



SATURDAY, DEC 31, 2016

9:00 AM George Mc Elroy

SATURDAY, JAN 1, 2017

5:00 PM Angelo & Marie Acosta

6:00 to 7:00pm Holy Hour to pray for world peace

7:00pm Benediction

SUNDAY, JAN 1, 2017

8:00 AM Jeanne Nalaskowski - Birthday

9:30 AM All Living & Deceased members

Molyneaux & Eastwood families

11:00 AM Chad Reyes

12:30 PM Veriato Correia

MONDAY, JAN 2, 2017

No Mass

9:00AM Carla Mortelliti

TUESDAY, JAN 3, 2017

7:00 AM Dorothy Gray -Birthday

9:00 AM Cesar Castillo

WEDNESDAY, JAN 4, 2017

7:00 AM Stephen Paciorek

9:00 AM Cheryl & Richard Molyneaux (Living)

THURSDAY, JAN 5, 2017

7:00 AM Robert Clark

9:00 AM Remo deLaurentis

FRIDAY, JAN 6, 2017

7:00 AM Yoni Baca

9:00 AM Peggy & Edward Steffenhager, John &

Catherine Willard, Joseph Sheya.

SATURDAY, JAN 7, 2017

9:00 AM Sheila & Earl Ilogon

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JAN 8, 2017

5:00 PM Jillian Marie Coffey (H.B. Living)

SUNDAY, JAN 8, 2017

8:00 AM Lois Ann Rose

9:30 AM Theresa Schenider

11:00 AM Fr. Lancellotti

12:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of Lazos de Amor Mariano.

#### OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Our fiscal year to date budget is \$420,000. The adjustment shows the addition of what we budgeted for Christmas 20,000 and Easter 20,000

Budget Christmas	\$ 20,000.00
Previous Total	\$ 138,086.1
Collection Christmas	\$ 14,563
Parish Pay	\$ 2,652.33
Total Collection	\$ 155,301.33
Surplus	\$ 13,701.33

Budgeted \$ 141,600

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.

#### 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.

#### 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, 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 Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our deceased relatives and friends. The following masses are available: **THE 2017 Mass Book is already open for Mass Request** 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- ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to [parishpay.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:admission@olmcelsford.com)

#### 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



Tanya Kersten, 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, 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.

### OLMC FOOD PANTRY

**150 families use our food pantry** 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

JAN 4, 2017

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

8:00pm to 9:30pm Holy Name Meeting

JAN 5, 2017

6:00pm Bingo

JAN 6, 2017

10:00am to 12:00 Holy Hour

7:00pm RCIA fr. Fidelis

7:30pm to 10:00pm Misa de Sanación

7:30pm to 9:00pm Grupo de Oración Lazos de Amor mariano

### THE ROSARY SOCIETY PRAYER CIRCLE

*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)*

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### SUPPORT OLMC BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

from 7:00 – 9:45 pm there are Bingo games and Bell Jar games that are played in the School Auditorium. All of the proceeds from these games go to the support of OLMC School (about \$55,000.00 year).

### FLOCK NOTES

To do this you can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: [www.flocknote.com/OLMCElmsford](http://www.flocknote.com/OLMCElmsford)

**"The beautiful 2017 Holy Name Calendars are available in the back of the church. A donation of \$2.00 is appreciated. Please support your Holy Name Society and pick up your 2017 calendar."**

### THE JESSE TREE

Thank you for all those who participated in the Jesse Tree this year. A record number of gifts were given to the retired sisters and to needy families through your gifts. Your generosity at Christmas time for those in need is very heart warming.

### RICA: RITO DE LA INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Se puede matricular para RICA después de la misa. Es para adultos que necesitan cumplir los sacramentos y para los que no están bautizados. Tenemos grupos el domingo de 10:00 a la 12:30 y miércoles de 6:30 a las 8:00 pm.

### RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Fr. Fidelis coordinates this process, you are welcome to the sessions to learn about it on Fridays evenings at the parish house from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

### INCREASED OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN

**Please consider increasing your weekly contribution.** This campaign's goal is to help sustain and strengthen our parish financially so we can have a balanced budget and be self-sufficient, and we can't do that without the support

of the parish community. To date 100 parishioners have pledged to the *Sharing Our Gifts* campaign. Thank you to those who have committed and we look forward to more committing themselves.



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD**

**Numbers 6:22-27** The Blessing of Aaron and his children for all generations.

**Galatians 4:4-7** Heirs by God's design

**Luke 2:16-21** The Shepherds saw and understood the message of the angel: Glory to God in the highest and Peace on Earth to those on whom God's favor rests; On the eighth

day he was circumcised and given the name Jesus, the name the angel announced when Mary conceived.

**Discussion Question:** How do we care nurture the presence of Jesus that is within us?

**Comento:** Veramente umana era la natura che nacque da Maria, secondo le Scritture, e reale, cioè umano, era il corpo del Signore; vero, perché del tutto identico al nostro; infatti Maria è nostra è sorella poiché tutti abbiamo origine in Adamo. San Agostino

**Comentario:** La misa del primer día del Año Nuevo está dedicada a Santa María, Madre de Dios. También la fecha es Jornada de la Oración por la Paz.

**CHRISTMAS 2016**

Thank you for all those who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so beautiful. The sacramental ministers, Stephen Knoblock and the choirs, the Holy Name Society and the volunteers that decorated the church outside and inside. Especially to all the members of our parish family and guests whose presence made it a joyous feast with the Lord.

**NAVIDAD 2015**

Gracias a todos que están con nosotros por la Navidad, los ministros, Clara y los miembros del coro. Todos los que preparen por la procesión, y celebración del Pase el Niño y la convivencia después en la cafetería. Gracias por la cooperación

de todos los grupos y especialmente por los feligreses en su asistencia con nosotros.

**REFLECCION SOBRE SAGRADAS FAMILIAS**

Todos nosotros somos miembros de las Sagradas Familias. Estoy leyendo este comentario sobre la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia por Andrés Pardo en el sitio Betania. "En la Iglesia oímos muchas veces que todos formamos una familia de hermanos, a pesar de los diferentes niveles económicos y culturales, porque todos somos iguales ante Dios por la fe y todos rezamos con sentido el mismo Padre Nuestro."

**A REFLECTION ON HOLY FAMILIES**

We are all members of holy Families. We are need to nurture and develop our family relationships. Most people recognize that diet enough will take you only so far, we need also need exercise. I have a friend who often diet and is never fully pleased with the outcome and he is told the same thing by his doctor that he needs more regular exercise.

I suggest that this feast of the Holy Family, this first day of Christmas is the perfect day to consider both diet and exercise. We need both diet and exercise, one that begins at home. We need a type of diet and exercise that is not for our physique but for our personal and spiritual well-being. Fr. Bob 2016



**Save the Date**  
*Parish Friends*  
*Winter Gathering*  
**Friday, February 10**  
At the Westchester Manor  
140 Saw Mill River Rd. (Rt. 9A) Hastings  
**Join Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
**Parish and of one another**  
us for a special night of  
celebration  
and dance

Happy New Year! Buon Anno Nuovo!  
Próspero Año Nuevo! et Bonne Année,  
The Year of Grace 2017