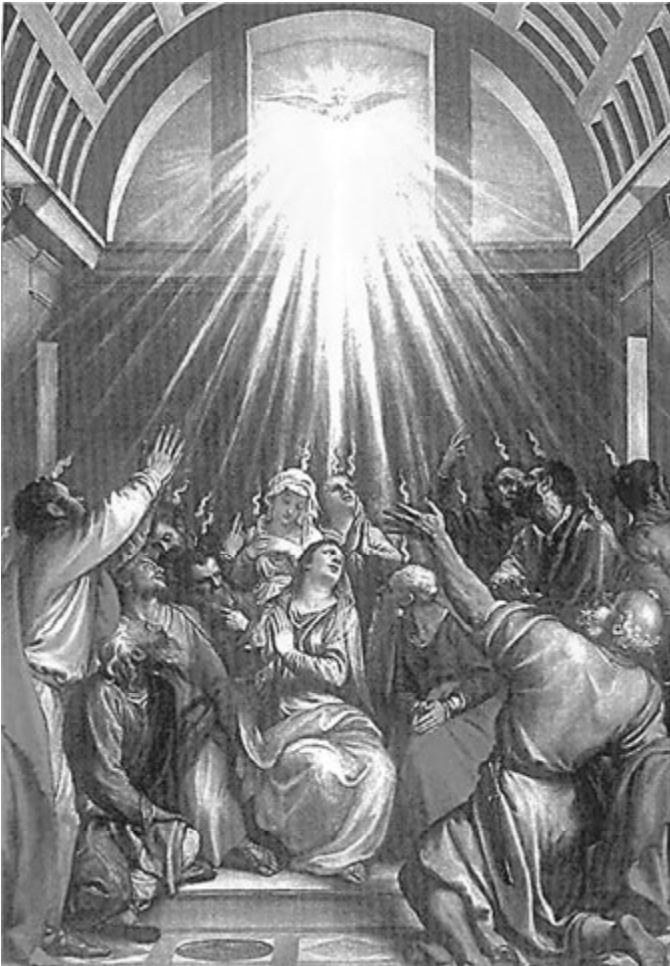


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110
May 20, 2018



Rev. Paciano A. Barbiato, S.T.L.
Pastor

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



Pentecost Sunday

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.

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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

Prayers for Health Reasons

- Saturday** **May 19**
8:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer
5:00 p.m. Joseph Liquori
- Sunday** **May 20**
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:15 a.m. Timothy Joseph Sullivan
10:45 a.m. Patsy Gonzales
12:15 p.m. Fred and Rosalie Conforto
- Monday** **May 21**
8:00 a.m. Anthony Blevis
- Tuesday** **May 22**
8:00 a.m. Eva Hood ~ *BirthDay Remembrance*
- Wednesday** **May 23**
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- Thursday** **May 24**
8:00 a.m. Arsenio and Flocerfida Yaoto ~
BirthDay Remembrance
- Friday** **May 25**
8:00 a.m. Toni Liquori ~ *First Anniversary*
- Saturday** **May 26**
8:00 a.m. Clarita Farre
5:00 p.m. Paula Torre
- Sunday** **May 27**
7:30 a.m. Niva Pignotti
9:15 a.m. Mary Medina ~ *BirthDay*
Remembrance
10:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Bucciarelli
and Fusaro Families
12:15 p.m. Camillo Rispoli

Emma Allen, Ariel Andrade, 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, Joan Gabriele, Connie Garcia, Michele Giannone, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Pat Hosey, Justin, Lucille, Lynda, 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, Peter Scarpelli, Luanne Luisi Schmidt, Josephine Senek, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Gina Villaggio, Emily Wills, Romona Zungri

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 remains open. Masses are still available.



The Mass Book for 2019 will be opening in the near future.

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. The next Baptismal Instruction Course is Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. **Please visit our website to read guidelines for god-parents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.**



May 13: \$5,531

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 Honor of
Rev. Dennis E. Reiff ~ Congratulations on your 37th Anniversary of Priesthood
 The **Bread and Wine** offering this week in Loving Memory of
Anthony Blevis

Pastor's Message

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The Greek word for Pentecost (pentekoste) means "fiftieth," and in early Christianity it referred to the entire fifty days of Easter. Its roots can be found in the Jewish Festival of Weeks (Shavuot), the fifty-day celebration following Passover (Ex. 23:16). It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. From early Christianity, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called the "the birthday of the Church". So as we celebrate today the birthday of the Church, I think it is fitting to wish everyone a "Happy Birthday!"

I'd like to congratulate Nicholas Molinaro and Marlene Palmer as the new Parish Trustees of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As parish trustees, they serve on the civil governing body of the parish corporation. They assist the pastor in his oversight of parish management, which includes providing active, independent and informed review of all major decisions about the funds and property of the parish. Their term is one year, but there is no limit on the number of terms one individual may serve. As parish trustees, they will serve as ex-officio members of the Finance Council. For accepting this great responsibility, I thank them for their stewardship and service.

I'm asking the help of all our parishioners to campaign for children for our Religious Education Program. This weekend Sr. Mary Rose will be at the back of the Church before and after each mass to accept in person registration. If you know a family who has children and are looking for somewhere to enroll their children for Catholic education this coming year, invite them to enroll them here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This year we are offering a new program where we would like to involve both parents and children in the whole faith formation process.

