



PARISH WEB SITE

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 2017

9:00 AM Sharon Joseph Thalayodil

SATURDAY, FEB 19, 2017

5:00 PM Ascenzia Rotonelli

SUNDAY, FEB 19, 2017

8:00 AM Raymond frasene Sr & Raymond frasene Jr.

9:30 AM Palaty family

11:00 AM George & Anna Katinger

12:30 PM Por las Almas Difuntas y por Las Almas del Pulgatorio.

MONDAY, FEB 20, 2017

7:00AM Gloria Martinez

9:00AM All Deceased members of the Roman Family

TUESDAY, FEB 21, 2017

7:00 AM Elvia Valerio (H.B. Living)

9:00 AM Ivon Calvo (H.B. Living)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 22, 2017

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Gerard Vincent Coffey

THURSDAY, FEB 23, 2017

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Lisa Fanelli

FRIDAY, FEB 24, 2017

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, FEB 25, 2017

9:00 AM Fay & Cattaneo Berti

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

.SATURDAY, FEB 26, 2017

5:00 PM Christopher White

SUNDAY, FEB 26, 2017

8:00 AM Nicola & Ersilia Olivieri

9:30 AM Amerigo D'ippolito

11:00 AM Mildred May Smith

12:30 PM para los santos/ All Saints

OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Our fiscal year to date budget is \$420,000. The adjustment shows the addition of what we budgeted for Christmas 20,000 and Easter 20,000

Budget Weekly	\$ 7,600.00
Previous Total	\$ 206,466.97
Collection 02/012/17	\$ 6,026.80
Parish Pay	\$ 638.50
Total Collection	\$ 212,732.27
Surplus	\$ 17,932.27
Budgeted	\$ 194,800.00

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. While the Parish has a surplus, we are committed to assist Our Lady of Mont Carmel School and its projected deficit for this year.

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.

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 in February : 7:00am** 16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28. **9:00am:**20,24,27, 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

Applications for engraving bricks at the Grotto 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.

FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY

ASHES – ASHES: 'LENT IS COMING'

Bring your Used Psalm Branches to Church on Sunday Feb. 24 to burn in Preparation for Ash Wednesday March 1.

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@olmcelford.com

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.olmcelford.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



John Constantino, MaryAnn Young, 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

FEB 20, 2017

7:30pm Parish Council

FEB 22, 2017

6:30pm Rel. Ed Classes

FEB 23, 2017

6:30pm to 8:00pm Bingo

FEB 24, 2017
10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour
7:00pm to 9:00pm Grupo de Oración siervos de Jesús y María
7:00pm RCIA Fr. Fidelis
7:30 to 9:00pm Oracion Lazos de Amor Mariano
FEB 25, 2017
8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour
9:00am to 10:00am Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick
9:30 to 11:00 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-4
5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

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

Westchester Broadway Theatre presents: *The young Irelanders on March 13, 2017 Matinee 11: am Monday Price per Person \$55 includes Lunch Show and Gratuity. Composed of the best rising talent has to offer, the young Irelanders combines the best sounds and traditions or traditional Irish music with folk, pop and world sounds. With musician playing over fourteen instruments and singing as well as two world renowned dancers. Join us for a pleasant Afternoon, make checks payable to Elmsford seniors. Call Marge at 914-592-8071.*

AMERICAN ITALIAN CLUB

*Come or call to make your Order on March 7 from 5pm to 8pm *Dinner: Salad and Bread, Ravioli, meatball and sausage. *Dessert: New York Cheesecake. Adult \$12 dollars and Children \$7 dollars for more info please contact Frank 914-592-6646*

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The Archdiocese has purchased the gift of a yearlong subscription for all parishes. Enjoy this free gift by Going to **formed.org** and enter the Parish Code = **8x386f** There are many other films, books, discussion groups. The Parish Council is trying a new initiative to use FORMED as a Educational tool for training parents and those involved in Church ministries.

Así de fácil obtendrás FORMED (FORMADO): Se encuentra en **WWW.formed.org**. Ahí debes encontrar un cuadro y 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).

Hay Bingo en Español el Tercer Sábado de Febrero de 7:00 to 9:30 PM en el Auditorium. Todo están bienvenidos.

FLOCK NOTES

Flock note is a easy way to stay connected with the Parish. To do this you can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: www.flocknote.com/OLMCElmsford. There are 400 parishioners signed up for Flock notes, it is the easiest and quickest way to hear about parish activities.

RCIA: Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults

Fr. Fidelis coordinates this process, on Fridays evenings at the parish house from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

RICA: Rito De Iniciación 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 12:30 pm y miércoles de 6:30 a las 8:00 pm.

CATHOLIC CRUISE ALASKAN EXPLORER

Come and sail away on a 7 Night Alaskan Explorer with Glacier Bay cruise with fr. David Cooper July 8-15, 2017 on Holland America's Eurodam out of Seattle, Washington ports of call: Juneau, Alaska *Cruise Glacier Bay National Park *Sitka Alaska *Ketchikan Alaska *Victoria, British Columbia. **Prices begin at \$2,984.00.** Daily Mass Offered. Deposits of Only **\$350** per person For further Info Doug@catholicCruisesandTours.com

SEVENTH SUNDAY READINGS YEAR A

Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18 God commands the people of Israel to love their neighbor and bear no hatred for their fellow Israelites.

Ps 103 The Lord is kind and merciful

I Cor. 3:16-23 St. Paul reminds us that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit for we possess not the wisdom of this world but God's wisdom/

Matthew 5:38-48 Jesus further instructs us to deepen our understanding of God's law and love not only our own but even our enemies. This greater righteousness will show that we are children of our heavenly Father.

Discussion Question: How can we go beyond our local circle of friends and family and reach out to help others who we do not know?

Comentario: El amor cristiano no es la sola unión de los esposos, ni el ardor de los amantes, ni el acuerdo de los amigos, ni la predilección de los prójimos, sino el amor total que llega incluso a poder amar a los enemigos.

Commento: Dal momento che Dio ci ama in questo modo e ci ha fatti partecipi del suo amore, noi non possiamo che perdonare il nostro prossimo e aiutarlo perché viva e si sviluppi.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

Our goal for the Appeal this year is \$64,000. Many should have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan along with a brochure and donation card. Please respond as generously as you can and assist the Archdiocese of New York in their pastoral, Educational and Social Mission as well as assisting the work of our Parish and School.

- **Your Gift to the Appeal:**
 - Supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the archdiocese that nurture and encourage our journey in faith;
 - Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
 - Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
 - Helps to educate our future clergy and prepare them for a life of service; and
 - Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our archdiocese.
- **Su regalo a la Campaña:**
 - Apoya oficinas, ministerios y programas a través de toda la arquidiócesis que nutren y alientan nuestro viaje de fe;
 - Ayuda a educar a nuestros hijos en escuelas católicas y programas de educación religiosa;
 - Provee para nuestros sacerdotes y religiosos jubilados, dándoles el cuidado que se merecen luego de décadas de servicio;
 - Ayuda a educar a nuestros futuros sacerdotes y a prepararlos para una vida de servicio; y
 - Provee fondos para las Caridades Católicas, que cuidan tiernamente a millones de personas.