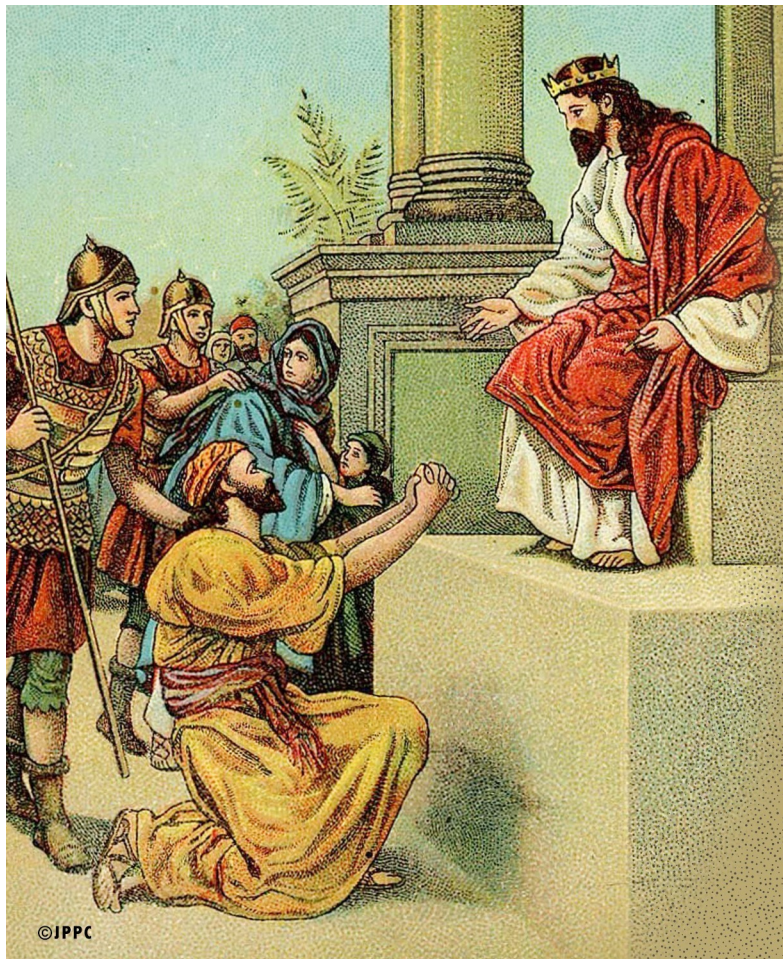


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NEWPORT NEWS, VA

We find Christ here. We bring Christ to the world.



HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?

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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

Connect With Us

Parish Website www.olmc.org

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Text [mountcarmel](https://www.10text.com/84576) to 84576 and follow the link sent to subscribe.

September 17, 2023 ~ Twenty-Fourth 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 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

Mon – (5:30pm) +Josefina Morales Family & Friends

Tues – (9am) +Ethelann Ponzo Family

Wed – (6:30pm) +Emma Valentin Family

Thur – (8:05am) +Scott Marshall Kathy Topp
(6:30pm) +José Rafael

Fri – (7am) +Margie Quinley Dan Quinley

Saturday, September 23, 2023

5:00 – +Patrick Glaude Family

Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:00 – +Jackie Wagner Betsy Zeigler

10:00 – Int's of Jake, Courtney, & Jack The Daignault Family

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Mary Coon Maureen Coon

Altar Flowers

Flowers for the Church may be given as memorials for a loved one or special occasion. To schedule, please call Eileen, ext. 116 at least two weeks in advance of the date you wish. Suggested donation is \$90.



Weekly Collection

September 9 & 10

\$31,266 (E-Giving \$17905, Sunday \$13361)

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

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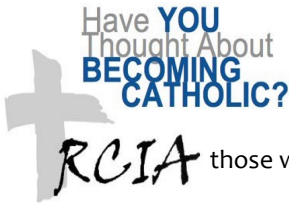
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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



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



Connect Coffee

All Women Welcome!



walking with purpose
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE



Walking With Purpose

The Walking With Purpose ministry at OLMC invites women of the parish to join them for “Coffee Connect,” a time to enjoy a cup of coffee, hear an inspirational talk, and find out what their ministry is all about.

The upcoming talk, **Dignity Through Purpose**, will take place at **Saint Michael Hall** on **Wednesday, September 20**, following the 6:30 pm Mass, **register online at olmc.org**

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131

or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org

Women’s 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!

Register online at olmc.org

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

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!

Saturday Mornings, 7am - 8:30am at Saint Michael Hall
register online at olmc.org

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131

or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org



Pastoral Care

Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents – Fall Retreat **Saturday, October 21, 2023 ~ Saint Edward the Confessor, North Chesterfield**

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 Saint Edward the Confessor, North Chesterfield on Saturday, October 21, 2023. For an outline of the retreat, stop by the Welcome Desk after Mass to pick up a brochure.

