

July 18, 2021

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*Behold, the days are coming,
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when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.*

— Jeremiah 23:5a

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July 18, 2021 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - 9 am Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

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

Thursday - 9:00 am

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

Friday - 7 am Mass

Please note: There will be **NO Thirst: Adoration and Praise** in August



Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday, July 17, 2021</u>	
5:00 – Patrick Glaude	Family
<u>Sunday, July 18, 2021</u>	
8:00 – Adm. Steven A. White	The Sommer Family
10:00 – Mrs. Sing Sung Wu	J.J. Tsou
2:00 – The People of the Parish	
5:00 – Victor Zodda	St Valentine Guild
Mon – (9am) Sharon McCarty	Georgiana Lau
Tues – (9am) Doug Foust	Maureen Foust
Wed – (6:30pm) Lorraine Oswald	Lori Janousek
Thur – (9am) Luke Gere	Menchville Cross Country
Fri – (7am) Wilma Mazary	Dave & Eileen Mazary
<u>Saturday, July 24, 2021</u>	
5:00 – Mansour El Rif	The Asmar Family
<u>Sunday, July 25, 2021</u>	
8:00 – Sandi Hall	Lucy Oliver
10:00 – Sharon Gibson	Circle of Hope
2:00 – The People of the Parish	
5:00 – Tito Bossman	Family



Offertory June 26/27

\$22,278 (\$14222 Sunday, \$8056 E-Giving)

Offertory July 3/4

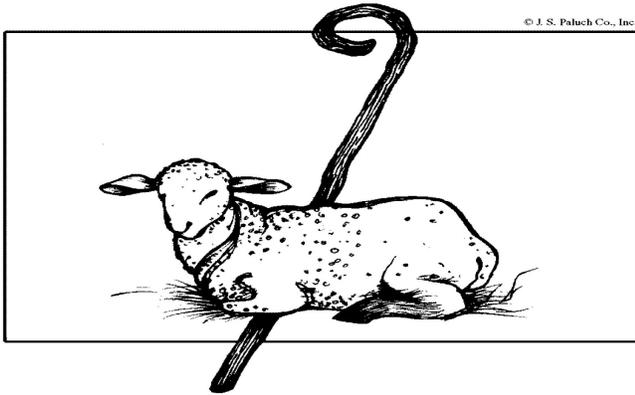
\$31,283 (\$14986 Sunday, \$16297 E-Giving))

Offertory July 10/11

\$25,425 (\$11401 Sunday, \$14024 E-Giving)

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

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— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

If we were to use one word to describe the scriptures for today, it would be “compassion.” In Jeremiah, God rails against those who have scattered the sheep, and vows to “gather the remnant” personally. We also hear the prophecy about the coming Messiah. In Ephesians, Christ is breaking down the walls of division between peoples and drawing them to be reconciled with God in peace. In Mark, Jesus calls the tired disciples away to rest and have some “me time,” but even then the crowds persisted. Jesus saw their spiritual hunger and neediness and was “moved with pity.” All three situations involve looking beyond one’s own agenda to see the needs of others and respond. God models how to empathize with others. May we continue to learn to be kinder, gentler, and more caring for each other.

TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week’s Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting “all they had done and taught.” A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to “be by ourselves” as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of “sheltering in place” these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

WELL LAID PLANS

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed was trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I’m guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them “Okay, people are settled now, so let’s leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet.” None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can’t take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

Today’s Readings: Jer 23:1–6; Ps 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13–18; Mk 6:30–34

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



That Man Is You - Summer Series

6:30am-8am - at Saint Michael Hall

Summer Schedule: Saturday, August 14

Our Lady of Mount Carmel invites you to gather with men of the parish for a 4-part mini-series on Manhood. Feel free to join us for one or all four depending on your summer plans.

In this series we will seek to answer the question, "What does it mean to be a Man?" It is THE essential question for every man. The mini-retreat will take us on a four part journey in pursuit of the answer. The journey will hearken to the beginnings of man and find its fulfillment in Christ, and its continuation through the Church into modern times.

That Man Is You ministry gatherings include fellowship, breakfast & coffee, a presentation on the faith and small group discussion. Check back for our fall and spring schedule.

DETAILS: 6:30am-8am Saturday mornings at Saint Michael Hall

EMAIL US: thatmanisyou@olmc.org

REGISTER HERE: <https://admin.paradisusdei.org/.../our-lady-of-mount...>



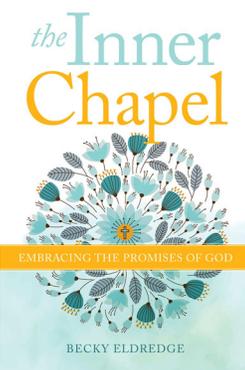
A Taste of Ignatian Spirituality – with Deacon Anton Siochi

Meets for Five Weeks on Wednesday at 7PM at Saint Michael Hall (July 7—August 4)

Five hundred years ago, the man who later came to be known as St. Ignatius of Loyola was injured by a cannonball at the battle of Pamplona. This event sparked a conversion of heart and led St. Ignatius to view life through a new lens and to “see all things new in Christ.”

