

# *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church*

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
March 18, 2018

*A Journey Through Lent*



*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
Pray for Us*

Rev. Paciano A. Barbieto, S.T.L.

**Pastor**

Rev. Kevin J. Schott

**Parochial Vicar**

Deacon Aldo Antola

**Pastoral Associate**

Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF  
**Director of Religious Education**

Andres Cardona

**Director of Music Ministry**

#### Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

#### Devotions

**Infant of Prague Novena:** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena:** Wednesday  
following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**First Friday Devotions:** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass



#### Mission Statement

**Our mission** as a holy parish is to communicate and to celebrate the life and spirit of Jesus by our words and actions in order to build a dynamic, loving, caring and outreaching community of faith.

#### Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to  
4:00 p.m.

*The rectory is closed between  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.*

#### Rectory Phone Numbers

(973) 667-2580

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**Fax:** (973) 667-0648

#### Emails

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#### Website

www.olmc-nutley.org

#### Marriages

Please schedule at least ONE YEAR in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana and other instruction sessions are required.

#### Sacraments of Healing

Please notify the parish office if someone is ill at home.

#### Baptisms

We request parents attend a Baptism Instruction Session before the birth of their child. The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated the third Sunday of each month, except during Lent (when we will not celebrate the sacrament until Easter). All Baptisms are scheduled in person at the rectory.

#### Parish Membership

All are welcome to join our Parish Family. Parish policy requires registration to participate in Baptism, Marriage and Religion Classes. Please notify the office when a change of address or move occurs.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>March 17</b> Marcos Salimbatat Barbara D. Hartman
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>March 18</b> Concepcion Del Valle Stephen Sawruk Iole Rudomanski Filomena and Batista Dimuzio
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>March 19</b> Robert and Marlene Palmer ~ <i>Living</i> John Heller Clarissa Urbano
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 20</b> Frank Loprete
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 21</b> Dino Lorenzo
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 22</b> Phillip A. Petracca
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 23</b> The Furlano and Genovese Families
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>March 24</b> Marianne Kinback Tessie and Joseph Adamkiewicz
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>March 25</b> Nina T. Ramos Gerard F. Melillo Anthony Buono, Jr. Rocco and Saccone Families



## Prayers for Health Reasons

Emma Allen, Lucille Badan, Robert Balogh, Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich, Dorothy Bogacz, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Ana Marie de Vera, Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Veronica Duff, Domenick Falduto, Grace Fiore, Vincent Fugarazzo, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Lynn Johnson, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, Jim McGurran, Eve McKay, Victor Meireles, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Carmela Novick, Robert Palmer, Stephanie Pena, Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco, Angela and Frank Porter, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda, Luanne Luisi Schmidt, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills

## Mass Intentions

Masses are scheduled in person during office hours.

### **Come to the rectory to:**

Make an offering in honor or in memory of a loved one for The Sanctuary Light, Bread and Wine or Church Flowers.

**2018 Mass Book is open.** One weekend and two weekday Masses are permitted to be scheduled at this time to accommodate the needs of all parishioners. Thank you for your consideration.

## Baptism Information

If you are expectant parents, please arrange to attend our Baptismal Instruction Program before the birth of your child. Baptismal Instruction and Baptisms must be scheduled in person, at the rectory. There are no Baptisms during the Lenten season.

***Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.***

## Parish Collection

March 11: \$4,726

Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,184

***As you give to the Lord, may He bless you in return.***

The **Sanctuary Light** honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle is lit this week in Loving Memory of  
**People of the Parish**  
The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of  
**Dino Lorenzo**

## March 18, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

### Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend was our Parish Recollection. A great number of our parishioners and people from outside joined us in this event. I thank our parish staff, including the Rosarians and Women's Auxiliary for sponsoring and planning the event. It was such a wonderful occasion to come together as a parish and prepare ourselves spiritually during this Lenten Season.

We had a fruitful meeting with the parents of our First communicants last Tuesday evening, March 13th. As I have mentioned with Sr. Mary Rose, our CCD director, I would like to see all the kids in our CCD program and their parents come to Church more often and involve themselves in our spiritual activities. I'd like to mention that in May, I want all of our children (with our parishioners) to be involved in the May Crowning of our Lady. Details of this event will follow.

The Knights of Columbus Federation had a meeting in our parish last Wednesday, March 14th. I thank Ken Stoyack, our Grand Knight and all the members of our Council: NJ -6195, Nutley, for sponsoring the meeting and for your ongoing service to our parish. Our parish supports you in your ministry.

Next Sunday, March 25th is already Palm Sunday. But as we know, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is usually celebrated on March 25th. However, this year the date falls within Holy Week so it is transferred to the Monday after the second Sunday of Easter. Speaking of Palm Sunday, it is the final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. On this Sunday, we commemorate the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem days before he was crucified. So at this time, we prepare ourselves spiritually for the celebration of Holy Week. One of the things you can do is to avail yourself of the sacrament of confession, as well as come to mass more often and contribute more to both church and charity. Whatever you intend to do, do it for God and for the service of your neighbor.

