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Third Sunday of Advent

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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*



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<u>Saturday, December 14, 2024</u>		
5:00 – +Steven Svelan	Jack & Ann Svelan	
<u>Sunday, December 15, 2024</u>		
8:00 – +Eustaquio Medalla, Sr.	Family	
10:00 – +John Dietz	Sharon & Dennis George	
12 CNU – No Mass		
2:00 – The People of the Parish		
5:00 – +H. Daniel Lowry	Linda & Robb Schrock	
Mon – (5:30pm) +Virginia Chappell	Diane Hartman	
Tues – (9am) +Dave Taylor	Family	
Wed – (6:30pm) Int's of Dan & Sondra Deibler	Family	
Thur – (8:05am) +Magdalena Escalona	Family & Friends	
(6:30pm)+Ed Cluen	Eileen & Dave Mazary	
Fri – (7am) Int's of Ryan & Hannah Thomas	Weischedel Family	
<u>Saturday, December 21, 2024</u>		
5:00 – +Johnny Almirante	The Almirante Family	
<u>Sunday, December 22, 2024</u>		
8:00 – +Luke Gere	The Gere Family	
10:00 – +Don Murren	Lucy Oliver	
12 CNU – No Mass		
2:00 – The People of the Parish		
5:00 – +Deceased members of the Wilhelm & Shelton Family	Betty Shelton	

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers in the church this weekend given by Arlene & Ashleigh Gottlieb in memory of Aron Williams & Eugen Gottlieb.



Weekly Collections

November 30 & December 1

\$24,389 (E-Giving \$9827, Sunday \$14562)

We are thankful for your generosity!



Poinsettia Donations

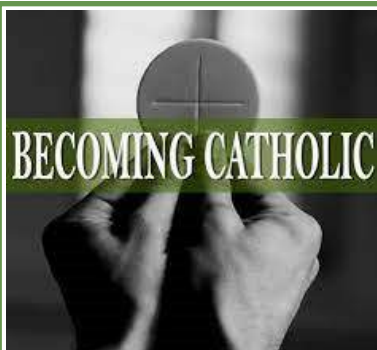
This Christmas Season, remember your loved ones by sponsoring a poinsettia used to decorate our Church. Please bring your check or cash donation of \$15 to the Parish Office along with a note telling us who the plant is in memory of.

If you wish to place your donation in the offertory or mail it, please mark the envelope "Attn: Eileen" and be sure to include the name(s) in the envelope.

**Donations must be received by
Wednesday, December 18th.**



Initiation Programs for Adults



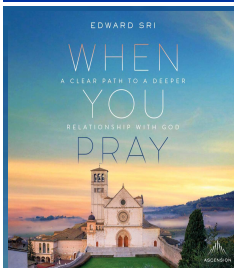
**Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring
the Catholic Church as your church home?**

**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 Faith Formation



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

Saint Michael Hall, Wednesdays 7- 8:30pm

All are welcome, join in at any time!

Inspired by the real example of the saints, we will learn how to pray with the same consistency, trust, peace, and passion that led to deep transformation in their souls. **When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God** will help you begin your journey of prayer, rejuvenate your prayer life, and strengthen your relationship with God so that you can give God your entire heart.

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 x131 or lwienhoff@olmc.org



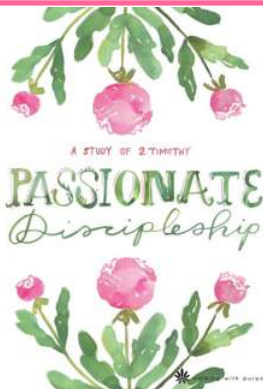
That Man is You (TMIY) honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop 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.



Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a parish-based Bible study program for adult women, it incorporates at-home Scripture study, weekly small group discussion, and monthly talks on relevant study material. The new fall study, **Passionate Discipleship, Saint Michael Hall on Wednesday's**, following Mass, **register online at olmc.org.**

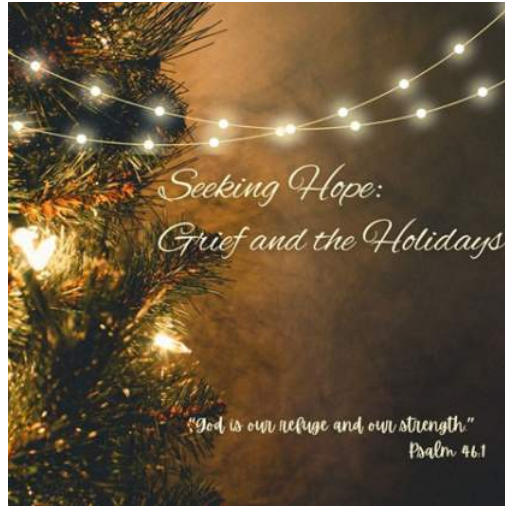


Walking with Purpose

All women of the parish are welcome, join in at any time!

