Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

NEWPORT NEWS, VA

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2024

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2024

8:00 – Int's of Lauren Collins Champion Brian McCormick
10:00 – +Linda Ellis St Elizabeth Guild
CNU Noon – +Kerry Southworth The Sommer Family
2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – No Mass

Mon – (5:30pm) No Mass

Tues - (9am) No Mass

Wed – (6:30pm) +Linda Ellis Jim Ellis

Thur – (8:05am) No Mass

(6:30pm) +Alejandra Gallego

Fri – (9am) +Brid & Tom Bergin John & Terri Sweeney

Saturday, April 26, 2025

5:00 – +Jeff & Kathey Shelton Family

Sunday, April 27, 2024

8:00 – +Susan Whitney
The Farrell Family
10:00 – +Judy Dietz Fischer
CNU Noon – +Tom Hutchinson
2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Patrick Glaude Ruth Ann Newton

Weekly Collections

April 5 & 6

\$34,761 (E-Giving \$20309, Sunday \$14452)

We are thankful for your generosity!

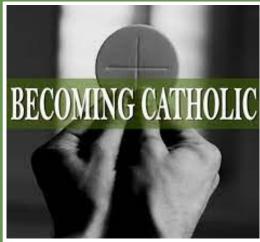
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OLMC School Principal

Initiation Programs for Adults



Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home?

Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic?

If so, join us for 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.

Contact Lisa Wienhoff at lwienhoff@olmc.org for more information.



Adult Confirmation (adults 18+)
STILL NOT CONFIRMED?

THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!

Classes have begun, contact Lisa for more information lwienhoff@olmc.org or 757-595-0385 ext 131

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Study ~ All adults of the parish are welcome!

Metanoia, Journey with Christ Into Conversion

Thursdays 1-2pm Saint Michael Hall

Metanoia is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places, such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the Desert of Temptations, and many other holy sites in Jerusalem.



Each week we explore areas of life where conversion is so often necessary. Along with the message from Father Dave, Metanoia shares personal testimonies from men and women of all ages and vocations. Their stories inspire and encourage an encounter with Jesus and the new life He is constantly inviting us to. Join us for the most important journey of life, one of grace, hope, repentance, and transformation: the journey of Metanoia.

Register online at olmc.org or contact Lisa for more information, lwienhoff@olmc.org or (757)595-0385 ext 131.



Women's Spring Social All women of the parish are welcome! Saint Michael Hall Wednesday, April 30th after 6:30 Mass Come enjoy light fare and fellowship!



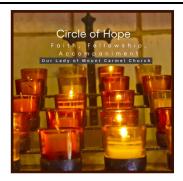


That Man is You (TMIY) honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Saturday Mornings, 7am - 8:30am Saint Michael Hall ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!

Register online at olmc.org. Contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or lwienhoff@olmc.org for more information.

Pastoral Care







<u>Circle of Hope</u> is a Catholic faith-based, spiritually uplifting group of men and women who are going through or have gone through a health issue, cancer diagnosis, or suffer chronic illness. We gather on the first Saturday of every month for fellowship, prayer and support. Newcomers are always welcome.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound bring the grace and healing power of the Holy Eucharist to parishioners who are sick or homebound and not able to attend Mass either regularly or temporarily.

Emmaus Journey for Grieving Parents is a spiritual retreat for parents whose child(ren) of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. The Emmaus Journey is a daylong retreat that offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope. Visit our website for upcoming dates and registration.

<u>Funeral Ministries</u> support families through our hospitality and usher teams. The hospitality ministry provides food and refreshments for families and friends following the funeral liturgy of a loved one. Ushers serve at the funeral liturgies. These ministries take little time but provide much consolation to families.

Nourish for Caregivers connects family caregivers with others with similar circumstances, and provides practical and emotional supports with a Christ-centered view. We gather monthly on Wednesday evenings. All are welcome.

<u>OLMC Van Drivers</u> ensure that lack of transportation is never a barrier to attend Holy Mass. Our volunteer drivers extend the warmth of our faith and foster connection within our parish community. Our team of dedicated volunteer drivers transport folks to and from the 10:00am Mass on Sundays.

Seasons of Hope offers a safe and compassionate 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. This grief support small group is offered seasonally, visit our website for upcoming dates and registration.

SPRED (Special Religious Development) prepares adults with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish. Adults with and without disabilities come together to share a one-on-one relationship and to form a small faith group. SPRED fosters and nourishes spiritual and personal growth.

