



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 10, 2019

Saturday, March 9, 2019

9:00 AM Carmen Wilca

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5:00 PM Theo Mora Munoz (H.B. Living)

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:00 AM Peggy-Edward Steffenhagen, John-Katherine Willard & Joseph Sheya

9:30 AM Ubaldo Papa

11:00 AM Mary C. Knoblock

12:30 PM Juana Cuahuey

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 AM Michelle Labella (H.B. Living)

9:00 AM For all deceased members of the Degala Family

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00 AM Carmen Lezcano(H.B. Living)

9:00 AM Juan Zuluaga (H.B. Living)

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:00 AM All Parishioners

9:00 AM Jose Luis Torres

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7:00 AM All Parishioners

9:00 AM Armand D'Amour

Friday, March 15, 2019

7:00 AM Eugene Malone

9:00 AM Felice Pierina D'Ippolito

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:00 AM Federico-Ersilia Delaurentis

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 16, 2019

5:00 PM Fanelli-Desharnais Families

Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:00 AM Jacinta Cruz

9:30 AM Arthur C O'Neill

11:00 AM Patrick Alexis

12:30 PM Lazos de Amor Mariano (H.B misioneros)

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

Parish Website:

www.olmcchurchelmsford.com

School Website:

www.olmcelmsford.com

www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY

THE ROSARY SOCIETY.

Any parishioner interested in becoming a member is welcome. Contact us at olmcrs@gmail.com
Will be happy to include you in our daily Rosary prayers.
Call Mary 914-831-3705 or send to
OLMCRS@gmail.com

WE SHARE

Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. **Go to WeShare and enter the Parish Address.** <https://olmcelmsford.churchgiving.com>

OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for peace and the safe return of all our Men & Women serving our country, especially for: **Nolan Baker, Craig Brown, Jr., Adam Jones, Michael Rodick, Clifton Benson, and Gerard Holodak**

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. The following are Available in March
7:00 am (20, 21, 25, 27-29)

BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO

Applications for an engraved brick at the Grotto are available at the Rectory. The cost is \$100.00.

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

FORMED

Go to formed.org and enter your email and the Parish Code = 8X386F. Busque en www.formed.org. Ponga su e-mail y escriba el código de la parroquia 8X386

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	\$ 199,691.30
We share	\$ 653.00
Collection 03/03/2019	\$ 5,871.60
Total Collection	\$ 206,215.90
Surplus	\$ 8,615.90
Budgeted	\$ 197,600.00

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. Any surplus assists OLMC School.

BINGO AT OLMC

Thursdays in the Cafeteria, doors open at 6:00 and the games begin about 7:15 pm. 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 7:00 pm en la Cafetería.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING

Maria Sanchez, Joe Moran, Baby Brody Cannestro, Maria Bernal, Monsignor Frederick Becker, Mary Wyan, Maribeth Groth, John Constantino, Peter Kersten, Tanya Kersten, Syed Alirah, T. McGillicuddy, Sr. Maria Teresa Bourbon RDC, Fr. James P. Connolly, Garrett Cronin, Bernard Goddard, Carmine Greco, Frank Imondo, Sr. Margaret Keogan, Maureen Boyan, Sarah Tureck, Baby Melanie, and for all who have asked for prayers on our Facebook page, and those who care for them. The list has been edited and will be edited every two months, to continue prayers or to add a name to the list please call the Rectory.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, March 13

6:30PM-8:00 PM Religious Ed Grades 5-8

Thursday, March 14

6:00 pm -10:00 pm Bingo

Friday, March 15

10:00 am- Holy Hour

6:30pm Youth mass practice

7:00pm Stations of the Cross Bilingual

7:30 pm Lazos de Amor Mariano

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Holy Hour

10:00 am- 1:00pm Family Catechesis

9:00 am-11:30 am **OLMC CENTRO HISPANO**

American Italian Club of Elmsford

St. Joseph's St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Date: Saturday March 16 Time: 7:00 pm

For more information please call Frank Imondo

914-592-9519 or Joe Grassi 914-391-3616

OLMC SCHOOL

As we begin the season of Lent, our Mount Carmel students and faculty celebrate Birthday Mass on Tuesday, and a service on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a very important season in the liturgical year, and we look forward to strengthening our relationship with

our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through prayer this season.

OLMC SCHOOL

The School year 2018-2019 will be OLMC ninetieth year, stay tuned for all the celebrations!

Registration for 2018-2019 is ongoing, we are most welcome to tour the school and fill out a financial aid form to see what funds may be available to defray the cost for those on a limited income. Call 914-592-7575. or email admission@olmcelsford.com Consider sending your Children to the School with the best test scores for Standardized test in the County and the Archdiocese.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 The Israelites entry into the promised land is recalled through a liturgical formula..

