



SATURDAY, MAR 11, 2017

9:00 AM Concha Rustia

SATURDAY, MAR 12, 2017

5:00 PM Genoveffa & Rocco Zambrano

SUNDAY, MAR 12, 2017

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of The Holy

Name Society

9:30 AM Francine Seeman

11:00 AM Mary C. Knoblock

12:30 PM Para las animas , All souls.

MONDAY, MAR 13, 2017

7:00AM William Quispe

9:00AM Delfine Rios

TUESDAY, MAR 14, 2017

7:00 AM Rose Szarka

9:00 AM Ramiro Valer

WEDNESDAY, MAR 15, 2017

7:00 AM Robert Quinn

9:00 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, MAR 16, 2017

7:00 AM Janos Vatai

9:00 AM Federico Ersilia

FRIDAY, MAR 17, 2017

7:00 AM Jacinta Cruz

9:00 AM Deceased members of Barret & Tracy

Families.

SATURDAY, MAR 18, 2017

9:00 AM Libia Salazar (H.B. Living)

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MAR 19, 2017

5:00 PM Elizabeth McShane

SUNDAY, MAR 19, 2017

8:00 AM Mathai Ouseph.

9:30 AM Nicola & Ersilia Olivieri

11:00 AM Memorial Mass for deported Jesus

Rosario , members of Degala family, Jesus Jr. Richard

12:30 PM Maria Natividade Rego

#### 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	\$228,316.82
Collection 03/5/17	\$ 6550.35
Parish Pay	\$3975.99
Total Collection	\$ 238,843.16
Surplus	\$ 21,243.16
Budgeted	\$ 217,600

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 on March : 7:00am** 28,29,30,31 **9:00am:** 31

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.

**BE CONSIDERATE OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE PRAYING WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH**

## 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, T. McGillicuddy, Nancy Faith Decrescenzo, 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.



JOIN US FOR  
REFLECTIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SESSIONS ON LENT!  
LED BY FR. FIDELIS

THURSDAYS: MARCH 16, 23, 30  
PARISH MEETING ROOM • 7 – 8:30PM

March 16: RENEW YOUR FOCUS ON JESUS  
"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Matthew 19:24

March 23: DEALING WITH TEMPTATION  
"Neither do I condemn you, go, and from now on sin no more." John 8:33

March 30: DYING WITH JESUS  
"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

## OLMC FOOD PANTRY

150 families use our food pantry No salt added canned vegetables and soups ; 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;



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

March 14, 2017

6:45-8:00 Video on Catholicism

8:15-9:30 video de Catolicismo en Español

March 15, 2017

6:30pm Rel. Ed Classes

March 16, 2017

6:00 to 10:00pm Bingo

March 17, 2017

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

7:00pm RCIA Fr. Fidelis

7:00pm Bilingual station of the cross

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

March 18, 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)

The monthly meeting for the OLMC Rosary Society will be held on Tuesday March 14 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

All members are asked to attend. New members are also welcome.

Save the Date !! Healing Mass Our Lady of Mount Carmel will welcome Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga to celebrate a Healing Mass on Monday April 3 and a Reflection on Forgiveness Wednesday April 5. Both events to begin at 7pm Friends and family are invited. For more information about Fr. Ubald, go to [www.frubald.com](http://www.frubald.com)

## FORMED

The Archdiocese has purchased the gift of a yearlong subscription for all parishes. Enjoy this free gift by Going to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter the Parish Code = 8X386F The Parish Council it 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](http://WWW.formed.org). Pondra su e-mail y escribe el código de la parroquia 8X386F.

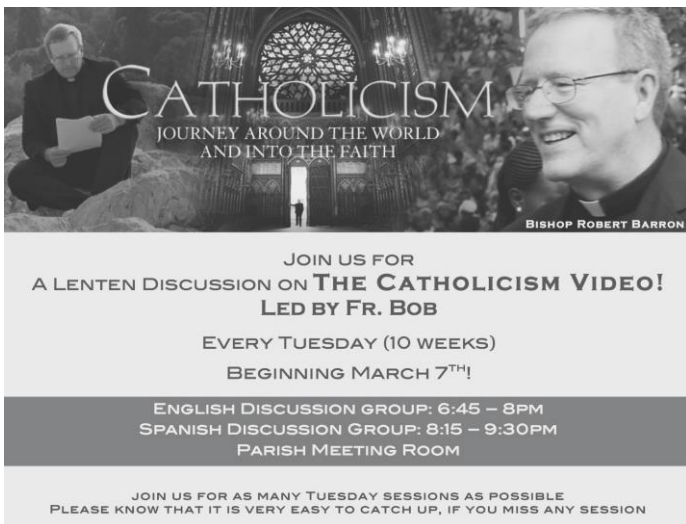
**SUPPORT OLMC BINGO EVERY THURSDAY**  
from 7:00 – 9:45 pm there are Bingo games and Bell Jar games that are played in the School Auditorium. All of the proceeds from these games go to the support of OLMC School (about \$55,000.00 year).

### **CHOIR FOR HOLLY WEEK**

Looking for parishioners to help enhance our holy week! We will sing at the palm Sunday vigil,  
\*Saturday April 8 at 5pm  
\*Holy Thursday April 13 at 7:00pm  
\*Good Friday April 14, at 3:30pm  
\*Easter Vigil April 15 at 8:00pm  
There will be two rehearsals\* Wednesday March 29 at 7:00pm and \*Tuesday April 4 at 7:00pm  
Please see Stephen Knoblock, Susie Visconti or Clara M. Bello After the Sunday masses if you are interested. Thank you!

### **CATOLICISMO**

Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo los Martes de 8:15 a las 9:30 pm en la sala de reuniones de la casa parroquial guiado por el Padre Bob.



JOIN US FOR  
A LENTEN DISCUSSION ON **THE CATHOLICISM VIDEO!**  
LED BY FR. BOB  
EVERY TUESDAY (10 WEEKS)  
BEGINNING MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>!  
ENGLISH DISCUSSION GROUP: 6:45 – 8PM  
SPANISH DISCUSSION GROUP: 8:15 – 9:30PM  
PARISH MEETING ROOM  
JOIN US FOR AS MANY TUESDAY SESSIONS AS POSSIBLE  
PLEASE KNOW THAT IT IS VERY EASY TO CATCH UP, IF YOU MISS ANY SESSION

### **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.

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A**

**Genesis 12:1-4a** Abram is called by God to leave his own land and begin over in a land that God will give him.

**II Timothy 1:8b-10** Timothy is advised to change his lifestyle and live according to God's designs.

**Matthew 17:1-9** Mountains figure prominently in the gospel of Matthew here the transfiguration of the Lord takes place on a high mountain.

**Discussion Question:** Are my Lenten activities helping me to go beyond my self interests and preoccupations?

**Commento:** Al centro delle nostre iturgie, della nostra spiritualità, della nostra pastorale deve brillare sopra tutto e tutti il volto di Cristo.” - G. Ravasi

**Comentario del domingo:** Los que serían testigos de la agonía en la noche negra de Getsemaní son los que ahora ven su gloria resplandeciente y blanca. **Andres Pardo**

### **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 I.

- 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.