



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017**

9:00 AM Carmen & Rickey Sbezzi

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**

5:00 PM Anne Moliterno

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**

8:00 AM John & Anna Briggs

9:30 AM Bocaccino & Kelly Families

11:00AM John Saladak

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018**

10:00AM All Living & Deceased Members of Molyneaux and Eastwood families

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018**

9:00AM Annette Fannelli (Living)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018**

7:00 AM Anna Squillante

9:00 AM Rosa Villalobos

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018**

7:00 AM Cheryl & Richard Molyneaux (Living)

9:00AM Virginia Molina

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018**

7:00 AM Reynilda Rodriguez

9:00AM Rina Carrea

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018**

9:00 AM Rosary Society

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 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)

**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	\$ 115,953.55
Collection 12/24/17	\$ 5868.00
Electronic giving from Nov. to Dec	\$9,509.29
Total Collection	\$ 131,330.84
Surplus	\$ 10,330.84
Budgeted	\$ 121,000
Christmas Day	\$13,236.75
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.

**FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/OLMCelmsfordNY](http://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](mailto: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: 23,24,25,29,30,31

9:00AM: 21,22,23, 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 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. 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. January 1, 2018**

**Mass 10:00am**

**Tues. January 2, 2018**

**8:00am School Resumes**

**9:00am Mass**

**Wed. January 3, 2018**

**6:30pm to 8:00pm Rel. Edu. Resumes**

**6:45pm RCIA Fr. Augustine**

**Thurs. January 4, 2018**

**Picture Retakes**

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

**Fri. January 5, 2018**

**10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour**

**6:30pm to 8:00pm RCIA Fr. Augustine**  
**7:30pm Misa de Sanación**  
**7:30pm to 9:00pm Lazos de Amor Mariano**  
**Sat. January 6, 2018**

**8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour**  
**9:30am to 11:00am Rel. Edu classes**  
**5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass**  
**6:30pm to 8:00pm Rel. Edu. Resume**

## 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! 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

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.



**Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14** The author speaks about the riches that a person has in terms of their family relationships.

**Colossians 3:12-21** While also speaking about family relationships and

responsibilities, St. Paul underlines the unifying bond of love.

**Luke 2:22-40** Mary and Joseph go to the temple to offer to God what the law requires and there two remarkable people Simeon and Anna speak about Jesus' future ministry.

**Questions for Discussion** How do we bring the light of God to each member of our families?

**Commento:** E' il tempo di Maria i giorni che viviamo, in lei già possiamo adorare il Bambino che nasce, il mistero che si compie, la pienezza del tempo, - G. Ravasi

**Comentario:** El Evangelio, pues, refleja la muy bella narración de Lucas sobre el dialogo del Arcángel San Gabriel con María. Dios no desea limitar la libertad del genero humano

### 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 Navidad y Pase El Niño y las convivencias que siguen.

### SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: ADULT BAPTISM

During the Easter season the Elect are prepared for their upcoming celebration of the Baptism and the other sacraments of initiation by fasting, prayer and almsgiving, the traditional Lenten practices. Liturgically, they come before the Sunday assembly at Mass and are scrutinized and the community prays for them. The book of the elect is enthroned over the now empty baptismal font until that time when they will be baptized.

### 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.

If you wish a copy, one 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 January 16, at 7:00 in the Parish Meeting Room.

### A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Buon Anno Nuovo! ; Próspero Año Nuevo! Bonne Année, (śubh krisamas) (naye sāl kī hārdik śubhkāmnayeñ, 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



### Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

#### New Year's Eve

6:00 to 7:00 pm - Holy Hour to pray for World Peace

Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

#### New Year's Day

Since this year the solemnity is not a Day of Obligation, there is only a bi-lingual Mass at 10:00 am.