

17 December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

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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 16, 2023

5:00 – +John Hilt Lucy Oliver

The 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 17, 2023

8:00 – The People of the Parish

10:00 – +Ellen Rotundo Ann Rice

2:00 – +Evelia Urenda Laura Urenda

5:00 – +Deceased Members of
Wilhelm/Shelton Family Family

Mon – (5:30pm) +Ed Cluen Eileen & Dave Mazary

Tues – (9am) Int's of Art & Gina Kietlinski Cristy Barton

Wed – (6:30pm) +Magdalena

Thur – **(9am)** +Nathan Nguyen OLMC Choir
(6:30pm) The People of the Parish

Fri – **(9am)** +Luke Gere The Gere Family

Saturday, December 23, 2023

5:00 – +Johnny Almirante

8:00 – The People of the Parish (en Español)

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

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Weekly Collection

December 9 & 10

\$30,807 (E-Giving \$17900, Sunday \$12907)

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Daily Mass Changes

Thursday, December 21 & Friday, December 22

9 am Mass

4th Sunday of Advent Schedule

Saturday, December 23

5 pm VÍgil Mass

8 pm Misa en Español

Sunday, December 24

9 am Mass in English

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24

4 pm Mass in English

6 pm Mass in English

8 pm Misa en Español

10 pm Mass in English

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25

10 am Mass in English

After Christmas Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, 12/26 - No Mass

Wednesday, 12/27 - 5 pm Adoration and Confession, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, 12/28 - 6:30 pm Misa en Español

Friday, 12/29 - 9 am

Parish Offices will be closed from December 23rd through January 2nd

Social Ministry

Ministerio Hispano

Anticipation – As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

This parish has a special charism of caring for the poor and afflicted. Year long, your generosity sustains the Parish's work with our community. Most obvious during this Season is the great outpouring of gifts and food in response to angel tags and food bags. Thank you!!!

Three joyfully generous acts should be made known to all of you.

The OLMC Pre-K classes brought toys and made cards for the babies cared for by our Pregnancy Outreach team, while the team members made gift baskets just for the moms.

Sheila Dann and Abbitt Realty donated the great bounty from their annual Shred-it food drive, which was then efficiently sorted and shelved by OLMC's Honor Society Students.

Council 5480 of the Knights of Columbus donated \$2,500 to keep our Pantry stocked through the cold winter months.

Thank you ALL!

Las Posadas 16-22 de diciembre a las 7:30 pm



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

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.



Pastoral Care



Visiting the Sick and Homebound ~ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Advent is a season of joyful expectation and hope. We remember our reason to hope and are assured that God always keeps his promises. We are so very grateful to the students of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School! Thank you for sharing your joy and hope with our brothers and sisters who reside in nursing homes, retirement communities and in their homes. Thank you for embracing the giving spirit of the season through your witness and joy-filled generosity.

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

When you need a break. The Respite Ministry is there to help.

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.

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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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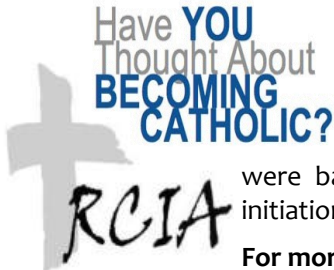
Altar flowers in the church this weekend are given by Jack & Ann Svelan in memory of Steve Svelan.



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. Suggested donation is \$90.

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.

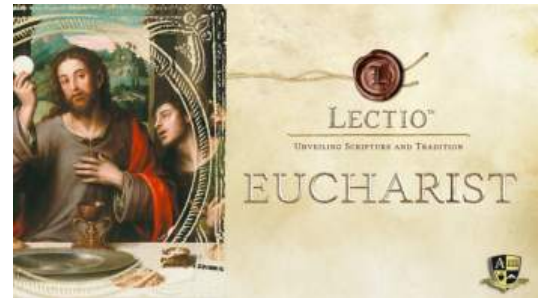
This process is for adults and children (age 7-17) who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation.

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

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



Jesus said, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood." Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass - but why?

The answers are here. Renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist. With deep insight, Dr. Pitre gives a fresh perspective for understanding the mystery that is the Eucharist.

The study guide for Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible is the key to getting the full Lectio experience. It was created to lead you deeper into Scripture as you read, reflect, and respond.

Features of the Lectio Eucharist Study Guide:

- ten sessions that illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist
- an outline summary of each video presentation
- thought-provoking questions for reflection and discussion
- practical tips for including lectio divina in your prayer life
- insights and information for deeper understanding
- guided reflections for each session to make the study your own throughout the week
- space for personal journaling in each session

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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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