

18 February 2024

First Sunday of Lent

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:00 – +Johnny Almirante The Almirante Family

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:00 – +Charles Scholl Linda Scholl
10:00 – +Clotilde Maria Cano Anton & Mia Siochi
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Joseph Tierney Michelle Grau

Mon – (5:30pm) **Canceled**

Tues – (9am) +Vicky Shelton Chris & Mike Shelton

Wed – (6:30pm) +Christopher Adams Lynne Garrison

Thur – (8:05am) +Anna Marie Beckman Cathy Luth
(6:30pm) The People of the Parish

Fri – (7am) +James Bowback The Sommer Family

Saturday, February 24, 2024

5:00 – +Eddie Goff Lynn & Bob Garrison

Sunday, February 25, 2024

8:00 – +Walter Rivera Frank & Faye Dougherty
10:00 – +Monica Barry Harry & Michelle Grau
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Robert Lachapelle Maureen Coon

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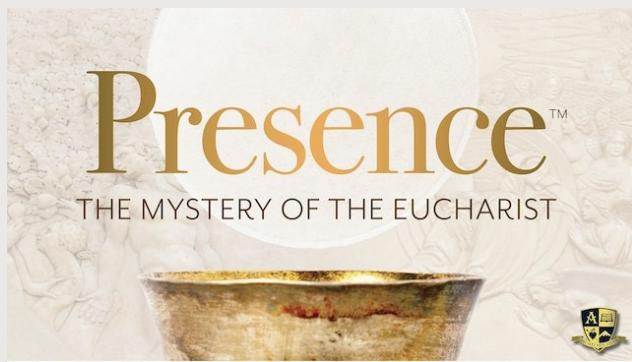
Weekly Collection

February 10 & 11

\$26,513 (E-Giving \$15706, Sunday \$10807)

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

The Parish Offices will be closed on
Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.
There will be no 5:30 pm Mass



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

The following opportunities are available to watch the series and experience the power of God's mercy in a new way:

Men of the Parish:

Saturdays at 7 am

February 24

March 2

March 9

CCD Families:

Sundays at 9 am

February 25

March 3

March 10

Men and Women of the Parish:

Wednesdays at 7 pm

(after Mass)

February 28

March 6

March 13

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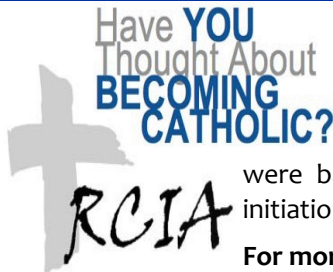
Thursdays at 1:30 pm

February 29

March 7

March 14

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. **Contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org for more information.**



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. **For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org**



Pastoral Care



Pastoral Care

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? We have a current need for several Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve the sick. The commitment is one Sunday per month.

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 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel is an outreach to those who are:

- Home Bound
- Living in Assisted Living Communities
- Receiving Rehabilitation

Please contact Christa at the parish office to inquire. Training is provided.

Nourish for Caregivers
Wednesday, March 6
5:30pm at Manion Hall

NEXT TOPIC: The Spirituality of Asking For and Receiving Help

Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging or ill parent, grandparent, or spouse, either in your home, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

Asking for and receiving help is as important as giving to and helping others.

Please contact Christa at the parish office to inquire.



Circle of Hope

Faith, Fellowship,
Accompaniment

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

How Can We Pray for You?

Monthly on the
First Saturday

Circle of Hope
Saturday, March 2
10:30am at Manion Hall

How 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 men and women who gather on the first Saturday of every month for fellowship, prayer and support.

Newcomers are always welcome.

Please contact Christa at the parish office to inquire.

CHOOSING LIFE FROM WOMB TO TOMB

See, I have today set before you life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I am giving you today, loving the LORD, your God, and walking in his ways, and keeping his commandments, statutes and ordinances, you will live and grow numerous, and the LORD, your God, will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

If, however, your heart turns away and you do not obey, but are led astray and bow down to other gods and serve them, I tell you today that you will certainly perish; you will not have a long life on the land which you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, obeying his voice, and holding fast to him.

