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March 26, 2023 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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, March 25, 2023

5:00 – Int’s of Samantha, Jacob, Christine, & Logan
Carolyn Gréaud

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00 – +Andres Siochi Anton & Mia Siochi
10:00 – +John Lockwood J.J. Tsou
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Michele Jan Philbin Andrea & Phil Stephens
Mon – (5:30pm) +James & Cecilia Sweeney John & Terri Sweeney
Tues – (9am) +Louis Luth Cathy Luth
Wed – (6:30pm) +María Luisa Cueva Arias Cristy Barton
Thur – (8:05am) Int’s of Theresa Barrett, Alessandra McCloskey,
& Linda Ohlhaver OLMC School
(6:30pm) The People of the Parish

Fri – (7am) +John McCarty Kathy Topp

Saturday, April 1, 2023

5:00 – +Doris Gault Michelle Grau

Sunday, April 2, 2023

8:00 – +Katie Braig Kathy Topp
10:00 – +Arthur & Anne Benedict Joan & Bill Chapman
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Lisa Scott The Red Hat Sisters

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*****There will be no mass at 5:30pm on Monday, April 3rd as our parish priests are traveling to the Cathedral to attend the Annual Chrism Mass.**

Weekly Collection
Offertory March 18 & 19

\$26,879 (E-Giving \$14836, Sunday \$12043)



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
757-596-2754

School Office Hours: M - F, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

April 6th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
7pm, Adoration until 10pm

Good Friday

April 7th

Stations of the Cross at noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3pm (Spanish), 7pm (English)

Holy Saturday

April 8th

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

April 9th

8am, 10am, noon at OLMC & CNU
2pm (en Español), **no Sunday 5pm**

Monday, April 10th

no Mass

Tuesday, April 11th

no Mass

Wednesday, April 12th

Confessions/Adoration 5pm, 6:30 Mass

Thursday, April 13th

6:30pm (en Español)

Friday, April 14th

7am

***Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, April 6th through Wednesday, April 12th and will reopen on Thursday, April 13th.**

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Welcome to OLMC!

If you are new to the parish, we want to welcome you and let you know about multiple ways you can grow in faith at our Church. We have an ongoing **Women's Bible Study** on Thursday morning, starting at 9 am. After Easter, they will resume the study **What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith**- Written and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew and Sarah Swafford.



Welcome home

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.



Men's Ministry

Saturday Mornings, 7am - 8:30am
at Saint Michael Hall

Register at tinyurl.com/TMIYolmc, call the Parish Office at 757-595-0385, or use the QR code



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. **A new 6 week session will begin Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm.** Please contact Cristy at ext. 131 or cbarton@olmc.org for more information.



All women of the Parish are invited to come to our Connect Coffee talk: **Loving like Him through forgiveness.** Friday, March 31st, 1 pm in Saint Michael Hall (room C). Come and meet some of our Walking with Purpose group, feel free to bring a Friend!

Two New Book studies will begin soon: Wednesdays at 7pm and Fridays at 1pm, both take place at Saint Michael Hall. For more information contact Cristy at ext 131 or cbarton@olmc.org

Walking With Purpose ~ Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

****New Study:****

Reclaiming Friendships meets on **Fridays** from **1-2:30 PM** at Saint Michael Hall Room A, starts on **April 21st**. Please register online at olmc.org.

Ordering Your Priorities 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), starts on **April 19th**. Please register online at olmc.org

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

Pastoral Care

Lenten Challenge: How can you show up for others?

The call to almsgiving in Lent challenges us to show up to the suffering of others. We are called to look at the world through the heart of Christ and feel His compassion for the poor and suffering around us. As we enter this season of Lent, may we grow in selflessness and service to others.

Take some time to reflect upon the Corporal Works of Mercy and prayerfully consider how you can be Christ to another during this season of Lent.



Do you feel called to support the Pastoral Care Ministry? We welcome your call and offer to share your time and talents this Lent.

Respite Ministry – Compassionate Support for Caregivers

Are you being called to be a compassionate companion a few hours a month? The Respite Ministry serves parishioners and provides in-home respite care that allows caregivers with an opportunity to run errands, visit the doctor, or attend Mass knowing that their loved one is being well cared for while they are away. Respite care allows caregivers to take care of their own personal responsibilities in order to be the best caregiver they can be.