Call Christa at the parish office to register or visit olmc.org and click the link to register.

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

We meet on the first Wednesday each month at 5:30 pm in Manion Hall

For more information, visit www.NourishForCaregivers.com

or contact Christa at 757-595-0385 X 107 or 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 the first Saturday each month at 10:30 am in Manion Hall.

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 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.

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

Social Ministry

THANK YOU FOR HEEDING GOD'S CALL

As it is written: "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Cor 9:9-10.

In Chapters 8 and 9 of the Second Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul discusses the collections taken up among the churches he leads for the poor Christian community in Jerusalem. He praises the generosity of the smaller, poorer community in Macedonia and urges the Corinthian community to do likewise. Paul tells them that the communities' generosity in supplying the needs of their brethren has caused the people to glorify God because of the evidence of the Corinthians' obedience to the Gospel's call.

So also with your obedience to Christ's command to serve those in need and especially with your generosity in the Ladies of Carmel "Baby Bottle" campaign. With dimes, nickels, dollars and checks, this parish raised over \$9,500 for the families who come through Pregnancy Outreach.

This month, your generosity greatly blessed a woman "Mary", nearing retirement, who suddenly got custody of her four month old grandnephew when her niece died unexpectedly. Mary was sent first to Mt. Carmel for assistance. This lovely woman and her husband had never raised any children. She was overwhelmed with the responsibility, her lack of knowledge and experience, and her lack of basic baby gear (Would you have any clothes that fit him?). One of our seasoned volunteers answered her questions (Does he need to wear socks at all times? How often should I feed him?) and assured her that she would learn quickly and do fine. The lady said she would probably have to quit her job because childcare at \$300 per week was more than she was making.

Mary needed everything. Someone had given her a used car seat that didn't fit. She had no place for the baby to sleep, she didn't even have a diaper bag. Thanks to your generosity, Mary left with a new car seat, a Pack-n-Play, a diaper bag and changing pad, pacifiers and baby grooming kit, books and toys, formula and bottles, lots of clothing, diapers, wipes, baby toiletries and a small gift for herself. Unfortunately, it didn't fit in the little hatchback she was driving and some creative shoving was required to get her on her way.

On her behalf — thank you.

Join me in a discussion of a short captivating biography, "A Saint on Death Row: How a Forgotten Child Became a Man and Changed a World." by Thomas Cahill (author of How the Irish Saved Civilization). We will discuss this book over two sessions in October and November. Contact me for a free copy of the book, and open your hearts to Jesus in prison.

ktaylor@olmc.org; 595-0385 ext.118

Pantry: canned fruit and vegetables (yes, even green beans), chicken and soups.

Personal item: toothbrushes and toilet paper

Pregnancy: Size 3 diapers

Faith Formation/Formación en la Fe

Register now for Preschool - 12th grade faith formation, including First Communion and Confirmation preparation!

Regístrate ahora para preescolar - formación en la fe de grado 12, incluido Primera Comunión y Preparación de confirmación!

Go to the "Learn" tab at olmc.org to register. Vaya a la pestaña "Aprender" en olmc.org para registrarse.

MARIO KART PARTY

6TH - 8TH GRADERS
MONDAY, SEPT. 18 | 6PM TO 7:30PM
ST. MICHAEL'S HALL
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

POC: ELENA ADINARO AT EADINARO@OLMC.ORG

FIESTA de MARIO KART
ESTUDIANTES DE 6TO-8VO GRADO
LUNES 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 6-7:30 PM
SALÓN DE SAN MIGUEL
EDGE: programa juvenil
de la escuela secundaria
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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.



Community



Does your Marriage need a boost?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Experience! For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. For more info contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com

Upcoming dates:

September 22-24 2023 - Crown Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA



St. Valentine Guild will meet September 21 at 7pm, at the home of Eleanor Silva. Please call 757-988-1995 for directions.



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 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



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.



"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself."

Is God calling you to live for others as a priest, sister or brother?
Call Father Matthew Kiehl at 804-359-5661 or e-mail him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Parish Library

The books in our parish library will be available for check-out until our renovation project begins. The library will remain closed until the project is complete. Any checked out books can be returned to the parish office or the return box located in the lobby of Saint Michael Hall.



DID YOU KNOW?

OLMC has three Division 2 First LEGO League Robotics Teams. All three teams have won awards at regionals, and our Blue Team has gone to state two years in a row. OLMC also has one division 1 team (5th Grade) and one junior team (4th grade).

Coach Pat McFadden and his wife, Amelia, brought LEGO Robotics to OLMC 13 years ago. Outside of coaching the teams, Mr. McFadden also volunteer-teaches programming to our 6th graders.

Discover OLMC School

www.olmc-school.com

