

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEWPORT NEWS, VA

We find Christ here. We bring Christ to the world.



The righteous
will shine like
the sun in
the kingdom
of their Father.

MATTHEW 13:43



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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm; Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

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Outreach Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12 noon - 2 pm

Tuesday & Friday: 9 am - 11 am

Pregnancy Helpline: 757-870-3131

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Text [mountcarmel](https://www.10text.com) to 84576 and follow the link sent to subscribe.

July 23, 2023 ~ Sixteenth 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, July 22, 2023

5:00 – +Doris Gault The Spiller Family

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:00 – +Wilma Mazary Dave & Eileen Mazary
10:00 – +Frances Lowry The Schrock Family
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Mansour El Rif The Asmar Family
Mon – (5:30pm) Int's of the Poor & Vulnerable on the Peninsula
Tues – (9am) Int's of the Hungry & All who come to the Food Pantry
Wed – (6:30pm) Int's of Neighbors who come for financial assistance
Thur – (9am) +William Martin Garner Jack & Ann Svelan
(6:30pm) Int's of Mothers seeking help from Pregnancy Outreach
Fri – (9am) Int's of Parishioners who volunteer, and who contribute
food and donations

Saturday, July 29, 2023

5:00 – +Bill Taylor Lynn Taylor

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:00 – +Leslie Warner The Weischedel Family
10:00 – +Patricia Houlihan Kathleen Rapp
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Barbara Chavet John & Terri Sweeney

Altar Flowers

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. The suggested donation to cover the cost is \$90.

Weekly Collection

July 15 & 16

\$21,716 (E-Giving \$10034 Sunday \$11682)

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

July 23, 2023 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“OCD” are the initials for the “Obsessive and Compulsive Disorder. It is a genuine mental illness, one symptom of which is a need to have everything in a certain order. One of my octogenarian neighbors admits to having the problem, and my observation of her outdoor fussiness over her yard leads me to think she could be the poster person for the disorder. I have seen her sitting under a hot sun on sharp driveway stones for hours on end picking out small weeds that have the “nerve” to grow there!

This being the “World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly”, there is one virtue that I must cultivate, namely patience. We senior citizens move at a slower pace than we once did, and sometimes we bring up the rear in a march, so we need your patience.

The parable we hear from Jesus today highlights the consoling patience that the good Lord has with all of us, regardless of age. We note how the owner’s slaves are all upset that the fine planting they did has been infested with weeds. “Shall we pull them up now?” they ask. But the owner patiently responds (Was he elderly?) to let weeds and crops grow together, and at harvest time we’ll make the final separation of the two. The weeds are destined for a fiery end.

But oh how patient God is with us when we succumb to the weeds that attack our good will! Habits of sin often disguised as necessary. Clever adaptations of the Commandments that we convince ourselves as correct. All the time down deep realizing that they are “Sellouts to Satan” in the many small ways that become bigger over time. They are really deficits in our love for the Lord who loves us so much.

Consider this sad story and its happier ending all about love and patience. No one treated Lincoln with more contempt than did Edwin Stanton, who denounced Lincoln’s policies and called him a “low cunning clown.” He also told the explorer Paul Du Chaillu that he was a fool to wander about in Africa trying to capture a gorilla, when he could have found one so easily in Springfield, Illinois.

Lincoln said nothing in reply. In fact, he made Stanton his war minister because Stanton was the best man for the job. He treated him with every courtesy. The years wore on.

The night came when an assassin’s bullet struck Lincoln down in a theater. In a room off to the side where Lincoln’s body was taken, stood Stanton that night. As he looked down on the silent, rugged face of the President, Stanton said through tears: “There lies the greatest ruler of men the world has ever seen.” The patience of love had conquered in the end.

God love you, and grant you His patience.

Reading I: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

God is just and lenient because He is the patient Master of His might. In the manner of His treatment of the people’s enemies, He teaches His children to temper justice with mercy.

Reading II: Romans 8: 20-27

The Holy Spirit assists us in our weakness, and adds His intercession to overcome it.

The Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43, or 13: 24-30

The owner’s slaves are scandalized that there were so quickly many weeds among the crops, and they did not know their origin. But the owner himself advocates patience and tolerance of the weeds until both they and the crop come to their final sorting.

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.

Nourish for Caregivers - Support you need. When you need it.

Nourish for Caregivers is a faith-based initiative to address the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of families caring for a loved one.



