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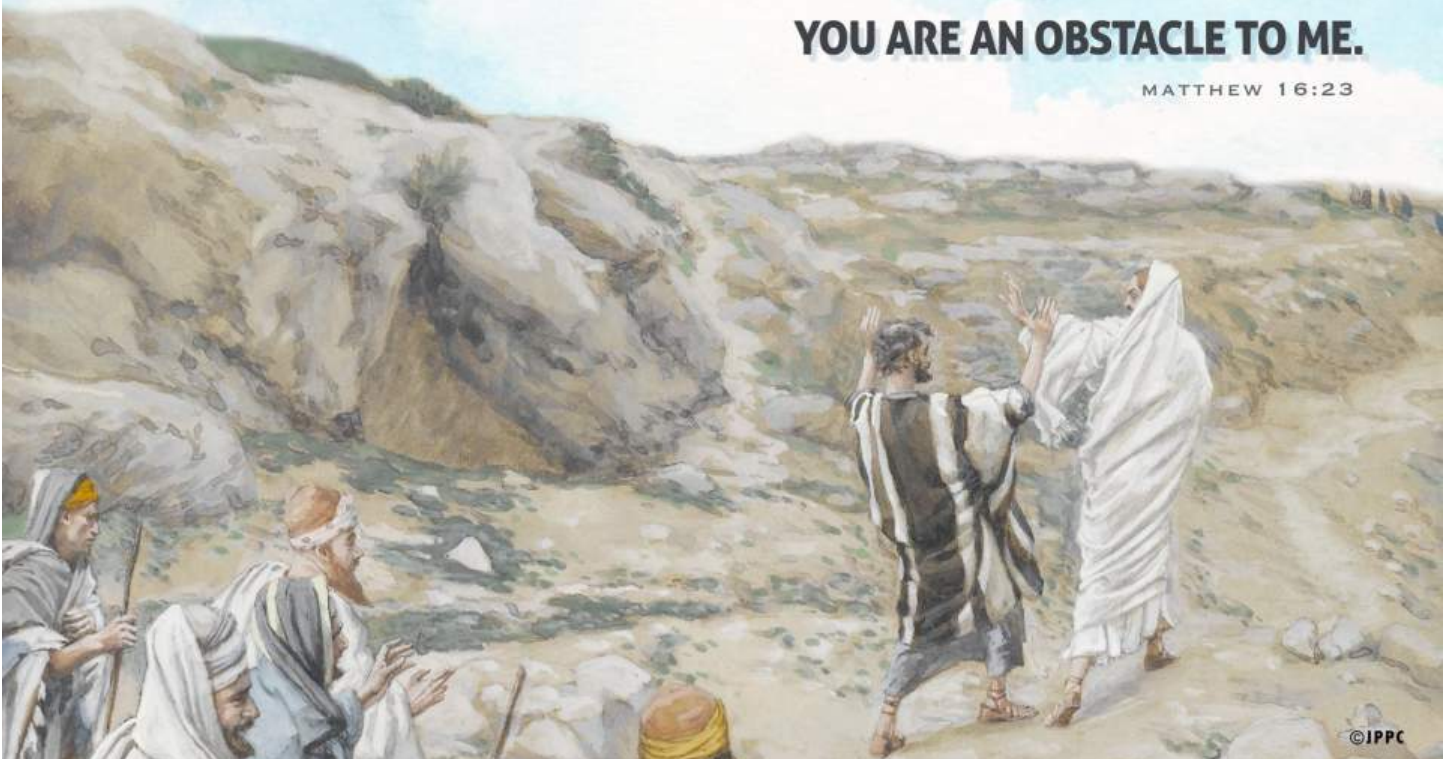
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September 3, 2023 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

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

Thursday - 8:05 am (School Mass), Eucharistic Adoration 9 am ~ 6:30 pm,
5:30 pm Confesiones (en Español solamente); 6:30 pm Mass (en Español)

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

Friday - 7 am Mass

** Scheduled Mass times unless indicated on the Mass Intentions Calendar*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2, 2023

5:00 – +Bobby Myers Myers/Belcher Family

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:00 – +Ronald Weigel Richard & Diane Weigel

10:00 – +Leslie Warner The Cano Family

2:00 – +Gloria Anleu Padre Saúl

5:00 – Charles Beitz Jack & Ann Svelan

Mon – (5:30pm) **Canceled**

Tues – (9am) +Joan Franz Julie Lowery

Wed – (6:30pm) +Deborah Morrow Vaughn Anne Gilbert & Fam.

