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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

9:00 AM Sister Mary Cyril

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

5:00 PM Robert Clark

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

8:00 AM Mary Olivieri

9:30 AM Lisa Ann Fanelli

11:00 AM Mildred Mae Smith

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Fiordalisa Salcedo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Kevin Neville

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

7:00 AM Douglas Murphy

9:00 AM Reynaldo & Diana Pascual

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

7:00 AM Josefina Magana

9:00 AM Lorenzo & Cristina Carrea, Keny couch

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

9:00 AM Fanelli & Desharnais Families

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

5:00 PM Donald Martino 1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

8:00 AM Carmen Rivera

9:30 AM Ascenzia Rotonelli

11:00 AM Tony Iusardo

12:30 PM Lenin Pintado (H.B. Living)

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	\$ 187,998.16
Collection 02/18/18	\$ 4,438.35
Total Collection	\$ 192,436.51
Surplus	\$ 37,423.51
Budgeted	\$ 181,800

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 Mount Carmel School and its projected deficit for this year.

Thank You!

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.

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

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 February 2018

7:00 am (22,26,27)

9:00 am (20,27)

BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO

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

Thank you for advertising in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church Bulletin.

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

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



BINGO AT OLMC

Thursdays in the Cafeteria, doors open at 6:00 and the games begins 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 7:15 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, Maureen Boyan, 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

Monday, February 26

School Resumes

Tuesday, February 27

7am And 9am regular masses

Wednesday, February 28

6:30pm Rel. Edu.

6:45pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

Thursday, March 1

6:00pm to 10:00pm Bingo

Friday, March 2

10:00am to 12:00pm Holy Hour

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion Siervos de Jesus y Maria

7:00pm Stations of the Cross
6:30pm to 8:00pm RCIA Fr. Augustine
7:30pm to 9:00pm Misa de Sanación
7:30pm to 9:00pm Lazos de Amor Mariano
Saturday, March 3
8:00am to 9:00am Holy Hour
9:30am to 11:00am Rel. Edu classes
5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

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**. Busque en WWW.formed.org.
Ponga su e-mail y escriba 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Monthly meetings are at **8:00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Room on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of the month. *All Men in the parish are invited.*

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.

GROUP TRAVEL TO ALASKA WITH SR. JANE KEEGAN, RDC • July 29—August 8, 2018

Experience God's glory in Alaska this summer, from Anchorage to Vancouver! Tour Denali National Park. Cruise thru glaciers for 7 days, exploring Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan. Email Sr. Jane at janekeegan@optonline.net or call (914) 813-2753.

Second Sunday of Lent B

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 The story of the testing of Abraham, demonstrates his willingness to follow God, even at the risk of his son.

Romans 8: 31-34 St. Paul affirms that nothing can separate us from God's love. Ultimately, it is expressed in passion and death of Christ.

Mark 9:2-10 The Transfiguration account in Mark emphasizes the glory that radiates from Jesus at the revelation of his saving work.

Discussion Questions: What are you willing to risk for the sake of your faith?

Commento: La Trasfigurazione è quindi, un'apparizione pasquale anticipata, destinata come quelle post-pasquali ad illuminare e a svelare alla Chiesa il mistero della morte e risurrezione del Cristo. - **G. Ravasi**

Comentario: Toda eucaristía, debiera ser una oportunidad para estar con Cristo, para abrir los ojos y verlo, para creer en Él; para querer quedarse, como Pedro, quería y lo hizo. - **A. von Rechnitz González**

SACRAMENTAL LITURGIES: ADULT BAPTISM

This past week Fr. Augustine accompanied our catechumens to the rite of Election at the Cathedral. Catechumens, now the elect, are those preparing for full initiation at Easter. Hundreds of Catechumen came from all over the Archdiocese with their sponsors and godparents to have the church pray for them and accept them as the Elect in preparation for these forty days of their final preparation toward their Baptism at the Easter Vigil, March 31st.

Together with the candidates they are part of our RCIA or (RICA in Spanish). These Candidates are other adults of our parish who are preparing to complete the sacraments of initiation that began with their baptism.

FROM THE PASTOR GOSPEL OF MARK

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 an e-book from Kindle and Nook. It is essentially a study guide of the gospel divided into 25 chapters. Those who wish to attend, please get a copy of the book and a Bible with you. Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 27th, at 7:00 in the Parish Meeting Room we will be reading chapter 6 of *Say To This Mountain*.

OLMC SCHOOL

Interested in coming to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School? Come visit on a **TOURING TUESDAY**, this Tuesday **February 27th**. You are welcome to

visit the classrooms and see all of the great things that our school has to offer. If you have any questions call 914-592-7575.

ANNOUNCING AN ADULT FILM INITIATIVE

As part of Our Program for this Lenten Season, we will be showing the Film, "**THE WAY**" pg-13 that is framed into the context of the pilgrimage to Spain along the trail of St. James. It is a beautiful tale of faith, grief and searching for God told in the beautiful panorama of Northern Spain. The film is scheduled for **Saturday, March 3rd at 1:00 pm**. There will be refreshments as well as a discussion of the film.

The Lenten fast extends from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. It was originally set aside as a period of time for the preparation of catechumens, those preparing for baptism and full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The forty days of Lent are actually counted from Holy Thursday backward to the First Sunday of Lent. (See Josef Jungman, Public Worship)



BI-LINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent we gather in Church to follow the Way of The Cross. Although the recitation of the prayers alternates between English and Spanish. The Booklets contain the full text in both languages.

ALL ADULTS FROM AGE 18 TO 59 ARE

OBLIGED TO FAST. According to Church Law, Fasting means only one full meal a day. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength but these may not equal another full meal. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FAST.**

EVERYONE FROM THE AGE OF 14 IS OBLIGED TO ABSTAIN FROM EATING MEAT DURING ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.

TODO LOS ADULTOS DE EDAD 18 A 59 ESTÁN OBLIGADOS A AYUNAR. Según la Ley de la Iglesia Ayuno significa una comida principal puede comer algo liviano durante el día. **MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA Y VIERNES SANTO SON DIAS De AYUNO.**

ES OBLIGATORIO QUE TODO ADULTO DE LA EDAD De 14 AÑOS DEBE ABSTENERSE DE COMER CARNE DURANTE MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA Y LOS VIERNES De CUARESMA.