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Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm

Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Outreach Office Phone: 757-596-1727

Outreach Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12 noon - 2 pm

Tuesday & Friday: 9 am - 11 am

Pregnancy Helpline: 757-870-3131

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 23, 2023

5:00 – +Johnny Almirante Family
8:00 – The People of the Parish

The 4th Sunday of Advent, December 24, 2023

9:00 – +Monica Barry Eileen Mazary

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00 – +Patrick Glaude Ruth Ann Newton
6:00 – +The El Rif Family The Asmar Family
8:00 – The People of the Parish
10:00 – +Jim & Elizabeth Beeman Fr Dan

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2023

10:00 – Paul Coon Maureen Coon
Tues – (9am) **No Mass**
Wed – (6:30pm) +Eddie Goff Dave & Eileen Mazary
Thur – (8:05am) **No Mass**
(6:30pm) +Domingo Malpica Gladys Malpica
Fri – (9am) +Ed Cluen Bonnie Tingle

Saturday, December 30, 2023

5:00 – +Eustaquio Medalla, Jr Family

Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:00 – +Robert & Dorothy Boughamer Michale Weaver
10:00 – Int's of Cory Barton Cristy Barton
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +The El Rif Family The Asmar Family

Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Monday, January 1, 2024

10:00 – Int's of Charna Seibert The Weischedel Fam.

Flowers for the Church may be given as memorials for a loved one or special occasion. To schedule a memorial floral gift, please call Eileen, ext. 116 at least two weeks in advance of the date you wish. Suggested donation is \$90.



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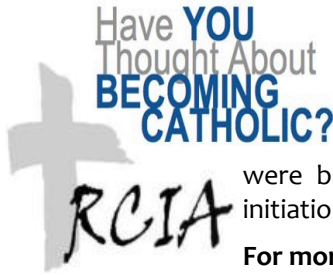
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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



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

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



Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a parish-based Bible study program for adult women, it incorporates at-home Scripture study, weekly small group discussion, and monthly talks on relevant study material.

The current study, **Discovering Our Dignity**, meets at **Saint Michael Hall** on **Wednesday's**, following the 6:30pm 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 NEW STUDY BEGINS IN JANUARY

Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible by Dr. Brant Pitre

Wednesday, January 10th - March 20th

9:30 am

Saint Michael Hall

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



Men's Ministry ~ That Man is You

Saturday Mornings, 7am - 8:30am at Saint Michael Hall
Register at tinyurl.com/TMIYolmc, call the Parish Office at 757-595-0385, or use the QR code.



That Man is You! 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!



Pastoral Care



Seasons of Hope ~

Meets at 6:30pm beginning Monday, January 15, 2023
Catholic Grief Support 6-week series

Register for the next series online or call the parish office.

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 compassionate 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 weeks.

All are welcome.!

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

Circle of Hope – Meets at 10:30am on Saturday, January 6 at Manion Hall

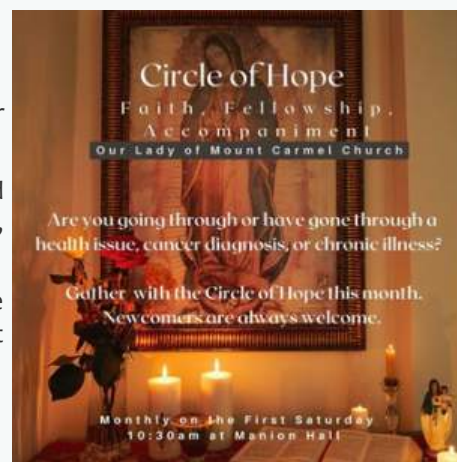
How can we pray for you?

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 men and women who gather on the first Saturday of every month for fellowship, prayer and support. **Newcomers are always welcome.**

We place our trust in Jesus and Our Blessed Mother, Mary, and look to the Saints who give us a perfect example of how to persevere during difficult times.

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



Nourish for Caregivers –

Meets at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 3 at Manion Hall

NEXT TOPIC:

Staying Organized & Preparing for What's Next

Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging or ill parent, grandparent, or spouse, either in your home, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

Staying Organized & Preparing for What's Next

Placing Christ in the center of our life allows for better planning and organization, giving meaning and definition to each day. Discovering the grace of each moment enables us to experience the blessings and joy of caring for another. Find how this path leads to being better organized & more prepared.

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Social Ministry

Joy to the World: How you fulfilled our mission this past year ~ finding Christ here and bringing him to our neighbors.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a loving and generous community, but do you know how well you served our neighbors this past year?

Through the **Pantry**, you fed over 500 families in Newport News and Hampton, giving out more than 2,000 bags of food and 500 bags of personal care items. Your care of our neighbors through the Pantry provides food year-round to the hungry. In addition, you provided the means for these families to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and the Fourth of July with **holiday food bags**.

You fed Jesus when you brought food items to Church every Sunday, when you donated to the poor fund, when you gave special monetary gifts for the pantry, when you planned and participated in food drives, and when you volunteered to sort pantry donations and bag food.

Through **Pregnancy Outreach**, you helped 123 families and 139 children under two years of age. By your willingness to volunteer and your generosity financially and with gifts of diapers, toys, clothes and formula, you served these families once of month, giving them the basic necessities for raising an infant, plus lots of extras, like books, learning toys, strollers and baby carriers (to name a few).

Through your gifts of time and treasure to the **Outreach Office**, you helped over 400 struggling families who came for assistance their rent and utilities. With your gifts of over \$82,000, lights stayed on, water and gas were reconnected and many people, including volunteers, had an encounter with Christ and learned the real meaning of love.

By offering your time and talents, the volunteer **Handmades** knitted hats and blankets for babies, shawls for people in chemo, lap blankets for the homebound and hats and scarves for the homeless.

And, of course, through your angel tree gifts, you all made Christmas a little happier for some of our most vulnerable neighbors.

May Christ bless you for your generosity and prayers!

For more information contact Kim Taylor at 757-595-0385 ext 118 or email her at ktaylor@olmc.org

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 el Salón San Miguel de 9:30 a 11:30 horas en las siguientes fechas:

6 de Enero

3 de Febrero

2 de Marzo

6 de Abril



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



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Liturgy

BE ONE WITH JESUS *eucharistic adoration*

Every Thursday
9am ~ 6:30pm
Saint Michael Hall

Adorers are needed at all hours, if you are able to commit to a weekly holy hour, please email adoration@olmc.org.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

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Community



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Will you answer the call to support parishioners who desire to attend Holy Mass? We are seeking additional volunteer drivers for our OLMC Van Ministry. The OLMC Van Ministry provides transportation of our parishioners in need of a ride to Mass. Our team of dedicated volunteer drivers transport parishioners to and from the 10:00am Mass on Sundays. 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.



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