



Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

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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

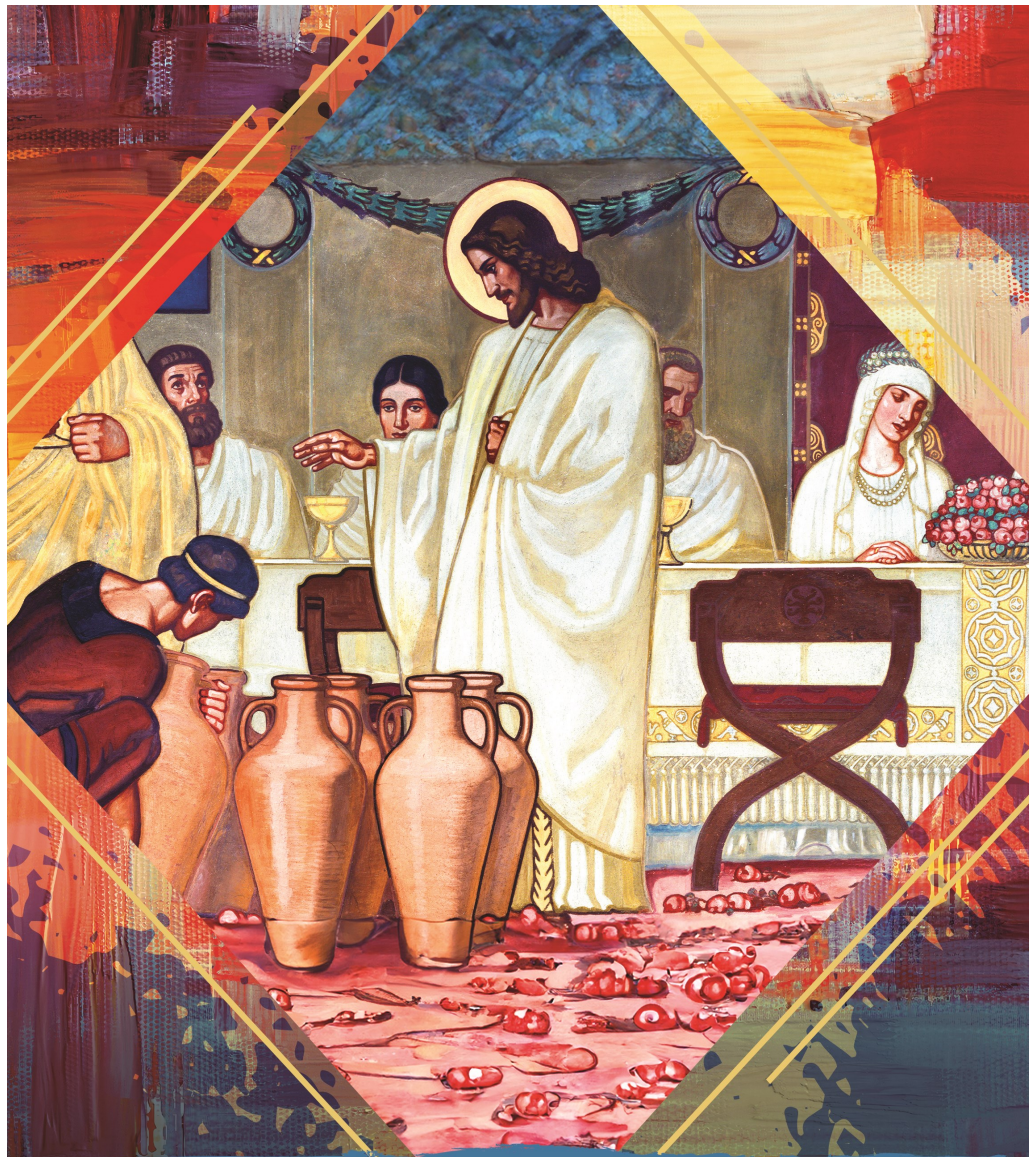
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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January 19, 2025



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They have no wine.”
- Jn 2:3

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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.

Mass Intentions

January 18 - The Fire Victims of California

January 19 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, January 26

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.



January 22 - Chip Corley

January 24 - Bo Mahoney

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

	Fiscal Year 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)

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.



Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study continues January 21 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.

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.

Hot Meals Ministry

Hot Meals Ministry continues each Monday from 1:00 -3:30 p.m. in Shuler Hall. Visit olmcc.com 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.

Women's Bible Study Begins on February 5

We will begin a new study from Ascension Press on the Gospel of Luke on February 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room. This study is 8 sessions and all are welcome!

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 25

Lector: Mark Anderson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 26

Lector: Nick Wilkinson

Altar Server: Hudson Wilkinson

Most Recent Collection

Offertory, January 6 -12: \$1,068

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Angie Morelock
Jeff Breeden	West Mullins
Bob Coleman	Margaret Nelson
Jerry Colston	Eddie Parks
Lyndia Crotteau	Ryan Petty
Sean Dorsey	Marilyn Shelton
Haley Frierson	Lloyd Smith
Mike Gordon	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
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.

O.C.I.A. Resumes This Weekend

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, will resume on 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

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, dark wooden cross. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb pointing upwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue sky with a hint of a sunset or sunrise at the bottom. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, set against semi-transparent blue rectangular backgrounds.

**WE
PROCLAIM
HIS
MARVELOUS
DEEDS.**

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