Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

120 Prospect Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110

August 2, 2026

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Pray for Us
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. & 12:15 p.m.
Filipino Mass ~ Third Sunday of the month: 5:00 p.m.
Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

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 – Thursday
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:
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Emails:
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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

Saturday	**August 1**
8:00 a.m.	Victor Go
5:00 p.m.	Catherine Thy Pham
Sunday	**August 2**
7:30 a.m.	Oscar Lopez
9:15 a.m.	Joseph Rupp
10:45 a.m.	Elizabeth Tran (living)
12:15 p.m.	Dorothy Bogacz
Monday	**August 3**
8:00 a.m.	Aries Joseph Nano ~ *Birthday Remembrance*
Tuesday	**August 4**
8:00 a.m.	Benito Libunao ~ *Death Anniversary*
Wednesday	**August 5**
8:00 a.m.	James McAlinden
Thursday	**August 6**
8:00 a.m.	Paul DeNobrega
Friday	**August 7**
8:00 a.m.	Ian Mbouyo ~ *Birthday* (living)
Saturday	**August 8**
8:00 a.m.	Felisa Landicho
5:00 p.m.	Catherine Thy Pham
Sunday	**August 9**
7:30 a.m.	Jorge, Julita and Zoraida Bengzon
9:15 a.m.	Honorato and Josefina Roque
10:45 a.m.	Elena Mendoza
12:15 p.m.	Pedro M. Tuazon Jr.

Prayers for Health Reasons

Delfina Alessio, Caren Angrisano, Deacon Aldo Antola, Melissa Benimeo, George Berkovich, Melanie Bistol, Jesse Bruno, Eleanor Brush, Robert Can, Rose Marie Candiloro, Rudolfo Clavecilla, Marion Dellanno, Ana Marie de Vera, Joshua Di Costanzo, Richard Dinzes, Anna Marie Ferrante, Robert Griffin, Patricia Holevas, Carla B. Jaramillo, Justin, Carol Kaufman, Robert Krupinski, Maria Lalli, Patricia Loprete, Lucille, Peter Maioriello, Cynthia McDevitt, Eve McKay, Madeline Micael, Lawrence Miller, Karen Ann Niles, Jack Nitz, Christopher Nolting, Karen P., Maria A. Penaranda, Evelyn Perry, Rosalie Petracca, Vincent Petracco, Anthony Petrillo, Sam Pica, Simpmicia Ramirez, Richard Reidy, Albert Reyes, Jocelyn Reyes, Jaxson Rivera, Robert D. Roberto, Roberto N. Roberto, Joanne Sacchetti, Jay Cee Sanchez, Josephine Senek, Damaso (Jun) Serrano, Susan, John Tiseo, Mariana Toledo, James Tressito, Diana Vaicels, Susan Verlingo, Gina Villaggio, Gloria Zangari, Ramona Zungri

Mass Intentions

The 2027 Mass book is open and there are Masses available. You can also 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**.**

If you need to visit or call the rectory **on Mondays** and **it is not an emergency**, we would sincerely appreciate your consideration and assistance in **delaying your visit or call until after 11:30 a.m.** *Thank You!*

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 Baptism is **August 16.** Please visit our website to read guidelines for Godparents and for a complete Baptismal Schedule.

July 26: $3,824
Venezuela Earthquake Relief: $1,545
St. Carlos Acutis: $2,666

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 in Honor and Memory of
People of the Parish

The ***Bread and Wine*** offering this week is in Honor and Memory of
James McAlinden

The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6th

Why were the three Apostles allowed to witness Jesus' Transfiguration?

Like most Jews of the time, the Apostles mistakenly believed that the blessings to be brought by the Messiah or Christ would be earthly or material blessings. As in the time of King David, the Messiah was supposed to bring freedom from foreign domination; there would be a return to a golden age of material prosperity like the times when David and Solomon ruled. When Jesus had already begun to prepare His disciples for His impending death by revealing that He would suffer (Matthew 16:21), the Apostles rejected this revelation. By means of His Transfiguration Christ wanted to teach them that God's Christ would give them more than earthly happiness, political independence or material prosperity. Our Lord wanted them to learn that He would come to His glory through suffering and Death, in order to bring them the better happiness of freedom from sin and the grace of everlasting life. The Transfiguration was to teach them and us that we will come to share in Christ's glory in the same way and that ultimate happiness cannot be measured in earthly terms.

Why did Moses and Elijah appear to Our Lord during the Transfiguration?

