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NEWPORT NEWS, VA

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# September 26, 2021 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday:** 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass

### **Weekdays:**

**Monday** - 7 am Mass

**Tuesday** - 9 am Mass

**Wednesday** - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

**Thursday** - 8:05 am, Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am-6:30pm, 6:30 pm Misa en Español

Thirst: Adoration and Praise (Monthly on the first Thursday 7:30 – 8:30pm unless otherwise posted)

**Friday** - 7 am Mass

**Thirst: Adoration and Praise** will be on **October 14<sup>th</sup>** and **NOT** the first Thursday of the month



## *Mass Intentions*

### Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00 – Patrick Glaude Family

### Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00 – Dorothy Boughamer Michale Weaver

10:00 – Louis Luth OLMC Choir

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – Anthony Fabian & Rolston Fabian Arlene Fabian-Gottlieb

**Mon** – (7am) Kelly Lamphere Karen Coulson

**Tues** – (9am) Louis Luth Julie Lowery

**Wed** – (6:30pm) Miguel Bungag Family

**Thur** – (8:05am) Eileen Parker The Daignault Family  
(6:30pm) Int's of Cristy Barton

**Fri** – (7am) Walter Grygar Mary Graham

### Saturday, October 2, 2021

5:00 – Sandi Hall Women's Bible Study

### Sunday, October 3, 2021

8:00 – Eleanor Long Powell Anne Brooks

10:00 – Louis Luth

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – Jeff & Kathey Shelton Family

## *Church Flowers*

*Flowers in the Church this weekend are in memory of Anthony Fabian & Rolston Fabian from Arlene Gottlieb*



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School Office Hours: M - F, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

### LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

### UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

Today's Readings: Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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## Employment Opportunity

### St. Jerome Catholic Church in Newport News is hiring a full-time Director of Music!

St. Jerome Catholic Church is a diverse, engaged parish in need of someone to assist us in coming out of the lull imposed by the past year. The right individual will have a Master's Degree (or equivalent education/experience in a related field), knowledge of the Roman Catholic Liturgy, and at least three to five years related experience.

The position includes planning and directing a comprehensive musical program for the parish, with both an adult and youth choir, as well as accompanying Liturgies. The individual would also be responsible for planning, rehearsing and coordinating music for sacramental and faith formation events. Experience with the organ, or a willingness to learn, is necessary.

Position would be 35 Hours a week and compensation would be according to diocesan scale. An [application](#) from the Richmond diocese must be submitted. Please forward the application and a resume to Andrew Buckles at [stjerome@stjeromennva.org](mailto:stjerome@stjeromennva.org)



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Subscribe on Parish Website or Select the ministries from which you would like to receive notices. Text [mountcarmel](#) to 84576 and follow the link sent to subscribe.

## Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



**Becoming Catholic** - The RCIA process is one of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for adults and children who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation. Call the parish office today to get started or inquire through our website.

**Adult Confirmation**—Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who “missed” participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish. Registration for the fall sessions is now open on our website. Registration for the fall sessions is now open on our website.

To learn more, visit [olmc.org](http://olmc.org) or contact Christa at the parish office at extension 107 or email [cblomstrom@olmc.org](mailto:cblomstrom@olmc.org).

### Adult Formation

**Women Youth Apostles** is a community of women (18+) who have made a serious commitment to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. As a community, we come together for prayer including Liturgy of the Hours and Mass, formation, and to share openly with one another about our lives and our efforts to respond to this call. If you have any questions please contact our local coordinator, Elena Adinaro, at [elenadinaro@gmail.com](mailto:elenadinaro@gmail.com)

**Caring for the Caregiver** – Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent, spouse or loved one with a disability - in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, useful tools and shared experiences, all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished. Join us monthly on Thursdays at 7pm at Saint Michael Hall.



**Walking With Purpose** - This fall we are excited to offer, *Opening Your Heart*, a foundational bible study that meets women exactly where they are. **Weekly sessions start on October 6 at 7pm at Saint Michael Hall.** We will dig into topics like prayer, the role of the Holy Spirit, and what exactly is the point of suffering. This 22-lesson study is a MUST for the woman just dipping her toes in the faith pool and the Olympic swimmer in need of a faith refresher! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Find out how to purchase your book & register at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org).

