

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

December 28, 2014

*"...this is Christ the King,  
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
...the babe, the son of Mary."*



*The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

Rev. Dennis E. Reiff

**Pastor**

Rev. Kevin Schott

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Matthew Kunnath

**In Residence**

Deacon Aldo Antola

**Pastoral Associate**

Sr. Mary Rose Conforto, MPF

**Director of Religious Education**

Andrew Cardona

**Music Director**

## Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Saturday Morning: 7:30 a.m.

Sunday: Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7 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 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4-5 p.m.

## Devotions

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

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena:** Wednesday

following the 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Masses

**First Friday Devotions:** 8:30 a.m.



## Mission Statement

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

## **Rectory Hours**

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

*The rectory is closed between*

*12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.*

*Closed Fridays during the  
months of July and August.*

## **Rectory Phone Numbers**

(973) 667-2580

(973) 661-1623

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

## **Emails**

olmcnutley@optimum.net

olmc religion@optimum.net

## **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.

December 28, 2014 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



### Prayers for Health Reasons

Josephine Benimeo, George Berkovich,  
Lucy Calvanese, Alicia Cardona, Rudolfo Claveilla,  
Ana Marie de Vera, Peter Del Negro,  
Donald and Shirley Di Benedetto, Joshua Di Costanzo,  
Richard Dinzes, Grace Fiore, Joan Gabriele,  
Connie Garcia, Robert Griffin, James Hamilton,  
Edward Keane, Barbara Klena, Bootie Intili, Lucille,  
Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller,  
Kathleen Neitz, Robert Palmer, Hoyt Peavy,  
Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Vincent Petracco,  
Isabella Piccininno, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes,  
Jocelyn Reyes, Marie Rispoli, Anne Rotonda,  
Stephen Sawruk, Janice Stoyack, Mariana Toledo,  
Joan Tomol, James Tressito.

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>5 p.m.                              | <b>December 27</b><br>Angela Fuscaldo<br>Joe and Rosa Luciano   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7 a.m.<br>9:15 a.m.<br>10:45 a.m.<br>12:15 p.m.    | <b>December 28</b><br>Tessie Glendenning<br>The Sawruk and Kochbarski Families<br>Virginia Antola<br>Margaret Corbett |
| <b>Monday</b><br>7 a.m.<br>8 a.m.                                   | <b>December 29</b><br>Paul Grasso<br>In Thanksgiving of the<br>Panem and Buensuceso Families                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7 a.m.<br>8 a.m.                                  | <b>December 30</b><br>Delfin Villanueva<br>Gloria Klima   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8 a.m.<br>7 p.m.                                | <b>December 31</b><br>Angela Candiloro<br>People of the Parish  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8 a.m.<br>12 p.m.                                | <b>January 1</b><br>The Venditelli Family<br>Rosalie Petracca   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>7 a.m.<br>8 a.m.                                   | <b>January 2</b><br>Charles Braun, Sr.<br>Nancy and Louis Ferraro   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>5 p.m.                              | <b>January 3</b><br>Joseph Maida<br>Thomas Gilheaney  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:15 a.m.<br>10:45 a.m.<br>12:15 p.m. | <b>January 4</b><br>People of the Parish<br>The Carpenter and Basini Families<br>Samuel Cozzi<br>Marie Saccone        |

### Mass Intentions

Masses are scheduled in person during office hours.

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

- ♦ Schedule a Mass for a loved one (living or deceased).  
*Offering: Monday-Saturday morning, \$10; Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday, \$15.*
- ♦ Make an offering in honor or in memory of a loved one for The Living Flame (\$10), Bread and Wine (\$25), or Church Flowers (\$30).

### Baptism Preparation

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 is a processing fee of \$25. The next Baptismal Instruction Course is **Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m.** The next Baptism is scheduled for **Sunday, January 18 at 2 p.m.** ***Please visit our web-site to read guidelines for godparents.***

### Reminder

Do you throw loose checks or cash into the collection basket? Remember, to obtain credit for your donations and receive a statement at the end of the year, you need to contact the rectory staff to receive an envelope number.