After the year we have experienced, how can we “see all things new in Christ?” You are invited to join us for an introduction to Ignatian spirituality and contemplative practices. Deacon Anton will be our guide as we take time to reflect on our experiences of the past year, respond to God’s call to a deeper conversion, and envision new possibilities to deepen our own desire to know, love and serve God.

Contact Christa at cblomstrom@olmc.org or 595-0385 ext. 107 to sign up!



Women’s Book Discussion - The Inner Chapel – by Becky Eldredge

Meets for Eight Weeks on Wednesday at 10AM at Saint Michael Hall (July— August 25)

Over the eight weeks, we will gather as a community for prayer, faith sharing and discussion of Becky’s book The Inner Chapel.

What is the “inner chapel”? The place where God meets us.

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RE INFO HERE: <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/#program-content>

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Fall CCD, Edge and Life Teen

CCD for children K-5: Could you add to the bulletin that Faith Formation (PreK 4 up to 5th grade) in the Fall will be in-person at the School on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 9:50 AM (in between 8 and 10 Masses). Registrations will be on our website soon. Faith formation begins at the end of September.

Edge for grades 6-8: Our middle school parishioners will engage in the education of the ways of faith with weekly, in-person, catechesis using the Edge middle school program of evangelization. Edge will meet weekly, with trained Core Team members, where they will engage with the teaching of the faith, and, in a safe manner, with each other.

Life Teen for grades 9-12: Our dynamic Life Teen program for high school catechesis and evangelization will continue each week with in-person meetings. Our Core Team will work with teens to hand on the faith, prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation, or work on solidifying the faith as they navigate their high school years.

Registration and information regarding Religious Formation for our youth are available now on our website.

Life Teen Service Days

Use some of your free time this summer to help those in need! OLMC Life Teen will be hosting two service days. Come pray, reflect and serve the Lord in your neighbor. Sign up (on our parish website) soon as slots are limited.

Camp Covecrest

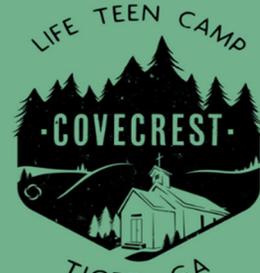
Looking for an opportunity to inspire your high school aged child in the faith? Sign them up for Camp Covecrest!

Summer Youth Ministry Activities

OLMC Life Teen is active this summer! Join us on Tuesdays for Mass and Breakfast and on Thursdays for games and formation in becoming a disciple for Christ.



Want your rising 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grader to encounter Christ in a meaningful way this summer? Sign them up!



Aug 1-7. Price: \$600
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Email Ken White at kwhite@olmc.org to sign up.



The Ladies of Carmel Garage Sale

**SATURDAY, JULY 24TH FROM 7:30-11:30
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...can be dropped off in the OLMC School Cafeteria on Thursday, July 22 from 5:30 -7 and Friday, July 23 from 10-6

Suggested items for donation: houseware items, indoor and outdoor furniture, books, CD's, DVD's, Toys, children's clothes, toys, games, puzzles, linens, quilts, baskets, purses, Christmas and seasonal items, costume jewelry, baked goods.

Items we do not accept: Adult clothing, heavy exercise equipment, Tube TV's, computer components, textbooks, and encyclopedias.
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All parish members are invited to help, including middle and high school students to get volunteer hours!

Help needed times:

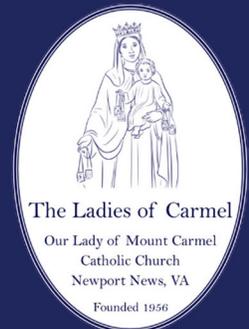
Thursday (July 22) 5:30 -7 PM

Friday (July 23) 10-6 PM

Saturday 7:30-11:30 and clean up from 11:30-12:30

*For information and to sign up for help please email **Paula** at paulakrew@gmail.com or call 593-2348 or*

***Susan** at suepon@cox.net*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Inclusive Ministries

Respite for Caregivers

Do you have a few hours a month to relieve a caregiver for a short period of time? We are in need of volunteers to provide this important service to our parish family.

Caring for a family member in your home can be wonderful and yet challenging. Respite Care Ministers provide a few hours of companionship for parishioners who cannot be left alone, allowing the care-giving family member the opportunity to run errands or relax knowing that their loved one is being well cared for while the caregiver is away.

Training provided in August with anticipated start of ministry in September. Call the parish office for details or email respitcare@olmc.org.