As indicated in our bulletin announcements the past two weekends, during Memorial Day Weekend (May 26 and 27), we will again remember all our veterans especially those who gave their lives for our country. We would like to honor them in a very special way at all the masses that weekend so we are now accepting names of those you wish to be remembered.

I would like to thank you all for your continued stewardship. We appreciate your sacrifices and financial support to our parish. It is through your

financial support that we are able to run our parish and fulfill our parish obligations and commitments. For those who made pledges for the cornerstone campaign, your contribution is helping our parish in many ways. We also have the God's Blessing Annual Appeal which every parish is asked to promote. For those who have not yet made any commitment, it's never too late to make a contribution. Any amount you are able to donate is appreciated.

If you know anyone from our parish who is sick and needs anointing, please let us know. I am always available to go and visit them. I am thankful to a number of our Eucharistic Ministers who regularly visit and give communion to the sick and the infirmed. Thank you for your ministry and service.

May our patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, continue to bless us and our parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alex

At a Glance ...

May 22

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

May 26 and 27

Memorial Remembrance before all masses

2nd Collection: Parish Utilities

No Confessions on Saturday, May 26

May 28 ~ Memorial Day

Rectory Closed



OLMC Website

Visit our website 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



Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 school year. On Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th, Sr. Mary Rose will be available for in-person registration at the main entrance of the church before and after all weekend masses.

Also, forms may be downloaded on our website at:
www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Choir Rehearsal

Youth Choir: Every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Adult Choir: Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

You Are Not Alone (YANA)

The next meeting of our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be on **June 13** from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our Support Group is open to anyone (parishioner or non-parishioner) who has suffered the loss of a friend, relative or a loved one. There is no charge. Reservations are not required. All you need is an open mind and an open heart. Let us try to help you through this time of grief.

Stewardship

We have an obligation to share with others that which God has given us. Share your time and talents. Everyone can become involved in the life of our Parish by becoming an **Altar Server, Catechist, Choir Member, Lector or Usher**. By taking an active role in the liturgical life, and service of the Parish, you can have a wonderful experience. *Please complete 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 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 **June 7**. New members Welcome! For more information call Denise, (973)641-2424.

Women's Auxiliary

Our annual luncheon will be **Monday, June 11 at 12:30 p.m.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090. New members Welcome!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

This year's Appeal, Sharing God's Blessings, is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on God's generosity to us and to share the blessings we have been given with those around us. This year, our parish goal is:

Parish Goal 2018: \$28,815

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us.

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith; without the essential human needs; and without a personal relationship with Our Lord. We are called to Share God's Blessings, and when we do, we find freedom and joy in proclaiming the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, as the Apostles did over 2,000 years ago!

Will you join your brothers and sisters in Sharing God's Blessings? May God bless you for your generosity!

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 may include non-perishable foods: such as soups, sauces, pasta, rice, cereals, dry milk, canned foods, as well as toiletries.

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.

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

Pentecost



The Christian holiday of Pentecost, which is celebrated on the 50th day after the weekly Sabbath during the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Leviticus 23:15), commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon

the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. Some Christians believe this event represents the birth of the Catholic Church.

In Eastern Christianity, Pentecost can also refer to the entire fifty days of Passover through Pentecost inclusive; hence the book containing the liturgical texts for Paschaltide is called the "Pentecostarion". Since its date depends on the date of the weekly Sabbath during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, Pentecost is a moveable feast.

The term Pentecost comes from the Greek Πεντηκοστή (Pentēkostē) meaning "fiftieth" (50th). It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover,

also known as the "Feast of Weeks" and the "Feast of 50 days" in rabbinic tradition.

In Christian tradition, Pentecost is an important event that marks the shifting of God's redemptive purpose from the "descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" to all peoples. Scholars believe that even if the Pentecost narrative is not literally true, it does signify an important event in the history of the early Church that enabled the rapid spread of Christianity. Within a few decades important congregations had been established in all major cities of the Roman Empire.

The biblical narrative of Pentecost is given in the second chapter of the Book of Acts. Peter's sermon in Acts 2:14-36 stresses the resurrection and exaltation. In his sermon, Peter quotes Joel 2:28-32 and Psalm 16 to indicate that first Pentecost marks the start of the Messianic Age. About one hundred and twenty followers of Christ (Acts 1:15) were present, including the Twelve Apostles (Matthias was Judas' replacement) (Acts 1:13, 26), Jesus' mother Mary, other female disciples and his brothers (Acts 1:14).

According to scripture, while those on whom the Spirit had descended were speaking in many languages, the Apostle Peter stood up with the eleven and proclaimed to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy. In Acts 2:17, it reads: "And in the last days," God says, "I will pour out my spirit upon every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy and your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams." He also mentions (2:15) that it was the third hour of the day (about 9:00 am). Acts 2:41 then reports: "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

Peter stated that this event was the beginning of a continual outpouring that would be available to all believers from that point on, Jews and Gentiles alike.

The main sign of Pentecost in the West is the color red. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests or ministers, and choirs wear red vestments in celebration. Red banners are often hung from walls or ceilings to symbolize the blowing of the "mighty wind" and the free movement of the Spirit.

Red flowers at the altar/preaching area, and red flowering plants such as geraniums around the church are also typical decorations for Pentecost masses/services. These symbolize the renewal of life, the coming of the warmth of summer, and the growth of the church at and from the first Pentecost.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pentecost>

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