



**Pastor**

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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**

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**January 7, 2024**



“WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE.” - MT 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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. Please remember that the nursery is open year-year round and is available this summer.

### **Hot Meals Ministry**

Hot Meals Ministry is always in need of more volunteers. Please consider signing up on SignUpGenius via [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) for a slot anytime from 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. on Mondays, or you can show up at Shuler Hall to see what it's all about and assist as needed. Thanks to your generous support both physically and financially.

### **Online Giving**

Love, serve, and give generously this holiday season. 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! Visit [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) to sign up and get started today. You may also contact the church office if you need with enrollment or have questions.

### **Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention**



**For the gift of diversity in the Church.** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

### **Mass Intentions**

January 6 - People of the Parish

January 7 - People of the Parish

### **Readings for Next Sunday, January 14**

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel John 1:35-42

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are to do his will?

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

January 11 - Judy Anderson

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January 12 - Dan Frierson

January 14 - Margaret McGinness

### **Office Closed**

The office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### **Mailing Address Updates**

Please remember to contact Angelese in the office, [amackey@olmcc.com](mailto:amackey@olmcc.com), if you need to update your mailing address.

### **Schedule Change**

There will be no Morning Mass or Communion Services, Monday, January 22 through Saturday, January 27. There will also be no Adoration on Saturday, January 27.

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, January 13

Lector: Jimmy McGinness

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, January 14

Lector: Arch Willingham

Altar Server: Niko Wilkinson

### Collection Last Week

Offertory, December 30 & 31: \$ 5,674

### To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

Authorized amount incl HVAC: \$ 3,190,826

Collected to date: \$ 3,094,118

**STILL NEEDED: \$ 96,708**

### Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Samra Mims
Harvey Brown	Margaret Nelson
Bob Coleman	Eddie Parks
Sharon Collins	Ryan Petty
Haley Frierson	Jack Pollock
Charles Gerber	Marilyn Shelton
Franklin Haney	Hector Varela
Nyla Johnson	Sara Varela
Susan Johnson	Sheron Williams
Julia Jones	Tom Wilson
Shelia Kesler	Bill Young
Allen Lupton	Jerry Zent
Jeff Messinger	

Please contact [aperry@olmcc.com](mailto:aperry@olmcc.com), to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

### ATTN: Online Giving Users

Please remember if you are Online Giving users, you need to log into your account at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com), and update your giving for 2024. Please select the new fund, Offertory 2024. If you need assistance updating your contributions for 2024 or establishing a new Online Giving account, please contact [amackey@olmcc.com](mailto:amackey@olmcc.com). Fr. Mark asks that we prayerfully consider a 10% increase in our 2024 Offertory contributions.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend will benefit Hispanic Ministries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The help we provide to our Hispanic brothers and sisters is accompanied by pastoral services such as religious education, evangelization programs, sacraments and the Eucharist in their own language and culture, for their spiritual support and integration to the parish life. All contributions go directly to serve the Hispanic community of the archdiocese. Please be generous, the needs are great.

### OLMCC Food Pantry Donations

Our non-perishable food donations box is located in the side narthex in the blue container. Your donations help to keep the OLMCC food pantry stocked, enabling our parish to support Chattanooga area tent communities, anyone in need, and Dade County blessings boxes.

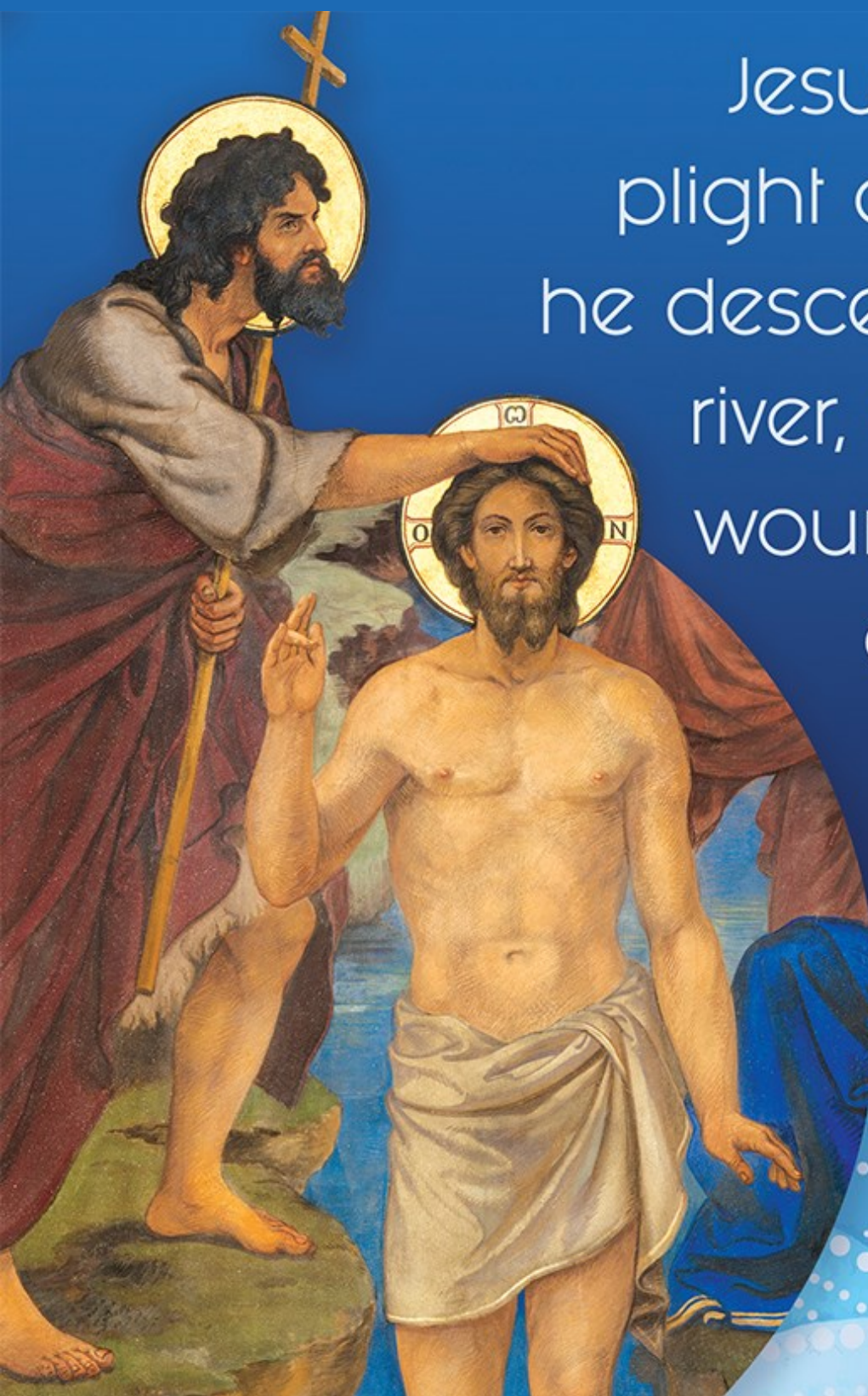
### Hand Up Ministry Support Continues

Thanks to your generous support the newly renovated space at Hope House is now occupied. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please write "Hope House" on the memo line of your check and drop them in the collection basket or the office drop safe.

### Weekday Mass

Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:30 A.M. for Mass. Saturday Mass is celebrated at 8:30 A.M. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 A.M. until Benediction at 3:00 P.M.





Jesus shares the  
plight of us sinners;  
he descends into the  
river, and into the  
wounded history  
of humanity.

**POPE FRANCIS**