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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm

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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, March 8, 2025

5:00 – +Robert R Rutherford Family

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:00 – +Paul Coon Maureen Coon
10:00 – +Nancy Curran The Willcox Family

12 CNU – No Mass
2:00 – +Salvador Guerra Gomez Rosalia Mendoza
5:00 – The People of the Parish

Mon – (5:30pm) Int’s of Sr Hannah Rose The Weischedel Family

Tues – (9am) +Ella Richter Eileen & Dave Mazary

Wed – (6:30pm) +Sr. Regina Decker, CDP Family

Thur – (8:05am) +Deceased Members of the Gere & Ammeux Family
The Gere Family
(6:30pm) +Fr Norbert Piper OLMC Parish

Fri – (7am) +Teresa McQuinn John & Terri Sweeney

Saturday, March 15, 2025

5:00 – +Patricia Crowell Ronald & Lisa Crowell

Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:00 – Int’s of Sr Mary Josephine The Weischedel Family
10:00 – +George Gounley, Sr The Gounley Family
12 CNU – The People of the Parish
2:00 – +José Rodrigo Bautista Carol Bautista
5:00 – +Patrick Glaude Philip & Susan Glaude

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Weekly Collections

March 1 & 2

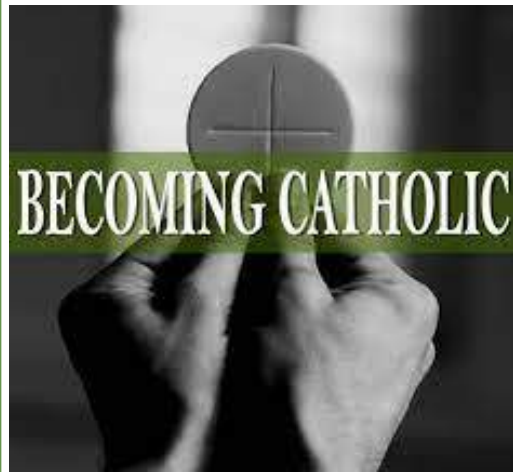
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Altar Flowers

Flowers for the Church may be given as memorials for a loved one or special occasion. To schedule a memorial floral gift, please call Eileen, ext. 116 at least two weeks in advance of the date you wish. The suggested donation to cover the cost is \$100.

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

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

Metanoia

Thursdays 1-2pm Saint Michael Hall

Journey With Christ Into Conversion.

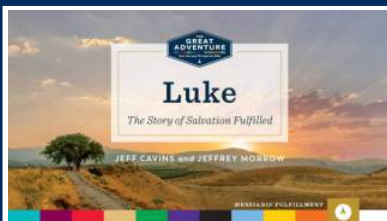


Metanoia is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places, such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the Desert of Temptations, and many other holy sites in Jerusalem.

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

Contact Lisa for more information, lwienhoff@olmc.org or (757)595-0385 ext 131.



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

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm (after 6:30 Mass), Saint Michael Hall

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before. Study guides can be purchased online at Ascension Press.

Register online at olmc.org

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Pastoral Care



Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Consider serving as an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the sick and homebound. 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

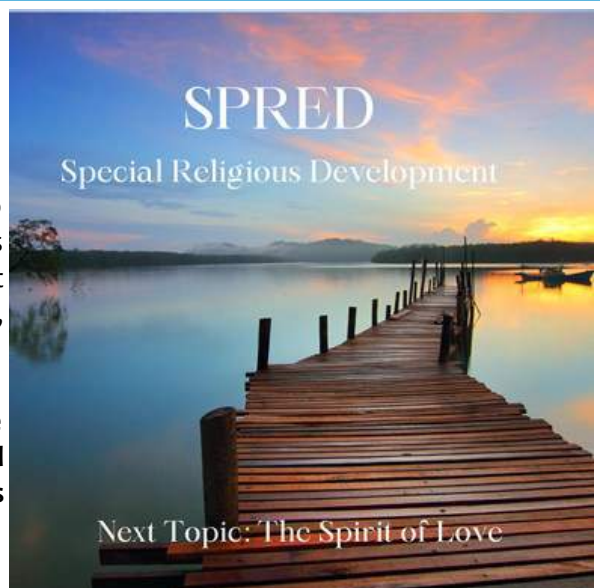
Please contact Christa at the parish office to inquire.
Training is provided.