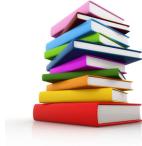


**Women's Bible Study** – *Genesis to Jesus* opens the door to a deeper understanding of Scripture, especially for those who find reading the Bible a daunting task. You'll see the big picture of salvation history, the single plot that runs through the books of the Bible. This study of Scripture will help you to see how various Bible stories fit together in God's plan. Join us on Thursday mornings at Saint Michael Hall. Call the parish office to register.



**That Man Is You** – Join us Saturday mornings at 7am at Saint Michael Hall for The Vision of Man Fully Alive series. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and living sacrifice, our hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. We will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God. Register at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org)

**Small groups** are life changing – join one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this fall! Our small groups offer men and women an opportunity to pray, study and grow in their faith together. Small groups journey together in discipleship. To learn more about being a part of a small group or to receive training to start a small group find us online at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org).



**Parish Library** - Re-cataloging of the books now on the parish library shelves in the narthex has been completed and the books are available for borrowing. The arrangement of the books and changes to borrowing procedures are detailed in the instructions posted on the bulletin board. Please promptly return any books that you may have borrowed earlier so that they can be re-cataloged as well. Thank you.

Pastoral Care



# Emmaus Journey Retreat

## Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents

The Emmaus Journey is a spiritual retreat for parents whose child(ren) of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope.

Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. One day retreats from 9:30am-7pm are available in locations below.

**Saturday, October 2** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

**Saturday, October 9** at Church of the Redeemer in Mechanicsville, Va.

Find out more at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org) or contact Christa at the parish office.

## Drivers and Riders Wanted – Van Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The OLMC Van Ministry provides transportation to the 10am Sunday Mass and is looking to add drivers to the schedule. A special license is not required and training on operation of the van will be provided.

For more information about serving in this ministry, please contact John Scott at [jandbscott@gmail.com](mailto:jandbscott@gmail.com) for the details.

If you need a ride or if you know of someone who we might be able to help, please call the parish office at 595-0385 ext. 107.



## Virtus Training at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The Diocese of Richmond requires that all those who minister with children, youth or vulnerable adults complete the Virtus Safe Environment Training.

Virtus Training will be offered at 5:30pm at Saint Michael Hall on the following dates:

September 29, October 13 and January 12 – Sessions conducted in ENGLISH.

October 20, November 17 and January 19 – Sessions conducted in SPANISH.

To register for the Virtus Training and to view additional training dates, please visit [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).



**Welcome Desk** – Our Welcome Desk Hosts extend a welcome and offers help to those looking for a community of faith, looking for information, and ultimately seeking a place at the table of the Body of Christ. We are seeking additional Welcome Desk Hosts at all weekend Masses. If you like to “meet and greet” and are looking for a way to help others learn more about our parish community – then this ministry is for you! Call the parish office if you can support in this way.

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## Fall CCD, Edge and Life Teen

**CCD for children K-5:** Faith formation for our students not enrolled at OLMC School will be through our CCD program on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 9:50 am (between the 8 and 10 am Masses). For more information, please contact our Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, Cristy Barton [cbarton@olmc.org](mailto:cbarton@olmc.org), or register on our parish website. Faith formation begins at the end of September.

### **Young Adult Discipleship:**

OLMC has a strong and faithful group of young adults (18-29) who meet regularly to learn and grow in the faith. Registration for most things is not required, but please reach out to get more involved. Ken White [kwhite@olmc.org](mailto:kwhite@olmc.org) is the contact person, and he is happy to put you in touch with our leadership. Don't miss out on the fall retreat for young adults coming up - as well as other activities. For more information, see our parish website.

**Edge for grades 6-8:** Our middle school parishioners will engage in the education of the ways of faith with weekly, in-person, catechesis using the Edge middle school program of evangelization. Edge will meet weekly, with trained Core Team members, where they will engage with the teaching of the faith, and, in a safe manner, with each other.

**Life Teen for grades 9-12:** Our dynamic Life Teen program for high school catechesis and evangelization will continue each week with in-person meetings. Our Core Team will work with teens to hand on the faith, prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation, or work on solidifying the faith as they navigate their high school years.

Registration and information regarding Religious Formation for our youth are available now on our website.