Roman 10: 8-13 St. Paul emphasizes the value of confessing ones faith both in words and in action.

Luke 4: 1-13 Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert with food, power and protection from suffering.

Discussion Question: What things prevent me from being the best Christian that I can be?

Commento: Il centro della fede biblica è la rivelazione del Dio liberatore e salvatore nella storia. -G. Ravasi

Comentario: "El único poder que el mal puede tener es el que le demos en nuestra corazón cuando, usando de nuestra libertad, pudiendo hacer el bien decidimos hacer el mal." A. von Rechnitz González

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

OLMC -EL CENTRO HISPANO

offers a space where community members can avail themselves of assistance in areas of housing, employment, training, education and legal aid every Saturday from 9:00am -11:30am..

OLMC – EL Centro Hispano ofrece un espacio donde los miembros de la comunidad pueden obtener asistencia en áreas de vivienda, empleo, capacitación, educación y asistencia legal. Los Sábados de 9:00 am-11:30 am.

LECTIO DIVINA

Every other Tuesday we meet in the Parish Meeting Room to Read, Study and Ponder the Gospel for the coming Sunday. Our next meeting will be March 19th at 7:00 pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

I have asked the Council and they have agreed to adopt a newer model of a Parish Pastoral Council.

Their first task is to consider the following question: what can be done to encourage parishioners to come back to the church? The first task would be to gather information from various sources: former parishioners, other Catholic and non-Catholic churches, and of course from you our active parishioners.

He pedido el Concilio de la parroquia para utilizar la forma de un Concilio pastoral. El énfasis es de planear para el futuro. El propósito de tal Concilio seria de estudiar, reflejar y recomendar. Como pastor, Yo sugiero algunas propuestas de considerar. Mi primera propuesta seria: ¿Cómo podremos animar a otros a regresar a la parroquia?

MASS FOR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sun, June 2 at 2:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Mon, May 13.**

MISA JUBILEO DE BODAS DE ORO

Las parejas que celebran su 50 aniversario de bodas en el 2019 están invitadas a asistir a la Misa de Jubileo de las Bodas de Oro con el Cardenal Dolan en La Catedral de San Patricio el domingo, 2 de junio a las 2:00 PM Pre registraciones serán requeridas. Por favor, pónganse en contacto con su parroquia para registrarse. **La fecha límite para registrarse para la misa es el lunes 13 de mayo.**

DAILY MORNING PRAYER

Monday through Thursday, we gather for Morning Prayer during Mass and on Fridays after the Mass. There are a limited number of prayer book so we invite parishioners, who have smart phones to download the app breviary. It is a free site that offers daily prayers including Morning Prayer. For those who do not have a smart phone there will still be books available. Even for those who don't come to daily Mass it is a wonderful tool to prayer the psalms and canticles on a regular basis.

OLMC PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES

All our 7-12 graders to a Youth Mass
March 24 at 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL YOUTH MINISTRY will be going on a Breakfast Run On the 6th of April, to feed the homeless in NYC and we are asking for your help. See the Insert.

HOMILY FEEDBACK FORMS

Your input is important Each Sunday you have the opportunity to offer your input to the homilist. If you have something constructive to say or comment fill out the form below, and drop it in the collection.

OLMC HOMILIST INPUT

Homilist _____ Date _____ Time: _____

- 1) Did the homilist make you want to listen? Y N
- 2) Was he engaging? Y N Why/how?

3) Did you feel the homilist handled the Scripture readings properly? Y N

4) Did the Scripture readings & message feel interesting to you? Y N

5) Was the homily easy to follow? Y N

6) Was the homilist's delivery clear? Y N

7) Did the delivery help you maintain interest? Y N

8) Please write down one thing that you took away from the homily. _____

QUESTIONARIO DE LA HOMILIA

Queremos su opinión con respecto a la homilía. Si tiene algo que decir constructivo para ayudar al Sacerdote o a él Diacono para mejorar la comunicación del Domingo, por favor llena la forma siguiente y deposítela en la colecta.

Nombre del Homilista _____

Fecha y Hora: _____

1- Te hizo querer escuchar el homilista? Y N

2- Estaba Comprometido? Y N ¿Por qué /cómo? _____

3- ¿Sentiste que el homilista manejaba correctamente las lecturas de las Escrituras? Y N

4- ¿Te parecieron interesantes las lecturas y el mensaje de las escrituras? Y N

5- ¿Fue el homilista fácil de seguir? Y N

6- ¿Fue presentada la homilía en una forma clara? Y N

7- ¿La forma como se dio la homilía te ayudo a mantener el interés? Y N

8- ¿En esta homilía que toco profundamente tu corazón? _____