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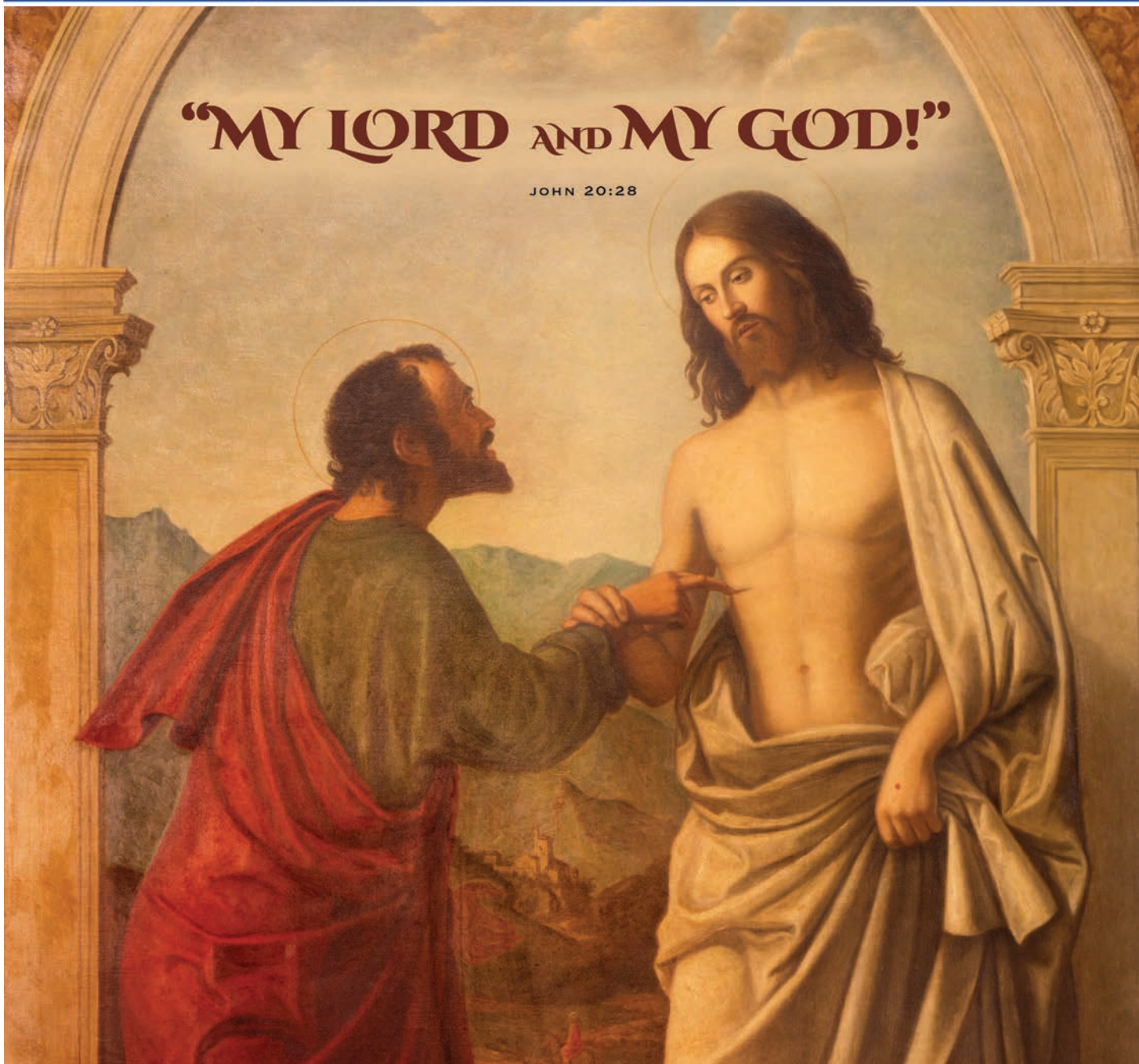
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## April 24, 2022 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

### 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 9:00 am-6:30 pm

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

**Friday** - 7 am Mass

\* Scheduled Mass times unless indicated on the Mass Intentions Calendar



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

5:00 – +Linda Ellis Terry & Angel Figueroa

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

8:00 – +Margie Quinley Linda Scholl  
 10:00 – Int’s of the Daignault Family Mom & Dad  
 2:00 – The People of the Parish  
 5:00 – +Sarah Ann Clarity The Sommer Family  
 Mon – (7am) +Zachum Topp Cathy Luth  
 Tues – (9am) +Jeff & Kathey Shelton Family  
 Wed – (6:30pm) +Virginia Soter The Mackie/Miller Family  
 Thur – (8:05am) +Dennis Rapp Maureen Coon  
 (6:30pm) Int’s of Kelly Reed Thomason  
 Fri – (7am) Int’s of Joey Erb The Daignault Family

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

5:00 – Int’s of Samantha, Jacob, Christine, & Logan  
 Carolyn Gréaud

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

8:00 – +Julia McPhillips Lucy Oliver  
 10:00 – +Kathleen Donovan Don Wood  
 2:00 – The People of the Parish  
 5:00 – +OJ Becker The Burbics

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - 757-596-2754**

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

Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.



