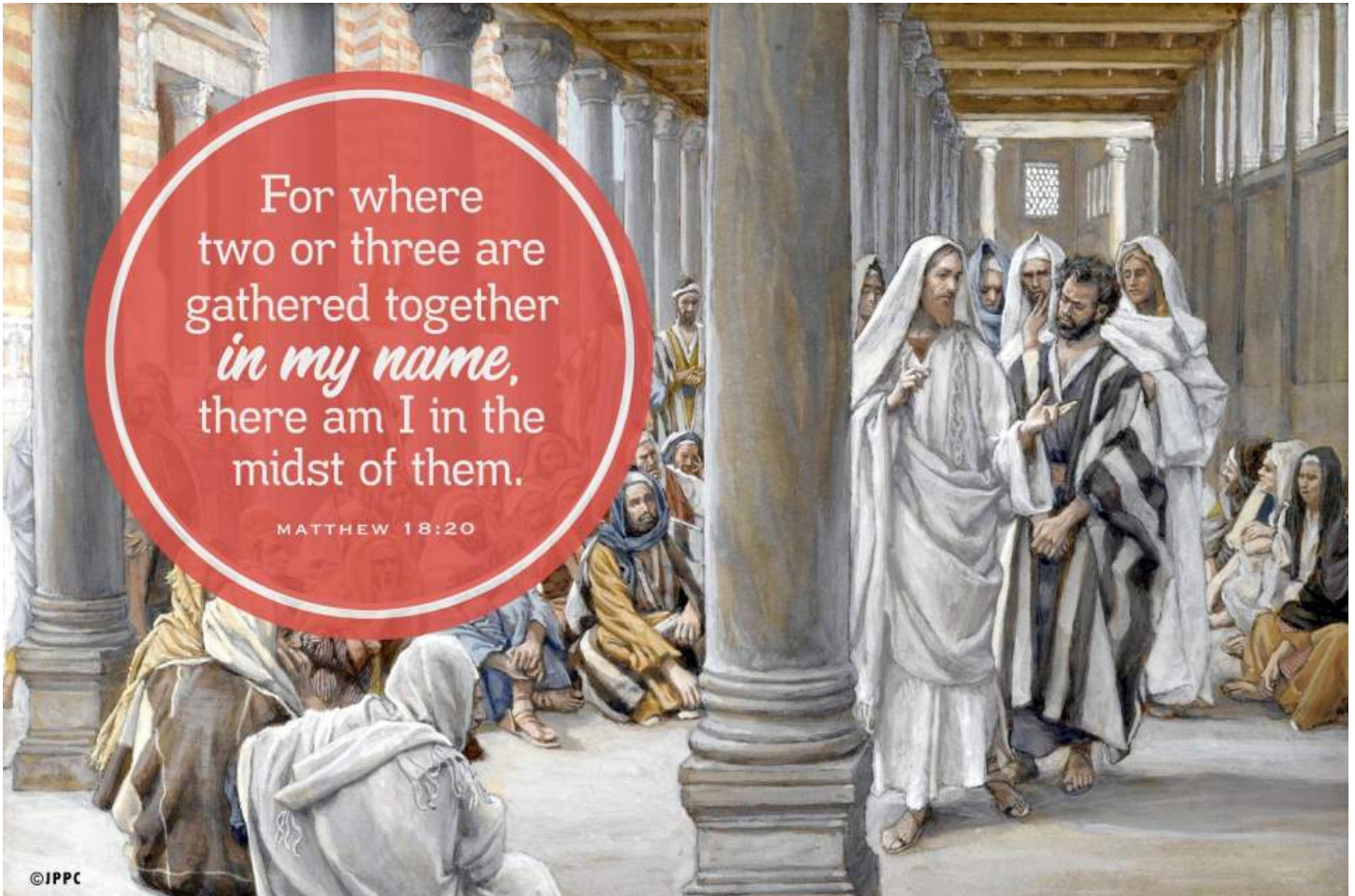


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# September 10, 2023 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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, September 9, 2023

5:00 – +Richard Bennett Claudia Bennett

### Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:00 – Int's of Liz Schlierf Eileen Mazary