### Weekly Collection

***December 14: \$5,527.***

*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  
***Paul Santumo***

The *Bread and Wine* offering this week in Loving Memory of  
***Angela Candiloro***



### **2015 Mass Schedule**

Beginning **Sunday, January 4** our **Sunday** Mass schedule will be as follows: **Saturday: 5 p.m., Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. This schedule applies to SUNDAYS ONLY.**

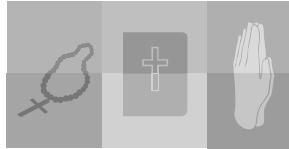


## **Oliver's corner**

*Have a Happy  
and Safe  
New Year!*

### **OLMC Rosary Society**

**ATTENTION all women of our Parish...** We will be forming a Parish Rosary Society. Any woman who is interested in joining, please contact Fr. Dennis. He's waiting for your call.



### **50/50**

**December 28** will be our last 50/50 drawing. Beginning in January, our 50/50 raffle will be discontinued.

### **24/7 Helpline for Mothers of Children with Special Needs**

Mom2Mom is a peer-support program for mothers of children with special needs in New Jersey. Directed by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey—University Behavioral HealthCare, the confidential program's focus is on caring for the mental and emotional health of mothers of children with special needs of all ages. By dialing the Mom2Mom helpline (877-914-MOM2), callers can: talk to other mothers of children with special needs who have been trained as peer counselors who can offer support; gain access to a Resource Database; and get information on Mom2Mom Support Groups in their area. Mothers can also access live chat on the website ([www.mom2mom.us.com](http://www.mom2mom.us.com)). Spanish speaking peer counselors are available.

### **Because of You...**

Many needy children and adults are able to open Christmas presents this year! Our *Annual Giving Tree* gift collection was a tremendous success and it is because of your unwavering dedication and generosity. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family this season. **Thank**



### **High School Basketball Festival**

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children – which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students in grades K to 12 to attend Catholic schools – will hold its 12th annual High School Basketball Festival on **January 2 and 4 at Kean University in Union**. The teams playing include; Saint Anthony HS, Roselle Catholic, Hudson Catholic, Seton Hall Prep, Mt. St. Dominic, St. Benedict's Prep, Marist, Union Catholic, St. Dominic's Academy, Paramus Catholic, St. Joseph's Regional and Marist. For a complete game schedule, times and information on ordering tickets, please visit [www.sfchoops.com](http://www.sfchoops.com) or call (973) 497-4279.

*When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.*

~Helen Keller

*Youth is when you are allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you are forced to. ~Bill Vaughn*

### **How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

### **The Week Ahead in our Parish**

#### **December 27/28**

Utility Collection

#### **Sunday, December 28**

50/50 Drawing

#### **Tuesday, December 30**

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

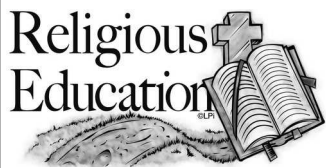
Choir Practice (5:30 p.m. Youth/8 p.m. Adult)

#### **December 31/January 1**

See schedule on page 5.

#### **Thursday, January 1**

The rectory is closed.



~We celebrate a children's Mass **every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.** All children and parents are encouraged to attend.

~There are no CCD classes on the following days: **Thurs-**

**day, Sunday, December 28, Thursday, January 1, and Sunday, January 4.**

~On **Wednesday, January 7**, there will be a Confirmation Meeting for Parents at **7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

~On **Saturday, January 10**, there is a **mandatory** Confirmation Retreat from **9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

### Food Pantry

Many people only donate to food pantries at holiday times, but we want to thank you, for being so consistent all year round, with your generous giving. No matter what time of the year it may be, you have never stopped sharing with those less fortunate. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. 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. If the food is out of date, kindly discard.



