

**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016**

**5:00 PM Marielle Foy Coffey – Living
Happy Birthday!**

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

8:00 AM Antonio & Luisa Olivieri

9:30 AM Martino DiSanto

11:00 AM Albert Popot

**12:30 PM Julian & Martha Suqui;
Celestina Zhungo**

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016

7:00 AM Florizel Davis

9:00 AM Remo DeLaurentis

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016

7:00 AM Theresa Schneider

9:00 AM Remo DeLaurentis

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016

7:00 AM Silvio Cabrera

9:00 AM Carmella Santella

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016

7:00 AM Sophie Marynowski

9:00 AM Nikki Kozak - Living

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016

7:00 AM John Osker

**9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of
the Rosary Society**

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

**9:00 AM Richard Molyneaux – Living
Happy Birthday!**

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

5:00 PM John Hurns

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

8:00 AM Daniel Moliterno

**10:30 AM Carmela DiSanto;
Robert Reddon;
Liz, Patricio & Ximena – Living
Feliz cumpleaños!**

OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT

The Fiscal year covers the period Sept. 1, to Aug. 31.

Our fiscal year to date budget is \$364,000.

Budget Weekly \$7,000.00

Previous Total 292,923.71

Collection 07/03/16 4,725.55

Parish Pay (6/16-6/30/2016) 2,849.83

Total Collection 300,499.09

Shortage (500.91)

Budgeted 301,000.00

**Consider placing Our Lady of Mt Carmel in
your will or bequest so that you can continue to
give to OLMC when you are with God.**

OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of all our
Men & Women serving our country, especially for
Clifton Benson, Craig Brown, Jr., Devon

**Campbell, Frankie Confalone Jr., Desmond
Hurns Jr., Adam Jones, Ryan Joyce, Brendan
Kelly, Mark Martino, James McGraw, Kevin J.
Rainaldi, Michael Rodick, Jonathan Suda, and
Dominick Versace.** To add a name to the list,
please call the Rectory at 592-6789.

DAILY MASS OFFERING IS \$15.00

The Mass is the "source and summit" of the Life of a
believer; we naturally look to that Holy Sacrifice of
Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our
deceased relatives and friends. The following
masses are available:

Aug – 7AM – 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31

You can reserve a Mass for a deceased relative or
friend or a particular intention for someone living.

Call the rectory, visit the office, or send a letter to
the office or putting your request in an envelope and
place it in the collection – marked: Mass Intention.

BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO

Engraved bricks at the Grotto: Applications for
engraving bricks may be picked up at the Rectory.
The cost is \$100.00 per brick.

PARISH PAY

Go to **parishpay.com** and type the 10523 Zip Code.
Click on OLMC; choose the frequency and the
amount you want to donate and fill in the financial
info and your contribution is sent to OLMC.

PARISH WEB SITE

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

PRO LIFE CORNER

*Pope Francis implored the US Congress: "The
golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to
protect and defend human life at every stage of its
development..."*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Gary Adler, Syed Alirah, Louis
Jesus Apreza, Glorimar Atilas, Joanne Ayala,
Charles Barrett, Bryan Barry, Alissa Bikowski, Sr.
Maria Teresa Bourbon RDC, Carlos Cardenas,
James Carrea, Danielle Cavone, Nicholas
Chiapparino, Fr. James P. Connolly, Filomena
Conroy, Jeanine Cosentino, Garrett Cronin,
Katherine De Torres, Jennifer Dodge, Allie,
Thomas Dusva, Robert Fellner, Edward Fucci Sr.,
Clarens and Cedric Geannot, Jason, Bernard
Goddard, Carmine Greco, Alex Herrera, Dawn &
Edward Horan, Victor Illescas, Frank Imondo, Sr.
Margaret Keogan, RDC, Debra Lawrence, Kay
Quinn Liven, Grace Lynch, Wendy Maier, John
McDonald, Stefanie Merenda, Frank Naclerio,
Sophia Napoli, Rolando Polson, Frank Rotellini,**

Karen Saake, Peter Schmidt, John Thomann, Sarah Tureck, and for all who have asked for prayers on our Facebook page, and those who care for them.