The poster features the OLMC Middle School Ministry logo with the word "EDGE" in large letters. Below it, the text "OLMC MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY" and "IMPORTANT DATES". A grid of dates for the year is provided:

September 13	December 6	March 14
September 20	December 13	March 21
September 27	December 20	March 28
October 4	January 10	April 11
October 11	January 24	April 25
October 18	January 31	May 2
October 25	February 7	May 9
November 8	February 14	May 16
November 15	February 28	May 23
November 22	March 7	

At the bottom, it says "6-7:30PM | MONDAYS | ST. MICHAEL HALL" and "REGISTER AT [OLMC.ORG/EDGE](http://OLMC.ORG/EDGE)". There are three stylized pencils at the bottom.



The poster features the OLMC High School Ministry logo with the word "LIFE TEEN" and "OLMC HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY". Below it, the text "IMPORTANT DATES" and a grid of dates for the year:

September 12	December 5	March 6
September 19	December 12	March 15
September 26	December 19	March 20
October 3	January 9	March 27
October 10	January 23	April 10
October 17	January 30	April 24
October 24	February 6	May 1
November 14	February 20	May 15
November 21	February 27	May 22

Below the dates, it says "Confirmation Super Sundays" (Dec 5 & Feb 27, 11-8pm), "High School Retreat" (November 5, 6 & 7), "Diocesan Youth Conference" (February 11, 12 & 13), "6-8:00PM | SUNDAYS | ST. MICHAEL HALL", and "REGISTER AT [OLMC.ORG/LIFETEEN](http://OLMC.ORG/LIFETEEN)". There are three stylized pencils at the bottom.

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## Social Ministry

*Transformed by The Eucharist...  
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Contact Tina Wandersee at [twandersee@olmc.org](mailto:twandersee@olmc.org) or ext. 118

### **PORT Winter Shelter 2021-2022 Season**

Thank you OLMC for a successful 2020-2021 PORT Season – You stepped up in a BIG way!!

You are invited to join OLMC in bringing Christ to the world this PORT Season. This year OLMC is stepping out of our comfort zone and moving out into the community to take the love and joy of Christ – the Good News – beyond our parish borders by filling the great need for partners to help feed, serve, check-in and check-out guests at those sites that will be sheltering those suffering homelessness. New this year – we are allowed the opportunity to prepare meals right here at St. Michael Hall at the times that are convenient for anyone who has a desire to be involved. Sign-ups coming soon... watch for us in the Commons of the Church on the weekend of Sept. 25/26 after all the Masses. OLMC PORT Dates: Dec. 2 and 30, Jan. 6, Feb. 15 and 24, and Mar. 10. We have a coordinator for all 6 dates listed... so you will be led well!! Come out in faith.

### **Respect Life – 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Begins**

This week join us for Holy Mass on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22nd at 6:30pm to kick off the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. After Holy Mass there will be an informational meeting held at St. Michael Hall at 7pm. JOIN US!

I'd like to invite you to prayerfully consider joining us for our Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life, we begin praying on September 22nd. You will be joining one of the largest and most successful pro-life international prayer groups. To date 19,198 precious little babies have been saved. Please join us by simply giving one hour each week to pray with us as we lift up in prayer all of the vulnerable mothers, who through tremendous difficulties in their lives, are now considering abortion.

Please register to pray with us at: [www.40daysforlife.com/newportnews](http://www.40daysforlife.com/newportnews)

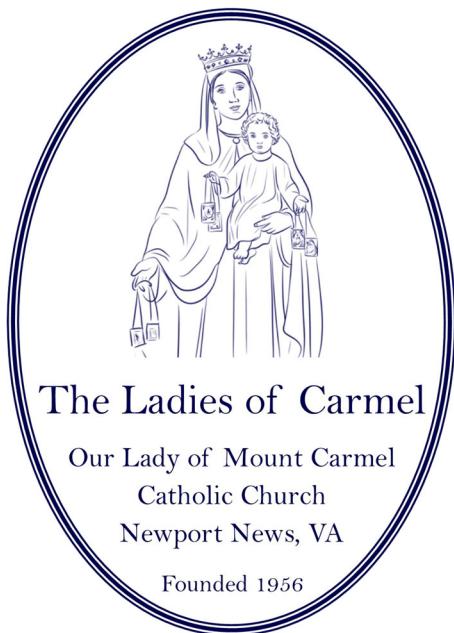
Please contact Caroline at: [BabiesAreBlessingsYouCanCuddle@gmail.com](mailto:BabiesAreBlessingsYouCanCuddle@gmail.com)

**Food Pantry Needs:** Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna/Chicken Helper, Chef Boy R Dee, Boxed Potatoes, Stuffing, Crackers

**Personal Care Items:** Shampoo, Lotion, Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant (women's/men's), Toothbrushes - thank you for the many items sent over the past few weeks!!!

