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January 15, 2023 ~ Second 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 - 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, January 14, 2023

5:00 – +Tom Wunder, Jr. Keith & Rolande Phillips

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:00 – +John Althoff Mia & Anton Siochi

10:00 – +Kay & Jim Rapp Maureen Coon

2:00 – +Luis Emilio Rojas Michelle Grau

5:00 – +Ann Beitz Jack & Ann Svelan

Mon – (5:30pm) **No Mass**

Tues – (9am) +Joan Desaulniers Maureen Coon

Wed – (6:30pm) Int's of Bob McKenna Kathy McKenna

Thur – (8:05am) Int's of Nancy Blackford & Jen Kunz
OLMC School

(6:30pm) **No Mass**

Fri – (7am) **No Mass**

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 – +Rose Marek The Weischedel Family

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:00 – +Stanley Zduniak Jack & Ann Svelan

10:00 – Int's of Hannah Winn & Paige Jones
Debra Winn

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Christopher Sammons Maureen Coon

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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.

The Parish Offices will be closed and there will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Monday, January 16th (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Weekly Collections

Offertory January 7 & 8

\$34,384 (E-Giving \$20493, Sunday \$13891)

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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Awakening Faith

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.

Open House will be on January 31st in Saint Michael hall. We can assist **your return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord’s Table.**

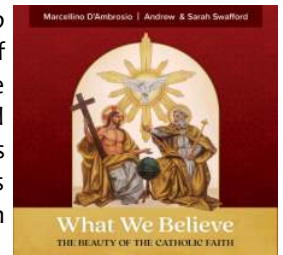
Schedule a quick meeting with Cristy Barton at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.



All women of the parish are invited to join the upcoming talk, *Jesus, the King*, from our Connect Coffee series. This talk will take place on Wednesday, **January 18th at 7 pm** at **Saint Michael Hall**, in room C. Contact Cristy at ext 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.

Women’s Bible Study

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith- *Written and presented by Marcellino D’Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford.* Come and join us in this **new** study of the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. Discover who we are, what we believe and how we are called to live as Catholic Christians. In its entirety, the Catholic Church, founded by Christ himself, guides us to the heart of God through “the unfathomable riches of Christ” (Eph 3:8) in the company of a family that Jesus called the Church. Join us in this pilgrimage study. You can still sign up, Women’s Bible study meet on Thursdays at 9 am.



Materials can be ordered on Ascencionpress.com. Registrations for **NEW** participants can be found by scanning the QR code. **Contact Cristy at ext, 131 or cbarton@olmc.org if you need help registering or have questions.**



Walking With Purpose ~ Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

Opening Your Heart takes place on Wednesdays at **7 pm** at Saint Michael Hall (room A) all women of the parish are welcome to join, register online at olmc.org

Touching the Divine is the next study **if you have already done Opening your Heart.**

This study also takes place on Wednesdays, at **7pm** at Saint Michael Hall (room C). Register online at olmc.org **For more information contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org**



Men’s Ministry



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

All men of the parish are invited to a fellowship Night

Wednesday, January 25th after the 6:30 PM Mass
at St. Michael Hall - Founders Hall and Patio.



Pastoral Care

Please
join us!

Father Dan Beeman and the Parish Staff of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Cordially invite you to attend

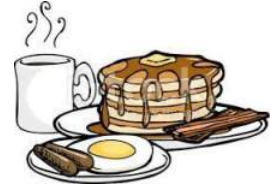
Holy Mass and the Senior Appreciation Breakfast

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

9:00 am ~ Holy Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

10:00 am ~ Breakfast to follow at Saint Michael Hall

Faith ~ Fellowship ~ Food on Fat Tuesday!



For all seniors (65+), with gratitude for your service and dedication to the parish.

Kindly make your reservation by Monday, February 13. There is no charge for breakfast.

RSVP: Call 757-595-0385 ext. 107 or email cblomstrom@olmc.org

Visiting the Sick and Homebound - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick are lay ministers sent by the parish to bring the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are confined to their homes, to hospitals, or senior living communities. You are invited to prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in this way. Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the Sick is both an honor and a responsibility, and those who commit deserve proper training.

If you feel called to be a bridge of faith and bring Jesus into the lives of others, **contact Christa Blomstrom at the parish office to inquire about a training session.**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy, and my burden light."
-Matthew 11:28-30



Respite Ministry

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.

To inquire about the Pastoral Care opportunities above, contact Christa at ext. 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org.

