



SATURDAY, AUG 27, 2016

5:00 PM Josephine Gerung

SUNDAY, AUG 28, 2016

8:00 AM The Morezzi & Frasene Families

9:30 AM Anne Cronin

11:00 AM Manuel Rustia

12:30 PM Rutilo & Rosa Villalobos

MONDAY, AUG 29, 2016

7:00 AM Joshua Abraham Maret - Living

9:00 AM Cynthia Schmidt - Living

TUESDAY, AUG 30, 2016

7:00 AM Rosemary Matthews

9:00 AM Maria Pagnotta - Living

WEDNESDAY, AUG 31, 2016

7:00 AM Jose Lima

9:00 AM Charles Gaglio - Living

THURSDAY, SEPT 1, 2016

7:00 AM Carmela DiSanto

9:00 AM Carla Mortelliti

FRIDAY, SEPT 2, 2016

7:00 AM Elizabeth Kokkatt – Living
Happy Birthday!

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

SATURDAY, SEPT 3, 2016

9:00 AM Paul & Phyllis Sia

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPT 3, 2016

5:00 PM Genoveffa & Rocco Zambrano

SUNDAY, SEPT 4, 2016

8:00 AM James & Mary Olivieri

9:30 AM Anthony Califana –
20th Anniversary in Heaven

11:00 AM Julius & Gladola Lash

12:30 PM Maria Acosta
25th Anniversary in Heaven

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 \$340,721.62

Collection 08/21/16 4,001.80

Total Collection \$340,721.62

Shortage (12,276.58)

Budgeted \$357,000.00

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 – 27, 28, 29

Misa de domingo disponible en 2016:

12:30PM – 30 de octubre

Please note the 7PM Mass will resume after Labor Day on September 11th.

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@olmcelford.com

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.olmcelford.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

MARYKNOLL SISTERS

“United Through Mission Gala” for the Maryknoll Sisters Global Mission outreach, to be held **Fri. Oct. 14, 2016** at **6:00PM**, in the Delegates Dining Room at the United Nations Headquarters in NYC. To purchase event tickets, and other information please call 866-662-9900 or visit www.maryknollsisters.org/gala16

KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Will be holding their 13th Annual Golf Classic on Thurs. Oct. 6, 2016 at the Centennial Golf Club, 185 John Simpson Road, Carmel, NY. Also hosting a Non-golfer clinic... come for a 2 hour clinic to learn the nuts and bolts of golf.... Then join us for cocktails and dinner. For more information or to register call 914-232-5061 x121 or email advancement@kennedycatholic.org

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 Tuesday, from 3 pm - 6pm., on **Sept. 6** in Yonkers. Health Navigators also can help families and individuals sign up for the health insurance. Those without a regular doctor will receive info about ongoing primary care.



Thurs, Sept 1 **NO BINGO**

Fri, Sept 2

7:00PM – Misa de Sanacion

7:30PM – Grupo de Oración

Lazos de Amor Mariano - Cls.

Sat, Sept 3

8:00AM – Holy Hour

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!

If you enjoy singing, here is the perfect opportunity to regain that joyous feeling of singing in harmony. You do NOT need to read music, some of us don't. We do not expect a fulltime, must be there every Sunday commitment. But we do need you at major feast days and special events, such as our annual Advent/Christmas Concert Dec. 4th, and our very special Requiem and Remembrance Service which this year will be celebrated at Mass on Nov. 6th at 4PM.

Choir Rehearsals are listed on the parish website calendar, beginning **Wednesday September 14th**. We especially need men voices, but ALL ARE WELCOME, young and old, and encouraged to join. Please see Stephen, Susie or Clara after this Sunday's masses with any questions.

OLMC FOOD PANTRY

150 families use our food pantry; Pantry will be open **Saturday, September 17th**. 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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29: Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24: They are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared “the city of the living God, Jerusalem.” They have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Luke 14:1, 7-14: Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. “He who humbles himself will be exalted.”



