



SATURDAY, AUG 13, 2016

5:00 PM William Bosak

SUNDAY, AUG 14, 2016

8:00 AM Anna & Frank Accosta

9:30 AM Daniel Moliterno

11:00 AM Michael Roman

12:30 PM Misioneros Lazos de Amor Mariano
Celebrando su cumpleaños

MONDAY, AUG 15, 2016

7:00 AM Rosalba & Fabio Ortiz – Living
Happy 50th Anniversary!

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

TUESDAY, AUG 16, 2016

7:00 AM Jacinta Cruz

9:00 AM Carmella Santella

WEDNESDAY, AUG 17, 2016

7:00 AM Ersilia Olivieri

9:00 AM Louis DeFeo

THURSDAY, AUG 18, 2016

7:00 AM Ersilia Olivieri

9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving for
Marisol Lopez - Living

FRIDAY, AUG 19, 2016

7:00 AM Brendan Kelly – Living and
All Marines serving in Iraq

9:00 AM Jack Molyneaux

SATURDAY, AUG 20, 2016

9:00 AM Ascenzia Rotonelli

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUG 20, 2016

5:00 PM Peggy & Edward Steffenhagen;
John & Katherine Willard;
Joseph Sheya

SUNDAY, AUG 21, 2016

8:00 AM Martino DiSanto

9:30 AM Cheryl & Richard Molyneaux - Living

11:00 AM Sylvia McKinnon

12:30 PM Todas las Almas sin sacramentos

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 325,980.03

Collection 08/07/16 6,048.95

Total Collection 332,028.98

Shortage (3,971.02)

Budgeted 336,000.00

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:

Sept – 7AM – 7, 8, 15, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29

Few **Sunday Masses** available:

12:30PM – 10/30 & 12/4

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>

FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK

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. Please pick up a postcard of the school and send it to a friend or family member who has younger children.

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

Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Fr. Bob Norris, 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.

ROSARY SOCIETY & PRAYER LINE

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

SISTER JANE KEEGAN, RDC

Group travel with Sister will be **Oct. 21-31, 2016**. Enjoy a memorable River Cruise on the Rhine with two full days in Amsterdam. Visit the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, the International Court of the Hague, Anne Frank's House, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, and more. For more info please email janekeegan@optonline.net

CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS

Come and sail away on a 7 night Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. John Boyhan Nov 13th-20th 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

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

The parish offers Religious education classes for all children Grades 1-8; including older children who need Communion or Confirmation. Registration forms may be obtained from the Religious Ed or Parish Offices.

MATRICULACION PARA EL CATAISMO

La parroquia ofrece clases de religión para todos los niños en grados 1-8, y para niños mayores que necesitan primera comunión o confirmación. Los formularios de matriculación pueden ser obtenidas por la rectoría o la oficina de religión.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wed. Aug 17

8:00PM – Knights of Columbus Mtg – Parish Mtg. Rm.

Thurs, Aug 18

6:00 - 10:00 PM Bingo – Auditorium

Fri, Aug 19

7:00PM – Estudio Biblico

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

Sat, Aug 20

8:00AM – Holy Hour

10:00AM-Noon – Food Pantry OPEN - Distribution

OLMC FOOD PANTRY

150 families use our food pantry; Pantry will be open **Saturday, August 20th**. 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.

CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

Children in China need homes. More boys than girls. Older parents and single women are welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10: Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. When Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king freed him.

Hebrews 12:1-4: This letter inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God.

Luke 12:49-53: Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

Discussion Question: What does God require of us, how can we be faithful to God and live in the world?

Commento: Cristo desidera accendere un 'fuoco' che purifichi e trasformi; il cristiano deve ricevere nella Pentecoste il fuoco dello Spirito che lo trasformi in testimone ed annunciatore (Atti 2). **G. Ravasi**

Comentario del domingo "La fe debe llevarnos a amar, no a ambicionar riquezas. Debe llevarnos a mantenernos firmes en la espera aunque la plenitud del Reino tarde."

