

July 25, 2021

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWPORT NEWS, VA

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July 25, 2021 ~ Seventeenth 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 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
Mon – (9am) Marie McCaughan	St Valentine Guild
Tues – (9am) John Hilt	Maureen Coon
Wed – (6:30pm) Willis Z. Dickson	Laester Dickson-Willis
Thur – (9am) Eleanor Long-Powell	St Valentine Guild
Fri – (7am) Diann Bradshaw	Belinda Scholl
<u>Saturday, July 31, 2021</u>	
5:00 – Dick Krewinghaus	Rich & Paula Krewinghaus
<u>Sunday, August 1, 2021</u>	
8:00 – Natalie Robicheau	Richard & Kathy Marsh
10:00 – Bernard F. Curran	Bob & Nancy Curran
2:00 – The People of the Parish	
5:00 – Ike & Jeff Shelton	Betty Shelton

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - 757-596-2754
 School Office Hours: M - F, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— *Psalm 145:15*

Today's message could be summed up in psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs." Each reading shows how carefully God feeds and cares for us, in an up-close and personal fashion. Elisha fed the crowd from twenty barley loaves. Jesus blessed a few loaves and thousands were fed. Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but we read stories in the news about chefs taking the leftovers from fancy restaurants and feeding many people in a soup kitchen. As a schoolgirl, one of my favorite stories was "Stone Soup," the tale of a couple of war-weary soldiers convincing the people of a frightened and starving little country village to bring out their meager supplies and share them to make a marvelous soup to feed the town. The second reading asks us to "Consider well our call." How do we respond to those in need around us?

MIRACLE OR MAGIC?

It can be easy to just say, "Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had." But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? "Jesus said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do." It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn't understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called "The assignment of impossible tasks." It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42–44; Ps 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18; Eph 4:1–6; Jn 6:1–15

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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...>



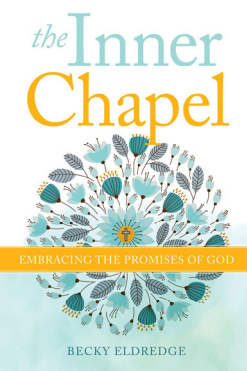
A Taste of Ignatian Spirituality – with Deacon Anton Siochi

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 7 — 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.

We can trust God – and we can trust in God’s promises to us, including:

We are never alone.

We are loved – unconditionally.

We have a companion in our suffering.

Each of us has a unique call.

Becky Eldredge offers readers down-to-earth stories, prayer experiences to try, and enthusiastic encouragement for spiritual growth and a deeper friendship with God.

Order your own book today! Paperback from www.LoyolaPress.com, Kindle or Audible (audiobook)

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

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.



*Surprised
by joy.*

A YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
ON FINDING CHRISTIAN JOY
IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

Aug 28 | 8am-5pm | \$20 | Hampton, VA

Register by Aug 23: olmc.org/youngadults
kwhite@olmc.org

**Surprised by Joy: A Young Adult Retreat on Finding
Christian Joy in a Chaotic World**

August 28th 8am—5pm

St. Clare Retreat Center Buckroe Beach, Va.

Register by August 23rd at olmc.org/youngadults or
contact Ken White kwhite@olmc.org



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Pastoral Care

Drivers and Riders Wanted – Van Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The **OLMC Van Ministry** provides transportation to the **10am Sunday Mass** and is looking to add drivers to the schedule. A special license is not required and training on operation of the van will be provided.

For more information about serving in this ministry, please contact John Scott at jandbscott@gmail.com for the details.

If you need a ride or if you know of someone who we might be able to help, please call the parish office at 595-0385 ext. 107.

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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Social Ministry

*Transformed by **The Eucharist...**
Reaching Out into community*

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

Outreach Office Statistics - JUNE 2021

Assisted With	#ppl/fam	\$\$\$ Amount
Dominion Power	6	\$1159.70
Va. Natural Gas	0	\$0.00
HRSD	0	\$0.00
Waterworks	1	\$108.20
Rent	7	\$1885.83
Food/Personal Care	17	54 bags food/10 pc pkg.
TOTAL	31	\$3,153.73

Thank you for your generosity each month with the Parish Charities Envelope! The Outreach Office is in need of assistance during our office hours of Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 12-2pm and Tuesday and Friday 9-11am. We would love to have you join us. You can volunteer with us one time a month or one time a week... it is up to you. Contact Tina for more information or to come and see what we are doing 757-595-0385 ext. 118 (twandersee@olmc.org).

