

6 April 2025

Fifth 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**



Saturday, April 5, 2025

5:00 – +Dave Taylor Carolyn Gréaud

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:00 – +Sophie Arnold The Myers/Belcher Fam

10:00 – +Kathy Champion St Elizabeth Guild

12 CNU – +Daniel Finneran The Waltz Family

2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – Int’s of David Rivenbark Christa & Bill Blomstrom

Mon – (5:30pm) +George Blomstrom Bill & Christa Blomstrom

Tues – (9am) +Salvador Guerra Gomez Rosalia Mendoza

Wed – (6:30pm) Int’s of the Curle Family Dave & Eileen Mazary

Thur – (8:05am) +Leslie Warner OLMC School
(6:30pm) +Rita Cename Jennifer Phillips

Fri – (7am) +Ike Shelton Betty Shelton

Saturday, April 12, 2025

5:00 – +Sandy Smith Maureen Coon & Kathleen Rapp

Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:00 – +Peter & Gemma Cho St Valentine Guild

10:00 – +Kathy Nowinsky St Martha Guild

12 CNU – +Cecilia Elizabeth Long Jake & Courtney Long

2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Wanda Easterday Tanya Cheney

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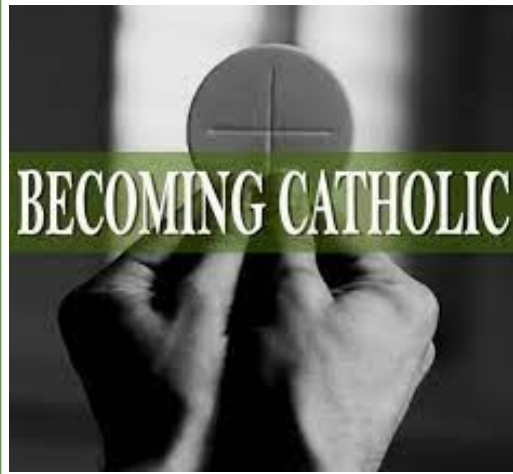
Weekly Collections

March 29 & 30

\$20,270 (E-Giving \$9278, Sunday \$10992)

We are thankful for your generosity!

Initiation Programs for Adults



Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home?

Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic?

If so, join us for 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.

Contact Lisa Wienhoff at lwienhoff@olmc.org for more information.



Adult Confirmation (adults 18+)

STILL NOT CONFIRMED?

THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!

Classes have begun, contact Lisa for more information

lwienhoff@olmc.org or 757-595-0385 ext 131

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Study ~ All adults of the parish are welcome!

Metanoia, Journey with Christ Into Conversion

Thursdays 1-2pm Saint Michael Hall



Metanoia is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places, such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the Desert of Temptations, and many other holy sites in Jerusalem.

Each week we explore areas of life where conversion is so often necessary. Along with the message from Father Dave, Metanoia shares personal testimonies from men and women of all ages and vocations. Their stories inspire and encourage an encounter with Jesus and the new life He is constantly inviting us to. Join us for the most important journey of life, one of grace, hope, repentance, and transformation: the journey of Metanoia.

Register online at olmc.org or contact Lisa for more information, lwienhoff@olmc.org or (757)595-0385 ext 131.



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

Saint Michael Hall

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!



Register online at olmc.org. Contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or lwienhoff@olmc.org for more information.

Pastoral Care



Emmaus Journey for Grieving Parents

A faith-based daylong spiritual retreat for grieving parents. The Emmaus Journey Retreat offers a safe place where grieving parents can seek peace, comfort, and hope.

Upcoming Retreats

May 24, 2025 – Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville
August 2, 2025 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
October 18, 2025 – Saint Edward the Confessor, Richmond

For more information contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or email her at cblomstrom@olmc.org

Funeral Hospitality Ministry

The funeral hospitality ministry provides food and refreshments for families and friends following the funeral of a loved one.

We are in need of folks who are willing to serve and/or provide finger foods for the receptions that are held in the Narthex.

