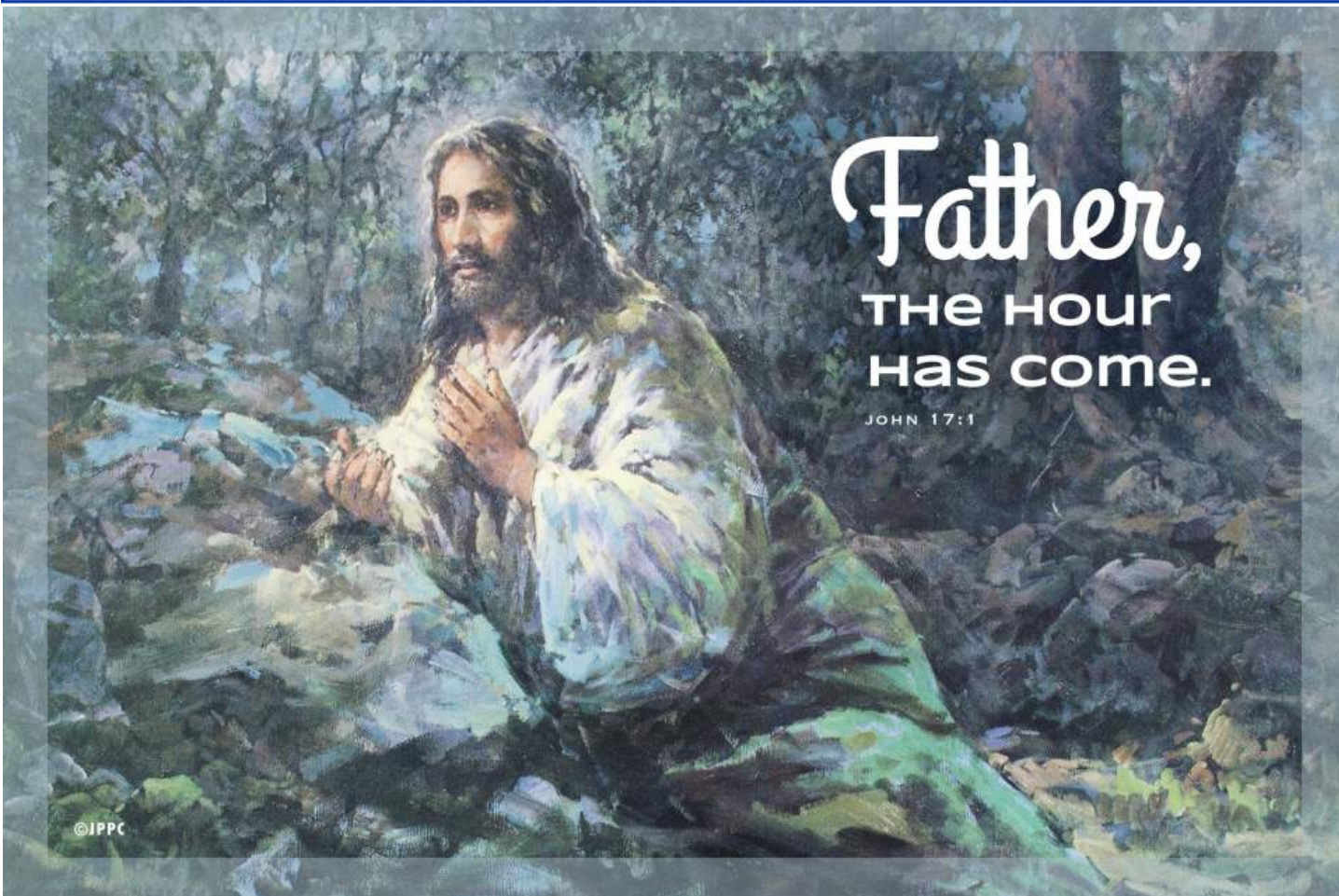


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May 21, 2023 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

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, May 20, 2023

5:00 – +Stephen R. Rutherford Family

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:00 – +Steven Lockard St Elizabeth Guild
10:00 – +Valerie Hixon Lucy Oliver
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Edward & Judith Moks Theresa & Daniel Weimer
Mon – (5:30pm) +Jose Medalla, Sr Family
Tues – (9am) +Guillerma Bungag Family
Wed – (6:30pm) Christine Ammeaux The Gere Family
Thur – (8:05am) Int's of Jason Geisler & Elizabeth Kassel OLMC School
(6:30pm) James Kraus Rick & Diane Weigel
Fri – (7am) +Andrea Lee Wade Maureen Coon

Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:00 – +Patrick Glaude Family

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:00 – +John P. Gullen Anne Gullen & Family
10:00 – +Lucette Witty Lucy Oliver
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Robin Orr Lucy Oliver

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers in the church this weekend are given by the Theresa & Daniel Weimer in memory of Edward & Judith Moks.



