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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.

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January 5, 2025



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

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In the Hospital

If you or someone you know will be going in the hospital please call the office, or have a family member or hospital chaplain call for you. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from notifying us.

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 - November
Envelopes and Loose	105,843
Online Giving	<u>39,300</u>
Total	145,143
YTD Funds (Budget) Required	162,500
Year to Date Variance	(17,357)

Online Giving

Our parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. Your generosity and support make our church's work possible! Use the QR code to the left or visit olmcc.com to give today. You may also contact the church office if you need assistance with enrollment or have questions.



Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention



For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Mass Intentions

January 4 - People of the Parish

January 5 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, January 12

First Reading Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 Second Reading Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
 Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

On Jesus, the beloved of the Father, the glory of the Lord has been revealed. Salvation is offered to all, and the earth is renewed!



January 11 - Judy Anderson

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January 12 - Dan Frierson

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study resumes January 14 at 6:30 a.m. in Fr. Shuler Hall.

Men's Group Dinner

The next Men's Group Dinner is Tuesday, February 4. Please come anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Hot Meals Ministry

Please consider volunteering with our Hot Meals Ministry on Mondays, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., in Shuler Hall. Sign up at olmcc.com.

Schedule Changes

There will be no morning Mass at OLMCC on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14-15. Instead, a communion service will be offered. There will be no confessions or Mass at SKD on Wednesday, January 15.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend will support Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 11

Lector: Rick Johnson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 12

Lector: Rich Boschi

Altar Server: Anna Margaret Boschi

Most Recent Collection

Offertory, December 16-29: \$30,798

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Samra Mims
Jeff Breeden	Angie Morelock
Bob Coleman	Margaret Nelson
Sharon Collins	Eddie Parks
Jerry Colston	Ryan Petty
Lyndia Crotteau	Marilyn Shelton
Sean Dorsey	Mary Thomas
Haley Frierson	Bob Thornton
Franklin Haney	Hector Varela
Larry Hudspeth	Sara Varela
Nyla Johnson	Lynn Waters
Susan Johnson	Kristi Welchel
Julia Jones	Sheron Williams
Shelia Kesler	Grant Wortman
Allen Lupton	Mackenzie York
Ellie Mahoney	Greg Zent
Jeff Messinger	
Margaret Ann Bentley	
Margaret Mebane Zent	

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

Pray for Our Sick

Everyone is invited to pray The Divine Mercy for all those who are sick. Meet in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel each Saturday at 5:10 p.m. prior to the Vigil Mass.

Thank You, Musicians!

We especially thank our guest vocalists, Chris Campion, Ed Long, and Jose and Jherria Villalobos, who regularly worship with us at OLMCC. We also thank our string quartet, Somersault Quartet, and regular musicians, Scott Medley and Allyson Ford.

O.C.I.A. Begins This Sunday, January 5 (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you or someone you know like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps your spouse or fiancé is thinking about becoming a Catholic? Maybe you were raised Catholic, but never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Maybe you have never been baptized by any Christian church or maybe you have never belonged to a faith community? Maybe you've drifted away from the Church and want to renew your connection to Catholicism by refreshing your knowledge of the Church's teaching? There is never any commitment to become Catholic. That is a personal decision to be made by each individual participant. Participants who decide to become Catholic will be brought into full communion with the Church (Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil, Saturday night, April 19, 2025. O.C.I.A. will meet weekly on Sundays in Shuler Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The course, led by Deacon Mark Mitchell, will begin Sunday, January 5 and conclude Sunday, April 13. If you have any questions you can email Deacon Mark Mitchell at deaconmark@olmcc.com or Father Mark Thomas at mthomas@archatl.com.

Free Book for Spiritual Book Clubs

The Three Ordinary Voices of God, by Matthew Kelly, is available in the narthex for each family to take home. We hope to form parish-wide "Spiritual Book Clubs" and this will be the book to get us started. We plan to begin with small groups meeting in homes during Lent in 2025. The parish hall may be used as a small-group meeting area as well as the youth room downstairs. Ideally, all will be invited to a small group, including your friends and neighbors, Catholics and non-Catholics, and non-Christians. Prayerfully consider opening your home to a small group for three weeks during Lent. There is no need to prepare food or beverages for your guests for three sessions of an hour or less for discussion of the book. More details will follow in the New Year.

LORD,
EVERY NATION
ON EARTH
ADORES YOU.

PSALM 72

