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September 24, 2023 ~ Twenty-Fifth 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 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

Mon – (5:30pm) +Bob Obradovic Marianne & Steven Spellman

Tues – (9am) +Armando Salvano Family

Wed – (6:30pm) +Kelly Lamphere Karen Coulson

Thur – (8:05am) +Charlie Decker The Decker Family
(6:30pm) Herbert & Annyce OLMC Parish
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Fri – (7am) +Harry Scholtz The Weischedel Family

Saturday, September 30, 2023

5:00 – +Dorothy Boughamer Michale Weaver

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:00 – Int’s of Sr Sharon Rose Ron & Pat Gorman

10:00 – The Unborn The Weischedel Family

2:00 – The People of the Parish

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.



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September 16 & 17

\$24,301 (E-Giving \$13983, Sunday \$10318)

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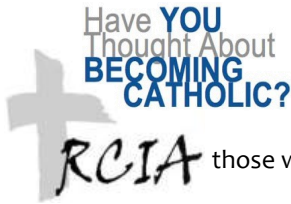
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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



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



Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a parish-based Bible study program for adult women. It is run by local lay women volunteers, and supported by Walking with Purpose national staff; it incorporates at-home Scripture study, weekly small group discussion, and monthly talks on relevant study material.

The upcoming study, **Discovering Our Dignity**, will meet at **Saint Michael Hall** on **Wednesday, September 27**, following Mass, **register online at olmc.org**

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. **Discovering Our Dignity** will allow you to learn from their experiences and uncover ways to deal with unwanted circumstances and deferred hopes.

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



Women’s Bible Study

The Women’s Bible Study is currently reading, **Lectio: Mary: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition**, it’s not too late to join in! This group meets Wednesday mornings 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 ~ A new season has begun!

SPRED prepares individuals with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish. Within this small community, we hear the Word of God, reflect upon our life experiences, offer prayers for one another, and enjoy simple sharing of food together. Our SPRED small group meets on Wednesdays evenings.

Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 ext. 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

Social Ministry

THANK YOU

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Lk 1:39-45

The Visitation is my favorite Mystery of the Rosary. The LORD knows the heart of women, and knew that both Mary and St. Elizabeth would need someone who could understand the extraordinary nature of what they were going through, continued confirmation that this extraordinary event was of God, and someone with whom they could freely share their joy and trepidation.

This is the Pregnancy Outreach model. It is what you enable with your generosity in the "Baby Bottle" campaign and regular donations to the Poor Fund. Remember, with the exception of a diocesan grant that helps fund Pregnancy Outreach, all we have with which to help our neighbors comes from your donations specifically to the Poor Fund and your contributions in kind to the Pantry and Pregnancy Outreach. From its operating budget, the Church covers all Outreach's overhead — that enables the entirety of your gifts to be shared with the poor and vulnerable.

Expecting mothers or those who have recently given birth receive a layette, which has multiple onesies, sleepers, outfits, bibs, socks, mittens, hats, pacifiers and clips, receiving blankets and burp cloths. It also includes a towel and washcloths, sleepsack, swaddler, jacket or coat, rattle, snuggle security blanket toy and Pat the Bunny. The layette also includes baby wash and lotion, diaper rash cream, a Red Cross health and hygiene kit, two cans of formula, and two packs of diapers and wipes. Because mothers should also be celebrated, we include things for her: a silk sleep mask, fluffy socks and lavender scented body lotion. Depending upon each mother's individual situation, Pregnancy Outreach can also provide breast feeding supplies, prenatal vitamins, diaper bags, changing pads, baby carriers, and Pack n Plays with bassinets. As the child grows, we have other baby gear as needed. Best of all, you enable the mothers to return monthly for diapers, wipes, clothes, books, toys, formula, toiletries, etc.

On their behalf — thank you.

Join me in a discussion of a captivating biography, "A Saint on Death Row: How a Forgotten Child Became a Man and Changed a World," over two sessions this fall. Contact me for a free book, and open your hearts to Jesus in prison.

**Pantry: canned vegetables, fruit, chicken and soups.
Personal item: toothbrushes and deodorants.**

Liturgy and Music



The lector ministry is open to all practicing Catholics sixteen and older who have received the sacrament of confirmation. A good lector must be able to read the word of God at Mass articulately. If you are an articulate reader who feels called to this ministry, contact the coordinator of the ministry, Jim Ellis (jimellis1206@gmail.com), for more information and to schedule training.



THIRST: ADORATION & PRAISE
An hour of worship & rest with our Lord

Thursday, October 5th, 7:30 ~ 8:30
in the church.

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 Saint Michael Hall de **9:30 a. m. a 11:30 a. m.** en las siguientes fechas:

7 de Octubre

4 de Noviembre

2 de Diciembre

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**.



RVA Priest

"Busca al Señor mientras pueda ser hallado...". Mientras lo buscas en la oración y en los sacramentos, escúchalo. ¿Estás discerniendo una vocación de servir al Señor como sacerdote, diácono, hermana o hermano?

Llame al Padre Matthew Kiehl al 804-359-5661 o envíe un correo electrónico a: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Community

PRAYER

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.**

RVA Priest

"Seek the Lord while He may be found..." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Are you discerning a vocation to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Matthew Kiehl 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

The Lay Fraternities of St Dominic



Have you ever searched for a way to intensify your life in the Church? You are invited to an information session about a newly forming Lay Dominican fraternity. Learn what you have in common with these Lay Dominicans: St Catherine of Siena, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, St Martin de Porres, and Nicolaus Copernicus. Lay Dominicans are called to holiness by living the four pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate (service). Through these pillars you will serve God, serve your Church, and grow in your faith.

Our first open informational session will be Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM here at OLMC in Manion Hall. For more information, please contact us at 517MMC@gmail.com.

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.

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For more info contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com

Upcoming dates:

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



The **Knights of Columbus Council 5480** is holding their bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday, **September 26** at the Columbian Center.

Rosary starts at 6:30pm, business meeting to follow at 7pm. Please note the new, earlier times.

All Brother Knights are strongly encourage to attend.

Happy Priesthood Sunday!

Did you know that OLMC has an alumnus who is a priest for the Diocese of Arlington? Father Peter Clem was ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 2022. He graduated from OLMC School in 2006.

Please pray for all priest, but especially, Father Dan, Father Saul, Father Peter Tran, and Father Peter Clem.



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