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November 27, 2022 ~ First 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, November 26, 2022

5:00 – +Clem Morrissey The Shelton Family

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:00 – +Virginia Soter Betty Shelton

10:00 – +Maria Luisa Cueva Arias Cristy Barton

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Irene Ramsey Marianne & Steven Spellman

Mon – (5:30pm) +Genevieve Jackson The Red Hat Sisters

Tues – (9am) +Linda Ellis Ben & Bobbie Burbic

Wed – (6:30pm) +Vicky Shelton Chris & Mike Shelton

Thur – (8:05am) +Doris Gault Joyce Kiser
(6:30pm) +Michael Velez Terry & Angel Figueroa

Fri – (7am) +Zachum Topp Kathryn Braig

Saturday, December 3, 2022

5:00 – +Gary Gibbs The Decker Family

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00 – +Frances Briggs Kathryn Braig

10:00 – Int's of Donna & Dale Blake Cristy Barton

2:00 – +Toñito Mendoza Chávez Irma Mejia

5:00 – +Ethelann Ponzo Family

Altar flowers in the church this weekend are given by Rich & Paula Krewinghaus in celebration of their anniversary.



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 to the parish office, be sure to include the name(s) of your loved ones. **Donations must be received by Wednesday, December 21st.**

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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.



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.

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

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.

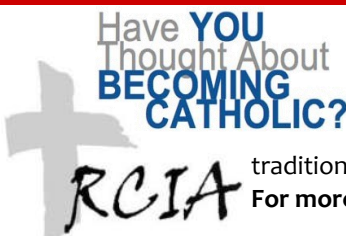
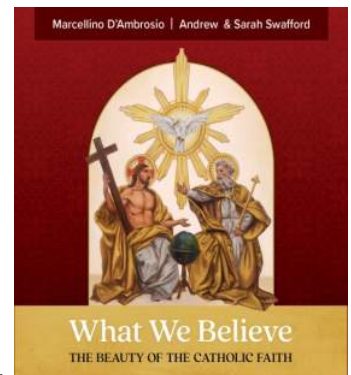
Discover who we are, what we believe and how we are called to live as Catholic Christians.

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 Ascensionpress.com.

Registrations for **NEW** participants and details will be posted soon on our website: olmc.org.

Contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org if you need help registering or have questions.



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 or to schedule an appointment contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org



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**



Men’s Ministry
Saturday Mornings at 7am - 8:30am
at St. Michael Hall
Register at tinyurl.com/TMIYolmc,
call the Parish Office at 757-595-0385,
or use the QR code (scroll down to register)



Pastoral Care

Nourish for Caregivers – 6:30pm Wednesday, December 7

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

This month's topic:

Staying Organized and Preparing for What's Next Placing Christ in the center of our life allows for better planning and definition to each day. Discovering the grace of each moment then enables us to experience the blessings and joy of caring for another. Find how this path leads to being better organized and more prepared.

Be nourished. www.nourishforcaregivers.com



Visiting the Sick and Homebound - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are grateful to the children of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish and school for their support! The children made beautiful cards for those who are homebound or reside in the Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers in our community. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound have the honor of distributing these warm wishes.

Thank you for being a living witness and a bridge of faith to those who are absent, lonely or suffering. This is a reminder that they are not forgotten and remain in the prayers of the faithful at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

The **2023 Catholic Handbooks for Visiting the Sick and Homebound** are now available. Please check the sacristy for your copy. The handbook includes the Gospel for Sundays for Year A which begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27.

Circle of Hope ~ Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30 am



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.

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

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 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 IS THE NATURAL RESULT OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US

"Herein is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another."

1 Jn 4:10-11.

"God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Gen 1:27

God created us because He wanted us. And at the time He created us, He knew He would have to send Jesus to die for our sins. He created us anyway. We respond to God's ineffable love by loving those that He loves and treating others with equal dignity as to ourselves.

CARING FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

This weekend you have yet another opportunity to love those whom God loves and to treat the poor and vulnerable with the dignity with which they were created.

Catholic Charities of Eastern VA has identified thirty families in our area whose lives could use some comfort and joy. For gifts: take an **angel tag**, log it into the book and **return the wrapped gift by December 18**. For food: take a **Christmas grocery bag** and **return it full by December 18**.

Our journey with the homeless continues through this season into March, **sign up for PORT**.

The Pantry needs **soups, crackers, ramen noodles and pasta shapes**.

And as always, **pray for the people we are serving. They are our family in Christ.**

For further opportunities, contact: Kim Taylor
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

27 de noviembre 2:00pm

Misa del Primer Domingo de Adviento

Del 4 al 12 de diciembre

Novena a La Virgen de Guadalupe
7:00pm. En la Iglesia

4 de diciembre 2:00

Misa, Segundo Domingo de Adviento

8 de diciembre 7:30pm

Misa Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción
De la Bienaventurada Virgen María

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

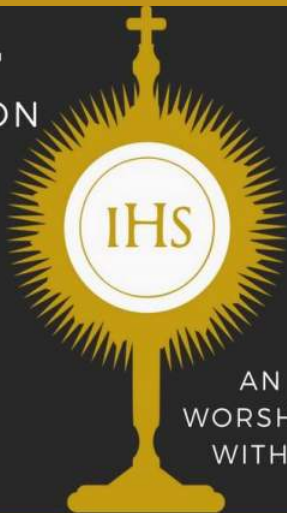
Tradicional Posadas navideñas



"...Estén preparados ..." ¿Estas preparado para recibir el llamado de Dios en tu vida? ¿Podría estar llamándote como sacerdote? Llame al Padre Brian Capuano al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Liturgy

"THIRST" ADORATION



AN HOUR OF
WORSHIP AND REST
WITH OUR LORD

Thirst: Adoration & Praise will take place on Thursday,
December 1st from 7:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm in the Church.

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR



"Let the children
come to me, and
do not prevent
them; for the
kingdom of
heaven belongs
to such as these."
~ Matthew 19:14

Thursdays from
2:00 - 3:00 PM
in the OLMC
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Chapel.

Community

Whiskey Cake Sale!

The Ladies of Carmel Whiskey Cake Sale is back! And just in time for Christmas! These cakes freeze well, make GREAT Christmas gifts, and still sell for just \$12 each!

Preorders begin this week through November 27th. Cakes will be available for pick-up the weekend of December 3 & 4 in the Commons.

Order online at olmc.org/ladies-of-carmel, or complete a paper form and drop in one of the baskets in the Commons.



"... you must be prepared..." Are you prepared for God's calling in your life? Might He be calling you as a priest? 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)

Optional overnight lodging for an additional \$20

Questions? sherry.rotter@icloud.com

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