



SATURDAY, DEC 17, 2016

9:00 AM Anette Fanelli (Living)

SATURDAY, DEC 18, 2016

5:00 PM Desmond Hurns

SUNDAY, DEC 18, 2016

8:00 AM Raymond Fransene & Jr

9:30 AM Martino Di Santo

11:00 AM Dominick Villaraut

12:30 PM Misioneros Lazos de Amor Mariano (Living)

MONDAY, DEC 19, 2016

7:00 AM Herman Hessenius

9:00AM Paul Gaglio (Living)

TUESDAY, DEC 20, 2016

7:00 AM Virginia Hessenius

9:00 AM Marjorie & Charles Barret

WEDNESDAY, DEC 21, 2016

7:00 AM Rita Verrino

9:00 AM Ascenzia Rotonelli

THURSDAY, DEC 22, 2016

7:00 AM Gretchen Tamilio

9:00 AM Dennis Bolger

FRIDAY, DEC 23, 2016

7:00 AM James DeLuca

9:00 AM Hilda Pfeiffer

SATURDAY, DEC 24, 2016

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the

Molyneaux & Eastwood Families

5th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DEC 24, 2016

4:00 PM OLMC parishioners

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OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT

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

31. Our fiscal year to date budget is \$381,000.

Budget Weekly	\$ 7,600.00
Previous Total	\$ 107,446.67
Collection 12/11	\$ 21,999.50
Parish Pay	\$ 303.50
Total Collection	\$ 129,749.67
Shortage/Overage	\$ 15,749.67
Budgeted	\$ 114,000

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.

MASS ON TELEVISION

Cablevision channel 68 has Daily Mass at 8:00 am, 12 noon, 7:00 pm and midnight, or on Verizon channel 285.

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, 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 Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our deceased relatives and friends. The following masses are available:

THE 2017 Mass Book is already open for Mass Request

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- ELECTRONIC GIVING

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>

FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY

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>

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 AND RECOVERING



Tanya Kersten, 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, 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, Robert Sorrentino, John Thomann, Sarah Tureck, and for all who have asked for prayers on our Facebook page, and those who care for them.

OLMC FOOD PANTRY

150 families use our food pantry 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

DEC 17, 2016

8:00am Holy Hour

9:30am Religious Ed Grades 1-4

10:00am- Noon Food Pantry Distribution

5:00pm Vigil Mass

7:00pm Posada Novena

**7:00pm Christmas Adult Paint Night
DEC 19, 2016**

**7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
DEC 20, 2016**

**6:30pm -9:00pm Boces ESL Class
7:00pm OLMC**

**Advent Christmas in a Galilee far, far Away
DEC 21, 2016**

6:30 pm-9:00pm Rel. Ed Grades 5-8

8:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting

THE ROSARY SOCIETY PRAYER CIRCLE
will be happy to include you in our daily Rosary prayers. Please call Marie 914-592-5327 or Email requests to OLMCRS@gmail.com

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Ahí debes encontrar un cuadro de después registro para parroquianos. Escribe el código de la parroquia 8x389f.

SUPPORT OLMC BINGO EVERY THURSDAY from 7:00 – 9:45 pm there are Bingo games and Bell Jar games that are played in the School Auditorium.

All of the proceeds from these games go to the support of OLMC School (about \$55,000.00 year).

FLOCK NOTES

To do this you can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: www.flocknote.com/OLMCelsford

"The beautiful 2017 Holy Name Calendars are available in the back of the church. A donation of \$2.00 is appreciated. Please support your Holy Name Society and pick up your 2017 calendar."

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

AS of Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27. there will be NO 7:00 pm Sunday evening Mass The Parish has an evening Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 PM. There continues to be an evening Mass at 5:00 pm at OLMC in White Plains and 7:00 pm Sacred Heart in Hartsdale.

THE JESSE TREE

The Jesse tree is located at the entrances to the church. The symbols are a reminder of Christ's family tree, those men and women from the Hebrew Bible who are our ancestors in faith. On the reverse of the ornament is a description of a gift that families are invited to bring to church as one way of assisting those in need during the holy days. Please return gifts by Sun., Dec. 18th

ARBOL DE IESSE

El árbol de Jesé se localiza a la entrada de la iglesia. Los símbolos en el árbol son signos para recordar el árbol familiar de Cristo, los hombres y las mujeres de la Biblia que son nuestros antepasados en la fe. Hay una descripción de un regalo atrás del ornamento que se invitara a las familias traer a la iglesia, como un regalo para ayudar los que estén en necesidad durante la Navidad. La última día de este programa será domingo, 18 de diciembre a las 2:00

The "O Antiphons"

They are used on the final eight days of Advent are days during which the coming celebration of Jesus' birth day takes prominence. These antiphons collected to form the verses of the Advent hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel.



RICA: RITO DE LA INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Se puede matricular para RICA después de la misa. Es para adultos que necesitan cumplir los sacramentos y para los que no están bautizados. Tenemos grupos el domingo de 10:00 a la 12:30 y miércoles de 6:30 a las 8:00 pm.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Fr. Fidelis coordinates this process, you are welcome to the sessions to learn about it on Fridays evenings at the parish house from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A
Isaiah 7: 10-16 Ahaz, refuses to seek a sign from God: a maiden gives birth to a son, named Immanuel

Romans 1:1-7 Paul proclaims the gospel he has received, the good news about Jesus, a descendant of David and the Son of God.

Matthew 1:18-25 Matthew relates how Joseph understood the birth of Jesus was the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy about Immanuel.

Discussion Question: What are the signs that tell us whether we are doing the will of God or not?

Comento: S.Kierkegaard pregava così: "Gesù, ci sia concesso di diventare tuoi contemporanei, vederti come e dove sei passato sulla terra e non nella deformazione di un ricordo vuoto."

Comentario del domingo "Cristo rechaza la oferta de ser proclamado rey y se entrega por completo al cumplimiento de su misión: dejar establecido el Reino de los Cielos aquí en la tierra, cuyo seguimiento encomendará a sus discípulos." A. von Reznitz González

INCREASED OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN

Please consider increasing your weekly contribution. This campaign's goal is to help sustain and strengthen our parish financially so we can have a balanced budget and be self-sufficient, and we can't do that without the support of the parish community. To date 100 parishioners have pledged to the *Sharing Our Gifts* campaign. Thank you to those who have committed and we look forward to more committing themselves.

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM Family Mass with the Living Nativity portrayed by Parish Children

11:00 PM Christmas Carols

12:00 Mass at Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM and in Spanish at 12:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION OF THE CHURCH

Volunteers are welcome to come to the church on Saturday December 24 at 10:00 am to decorate the church interior for the Christmas season.

PROCESION DEL NINO JESUS

Según el costumbre de unos de Ecuador tenemos una procesión en El Día de Navidad con los niños y adultos con trajes de Belén. La procesión se lleva a cabo a las 12:00 en la esquina de N. French y Main St. Y sigue a la iglesia con la Misa de 12:30 pm.