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PSALM 33:12



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July 3, 2022 ~ Fourteenth 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 - 9 am Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday - 9am Mass, 6:30 pm Mass (en Español)

Friday - 7 am Mass

* Scheduled Mass times unless indicated on the Mass Intentions Calendar



Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday, July 2, 2022</u>		
5:00 – +Patrick Glaude		Family
<u>Sunday, July 3, 2022</u>		
8:00 – +Elizabeth Lada		The Moomaw Family
10:00 – +Christine Eugenia Bermann		Roberto Cano & Family
2:00 – The People of the Parish		
5:00 – +Ethelann Ponzo		Family
Mon – (9am) (Canceled)		
Tues – (9am) (Canceled)		
Wed – (6:30pm) +Linda Woolman & Gusti Szajner		Bill & Joan Chapman
Thur – (9am) +Elizabeth Ann Beeman		Ladies of Carmel
(6:30pm) +Lardo Santa Ana		The Balido Family
Fri – (7am) +Frank Nardi		The Daignault Family
<u>Saturday, July 9, 2022</u>		
5:00 – +Steven Rutherford		Family
<u>Sunday, July 10, 2022</u>		
8:00 – +Int's of Rod Erb		The Daignault Family
10:00 – +Mr Mark Tsou		J.J. Tsou
2:00 – The People of the Parish		
5:00 – +Mary & John Dietz		Sharon & Dennis George

Altar Flowers

Altar flower in the church this weekend are given by Jack & Ann Svelan in memory of Steve Svelan.



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Weekly Collections

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\$20,991 (E-Giving \$9135, Sunday \$11856)

Thank you for your generosity!

Join **Our Lady's Prayer Group** to pray the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy the last Saturday of every month from 9:00am—10:30 am in the church. Bring your Intentions.

Reflection for July 3, 2022—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Herbert Marshall McLuhan, who died in December 1980, coined the popular expression “the medium is the message” as well as the term *global village*, and predicted the World Wide Web almost 74 years before it was invented. He was a fixture in media discourse in the late 1960s, though his influence began to wane in the early 1970s. In the years following his death, he continued to be a controversial figure in academic circles. However, with the arrival of the Internet and the World Wide Web, interest was renewed in his work and perspective.

I believe that expression “the medium is the message” is applicable to many realms beyond the obvious one. For example, a run-down neighborhood emits a clear message about the ineffectiveness of city government as well as the financial and/or spiritual state of the residents. On the other hand, a well maintained civic building, clean and well-landscaped, sends another more positive message.

When it comes to the subject of today’s Readings, the spread of God’s good news, McLuhan’s theory is proven. In the case of Christianity, the Jesus who is the very Center of the message, and therefore the “medium” of it, if you will, is perfect. The New Testament bears impeccable witness of this.

When it comes to the 72 disciples, Jesus’ chosen messengers, they themselves became the “medium” the wide world would see and hear. You can imagine the effectiveness of their excitement after seeing Christ’s resurrection. When you combine that with the Apostles’ personal experience of Him for 3 years, up to and including the crucifixion, and you certainly have an attractive host of “mediums” for the great message the whole wide world needed to hear, then and now.

In today’s gospel we “overhear” Christ’s instructions to the disciples as they go forth as “laborers for the harvest.” They were to travel in pairs, so that their witness was doubly credible. They were not to be encumbered by excess baggage. They were to offer peace to people, a precious gift sorely needed then and always. They were to be ready for audience resistance as well.

For us, who know that the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, there is the comfort of knowing that the message is truly “Good News.” The only flawed element may be ourselves as the “medium.” Indeed, we can hinder its delivery and acceptance. Any forfeit we make of our given Faith, brought about by our sin, is the killer drawback. That’s when we must remember that “A Christian is someone who makes it easier for other people to believe in God.”

God love you and give you His peace.

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Ministerio de Niños

Las inscripciones para la formación de fe para niños y la Primera Reconciliación - Primera Comunión ya están disponibles para el año 2022-2023 en nuestra página. Más información sobre la orientación para padres de familia y las fechas vendrán en Agosto. Para más información o preguntas por favor contacte a la Señorita Elizabeth Kassel a partir del primero de Agosto en la oficina parroquial.

Bautizos

Las próximas charlas para preparación para bautizos serán el sábado 2 de Julio o el sábado 6 de agosto (una sola clase de dos horas 9:30 a 11:30 en el salón de Mannion Hall donde está la oficina de asistencia “Outreach”). Los bautizos serán el domingo 10 de julio y el domingo 21 de agosto después de la Santa Misa en español.

Para más información sobre bautizos, primeras comuniones, guardería o educación de la fé, por favor contacte a la Señorita Elizabeth Kassel en la oficina parroquial a partir del primero de Agosto.

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.

Guardería

Si usted desea trabajar en la guardería o simplemente desea ayudar o comenzar a llevar a su hijo o hija, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para más detalles.

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Becoming Catholic



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 who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation. Please call the parish office for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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. We can assist you return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table.

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.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. More details coming up soon about a new Opening Your Heart group starting in the fall.

That Man Is You (TMIY)



That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research in science with the teaching of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and the greater society.

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.

