



SATURDAY, MAR 25, 2017

9:00 AM Theresa Schneider, Stephen & Bandon

SATURDAY, MAR 26, 2017

5:00 PM Rosary Society

SUNDAY, MAR 26, 2017

8:00 AM Joseph Matthew

9:30 AM Paolina Dinizo

11:00 AM Nix Mary Brown & Quichen

12:30 PM George Ocampo 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in heaven

MONDAY, MAR 27, 2017

7:00AM Flavio Rocano (Living)

9:00AM John Molyneaux & Julia

TUESDAY, MAR 28, 2017

7:00 AM Jesusa Cordova

9:00 AM John & Angela Acompora

WEDNESDAY, MAR 29, 2017

7:00 AM Margarita Trujillo

9:00 AM Frances & Gregorio Cabanillas

Anniversary

THURSDAY, MAR 30, 2017

7:00 AM Cornelio Monge

9:00 AM Walter Pfeiffer

FRIDAY, MAR 31, 2017

7:00 AM Fredy Quispe

9:00 AM Carla Quispe

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

9:00 AM Ascenzia Rotonelli

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

5:00 PM Maria Zambrano

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

8:00 AM Morris Boodhoo

9:30 AM Carla Mortelliti

11:00 AM Amerigp D'ippolito

12:30 PM Juana & Armando Cuahuey.

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 Weekly	\$ 7,600.00
Previous Total	\$ 245,407.47
Collection 03/19/17	\$ 6,507.55
Parish Pay	\$ 2,667.33
Total Collection	\$ 254,582.35
Surplus	\$ 21,782.35
Budgeted	\$ 232,800

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 Mont Carmel School and its projected deficit for this year.

PARISH WEB SITE

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

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 call the Rectory.

DAILY MASS OFFERING IS \$15.00

The following masses are available on April : 7:00am 17,18,19,20,24,25, 9:00am: 24

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

Applications for engraving bricks at the Grotto 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;.

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..."*

**Marianist Family Retreat Center \*cape may point N.J**  
Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through end of August. **Cost for the week: \$215** Ages 8+ and \$140 Ages 2-7, under 2 years **Free Financial Aid is available.** to Sign for more information visit us At [www.capemaymarianist.org](http://www.capemaymarianist.org) or call (609)-884-3829

## PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING



John Constantino, MaryAnn Young, Tanya Kersten, Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Gary Adler, Syed Alirah, Louis Jesus Apreza, Glorimar Atilas, Joanne Ayala, T. McGillicuddy, Nancy Faith Decrescenzo, Bryan Barry, Alissa Bikowski, Sr.

Maria Teresa Bourbon RDC, Carlos Cardenas, Danielle Cavone, Nicholas Chiapparino, Fr. James P. Connoly, 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 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;

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

March 28, 2017

6:45-8:00 Video on Catholicism

8:15-9:30 video de Catolicismo en Español

March 29, 2017

6:30pm Rel. Ed Classes

March 30, 2017

6:00 to 10:00pm Bingo

7:30pm to 8:00pm Session of lent with Fr. Fidelis

March 31, 2017

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

7:00pm RCIA Fr. Fidelis

7:00pm to 9:00pm Grupo de oracion Siervos de Jesus y Maria

7:00pm Bilingual station of the cross

7:30 to 9:00pm Lazos de Amor Mariano

April 1, 2017

8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour

9:30 to 11:00 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-4

5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

### 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](mailto:OLMCRS@gmail.com)

## 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).

## FORMED

The Archdiocese has purchased the gift of a yearlong subscription for all parishes. Going to **formed.org** and enter your email and the Parish Code = **8X386F**.

Así de fácil obtendrás FORMED (FORMADO): Se encuentra en **WWW.formed.org**. Pondra su e-mail y escribe el código de la parroquia **8X386F**.

**Kennedy Catholic High School Seeks Student Volunteer Opportunities.** As part of its Christian Community Service Program, Kennedy Catholic High School is seeking opportunities for its students to lend a helping hand at various community organizations. If you know of any volunteer opportunities appropriate for high school students, please contact Ms. Bethany Mahoney at [bethany.mahoney@kennedycatholic.org](mailto:bethany.mahoney@kennedycatholic.org) or (914) [232-5061](tel:232-5061) ext.222.

### 25 de Marzo del 2017 Tiempo de Cuaresma

, Al participar en la colecta de *Catholic Relief Service* (CRSC), están respondiendo a Jesús en algunas de las comunidades más marginadas de nuestro mundo. La colecta de *Catholic Relief Service* ofrece servicios para inmigrantes, ayuda humanitaria desde la raíz de desastres naturales, refugio para los trasladados y defensa de la paz y la justicia alrededor del mundo. Por favor considere en oración como usted puede apoyarlo este año. Si desea obtener más información sobre la colecta y las personas que se benefician, visite [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### March 25, 2017 season of Lent

By participating in the *Catholic Relief Service* (CRSC) collection, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Your support of the *Catholic Relief Service* collection is helping connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support it this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### BILINGUAL STATION OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm there is bilingual stations of the Cross in the Church. Cada Viernes a las 7:00 pm tenemos el Vía Crucis bilingüe en la iglesia.

