



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018**

5:00 PM Por las Almas del Purgatorio

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018**

8:00 AM Steven Krzeminski

9:30 AM Peter O' Sullivan

11:00 AM MacFarlane Family

12:30 PM Alan Cervantes (H.B. Living)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018**

7:00 AM Caterina Pagnotta

9:00 AM Jillian, Marie, Rose Coffey

Happy Birthday (Living)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018**

7:00 AM Caterina Pagnotta

9:00 AM Raymond Frasene Sr. & Raymond

Frasene Jr

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018**

7:00 AM Florizel Davis

9:00 AM Dr. Marianito Mabutas

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018**

7:00 AM Dr. Dimico

9:00 AM Dr. Marianito Mabutas

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018**

7:00 AM Emmanuel Fearon H.B Living

9:00 AM Gaetano Di Miceli

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018**

9:00 AM Rina Carrea

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018**

5:00 PM Rina Carrea & Helen De Laurentis

Americo Carrea

8:00 AM Evelyn Agugliero

9:30 AM Oliva a Ubaldo Papa Aniversary

Deceased

11:00 AM Joseph Moran

12:30 PM Andrea Camacho

**OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Fiscal year goes from Sept. 1, to Aug. 31.

Our budget is \$420,000. Or Weekly it is \$7,600.

Previous Total	\$ 131,330.84
Collection 12/31/17	\$ 5,415.69
Total Collection	\$ 136,746.53
Surplus	\$ 8,146.53
Budgeted	\$ 128,600
Christmas Total	\$15,218.75
Christmas Budget	\$20,000.00

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.

While the Parish has a Surplus, we are committed to assist Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and its projected deficit for this year.

Fr. Augustine is available at any time for confessions, just call the Parish Office. 914 592 6789

**FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY](http://www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY)

**PARISH PAY IS NOW WE SHARE:**

*Thank You!* Thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPi's online giving platform, early in the fall. You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to log in and manage your account on WeShare.

Thank you for advertising in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church Bulletin.

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL**

We have an ongoing registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications can be dropped off in the school office between 9am and 2:30pm on weekdays, or email [admission@olmcelsford.com](mailto:admission@olmcelsford.com)

**PARISH WEB SITE**

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

<http://www.olmcelsford.com>

**OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for peace and the safe return of all our Men & Women serving our country, especially for: **Craig Brown, Jr., Frankie Confalone Jr, Adam Jones, Michael Rodick, Clifton Benson.** Names will be edited every two month but if there is someone who you wish us to continue on the list,

please call the rectory or to add a name call the Rectory.

### DAILY MASS OFFERING IS \$15.00

We naturally look to that Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our deceased relatives and friends. Call the rectory, visit the office, or send a letter to the office or put your request in an envelope and place it in the collection – marked: Mass Intention.

### Masses Available in January 2018

7:00 AM 23,24,25,29,30,31

9:00 AM 22,23, 25,29,30,31

### BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO

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

### 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.

### 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..."*

### 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)*

### BINGO AT OLMC

Thursdays in the Cafeteria, doors open at 6:00 and the games begins about 7:15. The proceeds support OLMC School. Volunteers are always welcome, if you are interested, contact the school office (914) 592-7575.

There is Latin Bingo on the second Friday of each month, it is called in both Spanish and English, all are welcome, it begins at 7:15 pm and there is Latin music and food. **Bingo en Español se lleva a cabo el Segundo Viernes del mes a las 7:15 pm en la Cafetería.**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING



Monsignor Frederick Becker, Mary Wyan, John Constantino, Peter Kersten, Tanya Kersten, Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Syed Alirah, T. McGillicuddy, Sr. Maria Teresa Bourbon RDC, Fr. James P. Connolly, Garrett Cronin, Edward Fucci Sr., Bernard Goddard, Carmine Greco, Frank Imondo, Sr. Margaret Keogan, RDC, John McDonald, Robert Sorrentino, Sarah Tureck, and for all who have

asked for prayers on our Facebook page, and those who care for them.

