



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 AM Ellen T. Degizo

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

7:00 AM Maria Felipe

9:00AM Anna Madden (Living)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

7:00 AM John Rogers

9:00AM Angela Alexis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

7:00 AM Socorro Meneses

9:00 AM Vicente, Elvira & Ida Carrea

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

7:00 AM Brendan Quinn

9:00AM Peggy & Edward Steffenhager, John &

Katherine Willard, Joseph Sheya

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

7:00 AM Justina Rivera

9:00AM Carla Mortelliti

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

9:00 AM Albert R. Popot

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

5:00 PM Ascenzia Rotonelli

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

8:00 AM Raymon Frasene Sr. & Raymond Frasene Jr.

9:30 AM Domenick Villaraut

11:00 AM James Andrew Smith

12:30 PM Andrea Camacho

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 \$ 97,656.30

Collection 12/03/17 \$ 6,183.60

Total Collection \$ 103,839.90

Surplus \$ 5,039.90

Budgeted \$ 98,800

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@olmcelsford.com

PARISH WEB SITE

<http://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.olmcelsford.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 On January 2018

7:00AM: 5,11,23,24,25,29,30,31

9:00AM: 18,19,20,23,24,25,27,29,30,31

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



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 prophet Isaiah's proclamation, *Comfort, O comfort my people*, to the final exuberant celebration, *Joy to the world! Christ is Born!* The program will also include *Carols of Central and 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

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

Tues. December 12, 2017

Class Group pictures Full Uniform

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00am Children's Birthday Mass

Wed. December 13, 2017

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

6:45pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

Thurs. December 14, 2017

Parents Guild bake sale

6:00pm to 10:00pm Bingo

Fri. December 15, 2017

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

6:30pm to 10:00pm Bingo en Español

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

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

Sat. December 16, 2017

8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour

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

5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

7:00pm Novena Posada Navideña



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.

THE POSADA AND CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Sat. Dec. 16 at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria. It is a traditional Latin preparation for Christmas, as homes are opened to the Holy Family.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT B

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 The Prophet speaks words of consolation to the people of God and reminds them that the Lord watches over them like a shepherd.

II Peter 3:8-14 The Lord does not wish us to perish but to be converted and thrive. The time of waiting is limited and we need to be assured that He will come.

Mark 1:1-8 As a great ascetic, John the Baptist comes to announce God's judgment and call the people to repentance and conversion of heart.

Discussion Questions: How can we console and support our friends and family?

Commento: Il *deserto* in cui sonoposti Israele e il Battista è un simbolo suggestivo dell'essenzialità: si pensa solo all'aqua, al cibo,. – **G. Ravasi**

Comentario del domingo: Los primeros cristianos vivían deseando esa plenitud del Reino de Dios, por eso repetían muchas veces al día: "maranatha": "Ven, Señor",–

Alejandro von Rechnitz González

OLMC SCHOOL

As we continue to move through December, students continue to be engaged in various learning activities. In the 1st grade, Ms. Pirelli's students continue to be engaged in various STEMS projects such as creating houses from the Three Little Pigs, and creating different mazes to allow water to pass through. As the Season of Advent begins, students are preparing their classrooms and hearts for the Feast of Christmas.

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.

SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: ADULT BAPTISM

The period of the pre-catechumenate concludes with the rite of entry into the catechumenate which is generally celebrated during the season of Advent. Those who are responsible for the training and preparation of the candidates testifies before the church community as to the preparation and readiness of the prospective catechumens. They are questioned as to their desire for faith and baptism. They are signed with the sign of the cross over their senses as a reminded that all they now say and do is directed to the Lord. This rite also marks their entry into the church as catechumens they have the privilege of being married in the church as well as the right to Christian burial

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! THANK YOU!

THE JESSE TREE -

The Jesse tree is located at the entrance to the church.



Thank you for generously taking all of the gift opportunities. The symbols are a reminded 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 **Friday December 15th** in order that they can be distributed to our Food Pantry Families on the next Pantry date, Dec. 16th.

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. Our next meeting will be Tuesday December 26, at 7:00 in the Parish Meeting Room.

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

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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Guadalupe has been declared the Empress of the Americas. The Celebration begins with Mañanitas or hymns on Monday evening, a Procession at 6:00 PM Tuesday Evening, Mass at 7:00 PM and a celebration in the Cafeteria following Mass.