Employment Opportunity



Have a heart for service? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking qualified candidates for several full-time positions including a Human Resources Coordinator, an AP/AR Specialist, a Finance Accounts Receivable/Accounting Assistant and a Senior Services Associate. All positions are based out of our Virginia Beach location and include benefits. Ideal candidates are self-starters who can work independently and communicate well. For more information visit www.cceva.org or email hr@cceva.org

with questions.

Enjoy the Summer



School resumes August 23rd



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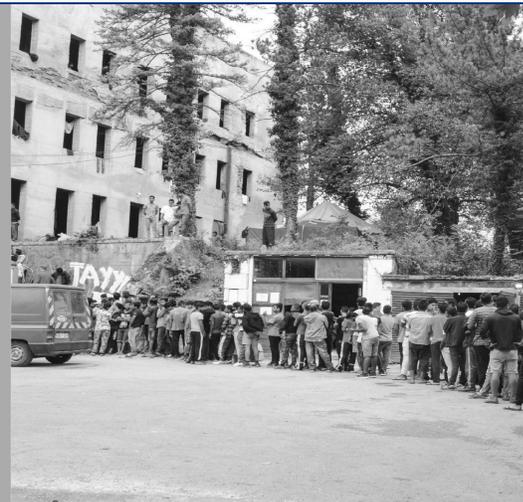
Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM

Cuando Jesús vio
una numerosa multitud
que lo estaba esperando
y se compadeció de ellos,
porque andaban
como ovejas sin pastor.

MARCOS 6:34

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18 DE JULIO DE 2021



Si tuviéramos que usar una palabra para describir las Escrituras de hoy, esa sería “compasión”. En Jeremías, Dios reprende contra los que han dispersado a las ovejas, y promete “reunir al resto” personalmente. También escuchamos la profecía sobre la llegada del Mesías. En la carta a los efesios, Cristo derriba los muros de la división entre los pueblos y los lleva a reconciliarse en paz con Dios. En Marcos, Jesús llama a los discípulos cansados para que descansen y tengan algo de tiempo “personal”, pero aún así las multitudes continuaban. Jesús vio su hambre y necesidad espiritual y se “compadeció”. Las tres situaciones implican mirar más allá de los propios intereses para ver las necesidades de los demás y responder. Dios es un modelo de cómo empatizar con las demás personas. Que sigamos aprendiendo a ser más amables, más bondadosos y solidarios con los demás.

HORA DE UNA REUNIÓN DE EQUIPO

En el Evangelio de la semana pasada, Jesús envió a los apóstoles de dos en dos. Hoy lo vemos reuniéndolos, informando de “todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado”. Muchas cosas pasaron entre ese tiempo y ese ahora en que los discípulos experimentaron muchas cosas. Crecieron en su trabajo misionero y la capacidad de curar y predicar, pero ellos probablemente también llegaron a tener momentos frustrantes y encontraron sus limitaciones como seres humanos. ¡Si la naturaleza humana se imponía, sus compañeros los estaban volviendo locos! Así que ahora después de todo el compartir que hubo, Jesús pidió algo de estabilidad en sus vidas. Era tiempo de alejarse y descansar. Entre la familia, los amigos y las redes sociales, muchos de nosotros perdimos la capacidad de “estar solos”, pues ya nos hemos acostumbrados a llenar cada día y cada momento con distracciones. Tal vez una de las fortalezas y desafíos de “refugiarse en un lugar” estos últimos meses es que celebramos momentos de alegría, de esperanza y de paz, pero también nos vimos forzados a escuchar y nombrar esas voces de ira, soledad y miedo.

PLANES BIEN TRAZADOS

Es importante tener una estabilidad en nuestras vidas, y Jesús de hecho estaba tratando de enseñar esto a sus Apóstoles, pero cuando llegaron al lugar donde habían previsto descansar, se encontraron con tanta gente que Jesús tuvo compasión. Sin duda, se dedicó a alimentarlos espiritual y físicamente, tendría que ser importante para él ser hospitalario. Pero, en algún momento, estoy suponiendo que junto a los apóstoles se apartó y les dijo: “está bien por ahora, las personas ya están asentadas, dejemos este tumulto, deleguemos el trabajo a alguien más y hallemos algo de paz y tranquilidad”. Ninguno de nosotros es bueno para la oración, nuestros apostolados, nuestras vidas, a menos que tomemos tiempo para encontrar la tranquilidad y volvamos a llenar nuestros pozos. No hay manera de que podamos dar a los demás a menos que lo hagamos. Ese es el porqué regresamos a la iglesia cada semana, para descansar, alimentarnos y ser renovados. Y ninguno de nosotros es tan importante que no pueda tomarse un tiempo para cuidarse a sí mismo. Así que, esta semana, sé amable contigo mismo y con los demás.

Lecturas de hoy: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34



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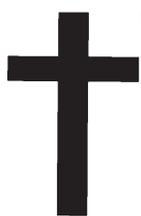
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