

December 4, 2022

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December 4, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

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, December 3, 2022

5:00 – +Gary Gibbs The Decker Family

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00 – +Frances Briggs Kathryn Braig

10:00 – Int's of Donna & Dale Blake Cristy Barton

2:00 – +Toñito Mendoza Chávez Irma Mejia

5:00 – +Ethelann Ponzo Family

Mon – (5:30pm) +Kay Erb The Daignault Family

Tues – (9am) +Patrick T. Boyle Bob & Nancy Curran

Wed – (Vigil for Immaculate Conception)

6:30 – Int's of Regina Carr The Moomaw Family

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2022

8:05 – +Ron Maddox The Smith Family

7:30(en Español) – +Bridget Ganger Family

Fri – (7am) +Consuelo Medalla Family

Saturday, December 10, 2022

5:00 – +John Hilt Bill & Janet Gorman

Sunday, December 11, 2022

8:00 – +Robert & Dorothy Boughamer Michale Weaver

10:00 – +S. Manuel Cano The Cano Family

2:00 – +Cristian Romero Cardenas Irma Mejia

5:00 – +Purdy Laferriere The Walsh Family

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Weekly Collections

Offertory November 19 & 20

\$26,162 (E-Giving \$14919, Sunday \$11243)

Offertory November 26 & 27

\$18,754 (E-Giving \$7862, Sunday \$10892)

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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.

Liturgy



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DECEMBER 8

December 7 ~ 6:30 pm Vigil Mass

December 8 ~ 8:05 am OLMC School Mass (open to everyone)
7:30 pm Mass (en Español)

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, December 8

Adorers Still Needed

We are still looking for adorers to commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays between 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. There is a particular need for adorers from 10 am to 11 am. If you are available to commit to a weekly Holy Hour, please email adoration@olmc.org

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

The Catechism in a Year!

We are excited to invite our parishioners and friends to join us in listening to “The Catechism in a Year” podcast, starting January 1st! This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz. You can listen while driving to work, going on your daily walk, drinking your morning coffee, or however you like! We are here to support you on your “Catechism in a Year” journey.



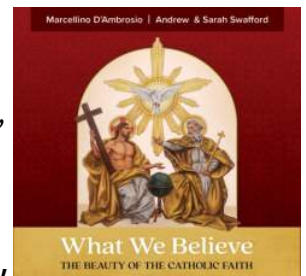
All women of the parish are invited to join the upcoming talk, *Jesus, the Light of the World*, from our Connect Coffee series. This talk will take place on Wednesday, December 7th at 7 pm at Saint Michael Hall. Contact Cristy at ext 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.

Women’s Bible Study

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith



Written and presented by Marcellino D’Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford. Come and join us in this **new** study of the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. Discover who we are, what we believe and how we are called to live as Catholic Christians. In its entirety, the Catholic Church, founded by Christ himself, guides us to the heart of God through “the unfathomable riches of Christ” (Eph 3:8) in the company of a family that Jesus called the Church. Join us in this pilgrimage study **beginning on January 5th, 2023**. Women’s Bible study meet on Thursdays at 9 am.



Materials can be ordered on Ascencionpress.com. Registrations for **NEW**

participants can be found by scanning the QR code provided. **Contact Cristy at ext, 131 or cbarton@olmc.org if you need help registering or have questions.**



Walking With Purpose ~ Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

Opening Your Heart takes place on Wednesdays at 7 pm at

Saint Michael Hall (room A) all women of the parish are welcome to join, register online at olmc.org

Touching the Divine is the next study if you have already done *Opening your Heart*.

This study also takes place on Wednesdays, at 7pm at Saint Michael Hall (room C). Register online at olmc.org For more information contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org

Pastoral Care

Nourish for Caregivers – 6:30pm Wednesday, December 7

Do you care for a loved one? Be Nourished! Join our Nourish Group. Our Nourish Small Group is very informal, come as you are and when you can! We understand the nature of caregiving can make it difficult to plan ahead. There is no expectation to attend every session unless you desire.

This month's topic:

Staying Organized and Preparing for What's Next Placing Christ in the center of our life allows for better planning and definition to each day. Discovering the grace of each moment then enables us to experience the blessings and joy of caring for another. Find how this path leads to being better organized and more prepared.

Be nourished. www.nourishforcaregivers.com



Visiting the Sick and Homebound - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are grateful to the children of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish and school for their support! The children made beautiful cards for those who are homebound or reside in the Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers in our community. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound have the honor of distributing these warm wishes.

Thank you for being a living witness and a bridge of faith to those who are absent, lonely or suffering. This is a reminder that they are not forgotten and remain in the prayers of the faithful at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

The **2023 Catholic Handbooks for Visiting the Sick and Homebound** are now available. Please check the sacristy for your copy. The handbook includes the Gospel for Sundays for Year A which began on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27.

