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June 25, 2023 ~ Twelfth 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 - 9 am, Eucharistic Adoration 9 am ~ 6:30 pm,
5:30 pm Confesiones (en Español solamente); 6:30 pm Mass (en Español)

Friday - 9 am Mass

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24, 2023

5:00 – +Steve Svelan Jack & Ann Svelan

Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:00 – +Francis Dougherty The Wahlert & Mitchell Fam.

10:00 – +Joseph Ackourey Karen Parham

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Bob Obradovic St James Guild

Mon – (5:30pm) Int's of Bob & Pat Myers The Belcher Family

Tues – (9am) +Betty Mason Julie Lowery

Wed – (6:30pm) +Madeleine Weldon The Cates Family

Thur – (9am) Int's of Emma Marie Stack John & Terri Sweeney
(6:30pm) +John Moscato Chris Van Acker

Fri – (9am) +Bob Haas Betty Shelton

Saturday, July 1, 2023

5:00 – +Salvador Breceda Peñaranda Cristy Barton

Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:00 – +Michael Sweeney John & Terri Sweeney

10:00 – +Mary Dietz Sharon & Dennis George

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Katie Braig St James Guild



*The altar flowers in the church this weekend
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Weekly Collection

June 17 & 18

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June 25, 2023 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The well-loved former movie star dies in her Beverly Hills mansion surrounded by her two sons, her publicist and a secretary of 20 years. Emails and texts pour in full of encomiums and sympathy. But it doesn't take long before the typical American-as-apple-pie question arises: "How much was she worth?"

We Catholic Christians learn today what we are worth in the eyes of the only Person who really matters. Jesus tells His listeners (and us) that we are worth "more than many sparrows." Not that such little birds rank high as modern mediums of exchange, but they do represent a high estimation of our innate value to God.

We tend not to admit God into the equation when it comes to self-evaluation. Nor do we customarily rank ourselves high in His estimation. We know about the saints, from the Blessed Mother on down, as models of both humility and holiness. By that unruly duo of comparison and contrast always show up to confuse us.

What Our Lord came into our world to tell us was something quite different. He proclaimed repeatedly that God our Father loves us. Not that we always deserve it. But it is there for the taking.

Along with this guarantee, Jesus also told us that God will protect and defend us, as the prophet Jeremiah learned. This despite our fears, great and small, that have a way of stalking us, especially as we age.

It had to be a motivating belief and source of courage for the early martyrs of the Church to know that the only fear they should have is not about those who can kill the body, but "those who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

Rampant crime on our streets may compel us nowadays to buy a gun and keep it handy. So much for bodily fear. But no gun can protect us from the erosion of the soul that comes with what our culture pushes: abortion on demand; a "woke" outlook; and a positive outlook on transgenderism and all that implies. Those can be met only by prayer and fasting, and maybe with some protesting mixed in.

Sometimes we notice that a friend or loved one has strayed into the path of errors like these and others. If they are worth our love, so should they be worth our attention, guidance and help. They need us also to remind them of their worth, especially to God.

Children have their own scale of values. *Once upon a time a little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal, its throat was very small.*

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher repeated that it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven, I will ask Jonah." The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl answered, "Then you ask him."

Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

The prophet expresses a confidence in the Lord, who will protect and defend him from his persecutors.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15

We are saved by God's grace operative within us, overflowing and capable of embracing many people.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

There are two kinds of fear: the appropriate and the inappropriate. We followers of Christ should only have one, as He spells it out: "those who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

Pastoral Care

Will you consider serving one Sunday a month at one of our nursing/rehab communities? 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.



Nourish for Caregivers – Monthly on the first Wednesday

Join us for our next session at 6:30pm, Wednesday, July 5, 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 for more information. www.nourishforcaregivers.com

Circle of Hope – Monthly on the first Saturday

Join us for our next session at 10:30 am, Saturday, 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.

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.

Social Ministry

HAPPY BELATED FATHER'S DAY

LORD, you have probed me, you know me: you know when I sit and stand; you understand my thoughts from afar. You mark my travels and my rest; with all my ways you are familiar. Behind and before you encircle me and rest your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, far too lofty for me to reach.

Where can I go from your spirit? From your presence, where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol, there you are. If I take the wings of dawn and dwell beyond the sea, even there your hand guides me, your right hand holds me fast.

Probe me, God, know my heart; try me, know my thoughts. See if my way is crooked, then lead me along your ancient path.

Ps 139:1-3, 5-10, 23-24

Psalm 139 is a beautiful song about the Father's love for us, His children. It recounts the truth that the Father knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, and guides and guards us along the path of His Will.

Last weekend, we celebrated our fathers: lovely, imperfect men who, walking with us on the journey of sanctification, seek to guide and guard us in their own ways. May our Father greatly bless our fathers.

With sorrow, we must acknowledge that this is not true for all of our fathers, so we must pray even harder for them. And, unfortunately, many of the children whose families come to OLMC for assistance do not have the benefit of any father, much less a loving, supporting and guiding father.

Yet God provides: St. Joseph's primary responsibility was to be Jesus' foster father. He can assume that role for all children in need. **Please ask St. Joseph to intercede for all the vulnerable children in our community. To be their foster father before the Lord.**

BTW: For an illustrated version of Psalm 139's love song, I highly recommend Margaret Wise Brown's The Runaway Bunny. We give this book to all the mothers who come to Pregnancy Outreach.

Pantry:

Hearty soups, ramen and cereal.

Personal items:

Deodorant

Pregnancy:

newborn onesies and outfits for boys.

Give Glory to God and Serve His People.

Contact Kim Taylor:

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

Liturgy

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

Ministerio Hispano

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu

Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123

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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

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:

1 de julio

Agosto 5

2 de septiembre

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.



RVA Priest

“Así que no teman; ustedes valen más que muchos pajarillos”. Dios siempre está pendiente de lo que es mejor para nosotros. Si te está llamando a ser sacerdote, hermana o hermano, no hay nada que temer. Llame al Padre Brian Capuano al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Community

Thank You!

The Ladies of Carmel would like to thank those of you who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign; it was a huge success! If you have not yet returned your bottle please do so as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

RVA Priest

“So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” God is always looking out for what’s best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Call Father Brian Capuano (804) 359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

THE LADIES OF CARMEL GARAGE SALE - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WHEN: Saturday, July 22 from 7:30-11:30
WHERE: OLMC School cafeteria and gym.

The garage sale is sponsored by the Ladies of Carmel and all parish members are invited to volunteer to help including men and middle and high school students!

HELP NEEDED: Friday, July 21 from 10-6 and Saturday, July 22 from 7-12:30

DONATIONS: please drop off on Thursday July 20 from 5-7 and Friday, July 21 from 9-6 p.m. at the entrance to the school cafeteria across from the Convent.

CONTACT Paula Krewinghaus at paulakrew@gmail.com or call 757-593-2348 to sign up to help.



Suggested items for donation: houseware items, indoor and outdoor furniture, electronics, books, CD's, DVDs, ONLY infant and toddler clothes, toys, games, puzzles, linens, quilts, pillows, baskets, purses, Christmas and seasonal items, costume jewelry, and baked goods.

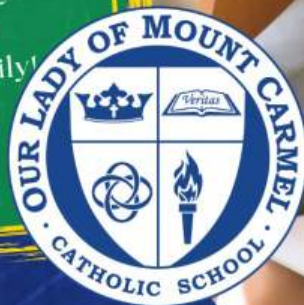
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