



**SATURDAY, DEC 24, 2016**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased member of the Molyneaux & Eastwood Families

**SATURDAY, DEC 25, 2016**

4:00 PM Family Mass with Children's Nativity

11:30pm Christmas Carols

12:00am midnight Mass

**SUNDAY, DEC 25, 2016**

8:00 AM OLMC parishioners

9:30 AM OLMC parishioners

11:00 AM OLMC parishioners

12:30 PM Spanish mass

**MONDAY, DEC 26, 2016**

9:00AM Rita Gaglio (Living)

**TUESDAY, DEC 27, 2016**

7:00 AM Maria Driscoll

9:00 AM Claire & John Dalmas Living 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 28, 2016**

7:00 AM Christopher Moronta (Living H.B.)

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

**THURSDAY, DEC 29, 2016**

7:00 AM George Mc Elroy

9:00 AM John Saladak Family

**FRIDAY, DEC 30, 2016**

7:00 AM Ann & Steven Moliterno

9:00 AM Maria Pagnotta (Living)

**SATURDAY, DEC 31, 2016**

9:00 AM George Mc Elroy

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**SATURDAY, Jan 1, 2017**

5:00 PM Angelo & Marie Acosta

6:00 to 7:00pm Holy Hour to pray for world peace

7:00pm Benediction

**SUNDAY, Jan 1, 2017**

8:00 AM Mass available

9:30 AM All Living & Deceased members Molyneaux & Eastwood families

11:00 AM Chad Reyes

12:30 PM Veriato Correia

**OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

31. Our fiscal year to date budget is \$381,000.

Budget Weekly	\$ 7,600.00
Previous Total	\$ 129,749.67
Collection 12/18	\$ 5,854.10
Parish Pay	\$ 2,482.33
Total Collection	\$ 138,086.1
Shortage/Overage	\$ 16,486.1
Budgeted	\$ 121,600

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.

**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.

**OUR MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for peace and the safe return of all our Men & Women serving our country, especially for:

**Clifton Benson, Craig Brown, Jr., Devon Campbell, Frankie Confalone Jr., Desmond Hurns Jr., Adam Jones, Ryan Joyce, Mark Martino, James McGraw, Kevin J. Rainaldi, Michael Rodick, Jonathan Suda, and Dominick Versace.** To add a name to the list, please call the Rectory at 592-6789.

**DAILY MASS OFFERING IS \$15.00**

The Mass is the "source and summit" of the Life of a believer; we naturally look to Georgethat Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our deceased relatives and friends. The following masses are available:

**THE 2017 Mass Book is already open for Mass Request**

Call the rectory, visit the office, or send a letter to the office or putting your request in an envelope and place it in the collection – marked: Mass Intention.

**BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO**

Engraved bricks at the Grotto: Applications for engraving bricks may be picked up at the Rectory. The cost is \$100.00 per brick.

**PARISH PAY- ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Go to **parishpay.com** and type the 10523 Zip Code. Click on OLMC; choose the frequency and the amount you want to donate and fill in the financial info and your contribution is sent to OLMC.

**PARISH WEB SITE**

<http://olmchurchelmsford.com>

**FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY](http://www.facebook.com/OLMCElmsfordNY)

**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL**

We have an ongoing registration for the 2016-2017 year. Applications can be dropped off in the school office between 9am and 2:30pm on weekdays, sent in the mail or email [admission@olmcelsford.com](mailto:admission@olmcelsford.com)

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.olmcelsford.com>

### 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..."*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING



Tanya Kersten, Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Gary Adler, Syed Alirah, Louis Jesus Apreza, Glorimar Atilas, Joanne Ayala, Charles Barrett, Bryan Barry, Alissa Bikowski, Sr. Maria Teresa Bourbon RDC, Carlos Cardenas, Danielle Cavone, Nicholas Chiapparino, Fr. James P. Connolly, Filomena Conroy, Jeanine Cosentino, Garrett Cronin, Katherine De Torres, Jennifer Dodge, Allie, Thomas Dusva, Robert Fellner, Edward Fucci Sr., Clarens and Cedric Geannot, Jason, Bernard Goddard, Carmine Greco, Alex Herrera, Dawn & Edward Horan, Victor Illescas, Frank Imondo, Sr. Margaret Keogan, RDC, Debra Lawrence, Kay Quinn Liven, Grace Lynch, Wendy Maier, John McDonald, Stefanie Merenda, Frank Naclerio, Sophia Napoli, Rolando Polson, Frank Rotellini, Karen Saake, Peter Schmidt, Robert Sorrentino, John Thomann, Sarah Tureck, and for all who have asked for prayers on our Facebook page, and those who care for them.

### OLMC FOOD PANTRY

**150 families use our food pantry** No salt added canned vegetables; 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; No salt added soups.

### SUPPORT OLMC BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

from 7:00 – 9:45 pm there are Bingo games and Bell Jar games that are played in the School Auditorium.