A. von Rechnitz González



THE JOY OF LOVE

The following is a series of comments and excerpts from the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia. Chapter seven: “Towards a better education of children” (259-290) The seventh chapter is dedicated to the education of children: their ethical formation, the learning of discipline which can include punishment, patient realism, sex education, passing on the faith and, more generally, family life as an educational context. The practical wisdom present in each paragraph is remarkable, above all the attention given to those gradual, small steps “that can be understood, accepted and appreciated.” There is a particularly interesting and pedagogically fundamental paragraph in which Francis clearly states that “obsession, however, is not education. We cannot control every situation that a child may experience... If parents are obsessed with always knowing where their children are and controlling all their movements, they will seek only to dominate space. But this is no way to educate, strengthen and prepare their children to face challenges. What is most important is the ability lovingly to help them grow in freedom, maturity, overall discipline and real autonomy.” “Parents need to consider what they want their children to be exposed to, and this necessarily means being concerned about who is providing their entertainment, who is entering their rooms through television and electronic devices, and with whom they are spending their free time.” (260) The notable section on education in sexuality is very expressively entitled: “Yes to sex education”. The need is there, and we have to ask “if our educational institutions have taken up this challenge ... in an age when sexuality tends to be trivialized and impoverished”. Sound education needs to be carried out “within the broader framework of an education for love, for mutual self-giving”. The text warns that the expression ‘safe sex’ conveys “a negative attitude towards the natural procreative finality of sexuality, as if an eventual child were an enemy to be protected against. This way of thinking promotes narcissism and aggressiveness in place of acceptance”.

SOBRE EL AMOR EN LA FAMILIA

Cada semana quiero citar y comentar sobre este Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco. Capítulo séptimo: “Reforzar la educación de los hijos” El séptimo capítulo esta todo dedicado a la educación de los hijos: su formación ética, el valor de la sanción como estímulo, el paciente realismo, la educación sexual, la transmisión de la fe, y más en general, la vida familiar como contexto educativo. Es interesante la sabiduría práctica que transparenta en cada párrafo y sobre todo la atención a la gradualidad y a los pequeños pasos “que puedan ser

comprendidos, aceptados y valorados.” Hay un párrafo particularmente significativo y pedagógicamente fundamental en el cual Francisco afirma claramente que “la obsesión no es educativa, y no se puede tener un control de todas las situaciones por las que podría llegar a pasar un hijo... Si un padre está obsesionado por saber dónde está su hijo y por controlar todos sus movimientos, sólo buscará dominar su espacio. De ese modo no lo educará, no lo fortalecerá, no lo preparará para enfrentar los desafíos. Lo que interesa sobre todo es generar en el hijo, con mucho amor, procesos de maduración de su libertad, de capacitación, de crecimiento integral, de cultivo de la auténtica autonomía.” “Necesita plantearse a qué quiere exponer a sus hijos. Para ello, no se debe dejar de preguntarse quiénes se ocupan de darles diversión y entretenimiento, quiénes entran en sus habitaciones a través de las pantallas, a quiénes los entregan para que los guíen en su tiempo libre. Notable es la sección dedicada a la educación sexual titulada muy expresivamente: “Si a la educación sexual”. Se sostiene su necesidad y se nos pregunta “si nuestras instituciones educativas han asumido este desafío... en una época en que se tiende a banalizar y a empobrecer la sexualidad”. Ella debe realizarse “en el cuadro de una educación al amor, a la recíproca donación”. Se pone en guardia de la expresión “sexo seguro”, porque transmite “una actitud negativa hacia la finalidad procreativa natural de la sexualidad, como si un posible hijo fuera un enemigo del cual hay que protegerse. Así se promueve la agresividad narcisista en lugar de la acogida”.

FREE IMMUNIZATION

The Westchester County Health Department will provide free immunizations by appointment on Fridays in White Plains and Yonkers to adults, children and students of all ages who are uninsured or whose insurance doesn't cover vaccines.

Call (914) 995-5800 for an appointment. Vaccine visits will be scheduled on alternating Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 20 S. Broadway in Yonkers or at 134 Court St. in White Plains. Evening appointments are available on two Tuesdays, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Aug. 23 in White Plains or on Sept. 6 in Yonkers.

Health Navigators also can help families and individuals sign up for the health insurance they need. Those without a regular doctor will receive information about where to go for ongoing primary care.

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