Both Moses and Elijah were real people that once lived; but they were "bigger than life." Moses symbolized the Jewish Law in much the same way "Uncle Sam" embodies the idea of "America." Likewise, the Prophet Elijah was also a symbol of Prophecy as much the same way as the "Statue of Liberty" represents the ideal of freedom to Americans. The Transfiguration serves to "prove" by "The Law" (Moses) and "The Prophets" (Elijah) that Christ's Suffering was indeed the plan of God (Luke 24:26). This "proof" is further backed by the testimony of God the Father Himself – commanding that Jesus' revelation must be heeded (Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:25). Moses and Elijah are also the only Old Testament figures to hear God's voice on Mt. Sinai, which is also called Mt. Horeb (Exodus 24:18; 1 Kings 19:8-18). The Transfiguration counteracts the mistaken belief held by the Apostles and many Jews of the time that the Messiah will bring only earthly blessings, like freedom from the Romans, material prosperity, and earthly contentment.

Is it correct to say that in the Transfiguration, the entire Trinity appeared and made itself known to the spectators?

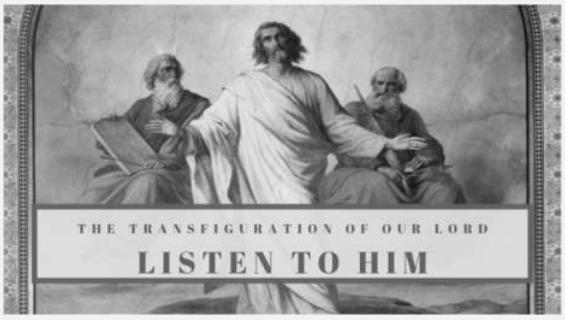
Yes, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit made Themselves known to the three disciples. As St. Thomas Aquinas put it: "The whole Trinity appeared: The Father in the Voice; the Son in the Man; and the Holy Spirit in the shining Cloud" (Summa Theologiae, III, 45, 4ad 2).

Source: www.thestationofthecross.com

At a Glance ….

August 9

Second Collection ~ Parish Assessment



Prayer for the
Feast of the Transfiguration
August 6th
~
O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Religious Education

Registration is now open for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

Please check the website for the registration form.

www.olmc-nutley.org/religious-education

Communion for the Homebound

Upon request, Communion will be brought to any parishioner confined to the home. Please contact Denise at 973-542-0191. Reminder: those who are seriously ill, or weak from the burden of years, should request the Anointing of the Sick ~ to schedule: please contact the Rectory.

Line Dancing at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Do you like to dance? If so, come and join the OLMC Line Dancing Group! The group meets **each Friday night from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.** here in the church hall. It is a night of dance and fun! You do not want to miss out.

Save The Date!!!!

Spooktacular Tricky Tray

Women's Auxiliary Fundraiser
Friday, October 9, 2026
Knights of Columbus Hall
150 Chestnut Street, Nutley

If you would like to donate a basket or gift card as a prize for the event, please contact Linda at 973-661-0090.

Join Us…

Knights of Columbus

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.** Meetings are held **September** through **June**. To join: email Ken at KofC6195@verizon.net or call the Rectory.

Women's Auxiliary

The group meets on the **second Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.** Our next meeting will be in **September.** For more information call Linda, (973) 661-0090 or email lkr160@aol.com. New members welcome!

OLMC Website

Visit our website **www.olmc-nutley.org** to read updated information, 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!

WE'RE GOING TO THE SHORE!

Come join the Women's Auxiliary for a day of fun and relaxation!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th
Resorts Casino Hotel, Atlantic City

Bus leaves OLMC at 9 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m.

Cost: $60 – $10 free slot play from Casino
For reservations, call Linda at 973 661-0090

THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT, HOWEVER THERE IS A WAITING LIST

Food Pantry

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. 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. 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: _____

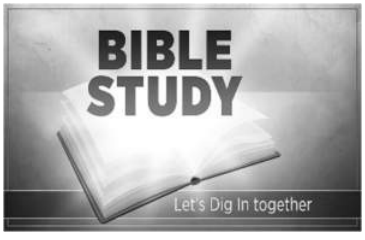
Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Telephone: _____

☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bible Study



OLMC Bible Study Group has begun. All meetings are held 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month. The next meeting is **August 24th.**

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 form below and drop it in the collection basket .*

Ministry Sign Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in the following Ministry(ies):

☐ Altar Server
☐ Catechist
☐ Lector
☐ Choir
☐ Other _____

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

Pilgrimage ~ Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Iceland

September 5 - 16, 2026 (12 days/11 nights)
Tour Cost: $5,899.00

Included: Hotel accommodation at tourist class hotel, 2 nights on cruise, daily breakfast and dinner, round trip transfer from airport to hotel, all entrance fees in itinerary, touring in the itinerary with a deluxe air conditioned motor coach, daily Mass, baggage handling at hotels, hotel taxes and service charges, airline costs.

NOT Included: lunches, gratuity for guides, drivers and launches, personal expenses.

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