



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, NJ

Roman Catholic

267 East Smith St. 07095 Woodbridge New Jersey

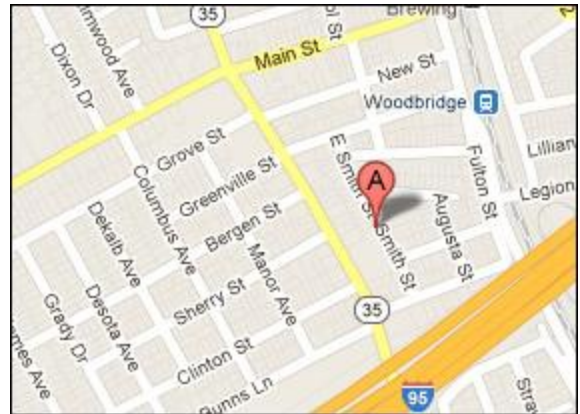
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Pastor: Rev. William J. Smith
Hungarian Church Services: no
Hungarian Congregation: 30-40 people

Church History

On October 10, 1920, Bishop Walsh established Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church to serve the needs of Hungarian speaking residents of Woodbridge, and in May, 1921 land was purchased on Amboy Avenue, and the dedication of the original church was held on August 7, 1921. Groundbreaking for the present church took place in 1959, and Bishop George Ahr dedicated the church on June 25, 1960. The old church was converted into a school, which opened in 1961. The Daughters of Divine Charity served the school from its opening until their withdrawal in 1970. The parish now serves a diverse Hungarian, Filipino and Korean congregation. Over the years, the parish has hosted many notable Hungarian visitors, including Prince Otto of Hungary in 1940, Jozsef Cardinal Mindzenty in 1974, and Ladislaus Cardinal Paskai, Archbishop of Esztergom and Primate of Hungary in 1989. In January 2006, Rev. Albert Sunho Kwon was appointed as Parish Administrator, and has recently returned to the Pusan Diocese. Effective October 2007, Father William Smith is now the pastor of the parish. The Church doesn't have Hungarian mass, because the congregation is not really big, but they sing Hungarian songs.



SERVICE

Saturday 5:30 PM ~ Sunday 9:30 AM

Holy Days 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM ~ First Fridays 8:00 AM

Weekdays (Monday, Friday & Saturday) 8:00 AM

Map: <http://g.co/maps/6es4z>