The funeral hospitality ministry takes little time but provides much consolation to families.

For more information contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or email her at cblomstrom@olmc.org



Ride to Mass Ministry

Van Drivers ensure that lack of transportation is never a barrier to attend Holy Mass. Our volunteer drivers extend the warmth of our faith and foster connection within our parish community. Our team of dedicated volunteer drivers transport folks to and from the **10:00am Mass on Sundays**.

Contact John Scott at jandbscott@gmail.com or call the **parish office 757-595-0385** if you are interested in joining this team of dedicated volunteers.

A special license is **not required** and training on operation of the van will be provided.

Social Ministry

Transformed by *The Eucharist...*
Reaching Out into community



Help us to show Christ's love and compassion to families in need by donating food to our **annual Easter food bag drive**.

Fillable bags are in the Narthex this weekend; please take one home, fill with foods listed on bag and **return no later than Friday, April 11th**.

Thank you for helping us feed the needy in our community!



ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

PANTRY:

hamburger & tuna helpers
pancake mix & syrup

PERSONAL PRODUCTS:

deodorant

PREGNANCY NEEDS:

wipes

OLMC'S SOCIAL MINISTRY

Our Parish's desire to serve the poor and vulnerable is manifested in many ways. Some people's hearts are moved by the lack of food security in our area. So, we bring food and make monetary gifts designated for the pantry.

Other's hearts are moved by a desire to promote the dignity of every person, from "womb to tomb." So, we visit those who are homebound or living in nursing homes. We pray and we advocate. And we bring diapers, wipes and clothes for families with children under 2. We also volunteer in Pregnancy Outreach — but that's mainly to see the babies.

Some are moved by the plight of the homeless. That is what drives OLMC's participation in PORT. On 7 different nights, people volunteered to greet guests as they arrived and helped store their belongings. Others made and served a hot meal: chili, sloppy joes, pasta, Brunswick stew, Goulash, etc., always with dessert! Many people donated items for the lunch and breakfast bags given to the guests as they leave in the morning. The average cost of a bag was about \$9, with an emphasis on protein and complex carbohydrates to take them through the day until dinner. And then there are those dauntless souls who arrived at the host church at 4:15 a.m. to help the guests get their belongings.

Homelessness is a year round problem. So we faithfully pray for our brothers and sisters. This summer, you will have a new opportunity to help. We will be making health and hygiene kits that will be given to each person on their first night at PORT. More on that after the Easter season.

Liturgy

STATIONS *of the* CROSS



Friday, April 11th

2pm ~ with OLMC School

7pm ~ Live Stations of the Cross (bilingual)

Good Friday, April 18th

12pm, noon ~ English

Adorers Needed

Adorers are needed for the 4-5pm hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays. If you are available to commit to this hour, email adoration@olmc.org.

Thank you!

BE ONE WITH JESUS
eucharistic adoration

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Every Thursday

9am ~ 6:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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

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:

12 de Abril

10 de Mayo

14 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.



Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 17th

Holy Thursday

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

April 18th

Good Friday

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3pm (en Español), 7pm (English)

April 19th

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8pm

April 20th

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8am
10am
noon at CNU
2pm (en Español)
no Sunday 5pm

Monday, April 21st

no Mass

Tuesday, April 22nd

no Mass

Wednesday, April 23rd

Confessions/Adoration 5pm, 6:30 Mass

Thursday, April 24th

**No 8am Mass
6:30pm (en Español)**

Friday, April 25th

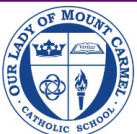
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***Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, April 17th through Wednesday, April 23rd and will reopen on Thursday, April 24th.**

Purple Up! For Military Kids

April is the Month of the Military Child! We wear purple as a visible sign of support for our military-connected children during the Month of the Military Child.

OLMC is a Purple Star designated school. We are blessed to support our military families during their transitions and time at OLMC.



COME & SEE

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