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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

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

March 28th

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

Good Friday

March 29th

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3pm (Spanish), 7pm (English)

Holy Saturday

March 30th

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

March 31st

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

Monday, April 1st

no Mass

Tuesday, April 2nd

no Mass

Wednesday, April 3rd

Confessions/Adoration 5pm, 6:30 Mass

Thursday, April 4th

6:30pm (en Español)

Friday, April 5th

9am

*Parish Offices will be closed Thursday,
March 28th through Wednesday, April 3rd
and will reopen on Thursday, April 4th.

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

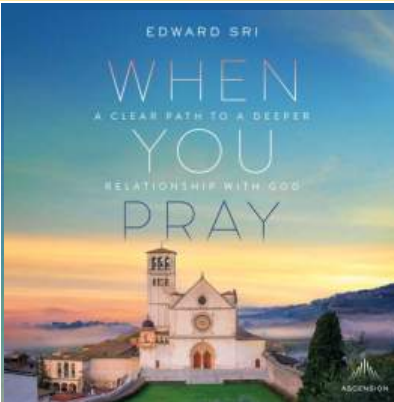
Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith?

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.



NEW WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

April 10th, 9am, Saint Michael Hall

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone.

Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

on April 10th, doors open at 9am prayer begins at 9:30am

Participants will need to purchase the study materials from Ascension.

For more info contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 x131 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 –

Meets at 5:30pm on Wednesday, April 3 at Manion Hall

NEXT TOPIC: The Realities of Stress and Learning to Cope

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.

Please contact Christa at the parish office to inquire.



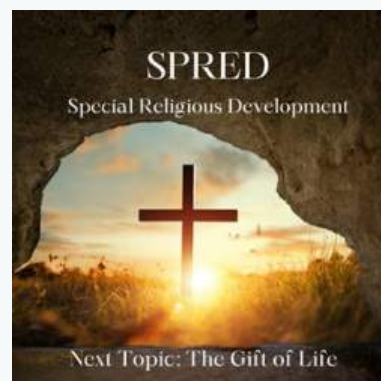
Emmaus Journey Retreat

April 13, 2024

Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville

A faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents offered by a team which includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, priests, deacons, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey Retreat offers a safe place where you can seek peace, comfort, and hope. Join us in a warm and loving environment with other parents who know something of your pain.

Register at olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office for more information.



SPRED

SPRED prepares persons with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish.

Within this small faith community, we hear the Word of God, reflect upon our life experiences, offer prayers for one another, and enjoy a simple sharing of food together.

“Nothing will separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus Our Lord.” Romans 8:38,39

Social Ministry

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

Outreach Office 757-595-0385 ext. 180
Mon, Wed, Thurs 12-2am or Thur, Fri 9-11am

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Office of Social Ministries

The Office of Social Ministries for OLMC is still operating and serving those most poor and vulnerable in the city of Newport News. These ministries have been serving in this capacity for the past 33 years and as we transition—those other agencies and Churches doing this work throughout the city—have stressed their overwhelming appreciation for the work that you at OLMC have done and are doing. Please help our volunteers continue this great history of service by stepping in where you are able. Donations to Parish Charities (Poor Fund) aid our financial ability to serve.

OUTREACH OFFICE

The Outreach Office receives those in need of assistance into our office 2 hours each day during the week (schedule listed above). We could use extra support interviewing, answering the phone or packing food in the pantry. If you have time & aren't sure if this is for you, please schedule a time to check us out. You do not need to have any prior training as the office is training ground enough. Contact the volunteer office at the number above.

Pregnancy Outreach Office

The Pregnancy Outreach Office serves those women in need with items for themselves or their children—up to 2 years. We could use support folding/bundling clothes, meeting with women, packing up needed items, etc. Contact a volunteer at 757-870-3131 to find out how you can help.

FOOD PANTRY

The OLMC food pantry is stocked 100% by the parishioners who go to Mass with us. Please bring 1 item to Mass with you each weekend. Each family giving 1 item from our list will be more than enough food weekly. We cannot do it without you.



PANTRY NEEDS:

pancake mix (complete)
pancake syrup
crackers
instant potatoes
beans (kidney, black & pinto)



PERSONAL NEEDS:

tooth paste



PREGNANCY NEEDS:

diapers (size 4 & 5)
wipes



Kim Taylor: ktaylor@olmc.org; 757-595-0385 ext. 118

Liturgy

USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL SUNDAY MASSES

Ushers welcome people and assist with seating them. They also direct the Communion procession and help collect the weekly monetary offering. If you would like to serve as an usher, contact Heber Dunkle at hdunkle@olmc.org

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,
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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:

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 envíe un correo electrónico a ekassel@olmc.org.

Community



Married Couples

Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Here are a few upcoming experiences:

April 12-14, 2024 - Herndon, VA

May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC

September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.



Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus?

Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 PM
12742 Nettles Dr,
Newport News, VA 23606



Women of the Parish... Have you considered joining the Ladies of Carmel?

The Ladies of Carmel (LOC) is made up of ten individual guilds which meet on different days and times. We have been actively serving the parish and community since 1955.

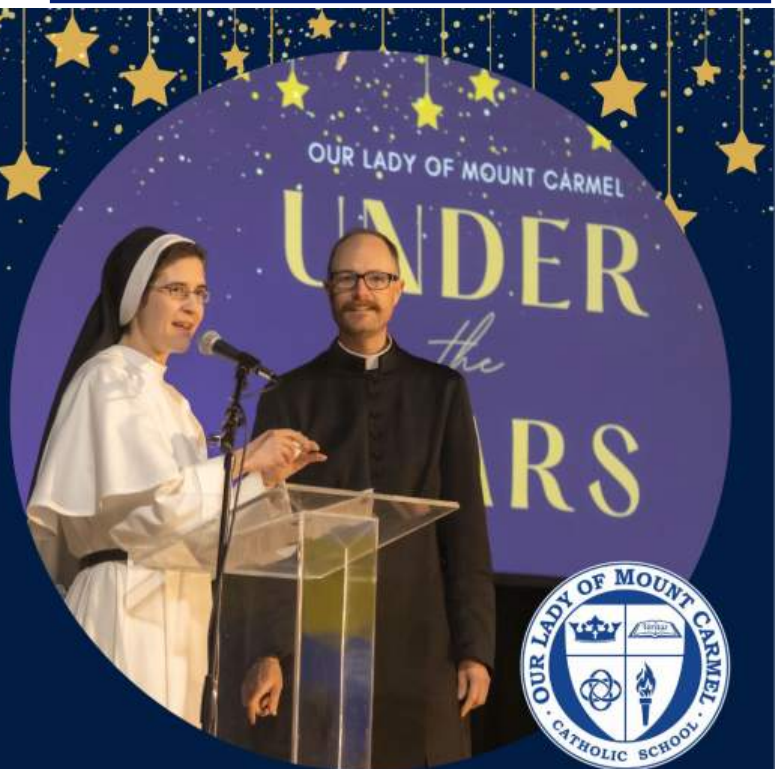
We would love to have an opportunity to talk with you about the LOC, various guilds, our mission and purpose and the friendships that you are sure to develop. Email loc@olmc.org or call 757-696-2644 for more information.



Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to help with meal delivery during the week (Monday through Friday). Delivery takes about two hours a day. If you are interested, please call 757-246-1903 or 757-246-1905.

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