Pregnancy Outreach Office May/June 2021 Statistics

Assisted With	# Item	Est. \$\$\$ Value
Wipes	47	\$235.00
Diapers	64	\$512.00
Baby Care	23	\$57.50
Layette	5	\$1875.00
Formula	11	\$275.00
Baby Food	42	\$63.00
Maternity Clothes	3	\$150.00
Baby Clothes	270	\$8100.00
Blankets	6	\$150.00
Hats/Bibs/Socks	7	\$7.00
Pack n Plays	1	\$75.00
Sheet Sets	2	\$16.00
Bottles	2	\$4.00
TOTAL		\$11,195.00

You served **27** women and **34** children in the months of May and June. Thank you so much for all the items you have donated!! It is a tremendous help.

Food Pantry Needs: Bags of Rice, Carrots, Peas, Chunky Soups, Saltine Crackers

Thank you for bringing your donations to Mass with you when you come on the weekend! Every single item counts and helps us fill the pantry.

Thank you so very much for your continued support!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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

25 de julio de 2021 Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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TOMÓ JESÚS LOS PANES,
Y DESPUÉS DE DAR GRACIAS A DIOS,
SE LOS FUE REPARTIENDO A LOS
QUE SE HABÍAN SENTADO A COMER.
IGUALMENTE LES FUE DANDO DE LOS
PESCADOS TODO LOS QUE QUISIERON.

JUAN 6:11

El mensaje de hoy podría resumirse en el salmo 145 “La mano del Señor nos alimenta, el Señor está cerca de los que lo invocan”. Cada lectura muestra con qué cuidado Dios nos alimenta y cuida, de una manera cercana y personal. Eliseo alimentó a la multitud con veinte panes de cebada. Jesús bendijo unos pocos panes y alimentó a miles. Tal vez esto parezca inverosímil, pero en las noticias leemos historias de cocineros que toman lo que sobró en restaurantes de lujo y alimentan a muchas personas en un comedor comunitario. De niña, uno de mis cuentos favoritos fue Sopa de piedras, que era la historia de un par de soldados cansados por la guerra que convencen a los habitantes asustados y hambrientos de un pueblito para que saquen sus escasos alimentos y los compartan para hacer una maravillosa sopa que alimente al pueblo. La segunda lectura nos pide que “consideremos bien nuestra llamada”. ¿Cómo respondemos a las personas necesitadas que nos rodean?

¿MILAGRO O MAGIA?

Puede ser fácil decir simplemente “Oh sí, esta es la historia del milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, cuando todos decidieron compartir los pedazos de comida que tenían”. Pero ¿qué tanto se trata de alimentar a las multitudes? Jesús le preguntó a Felipe en dónde podrían comprar suficiente comida para que todos comieran. Le hizo esta pregunta para ponerlo a prueba, porque sabía que era lo que iba a hacer. Debió haber sido muy difícil confiar en Jesús, especialmente cuando los discípulos a menudo no lo entendían. Este año también ha sido un reto para nosotros también, confiar que Dios proveerá, y también un reto para nosotros para pedir ayuda.

En la Regla de san Benito hay un capítulo llamado “La asignación de tareas imposibles”. En esencia dice que cuando el superior de la comunidad te dice que hagas algo imposible, está bien que vayas a hablar con él acerca de eso, pero al final puede que te pidan que hagas esa tarea. ¿En qué situaciones estamos llamados a confiar? ¿Cuándo se nos piden que actuemos con fe o que hagamos una tarea imposible?

¿CÓMO SABREMOS QUE ESTAMOS HACIENDO LO CORRECTO?

Los milagros rara vez son tan evidentes como la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. Hace muchos años, cuando terminaba un fin de semana festivo, por casualidad escuché una conversación familiar en un restaurante. En la caja registradora había una de esas alcancías con un letrero que decía: “Con cincuenta centavos al día puedes alimentar a un niño”. Una pequeña niña les preguntó a sus padres y ellos le explicaron. Ella dijo: “Me quedó algo de mi dinero que tuve para gastar este fin de semana, ¿puedo ponerlo en la alcancía?” Los padres dijeron que sí y ella misma puso el dinero dentro de la alcancía y luego fue a sentarse a la mesa con ellos y siguieron charlando. Ella les dijo: “Si cincuenta centavos sirven para alimentar a un niño al día, entonces pude alimentar a uno por tres días, por que me quedaban \$1.50 de mi dinero”. Al seguir el ejemplo de esta niña y vamos más allá de lo mínimo, cuando damos todo lo que podemos, sabemos que estamos haciendo lo correcto, y hemos comprendido la prueba que Jesús le hizo a Felipe hace mucho tiempo.

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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