Circle of Hope



Have you been touched in some way by cancer or by a chronic illness or condition? You are invited to attend a Circle of Hope gathering to find faith-based support and encouragement. Circle of Hope is a community that prays together, shares stories with one another and finds hope in God together. Caretakers, survivors and those living with a diagnosis are all invited to attend our monthly gatherings.

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

Respite Ministry

Are you a caregiver who is seeking some respite time for yourself? The Respite Ministry provides parishioners who are full time caretakers of a home-bound loved one, a break of a few hours' time to use as he or she sees fit. During that time, a trained parish Respite Minister will provide safety, supervision, and companionship to the homebound family member.

Contact Christa at ext. 107 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.

**AS WE WAIT IN JOYFUL HOPE
FOR THE COMING OF
OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

This second week of Advent we focus on Love. Your love is evident in your generosity with your time, talents and treasure. Do you know how much is accomplished with those gifts?

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. Your gifts provide utility assistance to Newport News residents who have been disconnected or are in danger of disconnection, as well as assistance with next month's rent to people who are paid in full for the current month. People can receive financial assistance from OLMC once a year. This ministry requires 30 volunteers who give a minimum of two hours a week.

PREGNANCY OUTREACH. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is unique in this area in the depth of support we give to parents and young children. We follow women from their last trimester of pregnancy through two years of their children's lives. Mothers with infants receive a full layette. At times we provide a pack-and-play. Until the child is two years old, mothers can come in for diapers, wipes, formula, clothes, etc. Unlike OLMC's financial assistance, our outreach to mothers and children is not limited to Newport News residents.

THE PANTRY. Stop by sometime and see the full shelves of food and personal products that you donate. Actually, just look at the overflowing white bins in the Commons after Mass. We give several bags of food and personal items to each person who seeks our help. Residents of Hampton and Newport News may receive food once a month.

Join us and give generously

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ktaylor@olmc.org or 757-595-0385 ext. 118

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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

**Adviento y Navidad, Ministerio Hispano
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 2022**

Del 4 al 12 de diciembre

Novena a La Virgen de Guadalupe
7:00pm. En la Iglesia

4 de diciembre 2:00

Misa, Segundo Domingo de Adviento

8 de diciembre 7:30pm

Misa Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción
De la Bienaventurada Virgen María

Domingo 11 de diciembre 2:00pm

Misa del Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Lunes 12 de diciembre 7:30 pm

Misa, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Lunes 12 de diciembre 8:30 pm

Fiesta en Honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe
Salón San Miguel

Sábado 17 de diciembre de 8:00am a 4:00pm

Retiro de Adviento

Salón San Miguel, Daremos inicio con
La Santa Eucaristía en la Iglesia

Domingo 18 de diciembre 2:00pm

Misa del Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Del 16 al 24 de diciembre 8:00pm

Tradicionales Posadas navideñas



Así como Juan el Bautista preparo el camino del Señor en el desierto, Jesús podría estar llamándote para preparar el camino como sacerdote. Llame al Padre Brian Capuano al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School



Community



Any time is a good time to learn more about God and your faith, but especially during Advent when we prepare to celebrate once again the coming of the Son into our lives. Reading a book from your parish library that especially appeals to you can be a great way to

strengthen your faith and your prayer life. Instructions on how the books are organized by topic and how to borrow a book are posted on the library bulletin board.



As John prepared the way of the Lord in the desert, might Jesus be calling you to prepare the way as priest?

Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Encountering Christ

An Advent Retreat for Young Adults

(ages 21-35)



St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center

620 Buckroe Ave, Hampton, VA 23664

Fri, Dec. 16, 7-9pm – Social and Adoration

Sat, Dec. 17, 8:30am-3pm – Retreat Day

Register : <https://tinyurl.com/y5znsk4w>

Cost : \$20 (includes meals on 12/17)

Optional overnight lodging for an additional \$20

Questions? sherry.rotter@icloud.com



Bunco Party & Silent Auction!

Let's get together and join your fellow parishioners for a night of fun and excitement at the Bunco Party & Silent Auction on Friday, January 27, in St. Michael Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for our Silent Auction,

accompanied by complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer. The guilds of the Ladies of Carmel are donating themed gift baskets and other wonderful items to the auction.

Bunco begins at 7:30. **Never played Bunco before? Fear not!** It's really easy, and our resident Bunco expert, Susan Adams, will teach us all how to play! Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories of winners (& even losers)!

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available in the Parish Office during the week and in the Commons the weekend of January 7/8. **Only 80 Tickets will be sold, so get yours soon!**

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