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February 28, 2021 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

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 for those in a vulnerable category

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

Thursday - 8:05 am (**Mass for school children, teachers and staff only**)

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

Friday - 7 am Mass



Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday, February 27, 2021</u>	
5:00 – Mary Lee Schmidt	St. Valentine Guild
<u>Sunday, February 28, 2021</u>	
8:00 – Doug Foust	Joan & Bill Chapman
10:00 – Linda Ellis	The Grau Family
2:00 – The People of the Parish	
5:00 – Valerie Hixon	Julie Lowery
Mon – (7am) Mildred Shiraldi	Jack & Ann Svelan
Tues – (9am) Mary Charest	Betty Shelton
Wed – (6:30pm) Marilyn Groene	St. James Guild
Thur – (8:05am) Int's of Kyle Daignault	The Daignault Family
	<i>(this Mass is for the school children, teachers, & staff only)</i>
Fri – (7am) James Teehan	Jack & Ann Svelan
<u>Saturday, March 6, 2021</u>	
5:00 – Anthony & Ann Fuschetto	Rich & Paula Krewinghaus
<u>Sunday, March 7, 2021</u>	
8:00 – John Yancey	St. James Guild
10:00 – Marie McCaughan	Franciscan Associates
2:00 – The People of the Parish	
5:00 – Margie Quinley	Anton & Mia Siochi



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 Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

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.

Thirst: Adoration and Praise

Thursday, March 4th 7:30 – 8:30pm

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday in Lent in the Church at 7pm.

Lenten Study of Deus Caritas Est

Tina Wandersee, our Director of Outreach will offer an Adult Faith Formation study of sections of Pope Benedict's encyclical Deus Caritas Est (God is Love) for three weeks leading up to Holy Week.

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. More information and registration will be forthcoming for the series that will take place March 11, 18, and 25.



Annual Diocesan Appeal

Each year, the Bishop of Richmond asks the faithful of the Diocese to make a prayerful pledge and gift to support the work of the Church throughout the Diocese. This appeal is meant to be a supplemental gift to assist with ministries and priorities that would not ordinarily be funded through regular tithing to the parish.

Bishop Knestout provides a target amount to each parish and asks the parish to meet or exceed that goal so that the vital work of the Church can continue. There is a small percentage of those funds that are returned to the parish, and once we have met our goal a larger percentage is returned to us. Our goal is just around \$75K this year as a parish, and I am hoping I can count on your support for the appeal.

The process is completed online, but if you would prefer to give a gift and mail a check, please simply let us know in the office, and we would be glad to assist.

For more information about the ways the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports the work of the Church, you can visit the website at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> or to make your donation, please simply follow the instructions on the Diocesan website..

HOW COULD GOD ASK ABRAHAM TO DO THAT?

Through the centuries, Christians and Jews alike have found the Binding of Isaac one of the most difficult passages in the Bible. Even though God intervenes to save Isaac, the whole episode strikes some readers as cruel. However, Abraham, the ultimate man of faith, raises no objection, offers no resistance as he simply goes about preparing for the trip and the sacrifice.

Today's other readings might help us see that text differently. In Mark's description of the Transfiguration, Jesus' clothes become white and shining, and Moses and Elijah appear with him. Moses was the great liberator and lawgiver who led the Jews out of bondage in Egypt and into the wilderness, forming them into the people of Israel by giving them the Law he received from God. Elijah was among Israel's greatest prophets, so close to God that, at the end of his life, he was taken up into heaven by a fiery chariot. Together, Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, the ultimate authority for the Jews in the conduct of their daily lives.

Today's Readings: Gn 22:1--2, 9a, 10--13, 15--18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16--17, 18--19; Rom 8:31b--34; Mk 9:2--10

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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 – 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.**

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

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.

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.

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 or contact Christa at the parish office at extension 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thank you so very much for your continued support!

Our *Shine Like the Stars* auction **dinner** has **sold out** but you can still be part of the fun by participating in our online auction!



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
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Shine Like the Stars

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This year our auction will look a little different. We are going virtual with a drive-thru dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse! We invite you to pick up your dinner from our local community center at 144 Harpersville Road, Newport News on Saturday, March 13th, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The dinner will include chicken, steak, mashed potatoes, caesar salad, and roll. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available from the school office beginning Monday, February 8th.

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://olmschoolauction.asimobile.net/>.

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

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

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



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Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma 28 de febrero de 2021

Si Dios está a nuestro favor,
¿quién estará en contra nuestra?

— Romanos 8:31b

¿CÓMO DIOS PUDO PEDIRLE A ABRAHAM QUE HICIERA ESO?

A través de los siglos, tanto los cristianos como los judíos encuentran el vínculo de uno de los pasajes más difíciles de Isaac en la Biblia. Aún cuando Dios interviene para salvar, pareciera que toda esa historia es despiadada para algunos lectores. Sin embargo, Abraham, el último varón de fe por excelencia, no se opone, no ofrece resistencia mientras él simplemente se prepara para el viaje y el sacrificio.

Las otras lecturas de hoy podrían ayudarnos a ver esa historia de manera diferente. En la descripción que Marcos hace de la Transfiguración, la ropa de Jesús se vuelve de un blanco brillante, y Moisés y Elías aparecen con él. Moisés fue el gran libertador y legislador que sacó a los judíos de la esclavitud de Egipto y los llevó al desierto, formándolos en el pueblo de Israel al darles la Ley que recibió de Dios. Elías fue uno de los profetas mayores de Israel, tan cercano a Dios que al término de su vida fue llevado al cielo en un carro de fuego. Juntos, Moisés y Elías representan la Ley y los Profetas, la máxima autoridad para los judíos en el comportamiento de sus vidas diarias.

AMOR Y GENEROSIDAD

La Ley, los Profetas y Jesús. Para Pablo, Jesús es alguien muy diferente de los otros dos. La lectura de su carta a los romanos es corta, pero con un significado muy abundante. Cuando Pablo declara que Dios “no perdonó a su propio Hijo”, y cuando Dios alaba a Abraham “quien no me negó a su propio hijo amado”, en griego las palabras “perdonar” y “negar” es una misma. La voz de Dios en la Transfiguración identifica a Jesús como “su Hijo amado”, de la misma manera que Dios se refiere a Isaac como el hijo amado de Abraham. En el fondo, Dios perdonó la vida de Isaac como el hijo amado de Abraham, a quien “entregó por nosotros”. Incluso si nos molesta que Dios haya puesto a prueba a Abraham de esta manera, Pablo dice que debemos estar agradecidos tremendamente de que Dios haya hecho por nosotros lo que, al final, no le exigió a Abraham. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios “entregado por nosotros” con amor y generosidad, es ya un regalo de sacrificio, lo que significa que Dios quiere darnos “todo lo demás junto con él”.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 22:1--2, 9a, 10--13, 15--18; Sal 116:10, 15, 16--17, 18--19; Rom 8:31b--34; Mc 9:2--10

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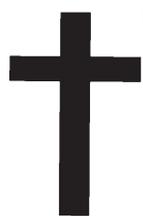
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