SPRED: Special Religious Development Wednesday evenings

NEXT TOPIC: Living in the Light

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.

“Rise up in splendor. Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and clouds cover the people. But upon you the Lord shines and over you appears His glory.” Isaiah 60:1-2



Seasons of Hope ~ Catholic Grief Support

New six week series begins in March . When you or someone you care about is suffering from the loss of a loved one, the process of grieving is a natural part of healing. Grief, however natural, can be intense and experienced in very individual ways. It is sometimes hard to know, “Is what I’m going through ‘normal’ or natural?”

Seasons of Hope offers a safe and compassionate environment for adults whose loved one has died. Seasons of Hope, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God’s consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection and sharing our faith.

Register at olmc.org or call the parish office.



Social Ministry

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



ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

PANTRY:

jelly
canned meals like:
Chili
chunky soup
Chef Boyardee

PREGNANCY NEEDS:

burp clothes
receiving blankets

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

As Catholics, we believe in, advocate for, and support the sanctity of human life in all ages and under any circumstance. This Spring's **40 Days for Life** campaign is a good time to remind you of one of the ways in which you upheld the dignity of human life last year.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Pregnancy Outreach, staffed by parishioner volunteers and funded by you, greets new life with joy and open arms. Sometimes, we may be one of the few who welcome that child as a blessing from God.

We walk with families from the mother's third trimester until the child is 2 years old. When the child is first born, or about to be born, the families receive a layette with all the basic necessities to care for a baby. We offer baby gear - baby carriers, bathtubs, diaper bags and changing pads, and strollers to name a few items. We give books and toys and snuggly security animals. As support for mothers of newborns, we give small items to pamper her.

However, the things the families need most are **diapers, wipes, formula and baby clothes**. We encourage families to visit us monthly to get more of these items. As many of you know or recall - diapers, wipes and formula are very expensive.

Last year, **through your generosity, we assisted 161 families**, some of them visited many months during the year. Some also received food from our pantry when they visited us.

Thank you for all you do!

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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:

12 de Abril

10 de Mayo

14 de Junio

12 de Julio

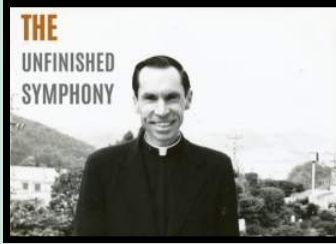
9 de Agosto



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.

Community

Liturgy



CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH!

Thursday, March 27 at 6 PM
Movie Night

The Ladies of Carmel invite you to enjoy soup and dessert followed by the movie,

The Unfinished Symphony - the story of Father Al Schwartz.

This is a short documentary about the life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz ("Father Al"), the Sisters of Mary, and their charitable work serving the poorest of the poor around the world.

This is a free event for the women of the parish!

RSVP by March 21st to LOC@OLMC.org or sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex.

BE ONE WITH JESUS

eucharistic adoration

Every Thursday

9am ~ 6:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel



Remember your loved ones this Easter Season by sponsoring an Easter Flower 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 **Monday, April 14th**.

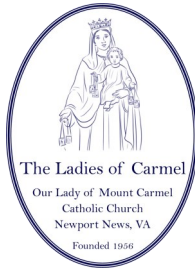
For more information contact Eileen at ext 116 or email emazary@olmc.org

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.

For more info email loc@olmc.org or call 757-595-0385.
We look forward to hearing from you!



JOIN US ONLINE

Did you know that you can join our auction online? The OLMC School silent auction opens at 5:30 PM on Saturday, March 8th and closes at 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 9th.

Register and start bidding online.

www.ourschool.auction/ShineLikeTheStars

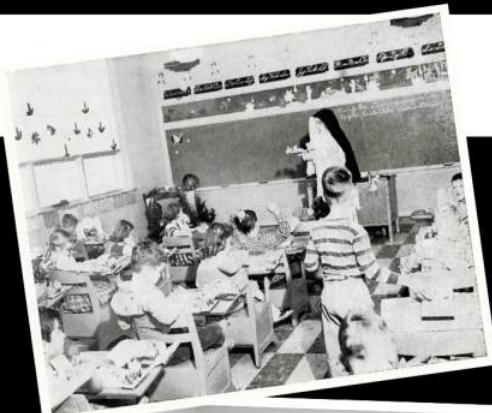


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