

March 14, 2021

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*We find Christ here. We bring Christ to the world.*



God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

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## Lenten Prayer and Faith Formation

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

During the season of Lent, we will offer Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament each Thursday from 9am-9pm. This is a great opportunity to commit to a time of prayer each week of Lent before our Lord.

### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday in Lent in the Church at 7pm **except for** March 19th

### **Lenten Study of Deus Caritas Est**

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The group will meet in person at Saint Michael Hall to discuss the encyclical and how we are called to let our love of God reflect in our service and love of neighbor. March 18, and 25. For more information and to register contact Tina at [twandersee@olmc.org](mailto:twandersee@olmc.org) or 757-595-0385 ext. 118.



**Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

The 7am Mass will be moved to 6:30pm for the Feast of St. Joseph



There will be **NO** Stations of the Cross

**Church offices closed for all staff retreat day**

## **Knights of Columbus**



### **Mark the your calendar!**

The Knights of Columbus Walter Pollard Council 5480 will be hosting a **drive-thru Founder's Day Fish Fry** at the council Columbian Center on **March 26 from 5-7:30pm**. Adults \$8.00 and Children \$4.00. This fish fry is in honor of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. You will need to sign up in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drive-through-fish-fry-pre-order-knights-of-columbus-tickets-145515230973>



### **Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!**

Adult volunteers and young adults (18+) are needed for Vacation Bible School - **June 21- 25**. We will need a volunteer nurse/doctor, photographer, volunteers to run a station, etc... Please contact Cristy at [cbarton@olmc.org](mailto:cbarton@olmc.org).



**Offertory March 6 & 7**

\$27,025

(\$17,677 E-Giving, \$9,348 Sunday)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### *Easter Flowers*

This Easter Season, remember your loved ones by sponsoring an Easter Lily used to decorate the Church. Please bring your check or cash donation of \$15 to the Parish Office along with a note telling us who the plant is in memory of no later than Wednesday, March 31.



If you wish to place your donation in the offertory, please mark the envelope "Attn: Eileen" and be sure to include the name(s) in the envelope.

## **Connect With Us**

**Parish Website** [www.olmc.org](http://www.olmc.org)

**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/olmcnva](http://www.facebook.com/olmcnva)

**Parish Email—Flocknote**

Subscribe on Parish Website or Select the ministries from which you would like to receive notices. Text [mountcarmel](https://www.facebook.com/olmcnva) to 84576 and

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## 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**

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**

**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.

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 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

*Transformed by The Eucharist...  
Reaching Out into community*

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

**Food Pantry Needs:** Boxed Potato (large family size), Tuna and Chicken Helper, Jelly, Macaroni n' Cheese, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Muffin Mix

**Personal Care Items Needed:** Toothbrushes and Toothpaste, Shampoo, Lotion, Soap

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



## *Shine Like the Stars*

OLMC AUCTION | MARCH 8-14, 2021 & DINNER | MARCH 13, 2021

## The auction is closing soon!

Our first ever virtual auction closes **March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. You can access our virtual auction at <https://olmcschoolauction.asimobile.net/>.

While you are viewing our auction items please considering supporting this year's fund-an-item.

**What's the fund-an-item?** We will continue the beautification of our school with a LED lighting retrofit. Please help us light the way toward **our goal of \$22,000** to complete this project.

Thank you in advance for making this first virtual auction a success! In turn you are helping us to ensure our students *Shine Like the Stars* as we all hold fast to the Word of Life.

# MINISTERIO HISPANO

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

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Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM



## Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 14 de marzo de 2021

Dios no envió a su Hijo  
para condenar al mundo,  
sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.

— Juan 3:17

### LA HISTORIA DE LA HUMANIDAD

La lectura de hoy del libro 2 Crónicas es la conclusión de estos dos libros, un resumen breve de la infidelidad de Judá bajo una serie de reyes y los subsiguientes setenta años de exilio en Babilonia. Esta serie abreviada resume los eventos que se trataron en los capítulos anteriores, concluyendo con la conquista de Jerusalén y la deportación de sus habitantes a Babilonia.

Después de que los babilonios fueron conquistados por Ciro y los persas, Ciro construyó el gran Imperio Persa que incluía todo el antiguo Oriente Cercano. A diferencia de los anteriores asirios y babilonios, Ciro no gobernó deportando y esclavizando a los pueblos que derrotaba. Al contrario, él organizó su imperio en gobiernos regionales y financió sus proyectos de construcción, gobernando sobre todo con el título (entre otros) Rey de Reyes. Con este espíritu, Ciro instó a los exiliados a regresar a Jerusalén para que reconstruyeran su templo y su cultura originaria. En términos judíos, Ciro era un “mesías” (hebreo) o un cristo (griego), alguien ungido por Dios para llevar a cabo esta misión divina.

### ... Y EL RESCATE DIVINO

El regreso del exilio de Babilonia fue el segundo después del Éxodo de Egipto, como una narración fundacional que determinó la identidad judía en la que nació Jesús y en la que la Iglesia se enraizó y comenzó a crecer. Si leemos entre las líneas de las dos lecturas del Nuevo Testamento de hoy, podemos ver los contornos de este mismo patrón de Dios trayendo a la humanidad del dolor al gozo: la esclavitud de los hebreos en Egipto y el exilio de los judíos en Babilonia revelan una verdad universal, que pertenecemos al Dios que es “rico en misericordia”, y se nos asegura que “cuando estábamos muertos en nuestras transgresiones”, Dios “amó tanto al mundo” que envió a Jesús para que fuera el camino de nuestra redención, nuestra salvación.

El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma a veces se le suele llamar “Domingo Laetare”, o “Domingo de la Alegría”. Incluso si nos sentimos abrumados por la oscuridad del pecado (del nuestro y de otros), preguntándonos si Dios realmente está obrando en nuestro favor, podemos poner nuestra fe en la Palabra de hoy de que es así. Por esto, podemos regocijarnos de verdad, ¡estamos a más de medio camino para la Pascua!

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Cr 36:14—16, 19–23; Sal 137 (136):1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Ef 2:4–10; Jn 3:14–21

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Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

INFORMATION SHEET

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