Passionate Discipleship journeys through 2 Timothy verse by verse. Come learn how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting this message to others who can pass it on as well.

Pastoral Care



Honor the memory of your loved one with a Mass intention. A reminder that they are with you and interceding for you.

Be honest with God. Enter into conversation with him. Turn to him in prayer.

Do something different. Break tradition. Cherish new memories being made.

Plan how you'll be part of the holiday festivities. Keep your celebrations simple and communicate that to your family.

Peaceful moments can be enlightened with prayer as you light a candle of hope.



Visiting the Sick and Homebound Bring hope to the homebound during Advent

Will you bring hope to the homebound this Advent?

Visit: Extend an offer to visit and bring coffee or tea.

Write: A letter or card to uplift spirits.

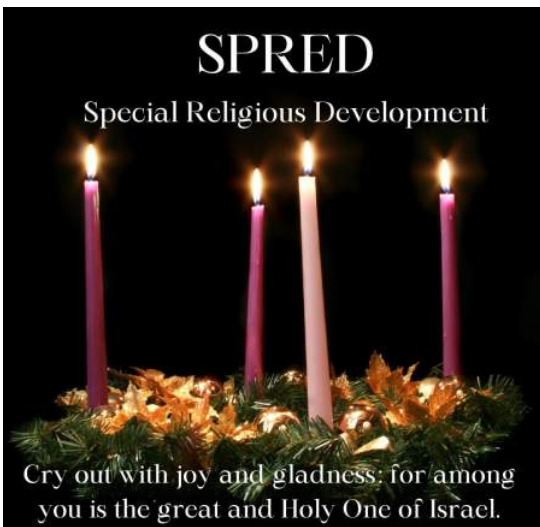
Call: Make a call to wish them a blessed Advent.

Prayer: Pray with those who are lonely or grieving.

Share memories: Share memories of a loved one who has died, or ask someone to share a memory with you.

Communion: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist take Communion to those unable to attend Mass. Inquire at the parish office about training.

Transport: The OLMC van picks up parishioners every Sunday for the 10:00am Mass. Inquire at the parish office about shadowing one Sunday & consider driving.



SPRED: Special Religious Development

As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which is in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. On Gaudete Sunday, we as a church focus on the reasons for our joy; God loves us and saves us. We are called to love one another with the freedom that God's love calls forth in us.

We are grateful for the time spent in community with our SPRED friends this past Saturday! Our SPRED families and team enjoyed a delicious Breakfast with Saint Nicholas. We are grateful to the men of TMIY who prepared breakfast, the elves who provided the decorations AND a jolly Saint Nicholas!

Social Ministry

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Reaching Out into community



PANTRY NEEDS:

spaghetti sauce
noodles
macaroni & cheese
tuna and chicken helpers

PERSONAL NEEDS:

toilet paper

PREGNANCY NEEDS:

size 4, 5 and 6 diapers and wipes

Rejoice and Be Glad

First, thank you for the wonderful response to our Christmas Outreach. All the Angel Gift tags have been taken, as well as all the Christmas food bag requests.



Please do remember that **this weekend is the deadline** for returning the gifts and filled food bags. Our partners at Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, will pick up the bounty of gifts, food and hams on Tuesday, December 17. CCEVA starts distributing the food and gifts on the 18th. Because of your generosity, many hearts will be glad and rejoice — children and parents.

Give one final gift to those families — please pray that they know and feel Christ's love for them and that they would know true hope.



**Thank you for all you do
for our community!**

**For more information contact Kim Taylor at
757-595-0385 ext. 118 or ktaylor@olmc.org**

Ministerio Hispano

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu
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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



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:

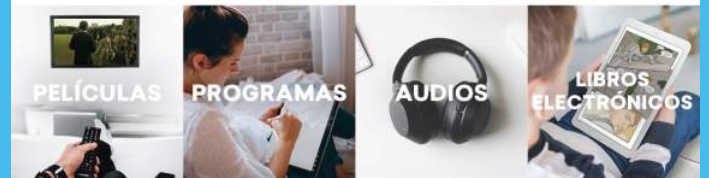
11 de Enero

8 de Febrero

8 de Marzo

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**.

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Liturgy

Community



The lector ministry is open to all practicing Catholics sixteen and older who have received the sacrament of confirmation. If you are an articulate reader who feels called to this ministry, contact Jim Ellis at jimellis1206@gmail.com for more information.

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Adorers Needed



We are looking for adorers to commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays between 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. If you are available to commit to a weekly Holy Hour, please email adoration@olmc.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 Saturday, February 1, in St. Michael Hall. Doors open at 6:15 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)! We will also have a 50/50 raffle that evening.

Tickets are \$25/person and are available in the Parish Office during the week and in the Narthex January 11/12 & 25/26.

Only 80 Tickets will be sold, so get yours soon!

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