Deut 30:15-20a

As Father reminded us in last week's Flocknote "the Catholic Church is not only pro-life in some stages - she is pro-life, all-life." Our Community provides so many opportunities for us to Choose Life.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel lives out our respect for life in the Pregnancy Outreach, walking besides mothers from their 3rd trimester until their child is 24 months. Volunteers run the program, various groups hold "baby showers" to stock the Pregnant Closet, parishioners respond to requests in the bulletin, donating money and needed items. We have groups who regularly pray and say the Rosary for an end to abortion.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, along with the various faith formation and fellowship groups, teach and model the sacredness of all life — made in the image and likeness of God. Encouraging and fostering a Sacramental life is one of the best ways to Choose Life.

The Outreach Office and Pantry honor the dignity of our poor and vulnerable neighbors, including many of our elderly neighbors living on a fixed income, by listening compassionately to their struggles and helping them to make ends meet. This, too, is a ministry performed by the whole parish

Finally, our Pastoral Care ministry walks with the sick, the grieving, the suffering, the dying and their caregivers in varied ways, training and encouraging parishioners to see the dignity of all life, even to the end.

PANTRY:

Chicken, fruit, jelly and cake icing

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Deodorant

PREGNANCY:

Baby wash (shampoo) and lotion

Contact: ktaylor@olmc.org 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



Estaciones de la Cruz

Cada viernes de Cuaresma
en español a las 8pm



Presencia: El Misterio de la Eucaristía explora la verdad y la belleza de la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía, desde sus orígenes en la Sagrada Escritura, hasta su profundo rol en la vida de la Iglesia y sus miembros. Es el crescendo de la historia de salvación.

Te invitamos a ver esta maravillosa serie a cerca de la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía.

Únase a nosotros en Saint Michael Hall, los lunes a las 7 p.m. en las siguientes fechas:

26 de Febrero

4 de Marzo

11 de Marzo

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:

9 de Marzo

13 de Abril

11 de Mayo

8 de Junio



Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita **Elizabeth Kassel** en la oficina parroquial, 757-595-0385 o envíele un correo electrónico a ekassel@olmc.org.

Liturgy

Community

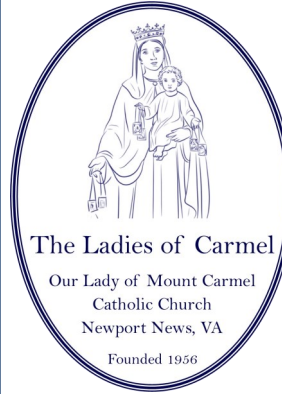
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Every Friday during Lent

February 16 at 7 pm
 February 23 at 2:15 pm
 March 1 at 7 pm
 March 8 at 7 pm
 March 15 at 2:15 pm
 March 22 at 7 pm

Every Lenten Friday in Spanish at 8 pm



The Ladies of Carmel
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Catholic Church
 Newport News, VA
 Founded 1956

Ladies of Carmel Elections

Nominating committee has been formed for election of officers. Duties of each position may be found in the Bylaws of the LOC (posted on OLMC website).

Michale Weaver is Committee Chair, members are Maureen Foust and Maureen Coon.

The Nominating committee will present slate of best possible candidate(s) for each office at the March 4th Board meeting. Committee will accept suggestions no later than March 1st from LOC guild members as per the Bylaws. Elections will be held April 30th at the General Board meeting.

Contact Michale Weaver at (757) 696-2644 or via email at Michale.weaver19@gmail.com or other committee members with your recommendations or questions

BE ONE WITH JESUS *eucharistic adoration*

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Every Thursday
 9am ~ 6:30pm
 Saint Michael Hall

Adorers are needed at all hours, if you are able to commit to a weekly holy hour, please email adoration@olmc.org.

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