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## Italian Dinner to Benefit OLMC Pregnancy Outreach Ministry

Who can pass up a delicious Italian dinner consisting of spaghetti, savory sauce, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and more?



Everyone is invited to an all-carryout Italian Dinner hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 5480 on **Sunday, February 7**. All proceeds raised at this dinner will benefit Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Pregnancy

Outreach Ministry. Dinners will be available for carryout at the Columbian Center on Nettles Drive between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.; only pre-ordered meals will be available for pick-up between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Prices: Adult meals - \$10, children's meals 11 and under - \$5

Contact Dave Mazary at [davemazsr@gmail.com](mailto:davemazsr@gmail.com) to pre-order your dinner(s).

The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping pregnancy support centers all over the country help parents choose life.

## February 7, 2021

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

### FEAST OF FAITH—The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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## Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

### **Becoming Catholic**

Is Christ calling you into the Catholic Church? What does the Catholic Church actually believe? What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? If you are interested in exploring the answers to these questions, we'd like to help.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Youth & Children) 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 those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation.

### **Awakening Faith—New Sessions begin Feb. 9**

Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith? Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series. We can assist you return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table.

### **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.

### **Virtual Daytime Women's Bible Study – New Study begins Feb. 24**

**No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion** – A 5 week video study – Wednesdays from Noon – 1:30pm – 2/24 – 3/24. This study will meet via Zoom. **Registration information is available at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org).**

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step by step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. More information about this Ascension Press program can be found at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love>.

**Registration information can be found at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org)**

### **That Man Is You – Journey with us for Lent!**

That Man Is You is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. That Man Is You! is successful at attracting large numbers of men, including younger men still actively parenting, and then transforming their spiritual lives. TMIY will meet on Saturday mornings at OLMC. Join the men of the parish for breakfast, a short video presentation and small group discussion designed especially for men. Registration information is available at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org).

### **Discipleship Small Groups: Faith and Fellowship**

**Life is better CONNECTED. Join a Small Group this Lent!**

Life is all about relationships. Small groups deepen our relationships with Christ and one another. The New Year is a great time to consider trying a small group! These small groups are a place to grow spiritually, find support and encouragement, face challenges together and share fellowship.

There are no teachers in small groups. Trained parishioners facilitate conversations. The groups will discuss life and faith, reflect on God's Word together, seek God together and pray for and with one another

If you have not participated in the past, give it a try this season! Groups are forming for men, women and young adults.

Jesus was in a small group with the twelve; let's do what he did!

**Interested? Fill out the short interest form on our website at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org).**

### **NEW! Pathways: Delivered Catechist Certification is here!**

Pathways: Delivered is a self-paced, online learning process that forms parish catechists within the Diocese of Richmond. The formation offers practical training, flexible solutions, and ongoing support. The formation is available to all who hand on the faith to adults, youth and children in the parish.

If you are discerning serving as a catechist at our parish, contact us to learn more about the role of catechist and to how to access the Tier-One Catechist Training. The parish covers all fees for Pathways: Delivered.

If you are currently serving as a catechist and have completed Pathways, we will notify you when Tier-Two and Tier-Three Catechist Training become available. 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).

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## Social Ministry

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Contact Tina Wandersee at [twandersee@olmc.org](mailto:twandersee@olmc.org) or ext. 118

**Winter Shelter:** OLMC is preparing and serving dinners for PORT Winter Shelter on February 3, 20 and 24th. All of the dates will have a team leader and menu already planned. Each of the dates will involve social distancing, a small team, and extremely limited contact with the guests we will serve. In many cases you will have no contact with those we serve. Please contact Tina [twandersee@olmc.org](mailto:twandersee@olmc.org) to assist or visit olmc website to sign up. We need you, please step out in faith if you are able.

**Food Pantry Needs:** Pancake Mix/Syrup, Tuna and Chicken Helper, Canned Pasta (Chef Boy R Dee), Crackers

**Personal Care Items:** Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant (men/women), Shampoo (family size), Lotion (family size), Soap or Body Wash (family size)

**PORT Breakfast To Go Bag Needs:** fruit cups, small packages of raisins or fruit snacks, little muffin packs, single serve chicken or tuna (flip top can or pouch), juice pouches PORT

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Auction preview begins March 8th, at 9 AM. Online bidding opens on March 10th, at 9 AM. The auction will close on March 14th, at 6 PM. Access our virtual auction at <https://olmc-schoolauction.asimobile.net/>.

Stay connected through the OLMC School Website at <https://olmc-school.com/support-our-school/auction/> or on Facebook by searching @OLMCCatholicSchoolAuction.

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Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu: Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Celular - (757) 846-0628, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM

7 de febrero de 2021

# QUINTO *Domingo* del TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús dijo:

“Vamos a los pueblos cercanos  
para predicar también allá el Evangelio,  
pues para eso he venido”. MARCOS 1:38

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## UN TIEMPO PARA LAMENTAR

La commovedora descripción del sufrimiento humano de la lectura del libro de Job hace eco de los gritos que tenemos escuchando del mundo desde la llegada del coronavirus. Lamentamos muchas perdidas: de vida y salud, de trabajo y seguridad, de libertad de estar con las personas que amamos. Se nos recuerda que muchos de los salmos son oraciones que lamentan que el mundo con frecuencia no es lo que debería de ser. En estos tiempos del coronavirus, nosotros, la Iglesia, primero estamos llamados devotamente a lamentarnos, a llorar con los que lloran y a dolernos por un mundo mejor. Nuestra oración puede recordarnos que, como Pablo describe en Romanos 8, toda la creación está gimiendo y el Espíritu Santo está gimiendo un sufrimiento compartido sin palabras.

También vivimos en la promesa de Dios de transformar nuestras lágrimas en alegría. Dios está dispuesto a traer la sanación al mundo, y nosotros somos los instrumentos de Dios para hacerlo. Para esta tarea traemos de Dios los dones de la creatividad, la iniciativa y la perseverancia. Que nuestro lamento nos recuerde la urgencia del trabajo de Dios a través de nosotros.

## LIBERTAD DE SERVIR

El primer capítulo del Evangelio de Marcos avanza rápido, así como Jesús inicia su ministerio avanzando. La primera escena del pasaje de hoy sucede tan rápido que es fácil perderse: Jesús cura a la suegra de Simón y tan pronto ella está sana empieza a servirles a Jesús y a sus discípulos. El Evangelio no menciona el nombre de ella sino solamente que era la suegra de Simón. Pero ella es la primera persona, una mujer, en el Evangelio de Marcos, que una vez curada por Jesús, responde explícitamente como discípula. Al estar curada está liberada para servir a Jesús y a los demás, provocando una curación en muchos otros.

A lo largo de los evangelios, las curaciones de Jesús restauran la salud, la dignidad y un lugar en la comunidad. También son una llamada al servicio. La breve historia de Marcos destaca que Dios siempre está levantado a las personas y a las comunidades, sanadas de enfermedades, del pecado o de la tristeza, para que se unan al trabajo de sanación de Dios para los demás.

Lecturas de hoy: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

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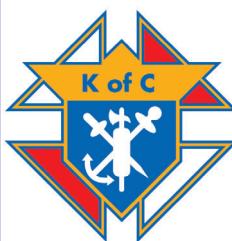
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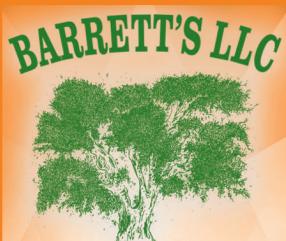
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