10:00 – +Joan Hadac Ann Rice

2:00 – +José Rafael

5:00 – +Lygia Lines Family

Mon – (5:30pm) +Ike Shelton Family

Tues – (9am) +James Arnold Myers/Belcher Family

Wed – (6:30pm) +Eleanor Cluen Eileen & Dave Mazary

Thur – (8:05am) Int's of Gabriel Daignault The Daignault Family  
(6:30pm) +Bernice Berry A Friend

Fri – (7am) +Bill Dwan Bill & Beth Speed

### Saturday, September 16, 2023

5:00 – +Robert R. Rutherford Family

### Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:00 – +Elizabeth M. Gounley The Gounley Family

10:00 – +Leslie Warner Mia & Anton Siochi

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Maria Yelle Linda Scholl

### Altar Flowers

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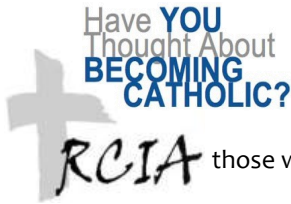
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# Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



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

## 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 contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131  
or email her at [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org)



Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a parish-based Bible study program for adult women. It is run by local lay women volunteers, and supported by Walking with Purpose national staff; it incorporates at-home Scripture study, weekly small group discussion, and monthly talks on relevant study material.

The upcoming study, **Discovering Our Dignity**, will meet at **Saint Michael Hall** on **Wednesday, September 20**, following Mass, **register online at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org)**

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. **Discovering Our Dignity** will allow you to learn from their experiences and uncover ways to deal with unwanted circumstances and deferred hopes.

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or email her at [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org)



### Women's Bible Study

#### Meet and Greet

The Women's Bible Study will hold a **Meet and Greet** on **Wednesday, September 13th at 9am at Saint Michael Hall**. Come for social time and to view the study guide for the upcoming study. Study guides are \$11 and will be available for purchase.

#### Upcoming Bible Study

The upcoming bible study, **Lectio: Mary: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition**, will begin on Wednesday, September 20 at 9am at Saint Michael Hall. The doors open at 9am, the study will begin promptly at 9:30am and will end at 11:15am. In this 8-part study series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. All women of the parish are welcome to join!

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### Men's Ministry



**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!

TMIY starts up on Saturday, September 16, 2023, 7-8:30am, register online at [olmc.org](http://olmc.org)

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or email her at [lwienhoff@olmc.org](mailto:lwienhoff@olmc.org)



## Pastoral Care

### Ministry of Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound



Parishioners in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel community who are sick or homebound and unable to come to Mass on Sundays, are still an integral part of our parish. They are in communion with us even though they are not physically present at the Eucharist.

No matter the reason - recuperating from surgery, illness, or temporarily/permanently unable to attend church - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the sick are available to pray with you and administer Holy Communion.

If you or a Catholic family member in your household is homebound and unable to attend Holy Mass, we are here to keep you connected to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel community.

To schedule a visitation to the sick or homebound, please contact Christa at the parish office.

### Caring for the Caregiver – Monthly on the first Wednesday

“I’m so overwhelmed, getting more and more involved in caring for my parents.”

“There’s so many decisions to make, I could really use some help.”

“How can I be more prepared?”



If these thoughts have ever crossed your mind, you are not alone. Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some time in our life. Though rewarding, it’s not always easy. **Nourish for Caregivers** is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, spouse or grandparent, or disabled child, in town or at a distance.

**Nourish** provides caregivers a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional support, useful tools, and shared experience. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished

\*\*Call the parish office for time and place of meeting for September\*\*

For more information, visit [www.NourishForCaregivers.com](http://www.NourishForCaregivers.com)

or contact Christa at 757-595-0385 X 107 or [cblomstrom@olmc.org](mailto:cblomstrom@olmc.org)

### 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 on September 9th at 10:30 at Manion Hall, due to Labor Day.**

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](mailto:cblomstrom@olmc.org) for more information.**

## SPRED



### SPRED: Special Religious Development

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.

