

April 10, 2022

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Outreach Office Hours: M, W, Th: 12 noon - 2 pm; T, F: 9 am - 11 am

Pregnancy Helpline: 757-870-3131

Pharmacy Outreach: ext. 125

April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

<u>Saturday, April 9, 2022</u>	
5:00 – +Judith Ann Wojtas	The Sommer Family
<u>Sunday, April 10, 2022</u>	
8:00 – +Paul Coon	Maureen Coon
10:00 – +Kathy Champion	Angel & Terry Figueroa
2:00 – The People of the Parish	
5:00 – Int’s of Rob Erb	The Daignault Family
Mon – (7am) +Ike Shelton	Family
Tues – (9am) +Bridget Ganger	Lawrence Raftice Family
Wed – (6:30pm) +Virginia Soter	St James Guild
<u>Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022</u>	
<u>Good Friday, April 15, 2022</u>	
<u>Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022</u>	
<u>Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022</u>	
8:00 – +Elizabeth Ann Beeman	The Second Act
10:00 – Int’s of the Daignault Family	Mom & Dad
12:00 – +The El Rif Family	The Asmar Family
2:00 – The People of the Parish	

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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.

Easter Flowers

This Easter Season, remember your loved ones by sponsoring an Easter Lily used to decorate our Worship Center. 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 April 13. 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.



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Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord (English)



Holy Saturday, April 16

No Sacrament of Reconciliation on Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, April 17

Holy Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 a.m.,
2:00 p.m. (Santa Misa en Español)

Please note: No 5:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday



Parish Office Closures

Monday, April 11—Offices close at Noon

Offices are closed April 14—April 19

“... He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled,...” Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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1 John 4:19

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Becoming Catholic –

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!

Palm Sunday Visitors - Welcome

We are so happy to have you with us for the celebration of the beginning of Holy Week!

We know that many of you may be visiting our parish for the first time. We are glad that you are here and welcome you! If you have been away from the Church, we invite you to be an active part of us again. Please let us know how we can help by calling the parish office.

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



Walking With Purpose – Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm

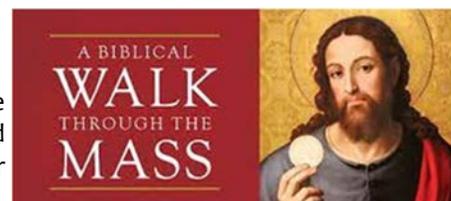
Are you stretched and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others? Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?

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 or call the parish office to register.**

Women's Bible Study – New 5 Week Study begins Thursday, April 28

Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass!

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.



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.

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 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

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REGISTER NOW! Women's Retreat – May 14 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church



SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY, MAY 14
Women's Retreat
MARY LENABURG
SPEAKER & AUTHOR
Details at olmc.org

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



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.**

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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!

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Still continues...

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/en/newportnews

Please contact Caroline at:

BabiesAreBlessingsYouCanCuddle@gmail.com

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

Personal Care Items: Deodorant

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!



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.

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Baptism classes are the first Saturday of the month. For more information please contact Christy Barton 595-0385 ext. 131 or 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.

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 weekend April 23/24. **Only 80 Tickets will be sold, so get yours soon!**

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Domingo de Ramos

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu: Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext.

123, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM

Actividades durante la Cuaresma Ministerio Hispano 2022

Todos los días Lunes de Cuaresma a las 7:00pm.
Estudio Bíblico sobre: La Pasión Muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo
Lugar: Iglesia.

"...Él me ha abierto los oídos y yo no me resistí ni me eché atrás". La oración y la reflexión son esenciales para discernir una vocación. ¿Estás abierto a una vocación al sacerdocio? Llama al Padre Brian Capuano al (804) 359-5661 o escríbele a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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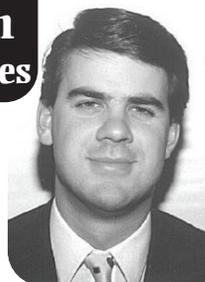
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