**Cleaning Supplies:** These items are not covered by Snap (Food Stamps) and we have increased requests. You decide what you can send in to clean and sanitize bathrooms, kitchens, etc. Anything is welcome.

*Thank you so very much for your continued support!*



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## VIGÉSIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

26 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2021

*El salario que ustedes han defraudado a los trabajadores  
que segaron sus campos está clamando contra ustedes;  
sus gritos han llegado hasta el oído del Señor de los ejércitos.*

Santiago 5:4

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Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que Dios es libre: Dios actúa como quiere independientemente de lo que los seres humanos puedan esperar. En la lectura del libro de los Números, el espíritu de Dios entra en dos hombres, Eldad y Medad, aunque no habían estado con los otros que habían recibido el espíritu de Dios. Y en el Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús respalda a un exorcista desconocido, que hizo la labor de Dios en el nombre de Jesús, pero no fue autorizado oficialmente por los discípulos. Que el espíritu de Dios se comparta ampliamente no es una amenaza a Moisés ni a Jesús. Ellos celebran la idea de que el espíritu de Dios sopla donde quiere. Moisés estaba formando al pueblo de Israel, y Jesús de manera similar estaba formando a la comunidad de discípulos, para que se encontraran con un Dios radicalmente libre que no se ajusta a sus ideas preconcebidas. Este encuentro, cuando se recibe con humildad, amplía su visión y profundiza su fe. Dios sigue formando a la Iglesia de manera similar hoy, para abrirnos a la libertad de Dios.

### MIRAR HACIA ADENTRO

En esta parte del Evangelio se narran una serie de luchas. Jesús se esfuerza por describir lo que significa ser sus seguidores, y los discípulos se esfuerzan por evitar el tema. Señalan a un forastero y los peligros que representa. Jesús le da una vuelta al asunto y pide a sus discípulos que vean dentro de sí mismos: ¿en qué medida son un peligro para Jesús y su obra? Jesús utiliza un lenguaje gráfico, invocando la auto amputación, para subrayar su argumento.

A veces, nuestros obstáculos más difíciles están en lo más profundo de nuestro ser. Al igual que nuestras manos y pies, algunas actitudes y hábitos son profundamente una parte de nosotros, y su eliminación sería traumizante para nosotros. Sin embargo, sabemos que algunas creencias (como las idolatrías basadas en la raza, la riqueza o el género) o comportamientos (como las adicciones) nos perjudican gravemente a nosotros mismos y a muchos otros. Necesitamos una vigilancia orante y no neurótica sobre nuestra vida interior. Cuando sea necesario, necesitamos una resistencia férrea a cualquier cosa que nos ponga en peligro a nosotros o a los demás.

### UNIDAD EN CRISTO

En el Evangelio de hoy de Marcos, Jesús dice que “quien no está contra nosotros, está a favor nuestro”. Marcos está hablando de su propia comunidad cristiana. Desde sus comienzos, hubo tensiones en la Iglesia sobre quién habla en nombre de Jesús. El mismo Jesús siempre llamó a la unidad de corazón y diversidad de expresión como signo de la verdad del Evangelio. No es un secreto que, en la historia cristiana, y aún hoy, las divisiones han dañado gravemente el mensaje y la causa cristiana.

En nuestro propio tiempo y lugar, las divisiones culturales y políticas han reducido nuestra capacidad de resolver problemas y de vivir juntos en una sociedad justa y pacífica. Tal vez sea el momento de que los cristianos den un paso al frente, para recordar que nuestra unidad en Cristo es mucho más profunda que las diferencias que percibimos. Estamos llamados a acercarnos y a escucharnos unos a otros, a honrarnos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Los cristianos pueden marcar el camino y mostrar a todos los que nos ven cómo se hace.

Lecturas de hoy: Nm 11:25–29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12–13, 14; Sant 5:1–6; Mc 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

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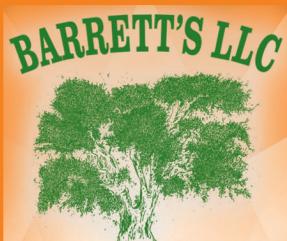
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