



Fr. Augustine is available at any time for confessions, just call the Parish Office.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

9:00 AM John F. Briggs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

5:00 PM James Deluca

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

8:00 AM Ramón Elías Zapata

9:30 AM Ubaldo & Oliva Papa

11:00 AM Joseph Sciortino

12:30 PM Sofía García (H.B. Living)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

7:00 AM Fortunato Quispe (H.B. Living)

9:00AM Anthony Frasca

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017

7:00 AM Cornelio Monge

9:00AM Peggy & Edward Steffenhager, John &

Katherine Willard, Joseph Sheya

7:00 PM Bilingual Vigil Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

7:00 AM Margarita Trujillo

9:00 AM Leontine Alexis

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

7:00 AM All OLMC Parishioners

9:00 AM All OLMC Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

7:00 AM All OLMC Parishioners

9:00 AM All OLMC Parishioners

7:30 PM Misa de Sanacion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

9:00 AM All OLMC Parishioners

31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

5:00 PM Andrea Camacho

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

8:00 AM Saul Quispe (H.B. Living)

9:30 AM Adairis Santiago

11:00 AM Stephen Kosar

12:30 PM Yasmin Aguirre

**OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

Our budget is \$420,000. Weekly the amount is \$7,600.

Previous Total	\$ 48,068.72
Collection 10/22/17	\$ 5,644.45
Total Collection	\$ 53,713.17
Surplus	\$ 513.17
Budgeted	\$ 53,200

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.

*Thank You!* Thank you for advertising in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church Bulletin.

**PARISH PAY- ELECTRONIC GIVING**  
Go to parishpay.com and type the 10523 Zip Code. Click on OLMC;

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL**  
We have an ongoing registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications can be dropped off in the school office between 9am and 2:30pm on weekdays, by mail or email [admission@olmcelsford.com](mailto:admission@olmcelsford.com)

**PARISH WEB SITE**  
<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>  
**SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.olmcelsford.com>

**OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST**  
Please pray for peace and the safe return of all our Men & Women serving our country, especially for:  
**Craig Brown, Jr., Frankie Confalone Jr, Adam Jones.** Names will be edited every two month but if there is someone who you wish us to continue on the list, please call the rectory or to add a name call the Rectory.

**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.  
**NB THE 2018 Mass Book is open for Masses.** Call the rectory, visit the office, or send a letter to the office or put 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.

**FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK**  
[www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY](http://www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY)

**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.

<b>American Italian Club Pasta Dinner</b>	
<b>Date:</b> November 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hour:</b> 5:00pm to 8:00pm
<b>Menu:</b> stuff shells, meat balls & sausages, salad, rolls, coffee and strawberry cake. <b>Cost:</b> \$12.00 Adult & \$7.00 For children. To pick up your dinner Please <b>Call Frank</b> to (914) 592-6646	

### Pajama Drive

Please support the Pajama Drive for children affected by Domestic Violence.

Pajamas are given to My Sister's Place in White Plains  
Donations may be placed in the box at the back of the Church.

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Many people are suffering from this problem in silence.  
Palm cards are at the back of the Church. Please share these with family friends, neighbors and coworkers.

### **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..."*

### **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)*

### **OUR ANNUAL REQUIEM AND REMEMBERANCE**

A Mass is celebrated **on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 4:00pm** to remember those who have died and for those who have lost loved ones this past year. All are welcome to come and remember deceased loved ones.

### **BINGO AT OLMC**



There is bingo every Thursday in the School Cafeteria, the doors open at 6:00 and the games begins about 7:15. All the proceeds go to the support of OLMC School. Volunteers are always welcome, if you are interested, have a question or would like to volunteer, contact the school office (914) 592-7575.

There is Latin Bingo on the second Friday of each month, it is called in both Spanish and English, all are welcome, it begins at 7:15 pm and there is Latin music and food. **Bingo en Español llevar a cabo el Segundo Viernes del mes at las 7:15 pm en la Cafetería.**

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING**



**Monsignor Frederick Becker, Mary Wyan, Mar Marbutas, John Constantino, Peter Kersten, Tanya Kersten, Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Syed Alirah, T. McGillicuddy, Sr. Maria Teresa Bourbon RDC, Fr. James P. Connolly, Garrett Cronin, Edward Fucci Sr., Bernard Goddard, Carmine Greco, Frank Imondo, Sr. Margaret Keogan, RDC, John McDonald, Robert Sorrentino, Sarah Tureck, and for all who have asked for prayers on our Facebook page, and those who care for them.**

**Please note the list has been edited and will be edited every two month, to continue prayers or to add a name to the list please call the Rectory office.**

### **PRAY FOR MSGR. BECKER**

The Good News is that Msgr. Becker has returned to his residence at St. Lucy in the Bronx and is now treated as an out-patient. Let us pray for his continued and full recovery.