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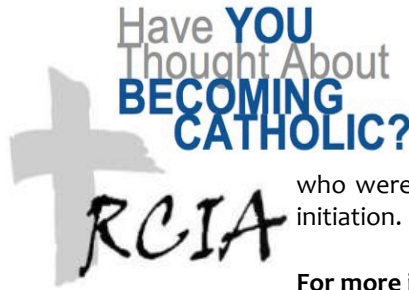
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Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

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 call the parish office.

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.

For more information call the parish office.

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



Walking With Purpose~

Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

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. **No session on May 26th, Session will be on May 24th instead.**

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). Register online at olmc.org

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



Men's Ministry

Saturday Mornings,

7am - 8:30am

Saint Michael Hall

Register:

tinyurl.com/TMIYolmc



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

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

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

SPRED



SPRED 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.

Circle of Hope – Monthly on the first Saturday



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 10:30am monthly at Saint Michael Hall on the first Saturday. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: THE JUNE GATHERING WILL BE AT ANOTHER LOCATION, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

Social Ministry

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE POOR ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST

Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Then the righteous will answer and say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink...?”

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. Mt 25:34-37, 40.

This passage from St. Matthew’s Gospel is so familiar to us that it can too easily lose the startling new truth revealed by Jesus: when we meet the poor, the homeless, those sick and abandoned in nursing homes or those imprisoned, we are meeting Jesus. REALLY.

And we will be judged on our encounters with the poor and vulnerable in that way — as how we treat the Son of God who laid down His life to pull us out of the quagmire of sin.

Admittedly, that is quite a daunting idea, so it is just easier to turn it into a background platitude (cleanliness is next to godliness, etc.) that doesn’t have much relevance to our lives.

Oh, but what a waste! In doing so, we miss the extraordinary opportunity for grace. Jesus is the second Person of the Godhead. Through Him everything was made and without Him not one thing came into being. Jn 1: 3.

To this day, all creation is held together in Him. Col 1:17.

That is a lot of power and holiness. How can we come into contact with Him and not be changed?

Next week, we will meet one woman who had such an encounter — St. Joan of the Cross.

Breakfast Week at the Pantry :

pancake mix

syrup

cereal

powdered milk

fruit

Personal item of the week:

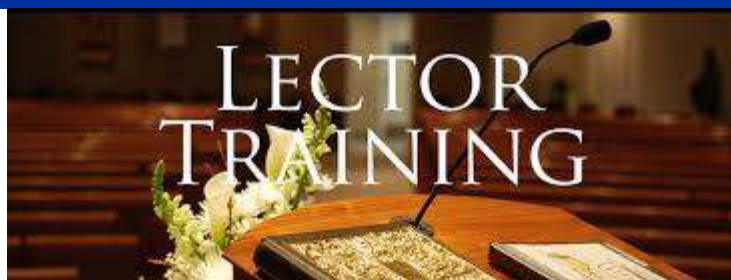
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Give Glory to God and Serve His People.

Contact Kim Taylor:

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

Liturgy



There will be training for new lectors on Monday, May 22 at 7pm. 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.

Children’s Ministry



Come Join Us!

VBS 2023

Jesus: More than Miracles

Vacation Bible School will be June 26-30 from 9am-12:30pm each day at OLMC School. All children who will be attending Pre K through 5th grade in the Fall are welcome to participate. Cost is \$25 per child, with no family paying more than \$75.

We are also looking for volunteers from Middle School through High School, as well as adult leaders. Visit olmc.org for registration and payment information.

Email Elizabeth at ekassel@olmc.org with questions.

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



“Recibieron el Espíritu Santo”. La Santísima Virgen María intercede por tu fidelidad a la vocación a la que el Espíritu Santo te está guiando. ¿Crees que Dios te está ofreciendo la gracia de servirle a Él y a Su pueblo 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.



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!



“They received the Holy Spirit.” The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or

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.

Ladies of Carmel Bake Sale June 3rd & 4th

Stop by the Commons after Mass June 3rd & 4th to purchase delicious baked goods! All items will be sold for a donation. The proceeds directly benefit our OLMC 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.

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