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April 16, 2023 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

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, April 15, 2023

5:00 – +Patrick Glaude Family

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:00 – +Margie Quinley Lucy Oliver

10:00 – +Judy Dietz Fischer Sharon & Dennis George

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Mansour & Antoinette El Rif The Asmar Family

Mon – (5:30pm) Int’s of Sr Bernardka Sustersic The Daignault Family

Tues – (9am) +Betty Mason Mary & Dave Litzinger

Wed – (6:30pm) +Bob Monroe Ned & Theresa Monroe

Thur – (8:05am) Int’s of Brittany May & Jessica Gleason
OLMC School

(6:30pm) The People of the Parish

Fri – (7am) Int’s of Sr. Sharon Rose The Weischedel Family

Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:00 – +Christopher Sammons Jack & Ann Svelan

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:00 – +Ann Brudzinski Patricia Goode

10:00 – +Linda Ellis Jim Ellis

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Bob Obradovic Dave & Eileen Mazary



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. The suggested donation to cover the cost is \$90.

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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Welcome to OLMC!

If you are new to the parish, welcome, we're glad you're here! There are multiple ways to grow in faith here at OLMC. We have an ongoing Women's Bible Study on Thursday mornings, starting at 9 am. On April 13th they will resume the study **What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith**- Written and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford.

All are welcome, contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.

Small Groups

Small groups are life changing – join one at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this fall! Our small groups offer men and women an opportunity to pray, study and grow in their faith together. Small groups journey together in discipleship. To learn more about being a part of a small group or to receive training to start a small group find us online at olmc.org.

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.

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 come to our **Connect Coffee talk: Building the Good Life**. Wednesday **April 19th, 7 pm** in Saint Michael Hall (room C). Come and meet some of our Walking with Purpose group, feel free to bring a Friend!

Connect Coffee talk: True Friendship and its fruit, Friday **April 21st at 1 pm** in Saint Michael Hall, room C.

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



Men's Ministry

Saturday Mornings, 7am - 8:30am

at Saint Michael Hall

Register at tinyurl.com/TMIYolmc, call the Parish

Office at 757-595-0385, or use the QR code



Adult Confirmation

Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who "missed" participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish. **A new 6 week session will begin Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm**, please contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.



Walking With Purpose ~ Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

****New Study:*****

Reclaiming Friendships meets on **Fridays** from **1-2:30 PM** at Saint Michael Hall Room A, starts on **April 21st**. Please register online at olmc.org.

Ordering Your Priorities 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), starts on **April 19th**. Please register online at olmc.org

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



Pastoral Care

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.

SEASONS OF HOPE – Spring Sessions begin on Tuesday, May 2, 2023

A 6-week faith sharing group for those who mourn.
Tuesdays, 10am-11:30am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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 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 the Parish Office for more information.

Respite Ministry – Compassionate Support for Caregivers

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. Contact Christa at the Parish Office for more information.



Circle of Hope – Monthly on the first Saturday



Have you been touched in some way by cancer or by a chronic illness or condition?

You are invited to attend a Circle of Hope gathering to find faith-based support and encouragement.

Circle of Hope is a community that prays together, shares stories with one another and finds hope in God together. Caretakers, survivors and those living with a diagnosis are all invited to attend our monthly gatherings. We meet at 10:30am monthly at Saint Michael Hall on the first Saturday.

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED HE IS RISEN

In his second letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul expounded on the extraordinary generosity of the small, poor church in Macedonia, which gave beyond their means to the collection that Paul was taking up for the poor Christians in Jerusalem. He used their example to urge the Corinthians to be similarly generous:

“Now as you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.” 2 Cor. 8:7

The community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, as a whole, has been extraordinarily generous. In the first quarter of 2023, through your gifts of time, talents and treasure, OLMC has served 206 families through the Outreach Office and 52 families in Pregnancy Outreach. We have given out 594 bags of food and personal products and paid out more than \$20,000 in assistance for utilities and rent.

And that does not include the Easter bags for 30 families, who each received a bag of food, personal products and cleaning supplies, plus a ham!

While the entire parish contributed to this generous out-pouring, two groups must be recognized above all. **The Ladies of Carmel** donated \$1,000 to purchase Easter hams and also sent out the clarion call to fill the Pantry. Thank you.

But none of this could have happened without **the dedicated volunteers** who manage our Pantry, our Pregnancy Outreach and our Outreach Office. Please don't ever quit.

Pantry Needs - toilet paper, jelly or jam, hearty soups, crackers, spam, chicken helper and brownie or cookie mix.

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



Join us this summer for Vacation Bible School at OLMC!
We will gather each day **June 26th-30th from 9:00-12:15** for Catholic-themed games, crafts, music and more! VBS is open to all children from 4yrs old to rising 5th graders. Rising 6th graders through adults can sign up to volunteer for the week. Registration will be coming later in the spring, but for now we just want to share the date as you begin making plans for the summer.

Contact Elizabeth at ekassel@olmc.org with any questions.

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



Después de todas las misa el 15 y 16 de Abril, Las Damas del Carmelo repartirán bolsas de supermercado para nuestro evento anual por las monjas de Santa Clara. Las bolsas se recogerán el siguiente fin de semana, 22 y 23 de Abril para entregarlas al Monasterio de Belen en Barhamsville, Virginia. La lista de alimentos y artículos es bilingüe y no es necesario comprar todo en esta lista. Compren lo que puedan. Pueden dejar las bolsas en la entrada de la iglesia en el container plástico, blanco, grande que dice "Poor Clares Pantry Shower." Muchas gracias por su apoyo de esta parroquia y la comunidad y por soportar estas monjas en clausura que siempre oran por nuestra parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo.

Para mas información sobre las monjas de Santa Clara visiten su website: <http://www.poor-clares.org/> o Google: Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares, Barhamsville, VA.



Community

Poor Clares Pantry Shower



The Ladies of Carmel will be distributing grocery bags with a bilingual shopping list for our annual **Poor Clare Pantry Shower** the weekend of **April 15 & 16**. You can return the grocery bag during the week to the white, plastic bins in the narthex marked "**Poor Clare**

Pantry Shower," or hold them until **April 22 & 23**. If you would like to help deliver bags to the Bethlehem Monastery, Barhamsville, VA on April 23, please take as many bags as can fit in your car. Thank you for your generosity & your support of these cloistered nuns who are praying for our parish. POC is Terry Figueroa, 571-283-1671 or teresitafigueroa@hotmail.com



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!



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.

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.

The **Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo** Community is hosting Men's and Women's weekends in the coming months:



Women's English Cursillo

October 26-29, 2023

Men's English Cursillo

October 12-15, 2023

Women's Spanish Cursillo

June 22-25, 2023

Men's Spanish Cursillo

August 17-20, 2023

For more information contact:

Paula Krewinghaus at paulakrew@gmail.com

Neil Tallent at tallentn@gmail.com

<https://philippians2foundation.org/cursillo/>

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remember - there is no limit to Jesus's Mercy and no sin He can't forgive. Jesus, I trust in YOU.



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