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December 11, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

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, December 10, 2022

5:00 – +John Hilt Bill & Janet Gorman

Sunday, December 11, 2022

8:00 – +Robert & Dorothy Boughamer Michale Weaver
10:00 – +S. Manuel Cano The Cano Family
2:00 – +Cristian Romero Cardenas Irma Mejia
5:00 – +Purdy Laferriere The Walsh Family

Monday, December 12, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

7:30 – +Richard Vollmer Paule Vollmer
Tues – (9am) +Steve Svelan Jack & Ann Svelan
Wed – (6:30pm) +Jean M. Curran Bob & Nancy Curran
Thur – (8:05am) +Eustaquio Medalla, Sr. Family
(6:30pm) The People of the Parish
Fri – (7am) +Zachum Topp Kathryn Braig

Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:00 – +John Hilt Adrienne Hilt & Family

Sunday, December 18, 2022

8:00 – +Tito Bossman Family
10:00 – Int's of Edward Cluen Eileen & Dave Mazary
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Deceased members of the Wilhelm Family
Family



Altar Flowers

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



Weekly Collections

Offertory December 3 & 4

\$37,584 (E-Giving \$17763, Sunday \$19821)

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Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

Liturgy



Adorers Still Needed

We are still looking for adorers to commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays between 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. There is a particular need for adorers from 10 am to 11 am.

If you are available to commit to a weekly Holy Hour, please email adoration@olmc.org

Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Lunes
12 de Diciembre
7:30 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Monday
December 12th
7:30 PM



Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

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. **New sessions will begin in April, please contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.**



The Catechism in a Year!

We are excited to invite our parishioners and friends to join us in listening to “The Catechism in a Year” podcast, starting January 1st! This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz. You can listen while driving to work, going on your daily walk, drinking your morning coffee, or however you like! We are here to support you on your “Catechism in a Year” journey.



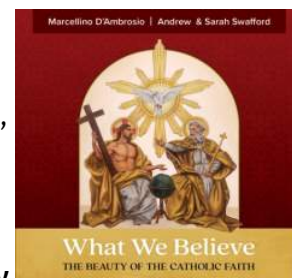
All women of the parish are invited to join the upcoming talk, **Marriage– Transformed by Grace**, from our Connect Coffee series. This talk will take place on Wednesday, December 14th at 7 pm at Saint Michael Hall, in room A. Contact Cristy at ext 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.

Women’s Bible Study

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Written and presented by Marcellino D’Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford. Come and join us in this **new** study of the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. Discover who we are, what we believe and how we are called to live as Catholic Christians. In its entirety, the Catholic Church, founded by Christ himself, guides us to the heart of God through “the unfathomable riches of Christ” (Eph 3:8) in the company of a family that Jesus called the Church. Join us in this pilgrimage study **beginning on January 5th, 2023**. Women’s Bible study meet on Thursdays at 9 am.

Materials can be ordered on Ascencionpress.com. Registrations for **NEW** participants can be found by scanning the QR code provided. **Contact Cristy at ext, 131 or cbarton@olmc.org if you need help registering or have questions.**



Walking With Purpose ~ Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

Opening Your Heart takes place on Wednesdays at 7 pm at

Saint Michael Hall (room A) all women of the parish are welcome to join, register online at olmc.org

Touching the Divine 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). Register online at olmc.org For more information contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org

Poinsettia Donations

Remember your loved ones this Christmas Season by sponsoring a poinsettia used to decorate the church. Place your donation of \$15 in the offertory basket or mailed it to the parish office, be sure to **include the name(s) of your loved ones.**

Donations must be received by **Wednesday, December 21st.**

Contact Eileen at ext 116 or email her at emazary@olmc.org if you have questions.

Pastoral Care

Visiting the Sick and Homebound - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world." - Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 2018

This Advent we enter into a season of preparation and eagerly await the birth of Jesus. We are called to grow in relationship with one another and experience God's love as we share that love with others. **On this Third Sunday of Advent, we are most grateful to the Home and School Association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School for the generous gifts of Christmas stockings!** The stockings will be distributed to those who are homebound or reside in nursing and rehabilitation communities. The parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will distribute the stockings filled with goodies on their regular visits.

Nourish for Caregivers – 6:30pm Wednesday, January 4, 2023



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 monthly at Saint Michael Hall on the first Wednesday.

Caregivers can also join local and/or national Zoom calls for support (**En Español**) and explore additional resources here: www.nourishforcaregivers.com.

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.

Contact Christa at ext. 107 or cbloomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

SPRED



SPRED: Special Religious Development

As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which is in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. On Gaudete Sunday, we as a church focus on the reasons for our joy; God loves us and saves us. We are called to love one another with the freedom that God's love calls forth in us.

We are grateful for the time spent in community with our SPRED friends this past Saturday! Our SPRED families and team enjoyed a delicious Breakfast with Saint Nicholas thanks to That Man Is You, the Guild of Saint Veronica AND a jolly Saint Nicholas!

