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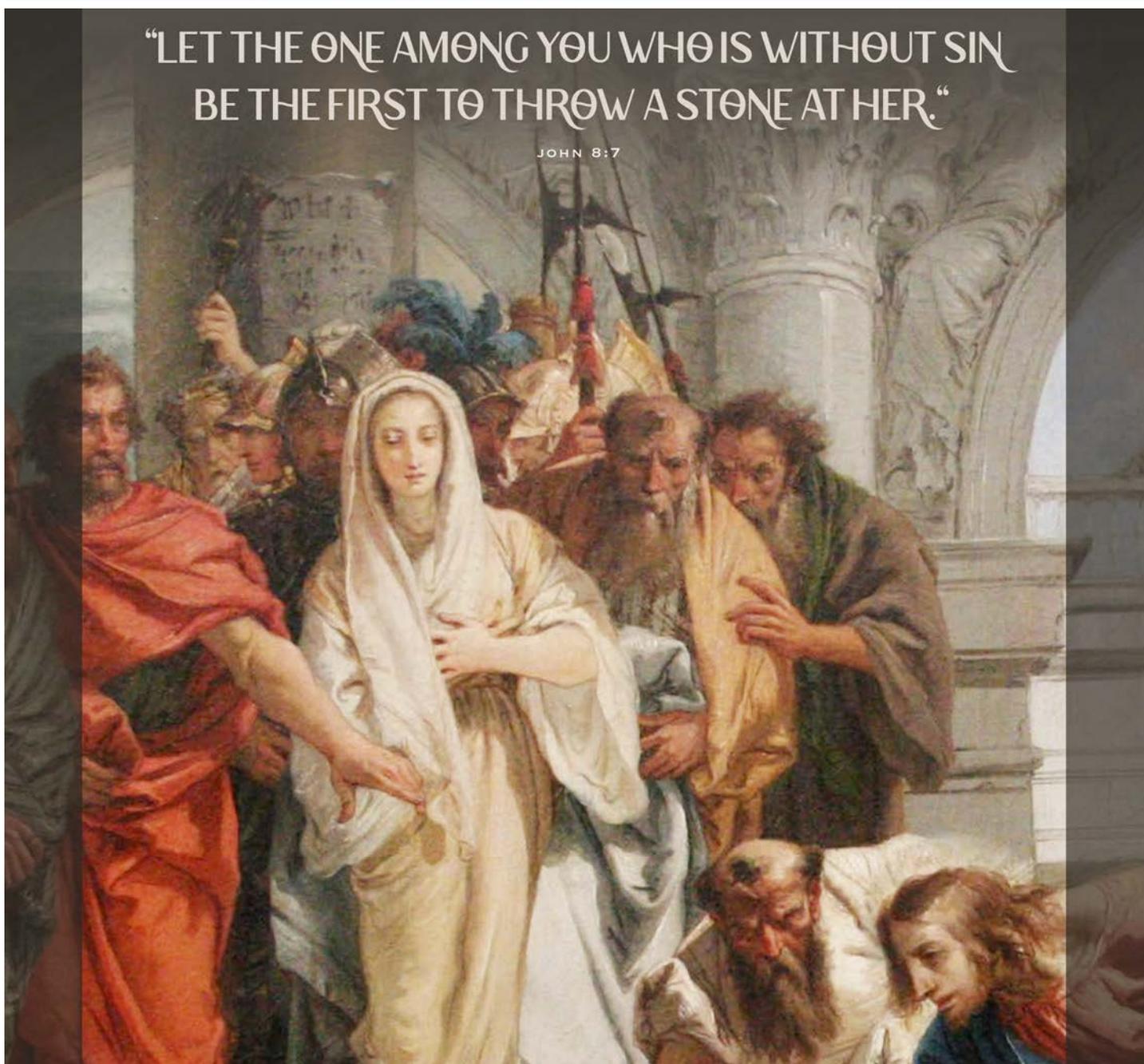
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## April 3, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

### 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

**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 2, 2022

5:00 – +Romaine D’Errico Carolyn Gréaud

#### Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:00 – +Roberta Hadac John & Cecilia Mulvaney

10:00 – +Susie Wood Don Wood

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Judy Fischer Sharon & Dennis George

Mon – (7am) +Zachum Topp Julie Lowery

Tues – (9am) +Jacob Russell Rose Bob & Loretta Obradovic

Wed – (6:30pm) +James Arnold The Myers/Belcher Fam.

Thur – (8:05am) +Louis Luth The Grau Family

(6:30pm) The People of the Parish

Fri – (7am) +Barbara Cotters The Janousek Family

#### Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:00 – +Judith Ann Wojtas The Sommer Family

#### Sunday, April 10, 2022

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



### **Weekly Collections**

**Offertory March 26 & 27**

**\$18,375 ( E-Giving \$9,874, Sunday \$8,501)**

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Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## 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.