SPRED

SPRED: Special Religious Development



SPRED (Special Religious Development) prepares individuals with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish. Adults with and without disabilities form a small faith community. The SPRED sessions are designed to lead all closer to Jesus by developing a sense of the sacred, sharing the Word of God and being present to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our daily lived experiences. Our SPRED small group meets on Wednesdays at the parish.

Contact Christa at ext. 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

Social Ministry

LORD, you have probed me, you know me...

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!

My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned as in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be.

How precious to me are your designs, O God; how vast the sum of them! Psalm 139:1, 13-17

In God's eyes, all human life is precious at all times — from His creation of us in our mothers' wombs, through our days of toil on Earth and into Eternity. The Father created us in His image. The Son humbled Himself by becoming human so that humanity might be saved from the clutches of evil. The Spirit dwells within us, sanctifying us for our true union with the Trinity.

While God loves all human life, Scripture reveals God's preference for the poor and vulnerable. As Catholic Christians, we have a moral duty to defend the defenseless. Who is more defenseless than an unborn child?

It is too easy to convince ourselves that we have no active role to play in defending that child's life. *That responsibility falls on other shoulders, we have families and jobs that require our time and focus.* Recognize that as the lie which it is. You do have a duty and opportunities to defend life.

First and foremost, pray. Pray for people to recognize the truth that life begins at conception. Pray for a change in heart for the woman who thinks abortion is a legitimate option when facing an unwanted pregnancy. Pray that God would reveal to abortionists the true horror of what they do.

Another opportunity is to advocate for life. On February 1, we will be going to the Capitol in Richmond for a rally and march to defend life. Join us. Details to follow in the bulletin and Flocknote.

You are called to be a Champion for the defenseless. Be so.

Contact: KimTaylor

ktaylor@olmc.org or 757-595-0385 ext. 118

Liturgy

Lector Training

There will be training for new lectors on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. Training will take place in the church. The lector ministry is open to all practicing Catholics sixteen and older who have received the sacrament of confirmation. A good lector must be able to read the word of God at Mass articulately. If you are an articulate reader who feels called to this ministry, please attend the training or contact the coordinator of the ministry, Jim Ellis (jimellis1206@gmail.com), for more information.

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

Bautizos

Para más información sobre bautizos, primeras comuniones, guardería o educación de la fé, por favor contacte a la Señorita Elizabeth Kassel a la ext. 104 o envíe un correo electrónico ekassel@olmc.org.

Para niños **no bautizados** mayores de 7 años que necesitan el sacramento de bautizo, primera comunión por favor contacten a la Señora Cristy Barton a la oficina parroquial o cbarton@olmc.org para información para el RICA para niños.



“A ustedes que han sido consagrados en Cristo Jesús y llamados a ser un pueblo santo”. ¿Podría ser que usted o alguien de su familia este siendo llamado a considerar el sacerdocio o la vida consagrada? Llame al Padre Brian Capuano al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a:

vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Community



Bunco Party & Silent Auction!

Let's get together and join your fellow parishioners for a night of fun and excitement at the Bunco Party & Silent Auction on Friday, January 27, in St. Michael Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for our Silent Auction, accompanied by complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer. The guilds of the Ladies of Carmel are donating themed gift baskets and other wonderful items to the auction.

Bunco begins at 7:30. **Never played Bunco before? Fear not!** It's really easy, and our resident Bunco expert, Susan Adams, will teach us all how to play! Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories of winners (& even losers)! We will also have a 50/50 raffle that evening.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are still available in the Parish Office during the week.



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.



The St. Elizabeth Guild will meet on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm at the home of Susan Becker. Guests are always welcome. If you have ever thought about joining a guild, we'd love to have you come and meet us!

For more information or directions, please contact Judy Gounley, 757-969-3470.



To All Women of the Parish

Please join the Ladies of Carmel at the kitchen in the Commons for a few minutes **after all Masses** the weekend of **February 4 and 5** for cookies, coffee and tea before you head home!! No obligation! Just an opportunity to meet the ladies and find out what we do.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School

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-Pope St. John Paul II

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Open House January 29th
11am-3pm



OLMC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Applying for the first time? OLMC parishioners can apply beginning January 21st. Parishioners applying for the first time will have their application fee waived but they must first contact Kathy McKenna, Admissions Coordinator, before submitting an application. Kathy McKenna can be reached at 757-596-2754 ext. 166

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