

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

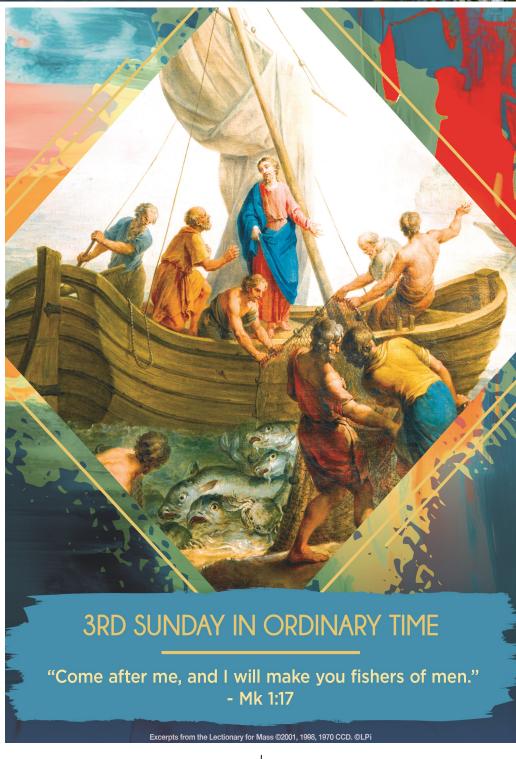
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Staff

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

Mary Voges, Pastoral Associate mvoges@olmcc.com

January 21, 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

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 20 - People of the Parish January 21 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, January 28

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.



January 22 - Chip Corley
January 24 - Bo Mahoney

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 25 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 27

Lector: Judy Anderson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 28

Lector: Bill Brown

Altar Server: Hudson Wilkinson

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

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

Allen Lupton

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.

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.

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.

"The journey of friendship between Jews and Catholics in Chattanooga"

LET'S TALK!



Speaker: Brendan Murphy

Date: January 24, 2024

Time: 6PM - 8PM

Location: Mizpah Congregation

ENTER ON OAK STREET 923 MCCALLIE AVENUE CHATTANOOGA TN

Sponsored by Mizpah and Holy Spirit Catholic Church

"In the words of our presenter, Brendan Murphy:" I am a history teacher at Marist School in Atlanta who is about to start his 30th year at the school! Crazy. The class I'm hoping to bring to Chattanooga is one I developed as part of my position on the Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue for the Archdiocese of Atlanta and has been endorsed by Archbishop Hartmayer. The class covers the history and Christian anti-Judaism, the watershed proclamation of Nostra Aetate, and current and future Jewish-Christian relations.