Please note the list has been edited and will be edited every two month, to continue prayers or to add a name to the list please call the Rectory office.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 9 6:30 pm, The Rosary Society Meeting

Wednesday January 10, 8:00 pm, Holy Name Society Meeting

Thursday, January 11, Bingo

Friday January 12, Spanish Bingo

Friday January 12, RCIA Fr. Augustine

### FOOD PANTRY - HELP WANTED:

Vol. Administrative Asst. with Computer Skills (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. **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;

### CAMPS BERNADETTE & FATIMA

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. The camps, located in the lakes Region of NH, offer 2- week overnight sessions for children, **ages 6-15**. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at **603-364-5851** or email [brendan@bfcamp.com](mailto:brendan@bfcamp.com) or visit and register online at [www.bfcamp.com](http://www.bfcamp.com).

### FORMED

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter your email and the Parish Code = 8X386F.

Se encuentra en [WWW.formed.org](http://WWW.formed.org). Pondrá su e-mail y escribe el código de la parroquia 8X386F.

### FLOCKNOTES

Flocknotes is an easy way to stay connected with the Parish. You can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: [www.flocknote.com/OLMCElmsford](http://www.flocknote.com/OLMCElmsford).

### OLMC SCHOOL

As we prepared to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, the staff and students at Mt. Carmel put on a play called the Late Wiseman. The story is appropriate for the holiday season, as it depicts the Magi going to see the newborn baby king. The 8th Grade did a fantastic job on stage, along with Grades 1-7 singing wonderfully!

### THE ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday **January 9 at 6.30 pm** in the parish Meeting Room. All Members are asked to attend. New Members are always Welcome.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

**Wednesday January 10, 8:00 pm**

Monthly meetings are at **8:00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Room on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of the month. *We do not meet during July and August.*



### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

**Isaiah 60:1-6:** Jerusalem is presented as one of the poles of the earth to which a long procession of peoples

throughout the world stream.

**Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6** The author writes that the mystery of the incarnation, Jesus becoming human, was revealed by the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 2:1-12** Astrologers or Magi come from the east to offer their gifts to the "newborn King of the Jews." Upon seeing the infant they kneel down in homage at the revelation of God's glory.

**Discussion questions:** How can we be the light for the nations in our conduct and by our example? What gifts are we ready to part with in order to offer praise to God?

**Comento:** L'Epifania é un canto di luce e di gioia: la narrazione evangelica ne é tutta costellata. **G.**

**Ravasi**

**Comentario:** El relato sobre los magos de Oriente revela que la Iglesia primitiva se dio cuenta de que la salvación de Dios, que era Jesús, es un regalo de Dios para el mundo entero.

**The Solemnity of the Epiphany** is also called in some cultures the Feast of the Three Kings. The

tradition expands the details from Matthew's gospel and so there are three kings who journey from different continents (Europe, Asia and Africa) to bring gifts. They subsequently are given the names of Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. In many of the cultures among Latin as well as Eastern Orthodox peoples, this is the day for the exchange of gifts.

### RELIGIOUS ED

Goals / Mission for Family Catechesis in OLMC Parish School and Religious Education Program:  
-Family catechesis can be any combination model or method listed as long as it totals five hours.

### SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: ADULT BAPTISM

There are three scrutinies during Lent that correspond with the three selections from John's gospel for the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of the season. These are the passages about the Samaritan woman, the man born blind and the resurrection of Lazarus. They correspond with the scrutiny themes of water, light and life. These rites also consist of an exorcism, in which the assembly prays that the elect may never be separated from God.

### FROM THE PASTOR GOSPEL OF MARK

I have committed myself to a yearlong study of Mark's Gospel. We will meet twice a month; the times will be announced. The study will be based on the book "**Say to This Mountain**" **Mark's Story of Discipleship** by Chad Myers and team. The book is published by Orbis Press, 1996. It is available on line from Amazon, or as e-book from Kindle and Nook. It is essentially a study guide of the gospel divided into 25 chapters. Those who wish to attend the study, please get a copy of the book and bring a Bible with you.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 16, at 7:00 in the Parish Meeting Room.



CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "**Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels Us.**" (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20)