Women's Bible Study

Women's bible Study group will meet on Thursdays in the fall. Registrations for NEW participants and more details will be posted on our website: olmc.org soon.

To inquire about the Initiation and Adult Faith opportunities above, contact Crisy at ext 131 or cbarton@olmc.org

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CHILDREN'S FAITH

Registration for Children's Faith Formation and First Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion (2nd grade & up) for the 2022-2023 school year can be found on our website. More information on parent orientation and sacrament dates to come, check back in August!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Pastoral Care

An Invitation to Serve -

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.

"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

Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents – Saturday, August 13, 2022

Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, we ask him to join us as we struggle through this journey of grief.

The Emmaus Journey is a faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents led by a team that includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, clergy, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place to seek peace, comfort, and hope. Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. The next retreat will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Saturday, August 13. Pick up a brochure after Mass at the Welcome Desk for an outline of the retreat, find the registration at olmc.org or give us a call for details.

Nourish for Caregivers –



****Nourish will not meet in July and will resume on August 4 at 7pm**

Do you care for a loved one? Be Nourished! Join our Nourish Small Group.

Nourish for Caregivers provides the tools and resources to build a caregiver's resilience in a format rich with inspiration, practical information, spiritual nourishment... AND time for open sharing and interactive activities.

Our Nourish Small Group is very informal, come as you are and when you can! We understand the nature of caregiving can make it difficult to plan ahead. There is no expectation to attend every session unless you desire. If you see a topic that interests you, please consider stopping by or call the parish office for more information.

Topic for August 4: The Spirituality of Asking for and Receiving Help

Asking for help is often of the most difficult things for us to do. Yet, it is in these times that we can see Christ at work in our lives. Learn to embrace the humility and strength of Christ as we explore the spirituality of asking for and receiving assistance.

Circle of Hope



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.

Circle of Hope is taking a break for the summer and will resume the first Saturday in September.

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Social Ministry

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Reaching Out into community

Contact: Tina Wandersee
twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118

Remembering the Poor—A Sacrifice of the Memory

The Food Pantry is stocked by your weekend donations and we need your support! **Please make your memory of the poor your sacrifice of love. This remembrance, to bring your gift, is the greatest sacrifice.**

Currently we need: Canned Salmon, Mix Veggies, Carrots, Tomatoes, Peas, Pasta Sauce, Tuna/Chicken Helpers, Chunky Soup, Chicken Noodle Soups, Cream Soups, Muffin Mix, Spaghetti/Pasta, Juice, Ramen Noodles, Oatmeal, Baked Beans, Med/Large Peanut Butter

Personal Care Items: Toothbrushes, Body Lotion, Shampoo, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

OUTREACH OFFICE

The Outreach Office receives those in need of assistance into our office 2 hours each day during the week. We could use extra support interviewing those seeking assistance on **Wed or Thurs from 12-2pm**, or answering the door & doing some office work on **Tues morning from 9-11am**. 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 Tina, info above.

FOOD Pantry Packers

The Outreach Office could use some assistance packing food for those in need of emergency assistance on Tues mornings from 9:30-10:30am. If you have a child or children home this summer—& they are old enough to be actively engaged with assisting you with this project—they are welcome to join you. If there are any teenagers looking for volunteer hours then this might be the place for you. Sign up now—while there is volunteer spots available.

POOR Fund—Parish Charities

Thank you for your continued support of the Poor Fund—Parish Charities envelope each month. We are able to assist those seeking assistance through our Outreach Office with the contributions made to Parish Charities. Your generosity & remembrances of this monthly, is greatly appreciated by those seeking assistance with us. We been able to open the office daily for those in need for the past 31 years, because of your generosity.

Community

Ladies of Carmel Annual Garage Sale- Donations and Help Needed!



The Ladies of Carmel Annual Garage Sale will be Saturday, July 23 in the OLMC School Air-Conditioned Gym and Cafeteria from 7:30-11:30. Donations can be dropped off on Thursday, 7/21 from 6:30-8:00pm and Friday 7/22 from 9:30-5:30. Volunteers and carts will be available to help unload your donations. Drop off area

is to the left of the school, between the Convent and school, enter through the double doors leading to the cafeteria. All parishioners, especially teens, are encouraged to volunteer to help set up, help on the day of the garage sale and with clean up. To volunteer please email paulakrew@gmail.com or call 757-593-2348. Ladies of Carmel fundraisers directly support the OLMC Community.

Proclaiming Grace Outreach located in New Kent County will be picking up items not sold. Please note that we can not accept the following items:

Clothing, mattress/box springs, sleeper sofas, furniture with fabric unless very gently used, fax machines, copiers, old computer monitors, printers, car seats, cribs, tube tv's, dated entertainment centers, desks, exercise equipment, armoires, large curio cabinets, pool tables, pianos, textbooks, encyclopedias and Reader's Digest condensed books.



Please join the Father Michael J. Bader Assembly in celebrating the 4th of July, with a Flag Raising Ceremony at the Council Hall, 12742 Nettles Drive in Newport News, Monday, July 4th at 8AM followed with breakfast.

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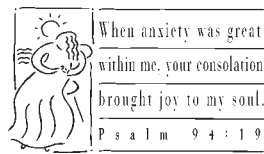
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