All of the proceeds from these games go to the support of OLMC School (about \$55,000.00 year).



### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK DEC 25, 2016

11:45PM Procesi3n paso del Ni3o

DEC 30, 2016

7:00pm Grupo de oraci3n carism3tico

7:00pm RCIA Fr. Fidelis

7:30pm Lazos de amor mariano

DEC 31, 2016

9:00 am Sacrament of the anointing of the sick

### THE ROSARY SOCIETY PRAYER CIRCLE

*will be happy to include you in our daily Rosary prayers. Please call Marie 914-592-5327 or Email requests to [OLMCRS@gmail.com](mailto:OLMCRS@gmail.com)*

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**Ah3 debes encontrar un cuadro de despu3s registro para parroquianos. Escribe el c3digo de la parroquia 8x389f.**

### FLOCK NOTES

To do this you can text the message OLMCE to # 84576 or visit: [www.flocknote.com/OLMCelmsford](http://www.flocknote.com/OLMCelmsford)

**"The beautiful 2017 Holy Name Calendars are available in the back of the church. A donation of \$2.00 is appreciated. Please support your Holy Name Society and pick up your 2017 calendar."**

### MASS SCHEDULE

**AS of Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27. there will be NO 7:00 pm Sunday evening Mass.** The Parish has an evening Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 PM. There continues to be an evening Mass at 5:00 pm at OLMC in White Plains and 7:00 pm Sacred Heart in Hartsdale.



### **RICA: RITO DE LA INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS**

Se puede matricular para RICA después de la misa. Es para adultos que necesitan cumplir los sacramentos y para los que no están bautizados. Tenemos grupos el domingo de 10:00 a la 12:30 y miércoles de 6:30 a las 8:00 pm.

### **RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Fr. Fidelis coordinates this process, you are welcome to the sessions to learn about it on Fridays evenings at the parish house from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

*Del Encarnación por San Juan de la Cruz*

Entonces llamó a un arcángel  
que san Gabriel le decía,  
y envió a una doncella  
que se llamaba María,  
de cuyo consentimiento  
el misterio se hacía;  
en la cual la Trinidad  
de carne a Verbo vestía.  
Y aunque tres hacen la obra,  
en el uno se hacía;  
y quedó el Verbo encarnado  
en el vientre de María.  
Y el que tenía sólo Padre,  
ya también Madre tenía,  
aunque no como  
cualquiera  
que de varón concebía;  
que de las entrañas de ella  
Él su carne recibía,  
por lo cual Hijo de Dios  
y del hombre se decía.



*The Incarnation (by Saint John of the Cross)*

Then He called an Archangel  
known as Gabriel  
and sent him to a Virgin  
known as Mary,  
at whose consent  
the mystery took place  
in whom the Trinity  
clothed the Word with flesh.  
And although Three performed the deed,  
it was done through the one;  
and the Word lived incarnate

in Mary's womb.  
And He was had only a Father  
now had a Mother too,  
but she was not like others  
who are conceived by man.  
From her own flesh  
He received His flesh,  
so He is called  
the Son of God and of man.

### **INCREASED OFFERTORY CAMPAIGN**

**Please consider increasing your weekly contribution.**  
This campaign's goal is to help sustain and strengthen our parish financially so we can have a balanced budget and be self-sufficient, and we can't do that without the support of the parish community. To date 100 parishioners have pledged to the *Sharing Our Gifts* campaign. Thank you to those who have committed and we look forward to more committing themselves.

**On Saturday December 31, New Years Eve  
, There will be a Bilingual Rosary in honor of The  
Solemnity of Mary at 4.30pm in the Church.**

Booklets of the prayers in both English and Spanish and Rosaries will be provided. Everyone is invited.

### **CHRISTMAS YEAR A**

**There are four options of readings for Christmas: at  
the Vigil, During the Night, at Dawn and During the  
Day. What follows are the readings during the Day.**

**Isaiah 52:7-10** The Prophet speaking about announcing Good News to a weary world.

**Hebrews 1:1-6** God's definitive word is spoken not through the Bible but through Jesus the Lord.

**John 1:1-18** The prologue to the Gospel speaks eloquently about the Word of God becoming flesh and the communion of all humanity in this greatest gift.

**Discussion Question:** How can we as a family help to see the sacredness of our relationships and our union with all of humanity?

**Comentario:** Él encarna el amor inmenso y desbordante que Dios tiene por nosotros. Cuando Dios nos lleva en su mente, siente que el Niño Jesús es el regalo perfecto. **John Foley, S.J.**

**Commento:** Ci ha procurato il legno con cui attraversare il mare. Nessuno, infatti, può attraversare il mare di questo secolo, se non è portato dalla croce di Cristo. San Agostino

We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Buon Natale e Buon Anno Nuovo! ¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo! Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année, śubh krisamas, naye sāl kī hārdik śubhkāmnayeñ, Maligayang Pasko, Manigong bagong taon.