

May 28, 2023

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Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12 noon - 2 pm

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## May 28, 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday

### 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, May 27, 2023**

5:00 – +Patrick Glaude Family

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

8:00 – +John P. Gullen Anne Gullen

10:00 – +Lucette Witty Lucy Oliver

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Robin Orr Lucy Oliver

Mon – (5:30pm) **(Canceled)**

Tues – (9am) +Betty Garneau Lisa & Gayne Borland

Wed – (6:30pm) +Barbara Cotters The Janousek Family

Thur – (8:05am) Int's of Sr. Anna Joseph & Joye Cano OLMC School  
(6:30pm) +John Moscato Chris Van Acker

Fri – (7am) +Ron Ponzo Family

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

5:00 – +Norma Dabon Almirante Family

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

8:00 – +Tim Reilly Lucy Oliver

10:00 – +Lisa Scott Michelle Grau & family

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Kevin Riedel Kathy Walsh

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**Weekly Collection**

**May 13 & 14**

\$21,720

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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.



*The Parish Offices  
will be closed  
and there will be no  
5:30 pm Mass  
on Monday, May 29th  
in observance of  
Memorial Day*

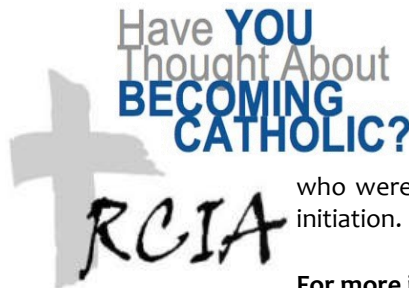
**VBS 2023**  
June 26-30  
9am-12:30pm



at OLMC School  
Pre K - 5th grader  
\$25 per child (\$75 family cap)  
Register online at olmc.org

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Middle School through High School,  
as well as adult leaders.  
For more information email Elizabeth  
at ekassel@olmc.org

**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 call the parish office.

**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.

For more information call the parish office.



All women of the parish are invited to join the upcoming talk, **To the Heights**, from our Connect Coffee series. This talk will take place on Wednesday, June 7th at 7 pm at Saint Michael Hall. This will be the last talk before we take a break for the summer. All women are invited, bring a friend!

**Adult Confirmation**

Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who “missed” participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish.

Please contact the parish office for more information.



# Pastoral Care

## Pastoral Care

Will you consider serving one Sunday a month at one of our nursing/rehab communities? We have a current need for two new ministers. Training is provided.

The faithful who are ill are often separated from their place in the Eucharistic community. **The Pastoral Care Minister** represents Christ by bringing **Holy Communion and sacred scripture to the sick**, and in so doing, reflects the love and support of the Eucharistic community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. The Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick is carried out by our priests, deacons and lay pastoral care ministers.



**The Pastoral Care Ministry** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel is an **outreach** to those who are:

- Home Bound
- Living in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities
- Hospitalized
- Receiving Rehabilitation
- Grieving the loss of a loved one through the Bereavement Ministry

Please contact Christa at the parish office to inquire about Pastoral Care for yourself or a loved one or to offer your service.

### SEASONS OF HOPE – Catholic Grief Support

The next series begins on Tuesday, August 1, 2023  
A 6-week faith sharing group for those who mourn.  
Tuesdays from 10 am to noon.

When you or someone you care about is suffering from the loss of a loved one, the process of grieving is a natural part of healing. Grief, however natural, can be intense and experienced in very individual ways. It is sometimes hard to know, “Is what I’m going through ‘normal’ or natural?”

Seasons of Hope offers a safe and understanding environment for adults whose loved one has died. Seasons of Hope, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God’s consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection and sharing our faith. Seasons of Hope meets for six consecutive weeks.

Are you grieving the loss of a husband, wife, son, daughter, parent or other loved one?

To register contact Christa at the Parish Office 757-595-0385 ext 107 or at [cblomstrom@olmc.org](mailto:cblomstrom@olmc.org).



### Nourish for Caregivers – Monthly on the first Wednesday

Join us for our next session at 6:30pm, Wednesday, July 7, 2023 at Saint Michael Hall

**Nourish for Caregivers** is a ministry created specifically to offer support to the unique challenges of in-home caregivers. This Christ-centered program brings resources and support to family caregivers who carry both the blessing and burden of providing comfort and healing to people who are ill, suffering, and need special care. We meet at 6:30pm monthly at Saint Michael Hall on the first Wednesday.

Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x 107 or [cblomstrom@olmc.org](mailto:cblomstrom@olmc.org) for more information. [www.nourishforcaregivers.com](http://www.nourishforcaregivers.com)

### Circle of Hope – Monthly on the first Saturday

Join us for our next session at 6:30pm Wednesday, July 1, 2023 at Saint Michael Hall



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 at Saint Michael Hall on the first Saturday of each month at 10:30am.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE JUNE GATHERING WILL BE AT ANOTHER LOCATION, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.**

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](mailto:cblomstrom@olmc.org) for more information.

## Social Ministry

### CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

#### ENCOUNTERS WITH THE POOR

#### ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST

**Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.**

Mt 25:40.

**"The poor and the Lord are all one."**

St. Joan of the Cross .