**“Thirst”  
 Praise & Adoration  
 Thursday, May 5th  
 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the church**

Join **Our Lady’s Prayer Group** to pray the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy the last Saturday of every month from 9:00am—10:30 am in the church. Bring your Intentions.



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
presents  
Mary Lenaburg**

*Writer, Speaker, Woman of God*



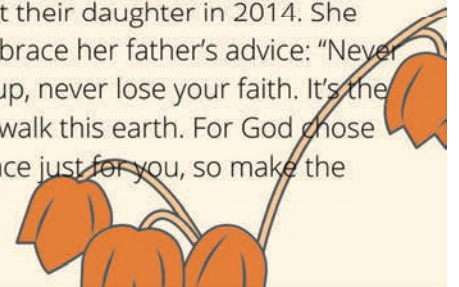
Mary Lenaburg is a full-time Catholic speaker and author of *Be Brave in the Scared*, which earned a 2020 Excellence in Publishing Award from the Association of Catholic Publishers. Her second book *Be Bold in the Broken*, was published March 12, 2021.

She has given keynotes at conferences internationally, including the Edel Gathering, the Genius Women's Conference, the Fiat Conference, Military Council for Catholic Women European Retreat, and the Women of the Word Conference. A writer with *Take Up & Read*, her work has appeared in five of their meditation books. She has also contributed to two other books.

She has appeared on Catholic radio, TV, and podcasts, including *The Jennifer Fulwiler Show*, *EWTN Pro-Life Weekly*, *The Hallie Lord Show*, *The Gist*, *Busted Halo*, and *Fountains of Carrots*.

Mary serves her home parish in many roles, including catechist, sacristan, and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Mary and her husband have been happily married for 31 years, finding joy among the ashes having lost their daughter in 2014. She continues to embrace her father's advice: "Never quit, never give up, never lose your faith. It's the one reason you walk this earth. For God chose this time and place just for you, so make the most of it."



# Women's Retreat

*Christian Sisterhood & Gratitude*

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

**at Saint Michael Hall**

**Register at [www.olmc.org](http://www.olmc.org)**

*Prayer, Conversation & Lunch*



# Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



## **Becoming Catholic –**

Congratulations and Welcome to the Men, Women and Youth celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Your journey of faith has been an inspiration to all of us. Welcome to the Catholic Church!

A VERY special thanks to the Initiation teams involved in their formation and to the parents, sponsors and godparents who accompanied these candidates on their journey.

## **RCIA: The Journey Continues**

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) is the process through which to explore the Catholic faith. A time to look within, build community relationships and inquire about the teachings of the Catholic Church. There is no commitment to join the Church, it is an opportunity to come and listen and learn where God might be leading you.

This process is for the unbaptized, those coming from other faith traditions and baptized Catholics who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.

## **Awakening Faith**

OLMC offers a series for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find members of our family or friends who are no longer active in their faith. Please share your precious gift of faith and invite them to Come Home. They are waiting for the invitation to return!

## **Adult Confirmation – Sessions begin in April 26**

Adult Confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. The next Adult Confirmation session will begin on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

To register, 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).



## **Wednesday Evening Women's Study: Living in the Father's Love** **6 Week Study begins Wednesday, April 27 at 7pm**

This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the

teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Details at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org) or call the parish office to register.



## **Thursday Morning Women's Study: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** **5 Week Study begins Thursday, April 28 at 9am**

In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Registration for NEW participants can be found at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org) or by calling the parish office.

## **OLMC Men's Group – That Man is You! – Meets Saturday mornings**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel offers a strong men's faith development program called That Man Is You. TMIY meets on Saturday mornings from 7:00am-8:30am for spiritual formation, small group reflection, and fraternity. TMIY is available for any men of the parish over 18 years old. For more information, call the parish office or register online at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org).

**Small Groups: Life is better CONNECTED** Life is all about relationships. Small groups deepen our relationships with Christ and one another. These small groups are a place to grow spiritually, find support and encouragement, face challenges together and share fellowship. 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! **Interested? Fill out the short interest form on our website at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org) or call the parish office.** "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## Pastoral Care



### **Nourish for Caregivers – 7:00pm, Thursday, May 5 at Saint Michael Hall** **This month's topic: "Walking with Christ – Nourished by Grace"**

Regardless of the circumstances and challenges, we can confidently know that the Lord goes before us. Walking with Christ shines light on our path. His grace helps us see the blessings in caring for another as we uncover God moving in the midst of these experiences.

Be nourished. [www.nourishforcaregivers.com](http://www.nourishforcaregivers.com)



### **Circle of Hope – 10:00am Saturday, May 7 at Saint Michael Hall**

Have you been touched in some way by cancer or by a chronic illness or condition?

