

Clergy

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Office Hours

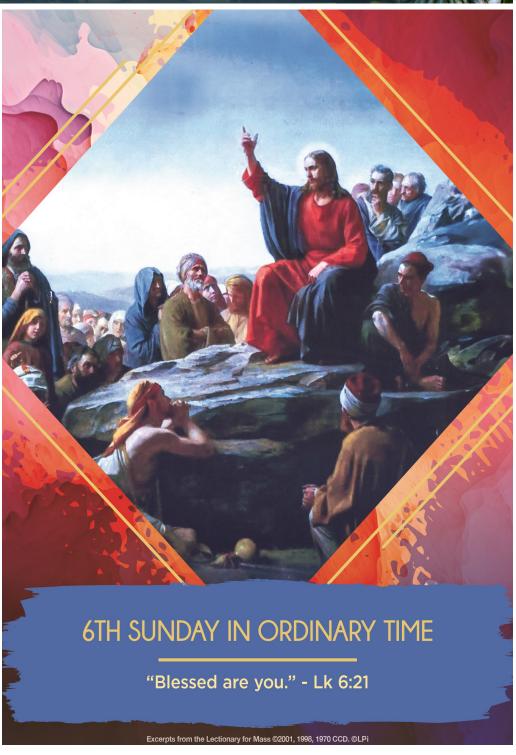
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Staff

Angelese Mackey, **Business Coordinator** amackey@olmcc.com

Allyson Ford, Music Director aford@olmcc.com

February 16, 2025



In Case of Emergency

Please call Fr. Mark's cell phone directly at 770-365-5200 in emergency situations.

Nursery

Sheron Williams is available to provide care for children whose parents wish to drop them off at the nursery before Mass. The nursery is open 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. On Sundays when PRE is held, Ms. Sheron is available until 11:15 a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
	Fiscal Year
	to Date
	July - December
Envelopes and Loose Online Giving Total	167,830 51,324 219,154
YTD Funds (Budget) Required	195,000
Year to Date Variance	24,154

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study continues February 18 at 6:30 a.m. in Shuler Hall.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke on continues this Wednesday, February 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room. Sessions continue weekly through March 26. All are welcome!

Hot Meals Ministry

Hot Meals Ministry continues each Monday from 1:00 -3:30 p.m. in Shuler Hall. Visit <u>olmcc.com</u> to sign up to help. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Write "Hot Meals Ministry" on your check memo line and drop in the collection basket.

Pope Francis' February Prayer Intention

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Mass Intentions

February 15 - Ed Long February 16 - Anderson Family

Readings for Next Sunday, February 23

First Reading 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

In baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.



February 18 - Michael Haeg

February 21 - Eleanor Boehm

February 23 - Larry Parks

Happy Anniversary!

29 yrs. on February 17 - Aimee and Scott Braman 19 yrs. on February 18 - Rhonda and Huxley Brown 16 yrs. on February 20 - Carrie and Thomas Gallant 39 yrs. on February 22 - Jeanette and Chip Rennick

OCIA Continues

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, continues this Sunday, February 16, at 10:15 a.m. in Shuler Hall.

Update Your Online Giving for 2025



Please remember to log into your Online Giving account and update your gift to this calendar year's offertory fund, Offertory 2025. Use the QR code to the left or visit olmcc.com. Please

contact the church office if you need assistance updating your contribution or need help creating an Online Giving account.

Liturgical Minister Schedules Saturday, February 22

Lector: Judy Anderson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, February 23

Lector: Bill Brown

Altar Server: Niko Wilkinson

Most Recent Collection

Offertory, February 3 - 9: \$4,363

Prayer List

Mark Anderson Angie Morelock Jeff Breeden West Mullins Maria Cardoso Margaret Nelson **Bob Coleman Eddie Parks Jerry Colston** Ryan Petty Charlie Cover Kay Quinn Sean Dorsey Marilyn Shelton Haley Frierson Blackwell Smith Mike Gordon Lloyd Smith Franklin Haney **Mary Thomas** Larry Hudspeth **Bob Thornton** Hector Varela Nyla Johnson Susan Johnson Sara Varela Lynn Waters Julia Jones Shelia Kesler Kristi Welchel Sheron Williams **Ed Long** Allen Lupton **Grant Wortman** Jeff Messinger Mackenzie York Samra Mims **Greg Zent**

Margaret Ann Bentley Margaret Mebane Zent

Please contact aperry@olmcc.com, to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List.

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars to join us for a Pancake Dinner on Fat Tuesday, March 4! More details to follow next week.

Time, Talent & Treasure Survey



There is still time to participate in our Time, Talent & Treasure Survey! Please use the QR code to access the survey. Your feedback is valuable to our parish.

Upcoming Survey

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is asking each parish to participate in a program called the Disciple Maker Index. It's a survey/questionnaire designed to identify the needs and desires of our parishioners, both spiritually and as part of a faith community. We can then use the results in future parish planning to meet these needs and desires so as to make our parish relevant to all. The survey will be available from March 5 to April 6. It can be taken online, is completely anonymous, and should take about 10-15 minutes. A link will be provided at the appropriate time. Please consider taking the survey, as your input can help guide the direction of our parish. Thank you!

OKMS Needs Volunteers

Orchard Knob Middle School is looking for volunteers to participate in an afterschool program on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for twenty 6th graders. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anne Epps, 423-653-4950. Thanks!

Free Book & Dates for Spiritual Book Clubs

The Three Ordinary Voices of God, by Matthew Kelly, is available in the narthex for each family to take home. Dates for book clubs are in the bulletin insert.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements have been mailed for calendar year 2024. Please email Angelese Mackey, amackey@olmcc.com, next week if you do not receive your statement.

We are One Body in Christ, the theme of the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, was chosen to remind us that we, as members of the Church, are called to work together for the common good, each of us playing a vital role in the mission of Christ. Our archdiocese is a living example of this unity—one body made up of many faithful members, each essential to the vitality of the whole. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn.

A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for the continued support of the many important programs that helps thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2025 appeal is \$9,850,000 and 100% participation. The goal for our parish is \$32,600. Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

To donate online: lifeofthechurch.com/donate