### 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 form on page 5 and drop it in the collection basket or call the rectory.*

### Thank You

We want to thank those who supported the Archbishop's Annual Appeal this year. If you have not had a chance to finalize your appeal, but still want to take advantage of your tax write-off for this year, please do so before **December 31, 2014.**

### Join Us...

#### Adult Handicraft

Our handicrafters are busy and back to work! The next meeting is on **Monday, January 5 at 10 a.m.** All are welcome to join! They meet the **first Monday of the month.**

#### Knights of Columbus

To join, email Michael at [gk6195@njkofc.org](mailto:gk6195@njkofc.org) or call the rectory. The Knights will be meeting on **January 6 at 8 p.m.**

#### Women's Auxiliary

The next meeting is on **Monday, January 12 at 1 p.m.**

### OLMC Support Groups



#### YANA

Our Parish Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, January 14** from **7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Our Support Group is open to anyone (parishioner or non-parishioner) who has suf-

fered the loss of a friend, relative or a loved one. There is no charge and 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.

### Support Group for Those Who are Separated or Divorced Resumes in February

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is starting another 10-session program, for those who are separated, recently divorced or going through the process of divorce. Our mission is *first*, to support emotionally and spiritually those who have suffered the loss of the marital relationship, and *second*, to offer a caring, compassionate and confidential environment for the sharing of experiences. The group size is limited and advance registration is required - **no walk-ins.** All sessions will be held on **Monday evenings** from **7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in the Church Hall. To register, call the rectory during office hours. All calls are confidential and there is no fee in order to attend.

**My Catholic Faith?** There's an APP for that!

**Did you ever wonder:**

*How can I find out more about my Catholic faith? \* How do I pray the Rosary? \* How can I grow in my faith? \* Where I can meet like-minded Catholics? \* What is a disciple of Jesus Christ – am I one? \* What is the Pope saying today? Check out the free new mobile app "Newark Evangelization" at your App Store. This free app found on the App Store at "Newark Evangelization" will be the **re-source in the palm of your hand** which will allow you to answer these questions and many more. It will be a **fountain of information and inspiration** for anyone interested in the Catholic faith. The site also offers helpful information to inquiring non-Catholics or inactive Catholics.*

### Music News

#### Choir Practice

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

Adults: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Interested? Call Andrew, (347) 678-6702

email: [acardona.music@hotmail.com](mailto:acardona.music@hotmail.com)

New members always welcome!

#### Piano Lessons

Our dedicated Music Director Andrew is offering his talents as a piano teacher. If you or your children would like to learn how to tickle the ivories...give Andrew a call at the number above.

### Prayers and Devotion

#### *Join Us!*

#### Prayer Group

The OLMC Prayer Group meets Monday-Friday following the 8 a.m. Mass.

#### Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Following the Wednesday 7 and 8 a.m. Masses, we meet for Novena prayers.

#### The Rosary

Every day, Sunday through Friday just before the 7 a.m. Mass, Saturday, before the 7:30 a.m. Mass, and before the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

#### Infant of Prague Novena

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

#### First Friday Devotions

8:30 a.m.

### *New Year Holiday Schedule*

#### New Year's Eve

8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses

#### New Year's Day

8 a.m., and 12 noon Masses  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
The rectory is closed.

### **Find a Mass**

**anywhere in the  
world with**



**masstimes.org**

"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

#### **Each of us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation**

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Office and the Pro-Life Commission will host a Pro-Life Mass at **noon on January 18** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart (89 Ridge St., Newark). January 22 marks the 42nd anniversary of the legalization of abortion in this country. Those who wish to stand up for life, but cannot attend the March for Life in Washington DC, or the rally in Trenton can still show their support and defend those who cannot defend themselves by attending this special Mass. For more information, please contact Cheryl Riley at (973) 497-4350.

#### **Parish Registration**

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. Please complete the information in the space below and place it in the collection and we will contact you. You may also download a registration form on our website. *All information is kept confidential.*

#### **Quick Parish Registration Request**

*I wish to register as a  
Parishioner of OLMC*

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

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

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- ☐ New Registration  
☐ Change of Address  
☐ Would you like donation Envelopes? Please check the box for YES.

#### **Ministry Sign Up Form**

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

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

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

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

*I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):*

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