Amoris Laetitia

On Love in the Family

THE JOY OF LOVE

The following is a series of comments and excerpts from the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. Chapter nine: “The spirituality of marriage and the family” (313-325) The ninth chapter is devoted to marital and family spirituality, which “is made up of thousands of small but real gestures”. The Pope clearly states that “those who have deep spiritual aspirations should not feel that the family detracts from their growth in the life of the Spirit, but rather see it as a path which the Lord is using to lead them to the heights of mystical union”. Everything, “moments of joy, relaxation, celebration, and even sexuality can be experienced as a sharing in the full life of the resurrection”. He then speaks of prayer in the light of Easter, of the spirituality of exclusive and free love in the challenge and the yearning to grow old together, reflecting God’s fidelity. And finally the spirituality of care, consolation and incentive: the Pope teaches that “all family life is a ‘shepherding’ in mercy. Each of us, by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others”. It is a profound “spiritual experience to contemplate our loved ones with the eyes of God and to see Christ in them”. In the final paragraph the Pope affirms: “No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love ... All of us are called to keep striving towards something greater than ourselves and our families, and every family must feel this constant impulse. Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together. May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us”. The apostolic exhortation concludes with a Prayer to the Holy Family. As can readily be understood from a quick review of its contents, the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* seeks emphatically to affirm not the “ideal family” but the very rich and complex reality of family life. Its pages provide an open-hearted look, profoundly positive, which is nourished not with abstractions or ideal projections, but with pastoral attention to reality. The text is a close reading of family life, with spiritual insights and practical wisdom useful for every human couple or persons who want to build a family. Above all, it is patently the result of attention to what people have lived over many years. The exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*: on love in the family indeed speaks the language of experience and of hope.

SOBRE EL AMOR EN LA FAMILIA

Capítulo Noveno: “Espiritualidad conyugal y familiar” El noveno capítulo está dedicado a la espiritualidad conyugal y familiar, “hecha de miles de gestos reales y concretos”. Con claridad se dice que “quienes tienen hondos deseos espirituales no deben sentir que la familia los aleja del crecimiento en la vida del Espíritu, sino que es un camino que el Señor utiliza para llevarles a las cumbres de la unión mística”. Todo, “los momentos de gozo, el descanso o la fiesta, y aun la sexualidad, se experimentan como una participación en la vida plena de su Resurrección”. Se habla entonces de la oración a la luz de la Pascua, de la espiritualidad del amor exclusivo y libre en el desafío y el anhelo de envejecer y gastarse juntos, reflejando la fidelidad de Dios). Y, en fin, de la espiritualidad “del cuidado, de la consolación y el estímulo”. “Toda la vida de la familia es un “pastoreo” misericordioso. Cada uno, con cuidado, pinta y escribe en la vida del otro”, escribe el Papa. Es una honda “experiencia espiritual contemplar a cada ser querido con los ojos de Dios y reconocer a Cristo en él.” En el párrafo conclusivo el Papa afirma: “ninguna familia es una realidad perfecta y confeccionada de una vez para siempre, sino que requiere una progresiva maduración de su capacidad de amar.... Todos estamos llamados a mantener viva la tensión hacia un más allá de nosotros mismos y de nuestros límites, y cada familia debe vivir en ese estímulo constante. ¡Caminemos familias, sigamos caminando! (...) No desesperemos por nuestros límites, pero tampoco renunciemos a buscar la plenitud de amor y de comunión que se nos ha prometido.” La Exhortación apostólica se concluye con una Oración a la Sagrada Familia. Como es posible comprender con un rápido examen de sus contenidos, la Exhortación apostólica *Amoris Laetitia* quiere confirmar con fuerza no el “ideal” de la familia, sino su realidad rica y compleja. Hay en sus páginas una mirada abierta, profundamente positiva, que se nutre no de abstracciones o proyecciones ideales, sino de una atención pastoral a la realidad. El documento es una lectura densa de sugerencias espirituales y de sabiduría práctica, útil a cada pareja humana o a personas que desean construir una familia. Se ve sobretodo que es fruto de una experiencia concreta con personas que saben por experiencia qué es la familia y el vivir juntos por muchos años. La Exhortación habla de hecho el lenguaje de la experiencia y esperanza.