## **CHOIR FOR HOLY WEEK**

Looking for parishioners to help enhance our holy week! We will sing at the Palm Sunday vigil,

\*Saturday April 8 at 5pm

\*Holy Thursday April 13 at 7:00pm

\*Good Friday April 14, at 3:30pm

\*Easter Vigil April 15 at 8:00pm

There will be two rehearsals\* Wednesday March 29 at 7:00pm and \*Tuesday April 4 at 7:00pm

Please see Stephen Knoblock, Susie Visconti or Clara M. Bello After the Sunday masses if you are interested. Thank you!

## **Save the Date!!**

Fr. Ubald from Rwanda will be visiting Mount Carmel Healing Mass in English on Monday April 3, at 7 pm

Forgiveness ( Reflection and Workshop) on

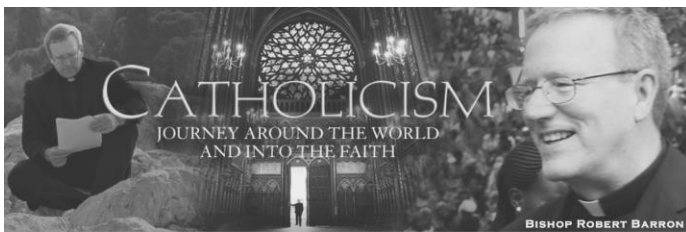
Wednesday April 5 at 7pm in English and Spanish

Everyone is invited

Go to [www.frubald.com](http://www.frubald.com) to learn more about his ministry.

## **FLOCK NOTES**

Flock note is a easy way to stay connected with the Parish. To do this you can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: [www.flocknote.com/OLMCEImxford](http://www.flocknote.com/OLMCEImxford). There are 400 parishioners signed up for Flock notes, it is the easiest and quickest way to hear about parish activities.



JOIN US FOR  
A LENTEN DISCUSSION ON **THE CATHOLICISM VIDEO!**  
LED BY FR. BOB

EVERY TUESDAY (10 WEEKS)  
BEGINNING MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>!

ENGLISH DISCUSSION GROUP: 6:45 – 8PM  
SPANISH DISCUSSION GROUP: 8:15 – 9:30PM  
PARISH MEETING ROOM

JOIN US FOR AS MANY TUESDAY SESSIONS AS POSSIBLE  
PLEASE KNOW THAT IT IS VERY EASY TO CATCH UP, IF YOU MISS ANY SESSION

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT A**

**I Samuel 16: 6-7,10-13** God does not see as people see, God chooses people according to their heart.

**Psalms 23**

**Ephesians 5:8-14** We are to live as those who have been enlightened by Christ, acting virtuously and uprightly before others.

**John 9:1-41** The Lord cures a man, blind from birth. He teaches us that there is no blindness so dark as those who refuse to see.

**Discussion Question:** How can we learn to see ourselves and others as God sees us?

**Comento:** Il cammino di fede del cieco nato è un itinerario dallo scurità alla luce: è necessario 'crescere nella conoscenza di Dio' per non ridurre il rito a magia. L'aspetto catechetico-spirituale è fondamentale per la comunità ad annunciare la Parola." - G. Ravasi

**Comentario del domingo:** "Los 'ciegos' que pretenden ser reverenciados como guías del pueblo se multiplican por doquier. Los discípulos reconocemos a Jesús como luz verdadera y mantenemos los ojos bien abiertos para no dejarnos encandilar por espejismos y paraísos engañosos." El equipo de LTP.

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**CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts*

Our goal for the Appeal this year is \$64,000. To date we have had pledges and gifts

of \$14,500 from 39 families. Please respond as generously as you can and assist the Archdiocese of New York in their pastoral, Educational and Social Mission I.

- Your Gift to the *Appeal*:
  - Supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the archdiocese;
  - Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care
  - Helps to educate our future clergy
  - Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people
- Su regalo a la *Campaña*:
  - Apoya oficinas, ministerios y programas a través de toda la arquidiócesis
  - Provee para nuestros sacerdotes y religiosos jubilados, dándoles el cuidado;
  - Ayuda a educar a nuestros futuros sacerdotes
  - Provee fondos para las Caridades Católicas, que cuidan tiernamente a muchas personas.

## **FOOD PANTRY - HELP WANTED:**

Volunteers as an Administrative Asst. With Computer Skills is Needed to:

- (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