



**SATURDAY, FEB 25, 2017**

9:00 AM Fay & Cattaneo Berti

**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

**MONDAY, FEB 27, 2017**

7:00AM

9:00AM Special Intention

**TUESDAY, FEB 28, 2017**

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Dennis A. Bolger

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 1, 2017**

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

12:15PM English Service

6:30PM Spanish Service

7:30PM English Service

**THURSDAY, MAR 2, 2017**

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Carla Mortelliti

**FRIDAY, MAR 3, 2017**

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Ascenzia Rotonelli

**SATURDAY, MAR 4, 2017**

9:00 AM

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**.SATURDAY, MAR 5, 2017**

5:00 PM Carmen Rivera

**SUNDAY, MAR 5, 2017**

8:00 AM Rufina Delo

9:30 AM Ubaldo & Oliva papa

11:00 AM Living & Deceased Desharnais family

12:30 PM Lazos de Amor Mariano Living & deceased

**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	\$212,732.27
Collection 02/19/17	\$ 6,196.25
Parish Pay	\$2,667.33
Total Collection	\$ 221,595.85
Surplus	\$ 19,195.85
Budgeted	\$ 202,400

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.

**PARISH WEB SITE**

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

**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,

**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**

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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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



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

March 1, 2017

6:30pm Rel. Ed Classes

March 2, 2017

6:00 to 10:00pm Bingo

March 3, 2017

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

7:00pm RCIA Fr. Fidelis

7:00 – Bilingual Stations of the Cross

7:30 to 10:00pm Misa de sanacion

7:30 to 9:00pm Lazos de Amor Mariano

March 4, 2017

8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour

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. Call Marie 914-592-5327 or [OLMCRS@gmail.com](mailto:OLMCRS@gmail.com)*

## FAMILY LIFE & RESPECT LIFE

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the mass is Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event is sponsored by the family life & respect life office of the Archdiocese of New York.

## VIDA FAMILIAR & RESPETO A LA VIDA

Todas las parejas que celebran sus 50 años de casados durante este año 2017 están invitados a la Misa Anual de los Cincuenta años de Aniversario de Bodas. La santa misa será celebrada por el Cardenal Dolan el sábado 11 de junio a las 2:00pm en la catedral de san patricio. Se requiere inscribirse de antemano en su parroquia. El último día para inscribirse es el viernes 12 de mayo, 2017. Este evento está patrocinado por la oficina de vida familiar & Respeto a la vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

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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.**

## LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

The Forty days of the Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday with proclamation of the Gospel and the imposition of Ashes. There are two morning Masses at 7:00 and 9:00 am; a Prayer Service at 12:15 pm and a service in Spanish at 6:30 pm and in English at 7:30 pm. Ash Wednesday is a Day of Abstinence from Meat and a day of Fast for Adults. We abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent as well.

## CATHOLICISM

A Video Presentation By Bishop Robert Barron will be the center of a Lenten Discussion led by Fr. Bob on Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The ten session will be viewed with a 15 min period for discussion. The First session will take place on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## CATOLICISMO

De la mano de su serie documental con el mismo título Catolicismo es un viaje íntimo que captura "lo católico" en toda su profundidad y belleza. Ecléctico, único e inspirador, Obispo Barron le devuelve la vida a la fe para una nueva generación, con un estilo fiel a verdades atemporales, pero que a la vez habla en la lengua de la vida contemporánea. Los sesiones llevar a cabo los Martes de 8:15 a las 9:30 pm en la sala de reunión en la casa parroquial sobre el guía de Padre Bob.

## 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto:Doug@catholicCruisesandTours.com)

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

**Isaiah 49: 14-15** God's love will endure forever, even if a mother's love should fail, God's love will never cease.

**Psalms 62** – The soul rests in God alone.

**I Cor 4:1-5** We are stewards of God's gifts and until He comes again we should not judge ourselves or others.

**Matthew 6:24-34** We need not worry or be anxious about anything, because will take care of all of our needs.

**Discussion Question:** What are the best strategies for decreasing anxiety in everyday life.?

**Comento:** Cinco veces, en el texto evangélico de este octavo domingo del tiempo ordinario, sale la palabra "agobiarse". Me parece que no es anecdótico esta insistencia-invitación a una reflexión monográfica sobre el tema que es de perenne actualidad.

**Comentario:** L'avvenire di cui parliamo è grande come l'eternità. Su questo avvenire non abbiamo nessuna presa."

## BILINGUAL STATION OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm there is bilingual stations of the Cross in the Church. Cada Viernes a las 7:00 pm tenemos la Vía Crucis bilingüe en la iglesia.



the **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;
  - Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
  - Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care
  - Helps to educate our future clergy
  - Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people
- Su regalo a la *Campaña*:
  - Apoya oficinas, ministerios y programas a través de toda la arquidiócesis
  - Ayuda a educar a nuestros hijos en escuelas católicas y programas de educación religiosa;
  - Provee para nuestros sacerdotes y religiosos jubilados, dándoles el cuidado;
  - Ayuda a educar a nuestros futuros sacerdotes
  - Provee fondos para las Caridades Católicas, que cuidan tiernamente a muchas personas.