Thur – (8:05am) Int's of Frank & Faye Dougherty St Martha Guild
(6:30pm) +Lorena Adams Bonnie Tingle

Fri – (7am) +Carl Kreykenbohm Tyra Freed

Saturday, September 9, 2023

5:00 – +Richard Bennett Claudia Bennett

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:00 – Int's of Liz Schlierf Eileen Mazary

10:00 – +Joan Hadac Ann Rice

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Lygia Lines Family

**The Parish offices will be closed
and there will be no Mass on
Monday, September 4th
in observance of Labor Day**

Weekly Collection

August 26 & 27

\$21,167 (E-Giving \$10205, Sunday \$10962)

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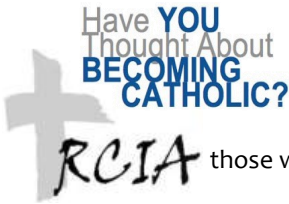
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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



The RCIA process is one of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for adults and children (age 7-17) who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation.

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131

Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith?

Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series.

Awakening Faith – Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith is a small group process that helps inactive Catholics return to the Church. The group meets once a week for six weeks of conversation and socializing. The conversations are based on short, easy to read essays about spirituality, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God’s mercy, the Mass, and the Church.

The meetings foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance. A small community is formed and over the six weeks becomes a bridge to the larger Church community. We can assist your return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord’s Table.

The next Awakening Faith session will begin on Tuesday, September 5th,
for more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org



Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a parish-based Bible study program for adult women. It is run by local lay women volunteers, and supported by Walking with Purpose national staff; it incorporates at-home Scripture study, weekly small group discussion, and monthly talks on relevant study material.

The upcoming study, **Discovering Our Dignity**, will meet at Saint Michael Hall on Wednesday, September 20, following Mass, register online at olmc.org

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. **Discovering Our Dignity** will allow you to learn from their experiences and uncover ways to deal with unwanted circumstances and deferred hopes.

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org



Women’s Bible Study

Meet and Greet

The Women’s Bible Study will hold a **Meet and Greet** on Wednesday, September 13th at 9am at Saint Michael Hall. Come for social time and to view the study guide for the upcoming study. Study guides are \$11 and will be available for purchase.

Upcoming Bible Study

The upcoming bible study, **Lectio: Mary: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition**, will begin on Wednesday, September 20 at 9am at Saint Michael Hall. The doors open at 9am, the study will begin promptly at 9:30am and will end at 11:15am. In this 8-part study series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. All women of the parish are welcome to join!

Register online at olmc.org

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org



Men’s Ministry



That Man is You (TMIY) honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

TMIY starts up on Saturday, September 16, 2023, 7-8:30am, register online at olmc.org

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org



Pastoral Care

Ministry of Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound



Parishioners in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel community who are sick or homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sundays, are still an integral part of our parish. They are in communion with us even though they are not physically present at the Eucharist.

No matter the reason - recuperating from surgery, illness, or temporarily/permanently unable to attend church - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the sick are available to pray with you and administer Holy Communion.

If you or a Catholic family member in your household is homebound and unable to attend Holy Mass, we are here to keep you connected to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel community.

To schedule a visitation to the sick or homebound, please contact Christa at the parish office.

Caring for the Caregiver – Monthly on the first Wednesday

“I’m so overwhelmed, getting more and more involved in caring for my parents.”

“There’s so many decisions to make, I could really use some help.”

“How can I be more prepared?”



If these thoughts have ever crossed your mind, you are not alone. Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it’s not always easy. **Nourish for Caregivers** is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, or disabled child, in town or at a distance.

Nourish provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional support, useful tools, and shared experience. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished

Call the parish office for time and place of meeting for September

For more information, visit www.NourishForCaregivers.com

or contact Christa at 757-595-0385 X 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org

Circle of Hope – Monthly on the first Saturday

How best can we pray for you?

Are you going through or have gone through a health issue, cancer diagnosis, or chronic illness? Come join a **Catholic faith-based, spiritually uplifting group of OLMC men and women** who gather on the first Saturday of every month for fellowship, prayer and support. We learn how Jesus, Our Blessed Mother Mary, and our Saints all give us a perfect example of how to persevere during difficult times.



We meet on September 9th at 10:30 at Manion Hall, due to Labor Day.