Did you know that you can connect and find faith-based support in 3 WAYS?

- **IN PERSON Gatherings** - Monthly at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm
- **VIRTUAL Check-ins** - Weekly House Calls for Caregivers
Tuesday Morning at 11am or
Monthly - 2nd & 4th Thursday Evening at 8pm
- **VIA EMAIL** - Nourishment for Your Soul Newsletter: Hope, Encouragement and Messages of Inspiration

Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org for more information. www.nourishforcaregivers.com

Emmaus Journey Retreat

Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The Emmaus Journey is a spiritual retreat for parents whose child or children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope.

Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. The one-day

retreats are offered in the Diocese of Richmond. The next retreat will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Stop by the Welcome Desk after Mass to pick up a brochure which includes an outline of the retreat.

If you would like to speak with someone about the retreat, contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org

To register, scan the code or visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/family/emmaus-journey/>



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.



Scripture-Based
Grief Support

SEASONS OF HOPE

Come and be comforted

PRAYING FOR OUR POOR AND VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS

Lawyer: “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Jesus: “**What is written in the law?**”

Lawyer: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

Jesus: “**You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.**”

Lawyer: But who is my neighbor? Luke 10:25-29

Jesus answers the lawyer with the parable of the Good Samaritan who stopped along the road to care for a robbery victim, while a priest and a Levite crossed to the other side. Later in Luke’s Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and the rich man. While the rich man dined sumptuously every day, Lazarus laid starving at the rich man’s door with dogs licking his open sores. Both die; the rich man goes to hell where he sees Lazarus in heaven being lovingly tended to by Abraham. When the rich man asks for a tiny bit of relief from his torment, Abraham reminds him that Lazarus had lain at his door seeking a scrap from his table, but was ignored.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR AND HOW DO I LOVE HIM

Reading these two parables gives us the answer that the lawyer sought: your neighbor is the person in need who the Holy Spirit calls to your attention. Loving that neighbor means addressing his or her needs with the resources that God has given to you. On an individual basis, it won’t be hard to spot your neighbor: the priest and the Levite had to cross the road to avoid the victim, and the rich man had to walk by Lazarus every time he left or entered his house. However, as a parish, the Body of Christ is Newport News, we have broader responsibility to make each other aware of the needs in our community and work together to bring relief — to love our neighbors. First and foremost, we should make it a habit to pray for them.

All the daily Masses next week (July 24-28) will be said for the poor and vulnerable in our community. Please come to at least one Mass as an act of love.

Pantry: We are very low on everything. Most in need: fruit, pancake mix, powdered milk and helpers.

Pregnancy: baby shampoo and lotion.

Personal products: shampoo.

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

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

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:

5 de Agosto

2 de Septiembre

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita **Elizabeth Kassel** en la oficina parroquial, **757-595-0385 ext 104** o envíe un correo electrónico a ekassel@olmc.org.



RVA Priest

“Es a Él a quien proclamamos”. ¿Estás siendo llamado a proclamar a Cristo y la Palabra de Dios?

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

Community

PRAYER

Join **Our Lady's Prayer Group** to pray the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy the last Saturday of every month from 9:00am to 10:30 am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring your Intentions.



Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to help with meal delivery during the week (Monday through Friday). Delivery takes about two hours a day.

If you are interested, please call 757-246-1903 or 757-246-1905.

TROOP 242B & TROOP 242G JOIN THE ADVENTURE

We are open to boys and girls age 11-17. We meet at the pavilion behind the Knights of Columbus Newport News on **Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm**. This is an active Scout-led Troop with monthly weekend camping!



For more information contact:

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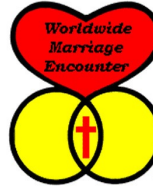
www.richmondvocations.org

"It is He whom we proclaim."

Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God?

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

Does your Marriage need a boost?



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

Your don't need it - you **DESERVE** a Marriage Encounter Experience!

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location.

Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

Upcoming dates:

September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA



The **Knights of Columbus Council 5480** is holding their bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday, **July 25th** at the Columbus Center, 100 Columbus Way, Newport News. **All men of the parish are welcome!** Rosary will begin at 6:30pm, business meeting to follow at 7pm. Please note the new, earlier times. All Brother Knights are strongly encourage to attend.

ENROLLING PRESCHOOL

FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



CONTACT

Kathy McKenna at admissions@olmc-school.com for more information.

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