ROSARY SOCIETY & PRAYER LINE

On **Sat. July 16th**, the Rosary and Litany to Our Blessed Mother will be prayed in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 4:30pm in the Church. Prayers will be in Spanish and English and everyone is welcome. Rosaries and booklets will be available. *The Rosary Society will be happy to include you in our daily Rosary prayers. Please call Marie 914-592-5327 or Email requests to OLMCRS@gmail.com*

OLMC BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you have lost a family member or friend, you know how difficult the adjustment can be. The OLMC Bereavement Program for adults will help guide you through the grieving process in a safe and loving environment. We will meet on **June 21, June 28, July 5 and July 12 from 6:30-8:00PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. Please call Deacon Dan at 592-4280 if you plan to attend or have any questions.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH - OSSINING

Will be holding their 39th Annual Italian Festival on **Tues. July 19th - Sun. July 24th** from 6-11PM each night. There will be a fireworks display presented on Wed July 20th (rain date Thurs.) Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides, fireworks, casino, games and much more. For more info please visit www.StAugNY.org or call the Parish office at 914-941-0067

CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS

Come and sail away on a 7 night Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. John Boyhan Nov 13th-20th on Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam* out of Ft. Lauderdale. Ports of Call: Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Mexico, Key West, Florida. Prices begin at \$1,767 for two passengers including all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. For more info call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785; doug@CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

CALL 2-1-1 – NON-EMERGENCY CALLS

Call 211 to get help with health and human services such as basic needs assistance, health care options, abuse prevention, drug recovery, mental health care, disaster resources and more.

WHY A CATHOLIC CEMETERY?

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, located at 10 Stevens Ave in Hawthorne, has been operating for almost

100 years. It is a beautiful historical cemetery. 914-769-3672, or, www.gateofheavenny.com

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL

We have an ongoing registration for the 2016-2017 year. Applications can be dropped off in the school office between 9am and 2:30pm on weekdays, sent in the mail or email admission@olmcelsford.com

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.olmcelsford.com>

OLMC FOOD PANTRY

150 families use our food pantry; Pantry will be open next Saturday, June 18th. No salt added canned vegetables; Canned fruits in juice ; Low sodium (salt) canned beans; fat-free refried beans; canned tuna or salmon; Canned chicken; Instant oatmeal (plain) or quick oats; Brown rice, quinoa, or bulgur; whole grain cereal (unsweetened); whole wheat pasta; Unsalted nuts; No salt added soups.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon., July 11

Tues. July 12

6:30 – 8:00 PM Bereavement Grp. – Par. Mtg. Rm.

Wed. July 13

7:30 PM Feast Day Food Committee Mtg. – Par. Mtg. Rm.

Thurs, July 14

6:00 - 10:00 PM Bingo – Auditorium

Fri, July 15

7:00PM – Estudio Biblico

7:30PM – Grupo de Oración Lazos de Amor Mariano - Cls.

Sat, July 16

8:00AM – Holy Hour

CARDINAL'S APPEAL: The parish goal is \$64,500 and 210 families. As of last Friday, we have received \$62,658 from 178 families, about 97% of our goal.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

Deuteronomy 30 :10-14 God reveals himself to us in ways that are comprehensible.

Colossians 1:15-20 This letter begins with a hymn about Jesus as the principle of creation.

Luke 10:25-37 The Lord challenges us to see every person in need as my neighbor and to care for them as God cares for us.

Discussion Questions: How do I treat my neighbors? How do I treat my family and friends? Do I experience God's friendship in my life?

Commento: La conoscenza della 'facilità' e della 'vicinanza' dell'amore deve cancellare gli alibi troppo comodi o le escuse dettate da un gretto 'buon senso.' -G. Ravasi



SAVE THE DATE:
NEXT SUNDAY, July 17
Celebration of Feast of
our Lady of Mount
Carmel. Parish-Wide
Mass and Picnic at
DeLuca Park from 10
AM to 4 PM.

A Bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 in the park. There will be no 9:30; 11:00 or 12:30 Mass in the church that day

Together we will celebrate our rich diversity, our great history and our

wonderful community of faith in Jesus Christ as Our Lord and Mary as Our Mother.

The Feast and picnic are coming together quite well. We have the cooperation of Mayor Bobby Williams and the Village of Elmsford and they have been very helpful. Tony D’Orio, our liaison with the Village, has helped with the logistics and Frank Imondo and the AI club have been wonderful in lending their support. We have commitment from many families in the preparation of traditional foods and Our Youth group has been active in preparing the Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as well as coordinating the activities after the Mass. All other volunteers are asked to call the Parish Office to volunteer 592-6789.

THE JOY OF LOVE

The following is a series of comments and excerpts from the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*.

Chapter two: “The experiences and challenges of families” (31-57) While keeping “firmly grounded in [the] reality” of family experiences (AL 6), he also draws heavily on the final Reports of the two Synods. Families face many challenges, from migration to the ideological denial of differences between the sexes (“ideology of gender” AL 56); from the culture of the provisional to the antibirth mentality and the impact of biotechnology in the field of procreation; from the lack of housing and work to pornography and abuse of minors; from inattention to persons with disabilities, to lack of respect for the elderly; from the legal dismantling of the family, to violence against women. The Pope insists on concreteness, which is a key concept in the Exhortation. And it is concreteness, realism and daily life that make up the substantial difference between acceptable “theories” of interpretation of reality and arbitrary “ideologies”.

Citing *Familiaris consortio*, Francis states that “we do well to focus on concrete realities, since ‘the call and the demands of the Spirit resound in the events of history’, and through these ‘the Church can also be guided to a more profound understanding of the inexhaustible mystery of marriage and the family’” (AL 31). Conversely, if we fail to listen to reality, we cannot understand the needs of the present or the movements of the Spirit. The Pope notes that rampant individualism makes it difficult today for a person to give oneself generously to another (cf. AL 33). Here is an interesting picture of the situation: “The fear of loneliness and the desire for stability and fidelity exist side by side with a growing fear of entrapment in a relationship that could hamper the achievement of one’s personal goals” (AL 34).

SOBRE EL AMOR EN LA FAMILIA

Cada semana quiero citar y comentar sobre este Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco. Capítulo segundo: “La realidad y los desafíos de la familia” A partir del terreno bíblico en el segundo capítulo el Papa considera la situación actual de las familias, poniendo “los pies sobre la tierra” (AL 6), recurriendo ampliamente a las Relaciones conclusivas de los dos Sínodos y afrontando numerosos desafíos, desde el fenómeno migratorio a las negociaciones ideológicas de la diferencia de sexos (“ideología del gender”); desde la cultura de lo provisorio a la mentalidad antinatalista y al impacto de la biotecnología en el campo de la procreación; de la falta de casa y de trabajo a la pornografía y el abuso de menores; de la atención a las personas con discapacidad, al respeto de los ancianos; de la desconstrucción jurídica de la familia, a la violencia contra las mujeres. El Papa insiste sobre lo concreto, que es una propiedad fundamental de la Exhortación. Y son las cosas concretas y el realismo que ponen una substancial diferencia entre teoría de interpretación de la realidad e “ideologías”. Citando la *Familiaris consortio* Francisco afirma que “es sano prestar atención a la realidad concreta, porque “las exigencias y llamadas del Espíritu resuenan también en los acontecimientos mismos de la historia”, a través de los cuales “la Iglesia puede ser guiada a una comprensión más profunda del inagotable misterio del matrimonio y de la familia”. (AL 31) Por lo tanto, sin escuchar la realidad no es posible comprender las exigencias del presente ni los llamados del Espíritu. El Papa nota que el individualismo exagerado hace difícil hoy la entrega a otra persona de manera generosa (Cfr. AL 33). Esta es una interesante fotografía de la situación: “se teme la soledad, se desea un espacio de protección y de fidelidad, pero al mismo tiempo crece el temor de ser atrapado por una relación que pueda postergar el logro de las aspiraciones personales” (AL 34).