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Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12 noon - 2 pm

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April 30, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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, April 29, 2023

5:00 – +Don & Barbara Kuse Cheryl Benkowski

Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:00 – Int’s of Thomas & Madison Hogan

10:00 – +Linda Ellis Lucy Oliver

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Cathy Hoffmaster Lucy Oliver

Mon – (5:30pm) Int’s of Carmeline Zimmer

Joyce Kiser

Tues – (9am) +Jim & Norah Sweeney

Terri & John Sweeney

Wed – (6:30pm) +Gary Acuncius

Betsy Zeigler

Thur – (8:05am) +Michael Sweeney

Patty & John Clements

(6:30pm) +Don Baker

Mary Baker

Fri – (7am) +Wm. E. Greene

Sallie Greene

Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:00 – +Leonard Waltz Waltz Family

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:00 – +Robert Boughamel Michale Weaver

10:00 – Int’s of Jake & Courtney Long

OLMC Staff

2:00 – +Luis Emilio Rojas

St. Veronica Guild

5:00 – +Margaret DeMarce

Anne Gilbert & family

Weekly Collections

April 22 & 23

\$24,062

(E-Giving \$14164, Sunday \$9898)



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

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School Office Hours: M - F, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Welcome to OLMC!

If you are new to the parish, welcome, we're glad you're here! There are multiple ways to grow in faith here at OLMC. We have an ongoing **Women's Bible Study** on Thursday mornings, starting at 9 am.

All women of the parish are welcome, contact Cristy at cbarton@olmc.org for more information.

Small Groups

Small groups are life changing – join one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this fall! Our small groups offer men and women an opportunity to pray, study and grow in their faith together. Small groups journey together in discipleship. To learn more about being a part of a small group or to receive training to start a small group find us online at olmc.org.

Men's Ministry



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



Walking With Purpose ~ Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

****New Study:****

Reclaiming Friendships meets on **Fridays** from **1-2:30 PM** at Saint Michael Hall Room A. It's not too late to sign up, invite a friend! Register at olmc.org

Ordering Your Priorities is the next study **if you have already done Opening your Heart**. This study takes place on **Wednesdays**, at **7pm** at Saint Michael Hall (room C). It's not too late to register, invite a friend! Register online at olmc.org

For more information contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org



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. **A new 6 week session has just begun, please contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.**



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.

Schedule a quick meeting with Cristy Barton at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.

New sessions starting May 30th, 7pm at Saint Michael Hall



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

Register now and join us on Tuesday, May 2, 2023

A 6-week faith sharing group for those who mourn.
Tuesdays from 10am-11:30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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 or at cblomstrom@olmc.org.



Nourish for Caregivers – Monthly on the first Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday, **May 3, 2023 at 6:30 pm** at Saint Michael Hall

This month’s topic: Realities of Stress and Learning to Cope

www.nourishforcaregivers.com

Are you handling stress well? Find out! We’ll use tools to measure actual levels and discuss practical ways to reduce it. The physical and emotional strains of caregiving can place you at higher risk for memory problems, heart disease and depression. Can faith, worry and stress co-exist? Be nourished. Contact Christa at ext 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

Circle of Hope – Monthly on the first Saturday

Join us on Saturday, **May 6, 2023 at 10:30 am** 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.

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.



CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fish

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Lk 9:16-17.

We, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, participate in that miracle every Sunday. Christ, acting through the priest, takes bread, blesses it and feeds our multitude with His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. And we are satisfied.

Having been fed by the Eucharist, we go forth and participate in the miracle in another way. God takes the loaves and fish that we offer to Him through the Poor Fund, the Pantry baskets, volunteering and praying for the poor. He then multiplies our offerings, feeds our neighbors and, through our volunteers, walks with them through their struggles. We pray that in the encounter our neighbors know it is God who provides.

Through the Pantry, OLMC regularly feeds 10 or more families each week. A family will receive several bags of food and a bag of personal products. The Outreach Office financially assists our Newport News neighbors with utilities and rent. Pregnancy Outreach provides clothes, diapers, wipes, formula, books and baby gear to families with children two years old or younger. The Handmades knit hats, scarves and blankets for babies, the sick and the elderly.

All the work is done by volunteers. All the food is donated by parishioners. All the financial assistance comes from your donations to the Poor Fund.


This is God's work through you. Please remember to bring food with you on Sunday. Please give generously to the Poor Fund. And please pray for the poor and vulnerable among us, some of whom may be sitting next to you in the pews.

Pantry Needs: crackers, jam or jelly, Spam, Vienna Sausages. As always, chicken helper.

Personal item of the week: disposable razors.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF CLOTHES

Contact: Kim Taylor
ktaylor@olmc.org or 757-595-0385 ext. 118



"THIRST"
ADORATION

AN HOUR OF
WORSHIP AND REST
WITH OUR LORD

Thirst: Adoration & Praise will take place on Thursday,
****May 11th** from 7:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm in the Church.

****DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
- Matthew 19:14

Thursdays from
2:00 - 3:00 PM
in the OLMC
Church Blessed
Sacrament
Chapel.

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

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor celebramos la jornada mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. Ore por un aumento en las vocaciones sacerdotales, diaconales y de la vida consagrada, especialmente en nuestra diócesis, para que Dios instituya buenos pastores en medio de nosotros. ¿Crees que Dios te está llamando a servir a la Iglesia como sacerdote o en la vida consagrada? Llame al Padre Brian Capuano al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Community

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LADIES OF CARMEL GARAGE SALE!

The Ladies of Carmel Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, July 22 from 7:30 - 11:30 in the OLMC School cafeteria and gym.

Start saving your donations and check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details!



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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!



Ordination Anniversary

FATHER PETER'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
CELEBRATION

Father Peter's 50th Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, June 3rd at 5pm, followed by a dinner at Saint Michael Hall.

Tickets are \$75 each and will be on sale in the parish office and after Mass starting in May.



The Ladies of Carmel will be handing out baby bottles after Mass on Mother's Day weekend, May 13/14. Please take one, fill it with spare change, cash or checks and return it Father's Day weekend, June 17/18. All proceeds will support OLMC Pregnancy Outreach Ministry which lovingly supports expectant mothers, fathers and their infants.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School

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