



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

9:00 AM Carla Mortelliti

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

5:00 PM Mc Shane & Buckley Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

8:00 AM Carmen Gutierrez 17th Anniversary

9:30 AM Carmen Nieves

11:00 AM Victoria Kurak

12:30 PM Jake García

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

7:00 AM Ann & Katherine Gerung Anniversary

9:00AM Venecia Cespedes (H.B. in Heaven)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

7:00 AM Florence Agostini

9:00AM Eliana Montealegre (H.B. Living)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017

7:00 AM Juan Morales

9:00 AM Larry & Cristina Carrea, Keny Couch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017

7:00 AM Rosary Society

9:00AM Sister Saervantia

7:00PM Adele Santini

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

7:00 AM Bishop Jude (Living)

9:00AM Nanette & Bart Frayna (Living)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 AM Ellen T. Degizo

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

5:00 PM Anna Acosta

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

8:00 AM Stephen J. Kosar

9:30 AM Amerigo D'ippolito

11:00 AM Nicola & Ersilia Olivieri

12:30 PM Lazos de Amor Mariano

OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Our budget is \$420,000. Weekly the amount is \$7,600.

Previous Total	\$ 79,208.14
Collection 11/26/17	\$ 5,899.80
WeShare	\$ 12,548.36
Total Collection	\$ 97,656.30
Surplus	\$ 6,456.30
Budgeted	\$ 91,200

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.

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

FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/OLMCelmsfordNY

PARISH PAY IS NOW WE SHARE:

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!

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, by mail or email admission@olmcelmsford.com

PARISH WEB SITE

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.olmcelmsford.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.

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



Christmas Concert

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN: Our lady of Mt. Carmel's 23rd Annual Advent/Christmas concert will take place this year on Sunday afternoon, **December 10th at 3:30p.m.** please plan on being

with us as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of christ's Birth. This year's concert employs a highly inventive mixture of mountain melodies, folk hymns, spirituals, familiar carols and original music that is sure to surprise and delight. **Go tell it On the Mountain** proclaims the good news from the profet Isaiah's proclamation, *Comfort, O comfort my people*, to the final exuberrant celebration, *Joy to the world! Christ is Born!* The program will also include *Carols of Central an South America, as well as Carols of North America.* Our 30 Voiced adult choir, 18 voiced children's chorus and 13 piece orchestra will indeed *Tell It On the Mountain!* There will be two performances. The first here at **OLMC on Dec. 10 at 3:30pm** and the second at the church of St. Casimir in Yonkers on the following Sunday, **Dec. 17 at 3:00pm.** The suggested admission price here at OLMC is **\$10** and all proceeds will go to the **Our of Mt. Carmal Food Pantry**

BINGO AT OLMC

There is bingo every Thursday in the School Cafeteria, the doors open at 6:00 and the games begins about 7:15. All the proceeds go to the support of OLMC School. Volunteers are always welcome, if you are interested, have a question or would like to volunteer, 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 llevar a cabo el Segundo Viernes del mes at las 7:15 pm en la Cafetería.**

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society is grateful for your generous response to the Pajama Drive in support of the Children affected by Violence in the Home. We received over 100 pairs of pajamas which were handed over and gratefully accepted by My Sister's Place in White Plains.

The Next Rosary Society Meeting will be held on Dec. 12 at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Fri, Dec. 8.

Novena Prayers Bilingual are at the back of the church. A Bilingual Rosary will be said at 6:30pm on Dec 7 before the vigil mass. It will also be said on Dec. 9 at 4:30pm for the Feast of Our lady of Guadalupe Dec. 12

American Italian Club Pasta Dinner

Date: December 5th

Hour: 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Menu: Stuffshells, Meat Balls, Sausages, Salad and Dessert. **Cost:** \$12.00 Adult & \$7.00 For children. To pick up your dinner Please **Call Frank** to (914) 592-6646

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. Connoly, 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

