



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME) ✠ JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>,

SATURDAY, JAN 7, 2017

9:00 AM Sheila & Earl Ilogon

.SATURDAY, JAN 8, 2017 EPIPHANY

5:00 PM Jillian Marie Coffey (H.B. Living)

SUNDAY, JAN 8, 2017

8:00 AM Lois Ann Rose

9:30 AM Theresa Schenider

11:00 AM Fr. Lancellotti

12:30 PM Living & Deceased Members of Lazos de Amor Mariano.

MONDAY, JAN 9, 2017

7:00AM Ralph Scala

9:00AM Americo D'ippolito

TUESDAY, JAN 10, 2017

7:00 AM Florizel Davis

9:00 AM Phyllis Osheyack

WEDNESDAY, JAN 11, 2017

7:00 AM Lolita Isidro

9:00 AM Americo D'ippolito

THURSDAY, JAN 12.,2017

7:00 AM James F. Curtin

9:00 AM Kristen Nicole Garry (H.B. in heaven)

FRIDAY, JAN 13, 2017

7:00 AM Antoinette Laccone (Living)

9:00 AM Theresa Bergamasco (Living)

SATURDAY, JAN 14, 2017

9:00 AM Theresa & Chacko Palaty

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

.SATURDAY, JAN 15, 2017

5:00 PM Alice M. Dunn

SUNDAY, JAN 15, 2017

8:00 AM Raymond Frasene Sr. & Jr.

9:30 AM Theresa Schneider

11:00 AM Marcherita Fiumimisi

12:30 PM William L. Carter

**OLMC FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Fiscal year covers the period Sept. 1, to Aug. 31.

Our fiscal year to date budget is \$420,000. The adjustment shows the addition of what we budgeted for Christmas 20,000 and Easter 20,000

Budget Weekly	\$ 7,600.00
Previous Total	\$ 155,301.33
Collection 01/01/17	\$ 6,488.20
Parish Pay	\$ 2,318.50
Total Collection	\$ 164,108.03
Surplus	\$ 14,908.03
Budgeted	\$ 149,200

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 that 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://olmcchurchelmsford.com>

**FIND OLMC PARISH ON FACEBOOK**

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

**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@olmcelford.com](mailto:admission@olmcelford.com)

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

<http://www.olmcelford.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**



MaryAnn Young, 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.



### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**JAN 11, 2017**

**6:30pm to 8:00pm Rel Ed.**

**JAN 12, 2017**

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

**JAN 13, 2017**

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

**6:30 to 10:00pm Bingo en Español**

**7:00pm RCIA Fr. Fidelis**

**7:30pm to 9:00pm Lazos de amor Mariano**

**JAN 14, 2017**

**8:00am to 9:00am Holy hour**

**9:30am to 11:00am Rel Ed. Grades 1-4**

### ***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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### **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).

### **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 monthly meeting for Rosary Society will be held on Tuesday January 10 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome.**

**"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."**

### **THE JESSE TREE**

Thank you for all those who participated in the Jesse Tree this year. A record number of gifts were given to the retired sisters and to needy families through your gifts. Your generosity at Christmas time for those in need is very heart warming.

### **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.

### **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.

**Where:** The Maryknoll Society Center 55 Ryder Rd. Ossining, NY 10562 phone # (914-965-0490)

**When:** January 28, 2017 From 9:00am to 1:30pm

**Who:** Catholic Teachers in public schools Throughout the Archdiocese of NY.

A suggested donation of **\$25.00** is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the catechetical office and Mail it to 56 Dunston Ave. Yonkers, NY 10701 for more information contact: **Antoinette Rossetti** at 914-965-0490

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR A

**Isaiah 60:1-6** The prophet speaks of all nations seeing the glory of God.

**Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6** Paul speaks of the heredity that Christians share, that we are co-partners in the promises of Christ.

**Matthew 2: 1-12** The account of the journey of the magi suggests that all who honestly search for the Lord, regardless of their background will find Him.

**Discussion Question:** Where do we search for the Lord? How do we adore Him?

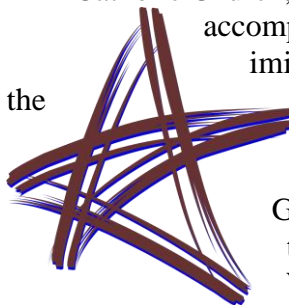
**Comentario:** La instrucción de Monseñor Oscar Romero, que fue el obispo de El Salvador: "Esta palabra no es simple palabra, esta palabra es vida, es Cristo en el misterio de su muerte y de su resurrección. Cristo que vive dándonos su paz, esperando que nosotros no prefiramos las tinieblas a su luz. Y que la luz de Epifanía, luz de paz, luz de amor, luz de Justicia, llene los ámbitos de El Salvador."

**Commento:** Questa liturgia è il *canto delle nazioni*, è invito all' apertura missionaria perchè Dio vuole che tutti gli uomini siano salvi e giungano alla verità.  
- G. Ravasi

### STAR OF WONDER! STAR SO BRIGHT!

This week end we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany also called in many Latin countries the Feast of the Three Kings. It is called Epiphany because it is the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God. For Orthodox Christians and the Eastern Rite Catholic Church, this "little Christmas" is

accompanied by the giving of gifts in imitation of the Wise men giving the infant Gold, Frankincense of myrrh. The only reference to the star comes from the Gospel account of St. Matthew that is proclaimed for the day. We should take it to mean that of the Son of God shines forth of this day.



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### FR. FIDELIS ANNIVERSARY

Fr. Fidelis is celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Priest at the 5:00 pm Mass on January 21st with a reception to follow in the cafeteria. Please join us for a celebration in his honor. If you would like to donate a food item please e-mail

[ParishFriends@aol.com](mailto:ParishFriends@aol.com) by January 8th

### Attention: Catholic Teachers in public Schools.

The Archdiocesan Catechetical office is Sponsoring A morning day of prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools will take place on Saturday, January 28, 2017 From 9:00am to 1:30pm at the Maryknoll.

As the New School Year Begins join catholic Teachers in public schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York.

Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus connection with each of us.

### AI CLUB PRESENTS "A NITE WITH DON FELICE

The American Italian Club of Elmsford is sponsoring a nite of musical entertainment with Don Felice on Saturday January 28 beginning at 7:00 PM. The price is \$40.00 which includes a cocktail hour, buffet dinner, wine, beer and soda. At the club 11 North Lawn Ave. Elmsford. Contact Frank Imondo 914 592- 9519 or Joe Grassi 914 391-3616.

### Save the Date

*Parish Friends*

*Winter Gathering*

Friday, February 10

At the Westchester Manor

140 Saw Mill River Rd. (Rt. 9A) Hastings

Join Our Lady of Mount Carmel

and of one another for

a special night of celebration

food and drink

music and dance

With Your Spirit Awards