Our current need is for respite companions with general availability on the weekends OR daytime hours during the week. Please contact Lucy Oliver for details & training opportunities at 757-865-6022 or email respitecare@olmc.org.

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 receive proper training.

Ministers are scheduled for monthly visits to a senior living community or the home of a parishioner.

If you feel called to be a bridge of faith and bring Jesus into the lives of others, contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x 107 or cbloomstrom@olmc.org

Funeral Reception Ministry –Hope and Comfort to Grieving Families

Our funeral reception ministry helps the parish in performing the corporal work of mercy of burying the dead. The ministry provides parish hospitality for bereaved family and friends by hosting a reception following the funeral Mass. There is no charge to families for the services of this ministry.

This ministry recruits both hostesses and those willing to prepare and drop off donations of food at the occasional post-funeral Mass reception.

If you feel called to bring hope and comfort to families experiencing the loss of a loved one, contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x 107 or cbloomstrom@olmc.org

SPRED



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 cbloomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

Social Ministry

**Lenten Solidarity and Prayer
Walking with our Neighbors**

Seeking St. Joseph's Intercession

“Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.’” Mt 1:18-20.

That, of course, is just the beginning of St. Joseph's journey.

On Monday, we celebrated the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In addition to caring for Mary, St. Joseph's main responsibility was to be a foster father to Jesus. With the Blessed Mother, he was called to nurture and guide the child. St. Joseph was also responsible for protecting and providing for Jesus — He through whom all things were made. St. Joseph did so, fleeing powerful enemies and providing for his family as a refugee in a strange land.

Many of the people for whom you are praying this Lent are single parents, mainly single mothers, struggling to raise their children in poverty and often amidst danger. These children could really use a foster father like St. Joseph.

Please petition St. Joseph ardently to intercede for all the vulnerable children in our community. To be their foster father before the Lord.

Pantry Needs — milk (powdered, evaporated or ultra homogenized — no need for refrigeration), jam or jelly, chicken helper, mixed vegetables, pancake batter and syrup, cake mix and frosting, deodorant and soap. Please make it a habit this Lent to bring something for the Pantry every Sunday.

Contact: Kim Taylor

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

Children's Faith Formation



Join us this summer for Vacation Bible School at OLMC!

We will gather each day **June 26th-30th from 9:00-12:15** for Catholic-themed games, crafts, music and more! VBS is open to all children from 4yrs old to rising 5th graders. Rising 6th graders through adults can sign up to volunteer for the week. Registration will be coming later in the spring, but for now we just want to share the date as you begin making plans for the summer.

Contact Elizabeth at ekassel@olmc.org with any questions.

Ministerio Hispano

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu

Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

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**

Cuaresma 2023 en español. Tiempo de Oración, Ofrenda y Ayuno

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma Viacruis a las 8:00pm
en el Parqueo de la Iglesia

Días lunes 7:00pm.

Estudio Bíblico en el Salón San Miguel

Días martes 7:00pm.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
en el Salón San Miguel

Días Jueves a las 6:30pm.

Santa Misa en español

Rezo del Santo Rosario después de la Misa.

Viernes 31 de marzo

Viacruis en Vivo en la iglesia

Liturgy

Easter Flowers



Remember your loved ones this Easter Season by sponsoring an Easter Lily used to decorate the church. Place your donation of \$15 in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office, be sure to **include the name(s) of your loved ones**. Donations must be received by **Wednesday, April 5th**. Contact Eileen at ext 116 or email emazary@olmc.org if you have questions.

STATIONS of the CROSS



Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 31st, 2:05 PM

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 31st, 7 PM

Friday, April 7th, 12 PM

Community

Poor Clares Pantry Shower



The Ladies of Carmel will be distributing grocery bags with a bilingual shopping list for our annual **Poor Clare Pantry Shower** the weekend of **April 15 & 16**. You can return the grocery bag during the week to the white, plastic bins in the narthex marked "**Poor Clare Pantry Shower**," or hold them until **April 22 & 23**. If you would like to help deliver bags to the Bethlehem Monastery, Barhamsville, VA on April 23, please take as many bags as can fit in your car. Thank you for your generosity & your support of these cloistered nuns who are praying for our parish. POC is Terry Figueroa, 571-283-1671 or teresitafigueroa@hotmail.com



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Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

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March 31 - April 2 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA

September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA

November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

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