When we meet the poor, the homeless, those sick and abandoned in nursing homes or those imprisoned, we are meeting Jesus. REALLY.

Saint Joan of the Cross had just such a life altering encounter. Born Jeanne Delanoue in France in 1666, Jeanne ran a shop selling religious goods next to the shrine of Notre-Dame-des-Ardilliers, catering to pilgrims. She was a skillful business woman, keeping the shop open even on Sunday and became very successful. Her early life was marked by self-centeredness, avarice and pride. She was also somewhat scandalous, with her focus on profits, rather than observing the Sabbath or serving the real needs of the pilgrims.

On Pentecost 1693, Jeanne encountered a poor widowed pilgrim who prophesized that she would one day spend her life caring for the poor. Jeanne greeted the prophecy with her typical skepticism. As time passed, however, Jeanne's encounter with the widow gradually changed her heart. Her time became occupied by caring for the less fortunate. She began by visiting the poor in her neighborhood. Eventually she closed the family business to commit herself more fully to this work. Her house had caves and cellars similar to those of wine merchants, in which she provided shelter for orphans, the sick, the aged, and the indigent. She gave particular attention especially to abandoned single mothers and prostitutes.

Her work attracted other women and she ultimately founded the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne of Providence, taking the name St. Joan of the Cross. At her death there were 12 communities of her sisters serving the poor and needy. In 2021, over 400 members served the poor in France, Madagascar and Sumatra.

Encountering Jesus on Pentecost in the poor widow, changed the course of many lives for the better.

Let your life be changed.

#### **Carbs Week at the Pantry :**

rice (1 or 2 lb bags), pasta, boxed potatoes, crackers.

#### **Personal item of the week:**

shampoo

#### **Pregnancy Outreach:**

Oat cereal for babies

**Give Glory to God and Serve His People.**

Contact Kim Taylor:

ktaylor@olmc.org; (757) 595-0385 ext. 118

## Liturgy

### "THIRST" ADORATION



AN HOUR OF  
WORSHIP AND REST  
WITH OUR LORD

**Thirst: Adoration & Praise** will take place on Thursday,  
June 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm in the Church.

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

## Sign-Up Today

Ushers are needed for all Sunday Masses. Ushers welcome people and assist with seating them. They also direct the Communion procession and help collect the weekly monetary offering.

If you would like to serve as an usher, contact Heber Dunkle at [hdunkle@olmc.org](mailto:hdunkle@olmc.org)

## Ministerio Hispano

**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, Jueves 6:30 PM

**Confesiones:** Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM,  
Jueves 5:30 PM en Español solamente



“Hay diversidad de dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo”. ¿Te está invitando el Señor a compartir tus dones como sacerdote, diácono, hermana o hermano?

Llame al Padre Brian Capuano al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

# Community



### Spring Cleaning Reminder

The parish library has a significant number of overdue and missing books. Please promptly return any parish library books that you happen to have on hand, unless they were properly checked out and are not yet due for their return.

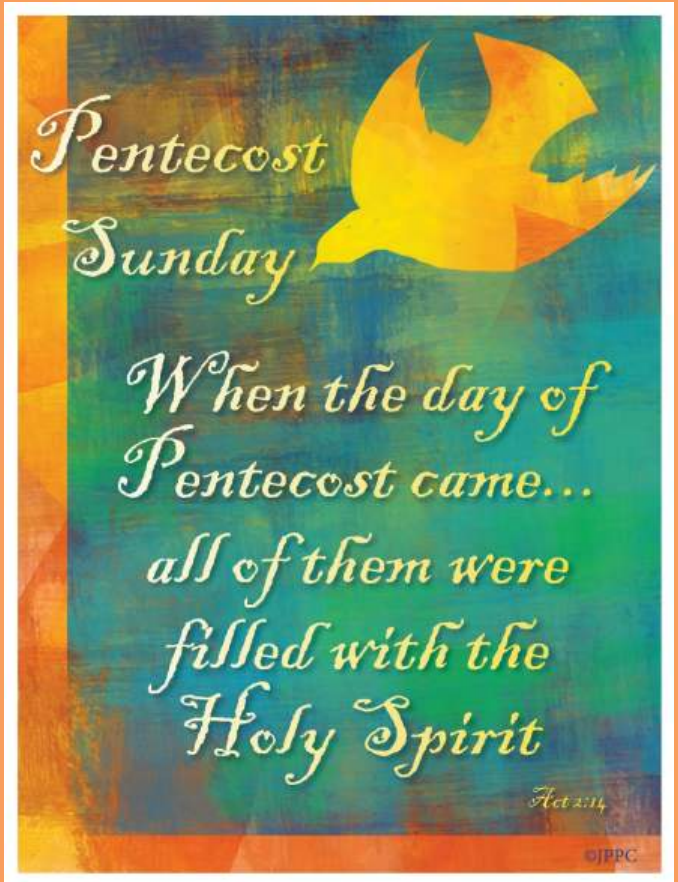
Thank you!



“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

### Ladies of Carmel Bake Sale June 3rd & 4th

Stop by the Commons after Mass June 3rd & 4th to purchase delicious baked goods! All items will be sold for a donation. The proceeds directly benefit our OLMC Community.



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