

#### **Pastor**

Fr. Mark Thomas 706-820-0680, ext. 204 mthomas@archatl.com

### **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.

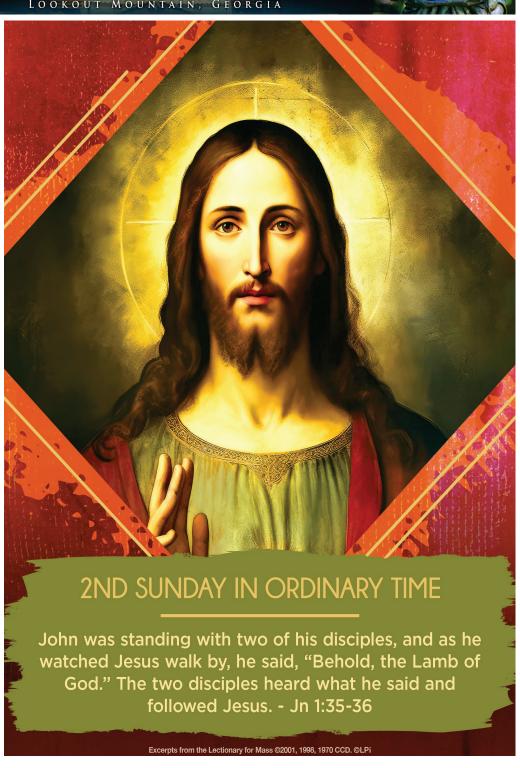
#### Staff

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

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January 14, 2024



## 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. Pease consider signing up on SignUpGenius via 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 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 13 - People of the Parish January 14 - People of the Parish

## Readings for Next Sunday, January 21

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?



January 15 - Judy Anderson

January 19 - Aimee Braman

January 19 - Irie Johnson

# **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.

# **Mailing Address Updates**

Please remember to contact Angelese in the office, <u>amackey@olmcc.com</u>, if you need to update your mailing address.

# Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to join us for Men's Bible Study on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

# **Liturgical Minister Schedules**

### Saturday, January 20

Lector: Cissy Coleman

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, January 21

Lector: Andy Stockett

Altar Server: Whit Boehm

### **Collection Last Week**

Offertory, January 6 & 7: \$ 5,229

# To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

Authorized amount incl HVAC: \$ 3,190,826 Collected to date: \$ 3,097,627

**STILL NEEDED:** \$ 93,199

# **Prayer List**

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

Please contact <a href="mailto:aperry@olmcc.com">aperry@olmcc.com</a>, to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### Second Collection This Weekend

The second collection this weekend will benefit Hispanic Ministries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. All contributions go directly to serve the Hispanic community of the archdiocese. Please be generous, the needs are great.

# **ATTN: Online Giving Users**

Please remember if you are Online Giving users, you need to log into your account at 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. Fr. Mark asks that we prayerfully consider a 10% increase in our 2024 Offertory contributions.

# **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.

# Why Be Catholic?

In today's world it is not an easy time to be Catholic, but it is an important time! Most Catholics know a family member, friend, or co-worker that now attends another church or doesn't attend mass any longer. Many Catholics have been asked tough questions about our faith and were not prepared to answer.

Join Rick Johnson and Dick Crotteau for Lenten spiritual enrichment, as they facilitate a weekly Sunday program incorporating a short video featuring nationally renowned Catholic speakers, followed by discussion addressing these topics. There is no need to register. All are invited to any or all the sessions, Sundays, 10:15 A.M., February 11 through March 10, in Shuler Hall.

