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Thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPi's online giving platform, early in the fall. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to log in and manage your account on WeShare.

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

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, or email admission@olmcelmsford.com

PARISH WEB SITE

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.olmcelmsford.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, Michael Rodick, Clifton Benson.** 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

We naturally look to that Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our deceased relatives and friends. 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.

Masses Available in January 2018

Sunday 28 8:00 am and 12:30pm

7:00 am 30,31

9:00 am No mass available

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

9:00 AM Teresa & Chacko Muttamthottil

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

5:00 PM Carmela & Nicola Albano

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

8:00 AM Queen of the most Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Barbara Medon

11:00 AM Jennifer Ortiz Thanksgiving (Living)

12:30 PM Dulce Maria Then

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

7:00 AM Pantalone & Maria

9:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Growth

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

7:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Growth

9:00 AM Michael A. Vitti

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

7:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Growth

9:00 AM Joseph Giannini

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

7:00 AM John McDonald

9:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Growth

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

7:00 AM Anne & Stephen Paciorek

9:00 AM Krystal Claus Tompkins

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

9:00 AM Marjorie Barrett

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

5:00 PM James King

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

8:00 AM

9:30 AM Frederick Schmitt

11:00 AM Krystale Claus Tompkins

12:30 PM

OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT

The Fiscal year goes from Sept. 1, to Aug. 31.

Our budget is \$420,000. Or Weekly it is \$7,600.

Previous Total \$ 142,399.43

Collection 01/14/18 \$ 7,981.05

Electronic Giving to Jan 12 \$ 9,890.10

Total Collection \$ 160,270.58

Surplus \$ 16,470.58

Budgeted \$ 143,800

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 Mount Carmel School and its projected deficit for this year.

Fr. Augustine is available at any time for confessions, just call the Parish Office. 914 592 6789

BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO

Applications for engraving bricks at the Grotto may be picked up at the Rectory. The cost is \$100.00 per brick.

American Italian Club Pasta Dinner

Date: February 6th **Hour:** 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Menu: maragotis pasta, meat balls & sausages, salad, bread, coffee and dessert. **Cost:** \$12.00 Adult & \$7.00 For children. To pick up your dinner Please **Call Frank** to (914) 592-664

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.

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



BINGO AT OLMC

Thursdays in the Cafeteria, doors open at 6:00 and the games begins about 7:15 pm The proceeds support OLMC School. Volunteers are always welcome,

if you are interested, 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 se lleva a cabo el Segundo Viernes del mes a las 7:15 pm en la Cafetería.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING



Monsignor Frederick Becker, Mary Wyan, John Constantino, Peter Kersten, Tanya Kersten, Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Syed Alirah, T. McGillicuddy, Sr. Maria Teresa Bourbon RDC, Fr. James P. Connoly, 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.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, January 31

6:30pm to 8:00pm Rel. Edu.

6:45pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

Thursday, February 1

6:00pm to 10:00pm Bingo

Friday, February 2

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

6:30pm to 8:00pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

7:30pm to 10:00pm Misa de Sanacion

Saturday, February 3

8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour

9:30am to 11:00am Rel. Edu classes

5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

FOOD PANTRY - HELP WANTED:

Vol. 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;

CAMPS BERNADETTE & FATIMA

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season.

The camps, located in the lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, **ages 6-15**. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at **603-364-5851** or email

brendan@bfcamp.com or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com.

FORMED

Go to formed.org and enter your email and the Parish Code = **8X386F**. Busque en WWW.formed.org. Ponga su e-mail y escriba el código de la parroquia **8X386F**.

FLOCKNOTES

Flocknotes is an easy way to stay connected with the Parish. You can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: www.flocknote.com/OLMCEImford.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly meetings are at **8:00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Room on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of the month. *We do not meet during July and August.*

Third Sunday of the Year B

Jonah 3:1-5,10 More than a fish story this is one of the earliest parables. Jonah preaches against the excesses of the people of Nineveh and they repent.

I Corinthians 7:29-31 The Christian message calls for people to reorient their lives, for the world as they knew it is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20 Jesus meets two sets of brothers fishing by the sea. He turns their world upside down, and they follow him. Jesus' word and his call to people are irrevocable.

Questions for Discussion: What would I like people to remember about me, when I am dead?

Commento: All'intervento di dio deve rispondere l'impegno umano. Esso si manifesta innanzitutto nella "conversione": l'uomo integrale è chiamato ad un'esistenza morale. - G. Ravasi

Comentario: Debemos vivir, dice San Pablo, de tal manera que en nuestras actitudes diarias manifestemos que creemos en el Reino de Dios que viene. -A.V.Rechnitz Gonzales

RELIGIOUS ED

Goals / Mission for Family Catechesis in OLMC Parish School and Religious Education Program:

-Family catechesis can be any combination model or method listed as long as it totals five hours.



ARCHDIOCESE of **NEW YORK** is hosting a Prayer Vigil here in New York for all parishes of the Archdiocese to

come together to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade St. Pope John Paul II has said that **"prayer is the most powerful force in human history!".** The prayer vigil will be at Saint Patrick Cathedral on **Sunday, January 21, 2018**, beginning with Holy Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by Adoration with music by sisters of Life.

YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY

We are excited to announce High School "Youth Ministry Sunday" On January 14 we will address the importance of being a community that effectively reaches out to our adolescent members. We will share a vision of youth ministry that will encourage and challenge us all. It is our hope and prayer to

begin the process of building an impacting ministry to youth. Join us for "Youth Ministry Sunday"

SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: ADULT BAPTISM

In the evening on the Vigil of Easter, candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation gather with the priests and other representatives of the parish outside the church. A new fire is blessed and the Easter candle is lighted and blessed. Then all follow the new light into the church. The Exultet (a hymn to this great light) is sung while the church is ablaze with the tapers lit from that one light.

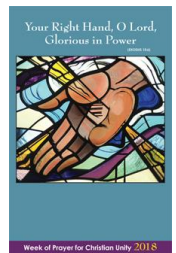
FROM THE PASTOR GOSPEL OF MARK

We will meet twice a month; the times will be announced. The study will be based on the book **"Say to This Mountain" Mark's Story of Discipleship by Chad Myers and team.** The book is published by Orbis Press, 1996. It is available on line from Amazon, or as an e-book from Kindle and Nook. It is essentially a study guide of the gospel divided into 25 chapters. Those who wish to attend, please get a copy of the book and a Bible with you. Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 30, at 7:00 in the Parish Meeting Room we will be reading chapter 4 of **Say To This Mountain.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is **"Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels Us."** (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began as an eight day period of prayer called the Church Unity Fr. Tom Orians, SA, Associate Director of Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII) emphasizes its importance explaining, "As Christians pray and work together in seeking to bring about Christian Unity one discovers just how important this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is for our world today.



OLMC SCHOOL

2018 has been a busy year so far for Mount Carmel School, as we move into Midterms and MAP Assessments. Students are getting back into routines after having several unexpected snow days. On Monday Mt. Carmel came together in the church and celebrated the Baptism of Jesus. Students sang praise of Jesus in a wonderful event.