Mon. December 4, 2017

Winter Gift shop

Tues. December 5, 2017

Winter Gift shop

Wed. December 6, 2017

6:30pm to 8:00pm Rel. Edu. Classes

6:45pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

8:00pm to 9:30 Holy Name Meeting

Thurs. December 7, 2017

6:00pm to 10:00pm Bingo

7:00pm Bilingual Vigil Mass

Fri. December 8, 2017

9:00am Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception

10:00am Children's Carnival Day

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

6:30pm to 10:00pm Bingo en Español

7:00pm to 9:00pm Winter Carnival

6:30pm to 8:00pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

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

Sat. December 9, 2017

8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour

9:00am Mass Juan Diego

9:30 am to 11:00am Rel. Edu classes

5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

6:00pm to 7:00pm Dinner with Santa

7:00pm to 9:00pm Winter Carnival

Sun. December 10, 2017

3:30: Annual Advent/Christmas Concert - Church

FOOD PANTRY - HELP WANTED:

Volunteer 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;

FORMED

Please take advantage of all the possibilities; family films and discussions in both English and Spanish.
Go to **formed.org** and enter your email and the Parish Code = **8X386F**.

Así de fácil obtendrás FORMED (FORMADO): Se encuentra en **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. To do this you can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: www.flocknote.com/OLMCElmsford. There are 400 parishioners signed up for Flock notes.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT B.

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7 **Isaiah** overwhelmed by evil that surrounds him that he prays for God to come at once.

I Corinthians 1:3-9 St. Paul encourages the Christian community as they wait for Jesus' second coming.

Mark 13: 33-37 Jesus urges his disciples to be vigilant, and watchful

Discussion Question: How can we be made more aware of the needs of those about us?

Commento: Buon anno, amici! Non è presto? No, abbiamo detto che l'anno per i cristiani, inizia oggi.

Comentario: ¿Que significa tiempo de Adviento? Es un tiempo de espera durante el cual debemos tener los ojos más abiertos y los oídos más atentos, para saber en qué momento pasará lo que esperamos.

OLMC SCHOOL

STEMS AT OLMC SCHOOL Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Service.

RELIGIOUS ED

Goals / Mission for Family Catechesis in OLMC Parish School and Religious Education Program:

+ help families learn how to pray and to discuss their faith
Students in Grades K – 8 (Both in OLMC School and in the School of Religion) are to participate in **five hours** of Family Catechesis every year.

-Family catechesis can be any combination model or method listed as long as it totals five hours.

SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: ADULT BAPTISM

The Spirit has awakened within them a hunger. The members of the parish team will journey with them along this path helping them to discern where God is leading them. This first period is called the Pre-catechumenate or period of evangelization. This may last months or even years. During this time they learn about the Lord through the scriptures and the teaching of the church. They are also encouraged to pray with the community and learn more about the church.

THANKSGIVING SHIRT DRIVE:

We will collect shirts for the men in recovery at St. Christopher's Inn (Graymoor) They will receive the shirts, as Christmas Gifts!

Please bring to church next Sunday: **Men's Collared New Shirts (NEW SHIRTS ONLY, UNWRAPPED) Small – XLarge** from Fr. Bob & Parish Friends, THANK YOU!



THE JESSE TREE -

The Jesse tree is located at the entrance to the church. The symbols are a reminder of Christ's family tree, those men and women from the Hebrew bible who are our ancestors in faith. On the reverse of

the ornament is a description of a gift that families are invited to bring to church as one way of assisting those in need during the holy days. Please return gifts by Sun Dec 17th.

FROM THE PASTOR

The chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Communications has urged the Trump administration to keep current net neutrality rules in place because an open internet, he said, is critical to the nation's faith communities and how they interact with their members. "Without open internet principles which prohibit paid prioritization, we might be forced to pay fees to ensure that our high-bandwidth content receives fair treatment on the internet," said Bishop Christopher J. Coyne of Burlington, Vermont.

"Nonprofit communities, both religious and secular, cannot afford to pay to compete with profitable commercialized content," he said in a Nov. 28 statement. The concept of an open internet has long been called "net neutrality," in which internet service providers neither favor nor discriminate against internet users or websites. Neutrality means, for example, providers cannot prioritize one type of content over another, nor can they speed up, slow down or block users access to online content and services.