**AS WE WAIT IN JOYFUL HOPE
FOR THE COMING OF
OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**

This third week of Advent we focus on Joy. Joy is not merely transient happiness. It is a gift from God — a fruit of the Holy Spirit — that engenders in us a deeper sense of contentment, without regard to our present circumstances. It is deeper than happiness because it rests on the strong foundation of God's goodness and love for us:

As the Father loves me, so also I love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. Jn 15:9-12.

NOVEMBER ASSISTANCE. In November, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel assisted 66 families: 84 adults and 79 children. We gave \$5,906.86 in financial assistance: \$5,345.86 for utilities and \$561 for rent. We equipped expecting and new mothers with baby gear and formula valued at \$6,491. We distributed 121 bags of food and personal items, valued at \$3,417. We also provided bags of food and turkeys to Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, which delivered them to the families represented in our angel tags.

Please continue to be generous. Give to the Poor Fund and pray for the poor.

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ktaylor@olmc.org or 757-595-0385 ext. 118

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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

**Adviento y Navidad, Ministerio Hispano
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 2022**

Domingo 11 de diciembre 2:00pm
Misa del Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Lunes 12 de diciembre 7:30 pm
Misa, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Lunes 12 de diciembre 8:30 pm
Fiesta en Honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe
Salón San Miguel

Sábado 17 de diciembre de 8:00am a 4:00pm
Retiro de Adviento

Salón San Miguel, Daremos inicio con
La Santa Eucaristía en la Iglesia

Domingo 18 de diciembre 2:00pm
Misa del Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Del 16 al 24 de diciembre 8:00pm
Tradicionales Posadas navideñas

Bautizos

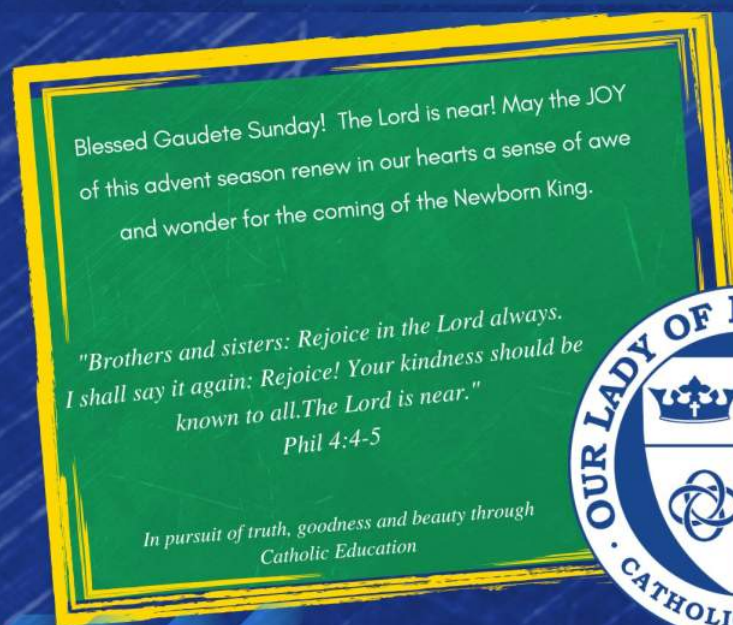
Para más información sobre bautizos, primeras comuniones, guardería o educación de la fé, por favor contacte a la Señorita Elizabeth Kassel a la ext. 104 o envíe un correo electrónico ekassel@olmc.org.

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.



¿Te alegras en el Señor? ¿Te está pidiendo que consideres una vocación como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Llame al Padre Brian Capuano al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School



Community



Any time is a good time to learn more about God and your faith, but especially during Advent when we prepare to celebrate once again the coming of the Son into our lives. Reading a book from your parish library that especially appeals to you can be a great way to strengthen your faith and your prayer life. Instructions on how the books are organized by topic and how to borrow a book are posted on the library bulletin board.



Do you rejoice in the Lord? Is He asking you to consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?
Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Bunco Party & Silent Auction!

Let's get together and join your fellow parishioners for a night of fun and excitement at the Bunco Party & Silent Auction on Friday, January 27, in St. Michael Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for our Silent Auction, accompanied by complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine, and beer. The guilds of the Ladies of Carmel are donating themed gift baskets and other wonderful items to the auction.

Bunco begins at 7:30. **Never played Bunco before? Fear not!** It's really easy, and our resident Bunco expert, Susan Adams, will teach us all how to play! Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories of winners (& even losers)!

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available in the Parish Office during the week and in the Commons the weekend of January 7/8. **Only 80 Tickets will be sold, so get yours soon!**

Encountering Christ

An Advent Retreat for Young Adults

(ages 21-35)



St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center

620 Buckroe Ave, Hampton, VA 23664

Fri, Dec. 16, 7-9pm – Social and Adoration

Sat, Dec. 17, 8:30am-3pm – Retreat Day

Register : <https://tinyurl.com/y5znsk4w>

Cost : \$20 (includes meals on 12/17)

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Questions? sherry.rotter@icloud.com

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