You’re invited to **come join our prayer and fellowship with us over refreshments.**

Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

SPRED



SPRED: Special Religious Development

SPRED prepares individuals with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish. Adults with and without disabilities form a small faith community. The SPRED sessions are designed to lead all closer to Jesus by developing a sense of the sacred, sharing the Word of God and being present to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our daily lived experiences. Our SPRED small group meets on Wednesdays at the parish.

Contact Christa at ext. 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

Social Ministry

HEEDING GOD'S CALL St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was ... in prison and you visited me.

Then the righteous will answer and say, "Lord, when did we see you ... in prison and visit you?"

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. Mt 25:34-40.

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Prisoner # 16670 of Auschwitz, is the patron saint of prisoners, families and the pro-life movement. He was also a victim of state-sponsored execution.

St. Maximilian was a particularly mischievous child until, being reprimanded by his mother when he was 12, he went to pray. He states, "I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both. She smiled and disappeared."

During WWII, St. Maximilian sheltered Polish refugees, hid Jews and continually vilified the Nazis in radio broadcasts and other publications. Arrested and imprisoned in February 1941, he was ultimately transferred to Auschwitz. Continuing to act as priest, St. Maximilian was frequently harassed and tortured. In July, after the escape of 3 prisoners, the Nazis selected 10 men at random to send to the starvation bunker. One man cried out for his wife and children, and St. Maximilian volunteered to take his place. After two weeks with no food or water, only St. Maximilian and 3 others remained. In order to empty the chamber for further use, the Nazis gave the prisoners lethal injections of carbolic acid. St. Maximilian died on August 14, 1941.

Christ calls us to minister to prisoners, without regard to their innocence. But what do we really know about their lives? Join me in a discussion of "A Saint on Death Row: How a Forgotten Child Became a Man and Changed a World." by Thomas Cahill (author of How the Irish Saved Civilization). We will discuss this short, captivating biography over two sessions in October and November. Contact me for a free copy of the book, and open your hearts to Jesus in prison.

ktaylor@olmc.org; 595-0385 ext.118

Pantry ~ Breakfast Week:
Cereal
Oatmeal
Pancake Mix and Syrup
Jelly and Fruit

Faith Formation/Formación en la Fe

**Register now for Preschool - 12th grade
faith formation, including
First Communion and Confirmation preparation!**

**Regístrate ahora para
preescolar - formación en la fe de grado 12, incluido
Primera Comunión y Preparación de confirmación!**



Go to the "Learn" tab at olmc.org to register.
Vaya a la pestaña "Aprender" en olmc.org para registrarse.

**For more information contact the following:
Para más información comuníquese con los siguientes:**

PreK-5 CCD (including First Communion)
PreK-5 CCD (incluyendo Primera Comunión)
Elizabeth Kassel
ekassel@olmc.org

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Ministerio de la escuela secundaria Edge
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LifeTeen High School ministry (including Confirmation)
Ministerio de la escuela secundaria LifeTeen
(incluida la confirmación)
Greg Walsh
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Ministerio Hispano

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu
Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123
Email - fanleu@olmc.org
Misas en Español: Domingos 2:00 PM, Jueves 6:30 PM
Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM,
Jueves 5:30 PM en Español solamente

Bautismo Infantil

Los bautizos de infantes se llevan a cabo el cuarto domingo de cada mes. Los padres deben asistir a una breve clase de bautismo antes de bautizar a su bebé. Las **clases de bautismo** se llevan a cabo en Saint Michael Hall de **9:30 a. m. a 11:30 a. m.** en las siguientes fechas:

7 de Octubre

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita **Elizabeth Kassel** en la oficina parroquial, **757-595-0385 ext 104** o envíele un correo electrónico a ekassel@olmc.org.



Liturgy and Music

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Thursday, September 7
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Upcoming dates:

September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA

November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA



Cursillo

Want to Be a Friend, Make a Friend or Bring a Friend to Christ, but don't know what to do or where to start? Consider participating in a Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a three-day weekend that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and Diocese of Richmond. The weekends are sponsored by lay Catholics with the assistance of ordained priest and deacons. For more info email Lhran75@aol.com or call 520-247-5516. If you have made your Cursillo and do not currently receive emails from GHRCursillo, please also email or call to be added to our database.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

Women's weekend: September 21 – 24, 2023

Men's weekend: October 12 – 15, 2023

Cursillo weekends take place at Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton



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