You are invited to attend a Circle of Hope gathering to find faith-based support and encouragement. Circle of Hope is a community that prays together, shares stories with one another and finds hope in God together. Caretakers, survivors and those living with a diagnosis are all invited to attend our monthly gatherings.

Circle of Hope meets the first Saturday of most months, give us a call for more information.

### **Respite Ministry**

Are you a caregiver who is seeking some respite time for yourself? The Respite Ministry provides parishioners who are full time caretakers of a home-bound loved one, a break of a few hours' time to use as he or she sees fit. During that time, a trained parish Respite Minister will provide safety, supervision, and companionship to the homebound family member.

**To find out more about Nourish for Caregivers, Circle of Hope and/or the Respite Ministry, call Christa at the parish office 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. **To register for the Virtus Training and to view additional training dates, please visit [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).**

## Looking for a great Catholic School?



**Why not take a tour at  
Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel School!**



Contact [admissions@olmc-school.com](mailto:admissions@olmc-school.com)

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have an interest to share the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## Social Ministry

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Contact: Tina Wandersee  
twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118

### Thank You Our Lady of Mt Carmel School

Special thanks to the students at Our Lady of Mt Carmel school for collecting over 500 cans during their Faith Day on March 25th, which was donated to our food pantry. In addition, some of the classes put together some knotted fleece blankets for our Pregnancy Outreach ministry. Their generosity spilled to overflowing throughout our ministry spaces!

### The FOOD PANTRY Needs Your Weekly Support

The Food Pantry is stocked by your weekend donations and we need your support! If you are not in the habit of bringing a food item to Mass with you please consider starting this during the Lenten season. With the size of the parish, one item per family would be more than enough to stock the pantry.

**Currently we need:** Tuna/Chicken Helper, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Fruit, Boxed Potatoes, Juice, Dry Pasta, Carrots, Peas, Jelly, Pancake Mix/Syrup

**Personal Care Items:** Deodorant (men and women), Toilet Paper, Body Lotion

### Outreach Office Volunteer Needs

The Outreach Office Ministry at OLMC provides financial assistance to those in need of help with a utility bill or rent, for those living in the city of Newport News. Our Office is in need of volunteer interviewers on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon from 12-2pm. Training is provided—no experience is necessary. If you are unfamiliar with what might be required and interested in simply checking us out please contact Tina and schedule a time to see what we are doing.

If you would like to assist us monetarily, you can do so by supporting the Parish Charities (Poor Fund) envelope each month. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

### Pregnancy Outreach

The Pregnancy Outreach Office will go back to in person assistance on May 1st. In order to best serve those coming to Our Lady of Mt Carmel our office could use a few more volunteers willing to meet with those women and package up what is needed. This would be morning or afternoon for one hour—once or twice a month. Join our team! Contact Tina.

### Connect With Us

**Parish Website** www.olmc.org

**Facebook** 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](mailto:mountcarmel) to 84576 and follow the link sent to subscribe.

## CCD



Baptism classes are the first Saturday of the month. For more information please contact Christy Barton 595-0385 ext. 131 or [cbarton@olmc.org](mailto:cbarton@olmc.org).



**Vacation Bible School is June 20-24.** Virtus trained volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Christy Barton 595-0385 ext. 131 or [cbarton@olmc.org](mailto:cbarton@olmc.org).

**All Ladies of Carmel** are invited to the General Board Meeting on Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> in St. Michael Hall. Social hour begins at 6 PM followed by a 7 PM meeting to vote for new officers. As refreshments will be served, RSVP to your Guild chair by Monday April 25th.

### RESCHEDULED Bunco Party & Silent

#### Auction!

Let's get together and join your fellow parishioners for a night of fun and excitement at the Bunco Party & Silent Auction on Friday, April 29, in St. Michael Hall. The evening will begin at 7:00 with our Silent Auction, accompanied by complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer. The guilds of the Ladies of Carmel are donating themed gift baskets and other wonderful items to the auction.

Bunco begins at 7:45. **Never played Bunco before? Fear not!** It's really easy, and our resident Bunco expert, Susan Adams, will teach us all how to play! Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories of winners (& even losers)! We will also have a 50/50 raffle that evening.

**Tickets are \$25 per person** and are available in the Parish Office during the week and in the Commons the **THIS weekend! Only 80 Tickets will be sold!**



## MINISTERIO HISPANO

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**Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu: Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - [fanleu@olmc.org](mailto:fanleu@olmc.org)**

**Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM**

**Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM**

“Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo”. ¿Te interesa compartir la misión del Señor como sacerdote? Llama al Padre Brian Capuano al (804) 359-5661 o escríbele a: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



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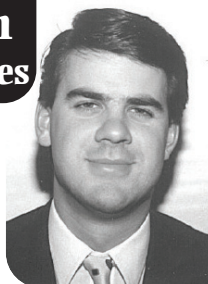
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