

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.

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January 12, 2025



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him. - Lk 3:21-22a

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

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.

Second Collection This Weekend

The second collection this weekend will support Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries.

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 11 - Mark Anderson January 12 - Mark Anderson

Readings for Next Sunday, January 19

First Reading	Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel	John 2:1-11

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.



January 14 - Margaret McGinness January 15 - Susan Davenport January 19 - Aimee Braman January 19 - Irie Johnson

Update Your Online Giving for 2025

Please remember to log into your Online Giving



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 <u>olmcc.com</u>. Please contact the church office if you need assistance updating your contribution

or need help creating an Online Giving account.

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.

Liturgical Minister Schedules		
<u>Saturday, January 18</u>		

Lector:	Micheline Johnson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

<u>Sunday, January 19</u>

Lector: Ramona Glascock

Altar Server: Whit Boehm

Most Recent Collection

Offertory, Dec. 30 - Jan. 5: \$17,376

Prayer List

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

O.C.I.A. Cancelled This Weekend

OCIA on January 12 is cancelled. OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, will meet next Sunday, January 19, at 10:15 a.m. in Shuler Hall. If you have any questions you can email Deacon Mark Mitchell at deaconmark@olmcc.com or Father Mark Thomas at mthomas@archatl.com.

Dispensation Reminders

All parishioners are reminded that the Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed during times of hazardous road conditions and/or low visibility due to clouds on mountain/fog. Also, remember that it is an act of charity NOT to come to Mass if you are ill and might be contagious. You are dispensed.

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. Book Club information to follow.

Jubilee Year of Hope

Dear Parishioners,

We have progressed through the Christmas season and the Glory of God's Incarnate Word, our Lord's Nativity, Epiphany, and baptism in the Jordan. We celebrated Holy Family Sunday and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Though we will now move into ordinary time for several weeks until Ash Wednesday on March 5 and the beginning of Lent, let us continue the Christmas joy we have experienced through these beautiful solemn Christmas liturgies: our joyful welcoming of the Nativity with our children's pageant, the beauty of the prelude music of our Christmas eve Mass and the splendor of Midnight Mass, which has continued to improve in attendance with each succeeding year since we started this ancient tradition of the Church again here at Our Lady of the Mount in 2021. All of this, ought to give us great joy and hope for the future of our parish on the mount with its mission church in the valley, St. Katharine Drexel. As we continue through this new year of our Lord 2025, the Jubilee Year of Hope, may we let our Christian faith guide us in all things, giving thanks to Our Lord Jesus Christ for the sublime gift he gives us, the gift of eternal salvation.

> Your grateful Pastor, Fr. Mark

BLESS THE LORD, (My Goy).

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