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 School

### Looking for a great place to work?

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School has several job opportunities. Please visit our website to learn more. <https://www.olmc-school.com/about/employment-opportunities/>

### 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!**



## Stations of the Cross, Friday, April 15th Noon

### 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



## Knights of Columbus

## Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



### **RCIA: Journey toward Easter**

Our Elect continue their journey toward Easter as we as a parish celebrate the scrutinies. These very special rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us at the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect at the Rite of Election.

Even if these rites are not celebrated at the liturgy we attend, it can be wonderful to reflect upon the journey these Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our journey.

This is a beautiful way for the church community to provide support for those seeking Baptism or full communion with the Catholic Church – and to deepen our own commitment to our Catholic faith. Please continue to pray for our Elect and candidates during their Lenten journey and may their witness enrich our journey as well.

### **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).

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



### **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?

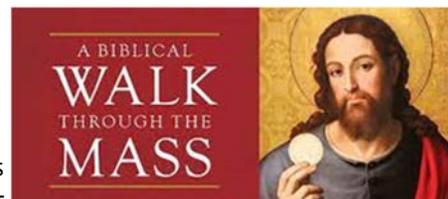
*Walking with Purpose* is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic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

Details at [olmc.org](http://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.



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

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel invites all the men of the parish to consider being a part of That Man Is You. TMIY meets Saturday mornings in St. Michael Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 AM.

We gather weekly for fellowship, to watch a video, and engage in small group discussion. This year we are contemplating the quote by St. Irenaeus, "The Glory of God is a man fully alive".

If, like us, you are striving to be a man of God, one who embraces his vocation, whether as husband, father or single man, TMIY is for you. Lent is a perfect time to turn to the Lord and join other brothers who the Lord has gathered together to support and encourage each other.

If you desire to grow in holiness this Lent, we urge you to join us. So many have found that the Lord transforms this small sacrifice of time and sleep on a Saturday morning into a closer relationship with Him, and a greater love for those who have been entrusted to you! **For more info call the parish office or register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TMIYolmc>**

**Small Groups: Lent is a great time to join a small group!** 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

## Pastoral Care

### **Lenten Challenge: How can you show up for others?**

The call to almsgiving in Lent challenges us to show up to the suffering of others. We are called to look at the world through the heart of Christ and feel His compassion for the poor and suffering around us. As we enter this season of Lent, may we grow in selflessness and service to others.

Take some time to reflect upon the Corporal Works of Mercy and prayerfully consider how you can be Christ to another during this season of Lent. If you feel called to support the Pastoral Care Ministry, give us a call at the parish office or attend one of the upcoming trainings.

### **Nourish for Caregivers – 7:00pm, Thursday, April 7 at Saint Michael Hall**

#### **This month's topic: "Speak Up -- Overcoming Challenges of Advocacy"**

Family caregivers protect the rights, dignity and life of their loved one. Yet, advocating for another is not always an easy or empowering task. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Great Advocate, we can draw on the strength, wisdom and courage of our faith. 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.**

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

## Social Ministry

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**Reaching Out** into community

**Contact: Tina Wandersee**

**twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118**

### **Thank You: NNP Domestic Violence Team**

OLMC,

Thank you for your support of our unit and mission to end domestic violence. The young boy that you are helping is thankful for the care and support that he has been able to find. You have been a big part of this start to his recovery.

Best Wishes

### **Easter Food Bag Distribution to the Aging**

The children in the First Eucharist preparation program have put together the Easter Food Bags that are needed for those aging in the city of Newport News as well as families seeking assistance through our Outreach Office. If you would like to deliver a bag (or two) to those who are homebound on our distribution list - please contact Tina. Distribution will be at the convenience of you and your family starting March 28 through April 10th. You pick the day and time that works best for you and pick the bag(s) from Tina at the Outreach Office prior to delivery.

**Your Assistance Is Needed!**

### **40 Days for Life Spring Campaign**

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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/newportnews)

Please contact Caroline at:

**[BabiesAreBlessingsYouCanCuddle@gmail.com](mailto: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:** Pancake Mix/Syrup, Crackers, Muffin Mixes (add water), Cake Mix/Frosting, Jelly, Pasta Salad

**Personal Care Items:** Deodorant

## 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).



### **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).**

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**

**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**

### **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.

**Viernes Durante la Cuaresma:**

**Catequesis sobre el Viacrucis**

**8:00pm en la Iglesia.**

**Empezaremos con el Viacrucis en español.**

**Viernes 8 de abril**

**Viacrucis en vivo**

**7:00pm en la Iglesia**

**Sábado 9 de abril**

**Retiro de Cuaresma**

**Salón San Miguel**

**9:00am a 3:00pm.**

**Dando Inicio con la Santa Eucaristía**

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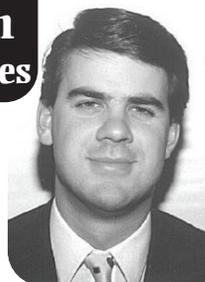
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