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Wed. November 1, 2017**

**All Saint's Day**

**6:45pm to 8:00pm RCIA**

**6:30 to 8:00pm Rel. Education Classes**

**Thurs. November 2, 2017**

**Individuals Pictures**

**6:00pm to 10:00pm Bingo**

**Fri. November 3, 2017**

**Tachs Exam**

**10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour**

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

**Sat. November 4, 2017**

**8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour**

**9:30am to 11:00am Rel. Edu classes grade 1-4**

**5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass**

### **FOOD PANTRY - HELP WANTED:**

Volunteer Administrative Asst. with Computer Skills

- (1) Contact clients once a month
- (2) Send thank you notes to donors
- (3) Contact volunteers once a month

Please stop by the Food Pantry on Saturday between 10 am and 12 and ask for Marie Macfarlane.

**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;



**OLMC SCHOOL:** Participates in the Box Tops for Education Program. Students collect Box Tops from variety of products to earn cash for our school. You can help too, if you wish. Just clip the Box Top Coupon on various products such as general mills, green giant, pillsbury, ziploc, kleenex, progresso soups, Land o' Lakes and many more. For more information on what products have the Box Tops coupon please visit. [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com) You will find a list of all participating products.

### **FLOCKNOTES**

Flocknotes is an easy way to stay connected with the Parish. To do this you can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: [www.flocknote.com/OLMCEImmsford](http://www.flocknote.com/OLMCEImmsford). There are 400 parishioners signed up for Flock notes.

## FROM THE PASTOR



The Pilgrimage that I was on to Mexico City from October 11-15 with 27 members of our parish and friends was an extraordinary event that helped to appreciate the rich religious and cultural history of Mexico and Meso-America. It was both prayerful and playful in the best sense. We witnessed firsthand the

deep devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and the clear message that she spoke for all people to hear, regardless of social, religious or economic status- We are all God's Children.

El Peregrinación que fuimos a la Basílica de La Virgen de Guadalupe and los otros lugares parecidos fue un gran éxito para todos el 28 personas que participaron.

Tenemos una mejor apreciación de la cultural y la espiritualidad de México y de las otras países de Meso-América. El viaje fue una verdadera acción de fe y muy divertido. Podemos dar testimonio de la mensaje de la Virgen a todas personas que somos todos los hijos e hijas de Dios.

### 30th Sunday of the Year A

**Exodus 22: 20-26** God's people must demonstrate the same love and compassion toward others as God has shown to them.

**I Thessalonians 1:5-10** Paul speaks with great affection about the Christians who rejected their pagan worship to follow the one true God.

**Matthew 22:34-40** Jesus responds that the greatest commandment regards our love of God and neighbor.

**Discussion Question:** What is your idea and experience of Love?

**Comento:** Gli emigranti, le vedove, gli orfani, gli indigenti sono i 'privilegiati' di Dio, coloro nei cui confronti Dio è particolarmente sensibile." – G. Ravasi

**Comentario del Domingo** "Para quienes se esfuerzan en este mundo por vivir conforme a la voluntad de Dios, son innumerables las trampas que los malvados tienden a su paso." Alberto Martín Jiménez

## FORMED

Please take advantage of all the possibilities; family films and discussions in both English and Spanish.

Go to **formed.org** and enter your email and the Parish Code = **8X386F**.

Así de fácil obtendrás FORMED (FORMADO): Se encuentra en **WWW.formed.org**. Pondrá su e-mail y escribe el código de la parroquia **8X386F**.

STEMS AT OLMC SCHOOL Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Service.

## RELIGIOUS ED



This past Saturday more than 160 parents and children participated in our semi annual Family Catechesis day. There were families from our Religious education program and OLMC School and the joint session was particularly edifying. It was our greatest attendance and likely reflects the hunger families have for further knowledge and experience of our faith. The focus of the day was on the Mass, its structure and meaning, especially for children. While the Eucharist remains for Catholics the central mystery and activity that we celebrate, a better understanding of the ritual makes it more meaningful. Thanks go to Deacon Dan, our Catechesis and to all our families for so successful a day.

## SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: BAPTISM



A light from the Easter candle is presented to the parents and godparents of the child. This candle is lit for the first time on the Easter vigil after the blessing of the new fire. It is brought into a darkened church as the deacon chants, "Christ, Our Light." This same candle is lit throughout the Easter season and for baptisms and funerals. During the rite of baptism, it is presented to the families of the baptized infants as they are reminded of their responsibility to do all that is within their power so that their child and god child will always "walk as a child of the Light."

## RCIA

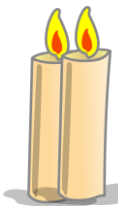
CONTACT Fr. Augustine for Adults and teens over 16 years old interested in completing their sacraments. Fill out the information below and hand it to one of the priests.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**The session for the RCIA in English will be held on Fridays beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.**



## REQUIEM AND REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Requiem and Remembrance for those who died will be celebrated on **Sunday November 5 at 4:00 pm**. Families are invited to bring pictures of their deceased loved ones to church. We will record into our book of Remembrance the names of those whose funerals or memorial services were celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel this past year.