



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

9:00 AM James DeLuca

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

5:00 PM Hilda Pfeiffer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

8:00 AM Martha Petrucci

10:00 AM Thanksgiving Palatty Family & Iris McLarty

12:00 PM Siervos de Jesús y María

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

8:00 AM All OLMC Parishioners

10:00AM All OLMC Parishioners

12:00pm All OLMC Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

9:00AM All Living and Deceased members of Molyneaux and Eastwood Families

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017

7:00 AM John Vatai

9:00 AM Marjorie & Charles Barrett

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017

7:00 AM Isabella Arango (H.B. Living)

9:00AM Lolita Isidro

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

7:00 AM Marciano Orzuna (Living)

9:00AM Jessie & Marilette Mabutas (H.B. Living)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

9:00 AM Carmen & Rickey Sbezzi

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

5:00 PM Ann Moliterno

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

8:00 AM John & Anna Briggs

9:30 AM Bocaccino & Kelly Families

11:00 AM John Saladak

12:30 PM Christopher Moronta (H.B. Living)

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 \$ 109,646.60

Collection 12/17/17 \$ 6,306.95

Total Collection \$ 115,953.55

Surplus \$ 1,953.55

Budgeted \$ 114,000

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.

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, 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.

Masses Available in January 2018

7:00AM: 11,23,24,25,29,30,31

9:00AM: 18,20,22,23, 25,29,30,31

BLESSED MOTHER GROTTTO

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

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 llevar a cabo el Segundo Viernes del mes at 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

Mon. December 25, 2017

Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm

Tues. December 26, 2017

9:00am Mass

Wed. December 27, 2017

NO Rel. Edu. Classes

6:45pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

Thurs. December 28, 2017

6:00pm to 10:00pm Bingo

Fri. December 29, 2017

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

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

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

Sat. December 30, 2017

8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour
NO Rel. Edu classes

9:00am to 10:00am Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick

5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

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;

FORMED

Go to **formed.org** and enter your email and the **Parish Code = 8X386F.**

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. You can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: 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! We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

THANK YOU

The Eighth grade school, Ms. D and the faculty, Mr. Knoblock, Mrs. Yvonne Calvo and Sr, Stephen and Sr. Catherine Howard for their help in bringing to life the wonderful account of Late Wise Man.
Fr. Bob

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.

MUCHISIMAS GRACIAS

Por Todas las voluntarias para ayudar en las celebraciones de Inmaculada Concepción, Fiestas de San Juan Diego, las Mañanitas, la Solemnidad de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la Posada, Novena y las convivencias que siguen.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT B:

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16: David states his intention to build a house for God.

Romans 16:25-27: St. Paul praises for God for all that He has done in bringing the message of Christ Jesus to Jew and Gentile alike.

Luke 1:26-38: Mary, filled with grace assents to God's will: "Let it be done me as you say..."

Discussion Questions: How do we welcome God's word into our hearts and families?

Comento: . La semplicità evangelica, la purezza di spirito, la fede accettata come dono ci aprono a Cristo.

Comentario del domingo: El evangelio se habla de penitencia y de conversión, impresionaba a los mayores.



Come Hear (Angels) the Choir Sing Carols at 9:30 pm Christmas Eve

SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: ADULT BAPTISM

The period of the Catechumenate may last as long as a year or at least a few months. Then after consulting with the catechumen, his or her sponsor, and the members of the formation team a decision is made to advance to the next stage. This stage is the rite of election when when the catechumens are elected to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. These are normally celebrated at the Easter Vigil.



THE JESSE TREE -

Thank you for generously taking all of the gift opportunities. The gifts were distributed last Saturday to the children of the patrons of our Food Panty

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 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 ae-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.

If you wish a copy, once can be purchased for you from the Maryknoll bookstore, just leave your name and contact info at the office. Our next meeting will be Tuesday December 26, at 7:00 in the Parish Meeting Room.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!



Buon Natale e Buon Anno Nuovo! ¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!
Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année,
(šubh krisamas) (naye sāl kī hārdik šubhkāmnayeñ,
Maligayang Pasko, Manigong bagong taon. - Pastoral Staff
Sr. Mary Stephen, RDC,
Sr. Maria Theresa, RDC,

Deacon Dan, Deacon Jorge, Fr. Augustine, Msgr. Becker, Fr. Bob

2017 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec. 23-24

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00am; 10:00am and 12:00 noon in Spanish

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. Family Mass with Children's Nativity Christmas Carols begin at 9:30 pm and Conclude with Mass at 10:00 pm (this is the Mass at Night formerly at midnight, it has been moved up two hours for the benefit of the ministers and congregants.

Christmas Day

8:00; am 10:00 am and 12:00 pm in Spanish with procession at 11:30 noon

Please note that because the Fourth Sunday of Advent coincides with December 24, the parish staff felt the need to streamline our Sunday Mass for this Sunday only.