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Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8



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July 11, 2021 ~ Fifteenth 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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10, 2021

5:00 – Steven R. Rutherford Family

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:00 – Marc Donnelly, Jr The Donnelly Family

10:00 – Mr. Mark Tsou J.J. Tsou

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – Bernard H. Curran Bob & Nancy Curran

Mon – (9am) Int's of Matthew Dan Nguyen

Tues – (9am) Bill Lowery Julie Lowery

Wed – (6:30pm) Miguel Bungag Family

Thur – (9am) Ethelann Ponzo Family

Fri – (7am) John Hilt Ron & Pat Gorman

Saturday, July 17, 2021

5:00 – Patrick Glaude Family

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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

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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.

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

Church Flowers

Flowers in the Church this weekend are in memory of Helen Williams from her loving daughter.





Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out
two by two
and gave them authority
over unclean spirits.

MARK 6:7

Fifteenth Sunday *in Ordinary Time*

JULY 11, 2021

Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, “Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things.” Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah “I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.” He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark’s Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, “In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things.” This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

TWO BY TWO

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week’s Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one’s own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, “Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn’t tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say “Pick your battles.” This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won’t turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

Today’s Readings: Am 7:12–15; Ps 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14; Eph 1:3–14 [3–10]; Mk 6:7–13

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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, July 17, 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

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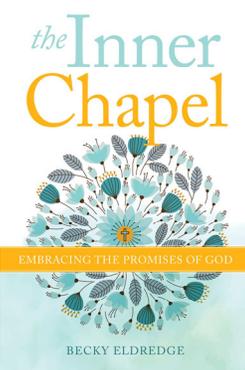
MOA Taste of Ignatian Spirituality – with Deacon Anton Siochi

Meets for Five Weeks on Wednesday at 7PM at Saint Michael Hall

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

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.

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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: Children in these levels will receive at home catechesis, with quality, Catholic materials provided to their families. Parents will receive instruction and follow-up on how to best educate their children at home in the ways of faith. Parents will have the option of a hard text, to walk through during the year in teaching the faith, or online resources to allow them to complete religious education using the Our Sunday Visitor curriculum. Parish catechists will work with families in order to facilitate our parents in being the first educators of their children in the ways of faith. Registration, information about the program, and further plans will be forthcoming.

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

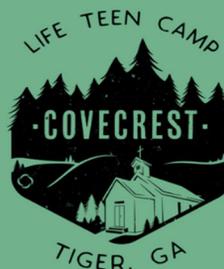
Looking for an opportunity to inspire your high school aged child in the faith? Sign them up for Camp Covecrest!

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
OLMC SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND GYM**

DONATIONS
VOLUNTEERS

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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:

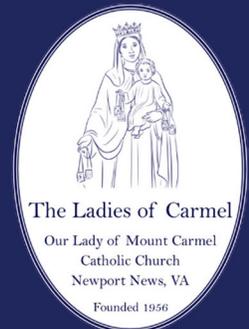
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Friday (July 23) 10-6 PM

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Adult Choir

is looking for **NEW** members!

The Adult Choir is open to all adults college aged and beyond. We explore the rich treasury of church tradition using a variety of styles of music, ranging from chant to modern choral literature.

Our next rehearsal is **Wednesday, July 14th at 7:30pm**

For more information or to schedule an informal audition, please email our Music Coordinator: jsmith@olmc.org

To register directly, please visit:
<https://forms.gle/GQihDxQChMMGkw7x9>

*"Sing for joy in the LORD, you righteous ones;
Praise is becoming to the upright."
Psalm 33*

Life Teen Activities

OLMC LIFE TEEN

Mass & Breakfast

Tuesdays | 9am | OLMC Church



OLMC Life Teen Presents

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUPS

Thursdays | 7-8:30pm | OLMC School Gym



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Misas en Español: Domingos - 2:00 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM



Llamó Jesús a los Doce,
los envió de dos en dos
y les dio poder
sobre los espíritus inmundos.

MARCOS 6:7

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

11 DE JULIO DE 2021

La Madre Teresa nos desafió a hacer cosas ordinarias con un amor extraordinario. El entrenador de baloncesto Jim Valvano dijo: “Todos los días, en todos los ámbitos de la vida, las personas ordinarias hacen cosas extraordinarias”. A veces vemos vocaciones extraordinarias, como la del prodigioso niño músico. Pero, por lo general, aquellos a los que Dios elige llamar son participantes renuentes que huyen de la llamada o la ignoran. Amós le dice a Amasías: “Yo era pastor y cultivador de higueras”. Él se ganaba la vida cuidando ovejas y haciendo agujeros en la fruta. Ahora estaba siendo llamado a profetizar. En el Evangelio de Marcos, los apóstoles son enviados de dos en dos para comenzar su ministerio. Pablo va más allá, diciéndoles a los efesios: “en él también nosotros fuimos elegidos, destinados según el propósito de Aquél que realiza todas las cosas”. Esta llamada se dirige a todos nosotros. ¿Cómo estás siendo llamado a ser una persona extraordinaria en este día?

DE DOS EN DOS

¿Te has preguntado alguna vez por qué Jesús los envió de dos en dos? ¿No de tres, o en grupos de cuatro? Tal vez sea simplemente un número práctico. Recordemos que en el Evangelio de la semana pasada Jesús no fue aceptado en su propio pueblo y se asombró de la falta de fe que encontró ahí. Los discípulos serían demasiado nuevos en su fe para saber cómo afrontar ese tipo de rechazo. Teniendo a tres, siempre se acaba siendo dos contra uno. Con dos personas, ambos podían apoyarse emocional y espiritualmente y animarse mutuamente en la oración. Al viajar, tener un compañero era mucho más seguro que estar solo, y si había lugares peligrosos en el camino, podían ayudarse solidariamente a pasar. Si buscando caridad pedían alojamiento, a dos se les podría facilitar más mientras que a un grupo más numeroso se le podía dificultar. El Evangelio no indica quiénes eran los compañeros, pero es de suponer que fueron enviados en combinaciones que hicieron de cada pareja los más fuertes proclamadores de Cristo. Ellos fueron capaces de expulsar demonios y curar enfermedades.

SACUDAN EL POLVO DE SUS PIES

Jesús dijo a las parejas de discípulos: “Cualquier lugar que no los reciba ni los escuche, salgan de ahí y sacúdanse el polvo de sus pies como testimonio contra de ellos”. Jesús está preparando a sus discípulos para la experiencia que él tuvo en su pueblo de origen. Así es como te comportas cuando no eres aceptado. No les dijo que maldijeran o amenazaran, sino solo simplemente sacúdanse el polvo y sigan adelante. El rechazo es algo duro para cualquiera de nosotros, y Jesús nos está enseñando cómo afrontarlo, como diciendo “elige tus batallas”. Este es un buen recordatorio para todos nosotros en una época y cultura en la que el clima está tan cargado políticamente. Saber cuando es mejor sacudir el polvo y alejarse de las redes sociales, de una palabra molesta o de algo que no va a tener un buen resultado. Responde y mantente fiel a tu vocación.

Lecturas de hoy: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13



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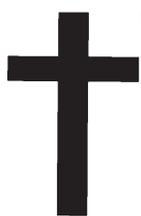
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