Contact Christa at cblomstrom@olmc.org or call the parish office for more information about Pastoral Care.







Social Ministry

Transformed by **The Eucharist... Reaching Out** into community

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Office of Social Ministries directly responds to the call of Jesus to feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless, care for the orphan and widow in their distress, and to assist the poor and vulnerable right here in our own Newport News community.

Pantry Sorters

This ministry is a good fit for families looking to be involved in ministry together.

The Pantry Sorter ministry involves:

- •Volunteering once a week on an 8 week rotation
- •Approximately 208 hours of service per year
- •Moving food donations from the Commons to the Food Pantry
- •Sorting and organizing the food onto the pantry shelves

Outreach Office

This ministry is a good fit for those with daytime availability. Ministry needs are Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12-2pm and Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 11am, you can help on the day(s) that works best for you. Some volunteers work once a week, some once a month, and many work somewhere in between the two.

Parishioners can volunteer to help in many ways:

- Answering Phones
- •Interviewing Clients/Preparing Food Bags
- •Calling Clients Back

You can help as little or as much as you want.

Pregnancy Outreach

OLMC is pro-life. In addition to pro-life advocacy and preaching, we actively serve women, men, and families facing unplanned pregnancy in order to help them make the decision for life. This ministry is best staffed with women. We have opportunities for daytime or evening hours. This is a ministry of celebrating life.

Parishioners can volunteer to help in many ways:

- •Assist in sorting and putting away baby clothes when seasons
- Assist during appointments
- •Help with answering the 24 hour pregnancy HelpLine

Opportunities with One-Time Events

These are ways you can serve without the commitment of a long term project – consider it a one and done. As these events come up specific need and contact information will be available in the bulletin. Serving in this way is equally as important as a long term commitment.

For more info contact Kim Taylor at the parish office.

Liturgy

BE ONE WITH JESUS Eucharistic adoration

Every Thursday

9am ~ 6:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel



THIRST: ADORATION & PRAISE An hour of worship & rest with our Lord

Thursday, May 1st 7:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are laypersons who assist our priests and deacons in distributing the Most Holy Body of Christ at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

This ministry is open to any practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church, who has received the sacrament of Confirmation. Training is offered as needed.

Please contact our Director of Liturgy, Heber Dunkle, if you are interested in serving, hdunkle@olmc.org

Are you willing to serve?

We are seeking men & women (16 & up who have received the sacrament of Confirmation) to assist with usher duties at all Masses (especially 5pm).

For more information contact Heber at hdunkle@olmc.org



Ministerio Hispano

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - fanleu@olmc.org 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



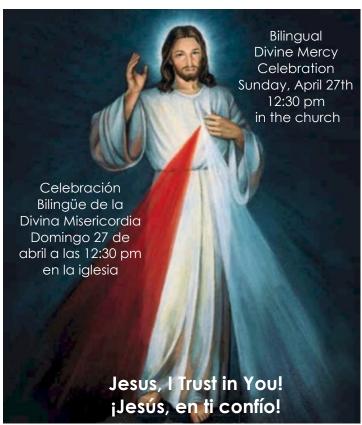
Bautismo Infantil

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 el Salón San Miguel de 9:30 a 11:30 horas en las siguientes fechas:

10 de Mayo 14 de Junio 12 de Julio

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita Elizabeth Kassel, 757-595-0385, ekassel@olmc.org.



Women of the Parish... Have you considered joining the Ladies of Carmel?

The Ladies of Carmel (LOC) is made up of ten individual guilds which meet on different days and times. We have been actively serving the

parish and community since 1955.

We would love to have an opportunity to talk with you about the LOC, various guilds, our mission and purpose and the friendships that you are sure to develop. Email loc@olmc.org or call 757-696-2644 for more information.



Thank You from The Poor Clares of Barhamsville

Sisters expressed appreciation for the recent Pantry Shower in their Spring Newsletter:

"...the most generous pantry

shower the Ladies, the priests, and parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish threw for us the weekend of March 9-10th. We were quite overwhelmed by such an outpouring of love. May God bless and reward every one as He alone knows how."

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For more information email Lisa at lwienhoff@olmc.org

CHRIST IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Out of the darkness and into the light!

We have journeyed through the cold and darkness of Lent. Now, we joyfully bask in the warmth and light of the Easter season, and all that is offered to us in the promise of the eternal life.

Know of our prayers of thanksgiving for you and your families this Easter season.



