



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE CROSS ✦ MARCH 25TH, 2018

projected deficit for this year.

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

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PARISH PAY IS NOW WE SHARE:

Online giving is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting.

Thank You!

Go to WeShare and enter the Parish Address.

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@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: **Nick Pappalardo, Nolan Baker, Craig Brown, 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 April 2018

7:00 am (9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,)
9:00 am (11,16,17,18)

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

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

9:00 AM John Molyneaux

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

5:00 PM Joseph M. Thalayodil

7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

8:00 AM Graciela Gaviria

9:30 AM Paolina Dinizo

11:15 AM Peter Zerhide

1:00 PM Lazos de Amor Mariano

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

7:00 AM

9:00 AM Francis & Gregorio Cabanillas

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

7:00 AM Rose Persico

9:00 AM John & Julia Molyneaux

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

7:00 AM Rosa Espinoza e Hijos

9:00 AM Lorenzo & Cristina Carrea, Keny Couch

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

9:00 AM Tenebrae

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

9:00PM -12:00AM Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

9:00 AM Tenebrae

12:00 PM Children's pantomime

3:30PM Passion y Veneration of the Cross

7:00PM Pasion y Veneracion de la Santa Cruz

(Spanish mass)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

9:00 AM Morning Prayer & Tenebrae

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

8:00 PM Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

8:00 AM Olmc Parishioners

9:30 AM Olmc parishioners

11:00 AM OLMC Parishioners

1:00 PM Church & Auditorium (Spanish Mass)

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 \$ 222,213.82

We share \$ 866.32

Collection 03/18/18 \$ 5,614.10

Total Collection \$ 228,694.24

Surplus \$ 16,494.24

Budgeted \$ 212,200

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.

While the Parish has a Surplus, we are committed to

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..."

Lazos de Amor Mariano

Vengan a celebrar con nosotros la Misa de Renovación a la consagración a Jesús por medio de María. El día 9 de Abril a las 7:00pm.



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. Connolly, 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, March 26

5:00pm Lenten Soup Supper
4:00 -9:00 pm Reconciliation Monday

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 am & 9:00am Masses

Wednesday, March 28

6:30pm Rel. Edu.
6:45pm RCIA Fr. Augustine

Holy Thursday, March 29

9:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
9:00pm – 12:00am Adoration

Good Friday, March 30

9:00am Tenebrae
12:00 Noon Pantomime of the Passion
3:30pm Passion & Veneration of the Cross

7:00pm Pasion y veneración de la santa cruz

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00am Tenebrae

8:00pm Sunday vigil Bilingual Mass

50th GOLDEN WEDDING JUNILEE MASS

*Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral **on Sun., June 3 at 2:15pm** pre- registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register is Mon., May 14, 2018.**

* Las parejas que celebran su 50 Aniversario de bodas durante el 2018 están invitadas a asistir a la Misa de Jubileo de la Bodas de Oro con el Cardenal Dolan en la Catedral de San Patricio **el domingo, 3 de Junio a las 2:15p.m.** Pre- registraciones serán requeridas. Por favor, pónganse en contacto con su parroquia para registrarse. **La fecha límite para registrarse es el lunes 14 de Mayo**

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/OLMCEImford.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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.

PASSION OR PALM SUNDAY YEAR B

Mark 11:1-10 The celebration begins with the blessing of palms and the reading from the gospel of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a donkey.

Isaiah 50: 4-7 The prophet speaks about the servant of God who has come to suffer and take away the guilt of the people.

Philippians 2: 6-11 Jesus humbled himself, even accepting death because of His great love for us.

Mark 14:1-15:47 Mark presents the death of the Lord as an emptying of self and a sharing of our final condition.

Discussion Question: What can we learn from our sufferings and trials?

Commento: Il Dio della croce ci si presenta come il Dio che si 'svuota' e condivide la situazione dell'uomo. . . - G. Ravasi

Comentario: La iglesia vino a decir que sólo Cristo, en cuyo nombre se bendicen los ramos, tiene poder entre el cielo y la tierra. - A. von Rechnitz Gonzalez

YEAR-LONG STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK

We meet twice a month; The study will be based on the book "*Say to This Mountain*" **Mark's Story of Discipleship by Chad Myers and team.** It is published by Orbis Press, 1996. It is available on line from Amazon.. It is 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 April 3rd, at 7:00 in the Parish Meeting Room we will be reading chapter 9 of *Say To This Mountain*.

SOUP/SUPPER

The Annual Lenten Soup Supper is Mar. 26th from 5P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Children from OLMC Fourth grade and their parents prepare the soup/supper. Take out orders are available. The proceeds of the Supper will be for our parish Food Pantry.

OLMC SCHOOL

Interested in coming to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School? 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.

OLMC ANNUAL \$10,000 RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN:

*The School Office: 914-592-7575

*Rectory Office: 914-592-6789

Ushers after weekend masses. Drawing will take place on Saturday May 12th At a Dinner Party

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Here as well as throughout the Archdiocese Priest will be hearing confessions on Mon. March 26th from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: March 29th Morning Prayer: 9:00 A.M. Begin the Sacred Triduum (Three Days) with this wonderful opportunity to pray the prayer of the Church.

Penance: The Final opportunity to confess before Easter from 3:30 to 5:00 in the Church.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper: It will take place at **7:00 PM** in the church. Please bring bells to ring during the singing of the Gloria. It also includes "*The Mandatum*", (the Washing of the feet). Everyone is invited to take part in the washing of the feet. The service concludes with the transfer of the Eucharist to the Auditorium. It will be open until midnight when we conclude with night prayer.

Good Friday: March 30th **Tenebrae** begins at 9:00 AM in the church. It is the prayer of the church for Good Friday and Holy Saturday, including selections from the book of Lamentations.

Dramatic Presentation of the Passion: At noon, eighth Grade Students from OLMC will present a mime of Our Lord's Passion based on the Biblical account

The church remains open and there are Stations of the Cross booklets for those who wish to do so privately before the 3:30 service.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: This principal service for the day will take place at 3:30 PM in the church. It consists of a Liturgy of the Word, Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

La Pasión : There will be a presentation in Spanish of the Lord's Passion – a dramatization of the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the church, it will conclude with a veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday: March 31st **Tenebrae:** The service starts at 9:00 AM in the church. The final rites of the RCIA for the candidates will take place at this time.

Easter Vigil: The Vigil will begin at 8:00 PM in the Plaza by the flag pole.. The church will be closed until the Pascal Candle leads the congregation into the Church. The Vigil includes the Exultet, Scripture readings, baptism (3); the reception of Confirmation and the Eucharist (27). Please bring bells, if you have them in order to ring them during the singing of the Gloria and Easter Alleluia.

Easter Sunday: April 5th Masses: **Easter Sunday will take place at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM in Spanish (One in the Church and a Second Mass in the Auditorium).**

All Adults From Age 18 To 59 Are Obligated To Fast Good Friday is a Day Of Fast and Abstinence.

Todo Los Adultos De Edad 18 A 59 Están Obligados A Ayunar. Viernes Santo Son Dia De Ayuno.y Abstinencia