

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016**

**5:00 PM Marielle Foy Coffey – Living  
Happy Birthday!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016**

**8:00 AM Antonio & Luisa Olivieri**

**9:30 AM Martino DiSanto**

**11:00 AM Albert Popot**

**12:30 PM Julian & Martha Suqui;  
Celestina Zhungo**

**MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016**

**7:00 AM Florizel Davis**

**9:00 AM Remo DeLaurentis**

**TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016**

**7:00 AM Theresa Schneider**

**9:00 AM Remo DeLaurentis**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016**

**7:00 AM Silvio Cabrera**

**9:00 AM Carmella Santella**

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016**

**7:00 AM Sophie Marynowski**

**9:00 AM Nikki Kozak - Living**

**FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2016**

**7:00 AM John Osker**

**9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of  
the Rosary Society**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016**

**9:00 AM Richard Molyneaux – Living  
Happy Birthday!**

**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016**

**5:00 PM John Hurns**

**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016**

**8:00 AM Daniel Moliterno**

**10:30 AM Carmela DiSanto;  
Robert Reddon;  
Liz, Patricio & Ximena – Living  
Feliz cumpleaños!**

**OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

Our fiscal year to date budget is \$364,000.

Budget Weekly \$7,000.00

Previous Total 292,923.71

Collection 07/03/16 4,725.55

Parish Pay (6/16-6/30/2016) 2,849.83

Total Collection 300,499.09

Shortage (500.91)

Budgeted 301,000.00

**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.**

**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, Brendan  
Kelly, 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 Holy Sacrifice of  
Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our  
deceased relatives and friends. The following  
masses are available:

**Aug – 7AM – 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31**

You can reserve a Mass for a deceased relative or  
friend or a particular intention for someone living.  
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**

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

**PARISH PAY**

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.

**PARISH WEB SITE**

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.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**

**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,  
James Carrea, 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, John Thomann, Sarah Tureck, and for all who have asked for prayers on our Facebook page, and those who care for them.

#### **ROSARY SOCIETY & PRAYER LINE**

On **Sat. July 16<sup>th</sup>**, the Rosary and Litany to Our Blessed Mother will be prayed in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 4:30pm in the Church. Prayers will be in Spanish and English and everyone is welcome. Rosaries and booklets will be available. *The Rosary Society will be happy to include you in our daily Rosary prayers. Please call Marie 914-592-5327 or Email requests to [OLMCRS@gmail.com](mailto:OLMCRS@gmail.com)*

#### **OLMC BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

If you have lost a family member or friend, you know how difficult the adjustment can be. The OLMC Bereavement Program for adults will help guide you through the grieving process in a safe and loving environment. We will meet on **June 21, June 28, July 5 and July 12 from 6:30-8:00PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend. Please call Deacon Dan at 592-4280 if you plan to attend or have any questions.

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH - OSSINING**

Will be holding their 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Italian Festival on **Tues. July 19<sup>th</sup> - Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup>** from 6-11PM each night. There will be a fireworks display presented on Wed July 20<sup>th</sup> (rain date Thurs.) Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides, fireworks, casino, games and much more. For more info please visit [www.StAugNY.org](http://www.StAugNY.org) or call the Parish office at 914-941-0067

#### **CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS**

Come and sail away on a 7 night Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. John Boyhan Nov 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> on Holland America's *Nieuw Amsterdam* out of Ft. Lauderdale. Ports of Call: Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Mexico, Key West, Florida. Prices begin at \$1,767 for two passengers including all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. For more info call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785; [doug@CatholicCruisesAndTours.com](mailto:doug@CatholicCruisesAndTours.com)

#### **CALL 2-1-1 – NON-EMERGENCY CALLS**

Call 211 to get help with health and human services such as basic needs assistance, health care options, abuse prevention, drug recovery, mental health care, disaster resources and more.

#### **WHY A CATHOLIC CEMETERY?**

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, located at 10 Stevens Ave in Hawthorne, has been operating for almost

100 years. It is a beautiful historical cemetery. 914-769-3672, or, [www.gateofheavenny.com](http://www.gateofheavenny.com)

#### **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>

#### **OLMC FOOD PANTRY**

**150 families use our food pantry;** Pantry will be open next Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. 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**

**Mon., July 11**

**Tues. July 12**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM** Bereavement Grp. – Par. Mtg. Rm.

**Wed. July 13**

**7:30 PM** Feast Day Food Committee Mtg. – Par. Mtg. Rm.

**Thurs, July 14**

**6:00 - 10:00 PM** Bingo – Auditorium

**Fri, July 15**

**7:00PM** – Estudio Biblico

**7:30PM** – Grupo de Oración Lazos de Amor Mariano - Cls.

**Sat, July 16**

**8:00AM** – Holy Hour

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL:** The parish goal is \$64,500 and 210 families. As of last Friday, we have received \$62,658 from 178 families, about 97% of our goal.

#### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C**

**Deuteronomy 30 :10-14** God reveals himself to us in ways that are comprehensible.

**Colossians 1:15-20** This letter begins with a hymn about Jesus as the principle of creation.

**Luke 10:25-37** The Lord challenges us to see every person in need as my neighbor and to care for them as God cares for us.

**Discussion Questions:** How do I treat my neighbors? How do I treat my family and friends? Do I experience God's friendship in my life?

**Commento:** La conoscenza della 'facilità' e della 'vicinanza' dell'amore deve cancellare gli alibi troppo comodi o le escuse dettate da un gretto 'buon senso.' -G. Ravasi



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**NEXT SUNDAY, July 17**  
**Celebration of Feast of**  
**our Lady of Mount**  
**Carmel. Parish-Wide**  
**Mass and Picnic at**  
**DeLuca Park from 10**  
**AM to 4 PM.**

A Bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 in the park. There will be no 9:30; 11:00 or 12:30 Mass in the church that day

*Together we will celebrate our rich diversity, our great history and our*

*wonderful community of faith in Jesus Christ as Our Lord and Mary as Our Mother.*

The Feast and picnic are coming together quite well. We have the cooperation of Mayor Bobby Williams and the Village of Elmsford and they have been very helpful. Tony D’Orio, our liaison with the Village, has helped with the logistics and Frank Imondo and the AI club have been wonderful in lending their support. We have commitment from many families in the preparation of traditional foods and Our Youth group has been active in preparing the Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as well as coordinating the activities after the Mass. All other volunteers are asked to call the Parish Office to volunteer 592-6789.

### **THE JOY OF LOVE**

The following is a series of comments and excerpts from the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*.

Chapter two: “The experiences and challenges of families” (31-57) While keeping “firmly grounded in [the] reality” of family experiences (AL 6), he also draws heavily on the final Reports of the two Synods. Families face many challenges, from migration to the ideological denial of differences between the sexes (“ideology of gender” AL 56); from the culture of the provisional to the antibirth mentality and the impact of biotechnology in the field of procreation; from the lack of housing and work to pornography and abuse of minors; from inattention to persons with disabilities, to lack of respect for the elderly; from the legal dismantling of the family, to violence against women. The Pope insists on concreteness, which is a key concept in the Exhortation. And it is concreteness, realism and daily life that make up the substantial difference between acceptable “theories” of interpretation of reality and arbitrary “ideologies”.

Citing *Familiaris consortio*, Francis states that “we do well to focus on concrete realities, since ‘the call and the demands of the Spirit resound in the events of history’, and through these ‘the Church can also be guided to a more profound understanding of the inexhaustible mystery of marriage and the family’” (AL 31). Conversely, if we fail to listen to reality, we cannot understand the needs of the present or the movements of the Spirit. The Pope notes that rampant individualism makes it difficult today for a person to give oneself generously to another (cf. AL 33). Here is an interesting picture of the situation: “The fear of loneliness and the desire for stability and fidelity exist side by side with a growing fear of entrapment in a relationship that could hamper the achievement of one’s personal goals” (AL 34).

### **SOBRE EL AMOR EN LA FAMILIA**

Cada semana quiero citar y comentar sobre este Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco. Capítulo segundo: “La realidad y los desafíos de la familia” A partir del terreno bíblico en el segundo capítulo el Papa considera la situación actual de las familias, poniendo “los pies sobre la tierra” (AL 6), recurriendo ampliamente a las Relaciones conclusivas de los dos Sínodos y afrontando numerosos desafíos, desde el fenómeno migratorio a las negociaciones ideológicas de la diferencia de sexos (“ideología del gender”); desde la cultura de lo provisorio a la mentalidad antinatalista y al impacto de la biotecnología en el campo de la procreación; de la falta de casa y de trabajo a la pornografía y el abuso de menores; de la atención a las personas con discapacidad, al respeto de los ancianos; de la desconstrucción jurídica de la familia, a la violencia contra las mujeres. El Papa insiste sobre lo concreto, que es una propiedad fundamental de la Exhortación. Y son las cosas concretas y el realismo que ponen una substancial diferencia entre teoría de interpretación de la realidad e “ideologías”. Citando la *Familiaris consortio* Francisco afirma que “es sano prestar atención a la realidad concreta, porque “las exigencias y llamadas del Espíritu resuenan también en los acontecimientos mismos de la historia”, a través de los cuales “la Iglesia puede ser guiada a una comprensión más profunda del inagotable misterio del matrimonio y de la familia”. (AL 31) Por lo tanto, sin escuchar la realidad no es posible comprender las exigencias del presente ni los llamados del Espíritu. El Papa nota que el individualismo exagerado hace difícil hoy la entrega a otra persona de manera generosa (Cfr. AL 33). Esta es una interesante fotografía de la situación: “se teme la soledad, se desea un espacio de protección y de fidelidad, pero al mismo tiempo crece el temor de ser atrapado por una relación que pueda postergar el logro de las aspiraciones personales” (AL 34).