You may have seen the large signage in the front vestibule of our Church. On it, you can find the

2018 Lent schedule and activities. I invite you all to join us and participate in our Holy Week Services.

*God bless you all!*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Alex*

### *At a Glance ...*

#### **March 17 and 18**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Parish Assessment

#### **March 19**

Mass in honor of St. Joseph and St. Patrick:  
7:00 p.m. Refreshments to follow in Parish Hall

#### **March 20**

Infant of Prague Novena: 7:30 p.m.

#### **March 22**

*Keep Watch and Pray* with Confession: 7:00  
p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### **March 24 and 25**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Parish Utilities



#### **Stations of the Cross**

During Lent, we will observe Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we recall Jesus' journey to Calvary.

#### **OLMC Website**

Visit our website [www.olmc-nutley.org](http://www.olmc-nutley.org) to check out the latest bulletin, get Religious Education news, Mass schedules, find out more information about our various organizations, events, and much more. Pay us a visit!

**Religious Education**

- There will be a meeting for Confirmation parents on **March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- No Religious Education Classes on the following dates:
  - **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**
- A complete Religious Education Calendar for the current school year is posted on our website.

**Palm Crosses**



Sr. Mary Rose would like to thank her dedicated volunteers and all parishioners who supported the palm cross sale.

Proceeds benefit the OLMC Religious Education Program.

**Stewardship**

We have an obligation to share with others that which God has given us. Share your time, and talents. Men and women can become involved in the life of our Parish by becoming an **Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector, and/or Usher**. By taking an active role in the liturgical life, and service of the Parish, you can have a wonderful experience. *Feel free to fill out the below form, and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.*

**Ministry Sign Up Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

- Altar Server
- Catechist
- Lector
- Choir
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Join Us...*

**Knights of Columbus**

To join: email Ken at [KofC6195@verizon.net](mailto:KofC6195@verizon.net) or call the Rectory. The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.**

**OLMC Rosary Society**

The group meets the **first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be **April 5**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

**Women's Auxiliary**

Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!

**Spring Bus Ride to AC♠♣♣♥♦**

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting another fun-filled bus ride to Caesars in Atlantic City on **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. The fare is \$25. In return, guests will receive a voucher from the casino. The bus will depart from the Church on Prospect St. at 9:00 a.m. Please park in the Church lot. For reservations, call Dottie 973-952-0486.

**Parish Membership ... Why is it Important?**

In order for the parish to keep accurate records, please notify the parish office of any changes in your address or phone number. All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish. In order for us to testify to your ability for sponsorship in Baptism, Confirmation or witness to a Catholic marriage, it is necessary to be a registered member of this parish. *To register, fill out the form below and place in the collection basket.*

**Quick Parish Registration Request**

Our welcome mat is always out. If you enjoy worshipping at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, make us your official Parish by taking a few moments to register. You may also download a registration form on our website. *All information is confidential.*

*I wish to register as a Parishioner of OLMC.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Registration
- Change of Address

## 2018 Lenten Regulations



The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 30). If possible, the Fast on Good

Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night as the "Paschal Fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully, and to celebrate more readily, His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted, and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of Abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent (February 18) to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (May 27).

\*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

## Food Pantry



Many people only donate to food pantries at holiday times. We sincerely appreciate your generosity throughout the year. Donations to our Food Pantry consist of non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice,

cereals, dry milk, canned vegetables, as well as toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, etc.)

***Please check expiration dates before donating food. Please drop off food donations in one of the church vestibules. Please refrain from leaving donations on the porch of the rectory.***

## 2018 Lenten Schedule

### Sunday, March 25: *Palm Sunday*

**Masses:** 5:00 p.m. (Saturday, March 24)  
7:30, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

### Thursday, March 29: *Holy Thursday*

**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 30: *Friday of the Passion of the Lord ~ Good Friday*

**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m.

**Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion:** 3:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross:** 7:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Vigil:** 7:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

### Saturday, March 31: *Holy Saturday*

**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m.

**Food Blessing:** 1:00 p.m.

**Easter Vigil:** 8:00 p.m.

### *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

**Masses:** 7:30, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

***Please note: the rectory is closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.***

### Morning Prayer / Food Blessing / Washing of the Feet

We invite all who worship with us to join in celebrating these special Holy Week Services:

- ❖ On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday mornings we invite you to join us for **Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m.**
- ❖ On Holy Thursday, we invite anyone who comes to the Mass of the Lord's Supper to consider having their feet washed. As a sign that we are servants to each other we wash the feet of our brothers and sisters as Jesus did for his disciples so long ago and fulfill his last command to "love one another".
- ❖ On Holy Saturday afternoon, come as we bless Easter Foods at **1:00 p.m.**

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LIFE FOR  
THE SHEEP.  
JOHN 10:11

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