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## Social Ministry

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### Office of Social Ministries

The Office of Social Ministries for OLMC is still operating and serving those most poor and vulnerable in the city of Newport News. These ministries have been serving in this capacity for the past 33 years and as we transition—those other agencies and Churches doing this work throughout the city—have stressed their overwhelming appreciation for the work that you at OLMC have done and are doing. Please help our volunteers continue this great history of service by stepping in where you are able. Donations to Parish Charities (Poor Fund) aid our financial ability to serve.

### OUTREACH OFFICE

The Outreach Office receives those in need of assistance into our office 2 hours each day during the week (schedule listed above). We could use extra support interviewing, answering the phone or packing food in the pantry. If you have time & aren't sure if this is for you, please schedule a time to check us out. You do not need to have any prior training as the office is training ground enough. Contact the volunteer office at the number above.

### Pregnancy Outreach Office

The Pregnancy Outreach Office serves those women in need with items for themselves or their children—up to 2 years. We could use support folding/bundling clothes, meeting with women, packing up needed items, etc. Contact a volunteer at 757-870-3131 to find out how you can help.

### FOOD PANTRY

The OLMC food pantry is stocked 100% by the parishioners who go to Mass with us. Please bring 1 item to Mass with you each weekend. Each family giving 1 item from our list will be more than enough food weekly. We cannot do it without you.

**Currently we need:** Canned Fruit, Carrots, Mixed Veg, Boxed Potatoes—large/small, Rice, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Chunky Soup, Tuna/Chicken Helper, Cereal, Dry Milk Packets

**Personal Care Items:** Toothbrushes, Body Lotion, Shampoo, Deodorant (M/W) Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

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

## Faith Formation/Formación en la Fe

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Vaya a la pestaña "Aprender" en [olmc.org](http://olmc.org) para registrarse.

**For more information contact the following:  
Para más información comuníquese con los siguientes:**

**PreK-5 CCD (including First Communion)**  
**PreK-5 CCD (incluyendo Primera Comunión)**  
**Elizabeth Kassel**  
[ekassel@olmc.org](mailto:ekassel@olmc.org)

**Edge Middle School ministry**  
**Ministerio de la escuela secundaria Edge**  
**Elena Adinaro**  
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**LifeTeen High School ministry (including Confirmation)**  
**Ministerio de la escuela secundaria LifeTeen**  
(incluida la confirmación)  
**Greg Walsh**  
[gwalsh@olmc.org](mailto:gwalsh@olmc.org)

## Ministerio Hispano

**Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu**  
**Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123**  
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**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:

**7 de Octubre**

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita **Elizabeth Kassel** en la oficina parroquial, **757-595-0385 ext 104** o envíele un correo electrónico a [ekassel@olmc.org](mailto:ekassel@olmc.org).



## Community



“Where two or three are gathered in My name ...” The community that gathers in Christ needs leadership. Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Kiehl 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

### DONUTS AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND!

TMIY (That Man is You) Ministry will be providing donuts after all Masses this weekend.

Come enjoy a delicious donut and learn more about our Men’s ministry here at OLMC!



**St. Elizabeth Guild Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, **September 19th at 6:30pm** at the home of Judy Gounley. Guests are welcome!

Call 757-969-3470 to RSVP or for directions



The **Knights of Columbus Council 5480** is holding their bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday, **September 12** at the Columbian Center. Rosary starts at 6:30pm, business meeting to follow at 7pm.

Please note the new, earlier times.

All Brother Knights are strongly encourage to attend.



### Does your Marriage need a boost?

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For more info contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com)

### Upcoming dates:

**September 22-24 2023** - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA

**November 17-19, 2023** - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

### Cursillo



Want to Be a Friend, Make a Friend or Bring a Friend to Christ, but don’t know what to do or where to start? Consider participating in a Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a three-day weekend that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and Diocese of Richmond. The weekends are sponsored by lay Catholics with the assistance of ordained priest and deacons. For more info email [Lhran75@aol.com](mailto:Lhran75@aol.com) or call 520-247-5516. If you have made your Cursillo and do not currently receive emails from GHRCursillo, please also email or call to be added to our database.

### Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

Women’s weekend: September 21 – 24, 2023

Men’s weekend: October 12 – 15, 2023

Cursillo weekends take place at Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton

# Happy Grandparents Day

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