



**SATURDAY, JAN 14, 2017**

9:00 AM Theresa & Chacko Palaty

**SATURDAY, JAN 15, 2017**

5:00 PM Alice M. Dunn

**SUNDAY, JAN 15, 2017**

8:00 AM Raymond Frasene Sr. & Jr.

9:30 AM Theresa Schneider

11:00 AM Marcherita Fiumimisi

12:30 PM William L. Carter

**MONDAY, JAN 16, 2017**

7:00AM Carmen Guarnieri

9:00AM Gaetano Dimiceli

**TUESDAY, JAN 17, 2017**

7:00 AM Mary Teresa White.

9:00 AM Carmen Guarnieri

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 18, 2017**

7:00 AM Yolanda Mazzella

9:00 AM Martha Petrucci

**THURSDAY, JAN 19, 2017**

7:00 AM Eli Rodriguez

9:00 AM Charles F. Barrett

**FRIDAY, JAN 20, 2017**

7:00 AM Yolanda Mazzella

9:00 AM Carmen Guarnieri

**SATURDAY, JAN 21, 2017**

9:00 AM Members of The Rosary Society

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**.SATURDAY, JAN 22, 2017**

5:00 PM Carmela & Nicolas Albano

**SUNDAY, JAN 22, 2017**

8:00 AM Nicola & Ersilia Olivieri

9:30 AM Antonio & Maria Pili

11:00 AM Ann Claps

12:30 PM Isaura Santos

**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	\$ 164,108.03
Collection 01/08/17	\$ 6,042.60
Parish Pay	\$ 3,825.99
Total Collection	\$ 173,976.62
Surplus	\$ 17,176.62
Budgeted	\$ 156,800.00

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.

**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** 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**

**MaryAnn Young, 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. 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.



The Archdiocese has purchased the gift of a yearlong subscription for all parishes. Enjoy this free gift by Going to **formed.org** and enter the Parish Code = **8x386f** There are many other films, books, discussion groups. The Parish Council is trying a new initiative to use FORMED as a Educational tool for training parents and those involved in Church ministries.

Así de fácil obtendrás FORMED (FORMADO): Se encuentra en **www.formed.org**. Ahí debes encontrar un cuadro de Registro para parroquianos. Escribe el código de la parroquia **8x389f**.

### 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.

**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). **There is Spanish language Bingo** the second Friday of the Month from 7:00 to 9:30 PM in the Auditorium, all are welcome.



### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**JAN 16, 2017**

**7:30pm to 9:00pm Parish council**

**Jan. 17 ESL**

**6:30-8:30Classes BOSES clsrms**

**JAN 18, 2017**

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

**JAN 19, 2017**

**6:00pm to 10:pm Bingo**

**6:30-8:30Classes BOSES clsrms**

**JAN 20, 2017**

**10:00AM TO 12:00PM Holy hour**

**7:00pm Family Bunko**

**7:00pm RCIA Fr. Fidelis**

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

**JAN 21, 2017**

**8:00am to 9:00am Holy hour**

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

**6:00 – 8:30 Pm Reception for Fr. Fidelis Caf.**

### 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/OLMCElmsford](http://www.flocknote.com/OLMCElmsford)

### RCIA: Rite Of Christian Initiation For 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.

### FR. FIDELIS ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Fidelis is celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Priest at the 5:00 pm Mass on January 21st with a reception to follow in the cafeteria. Please join us for a celebration in his honor. If you would like to donate a food item please e-mail [ParishFriends@aol.com](mailto:ParishFriends@aol.com) by January 8th

### 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)*

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

Se puede matricular para RICA después de la misa. Es para los 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.

## **CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

The Archdiocesan Catechetical office is Sponsoring A morning day of prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools will take place on Saturday, January 28, 2017 From 9:00am to 1:30pm at the Maryknoll.

As the New School Year Begins join catholic Teachers in public schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York.

Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus connection with each of us.

**Where:** The Maryknoll Society Center 55 Ryder Rd. Ossining, NY 10562 phone # (914-965-0490)

**When:** January 28, 2017 From 9:00am to 1:30pm

**Who:** Catholic Teachers in public schools Throughout the Archdiocese of NY.

A suggested donation of **\$25.00** is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the catechetical office and Mail it to 56 Dunston Ave. Yonkers, NY 10701 for more information contact:

**Antoinette Rossetti** at 914-965-0490

## **LIFETIME OF MERCY**

Detective Steven McDonald died this past Tuesday, he spoke to the children of Our Lady of Mount Carmel several years ago about the power of forgiveness. It was amazing that a man paralyzed by a bullet shot by an angry and fearful teenager did not make him a bitter person but one who could forgive the young boy that did this and kept in correspondence with him and encouraged others to take the high road of forgiveness. This past year was an extraordinary year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. Steven McDonald lived a lifetime of mercy and now we commend his soul to the Lord, whom he loved day in and day out. May he rest in peace.

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A**

**Isaiah 49:3,5-6** God speaks to Isaiah, his servant whom he calls to be a light to the nations.

**I Corinthians 1:1-3** Paul says that he has been called by God to be an apostle, a messenger to the church.

**John 1:29-34** John the Baptist urges his disciples to follow Jesus whom he calls the "Lamb of God."

John testifies to what we believe, namely, that Jesus is the Son of God.

**Discussion Question:** What can we do to spread the good news among our family and friends?

**Commento:** "del Talmud c'è un'espressione: 'Se ti viene detto mentre stai piantando un albero: "'È giunto il Messia!', finisci prima la tua opera e poi va' a salutare il Messia!'" G. Ravasi

**Comentario:** "La obediencia a Cristo y a la iglesia seguirá siendo una obligación para cada cristiano en el mundo." A. von Rechnitz González

## **MEET REV. THOMAS FENLON and LEARN more about Catholic Relief Services**

Fr. Thomas Fenlon from Catholic Relief Services will be visiting **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**, the weekend of **February 11-12, 2017**.

Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in more than 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States. Fr. Fenlon is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of the poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS. For more information about Catholic Relief Services visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

## **AI CLUB PRESENTS "A NITE WITH DON FELICE**

The American Italian Club of Elmsford is sponsoring a nite of musical entertainment with Don Felice on Saturday January 28 beginning at 7:00 PM. The price is \$40.00 which includes a cocktail hour, Buffet Dinner, Wine, Beer and Soda. At the club 11 North Lawn Ave. Elmsford. Contact Frank Imondo 914 592- 9519 or Joe Grassi 914 391-3616.

## **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

and of one another for

a Special night of Celebration

Food and Drink

music and Dance

With Your Spirit Awards