



Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

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.

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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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 - 10:15 A.M. Please remember that the nursery is open year-year round and is available this summer.

Help Those in Need

The church office is now accepting donations of the following items to assist those living in tent communities served by our Hot Meals Ministry: blankets, coats, tarps, and tents.

Donations to the food pantry are always accepted at the church office or in the narthex before or after daily or weekend Mass.

Hot Meals Ministry

Hot Meals Ministry is always in need of more volunteers. Please 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.



Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention



For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Mass Intentions

January 21 - Mark Anderson

January 22 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, January 29th

First Reading	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12a

Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.



January 24 - Bo Mahoney

January 29 - Cody Scroggins

Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Bible Study continues Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

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.



Mass Schedule Change



There will be no morning Mass at OLMCC on Thursday, January 26.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 28th

Lector: Jimmy McGinness

Altar Server: Sophia Huelskamp

Sunday, January 29th

Lector: Nick Wilkinson

Altar Server: Hudson Wilkinson

To Gather & Grow Update

The Archdiocese of Atlanta has waived our assessment on Capital Campaign contributions through June 30, 2023. Here is the current status:

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

Collected to date: \$ 2,919,400

NEEDED by 06/30/2023: \$ 271,426

Collection Last Week

Offertory, January 14 & 15: \$ 4,777

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Jack McDermott
Wendell Burns	Jeff Messinger
Bob Coleman	Samra Mims
Wynn Eady	Eddie Parks
Haley Frierson	Joseph Shramko
Franklin Haney	Sheron Williams

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

Attention Online Giving Users

As we begin a new calendar year, please remember to update your Online Giving by choosing this year's new fund, Offertory 2023. For more information updating your gifts and/or help setting up a new gift please contact Amy at aperry@olmcc.com.

Chili Cook-Off

Come one, come all! Join us Sunday, January 29 at 6 P.M. in Shuler Hall. Bring your best chili recipe to be judged by a panel of experts. Prizes include the Wooden Spoon Award and bragging rights for the next year! Visit olmcc.com and use SignupGenius link to tell us if you will enter chili or bring a salad, bread or dessert to share.

What We Believe -

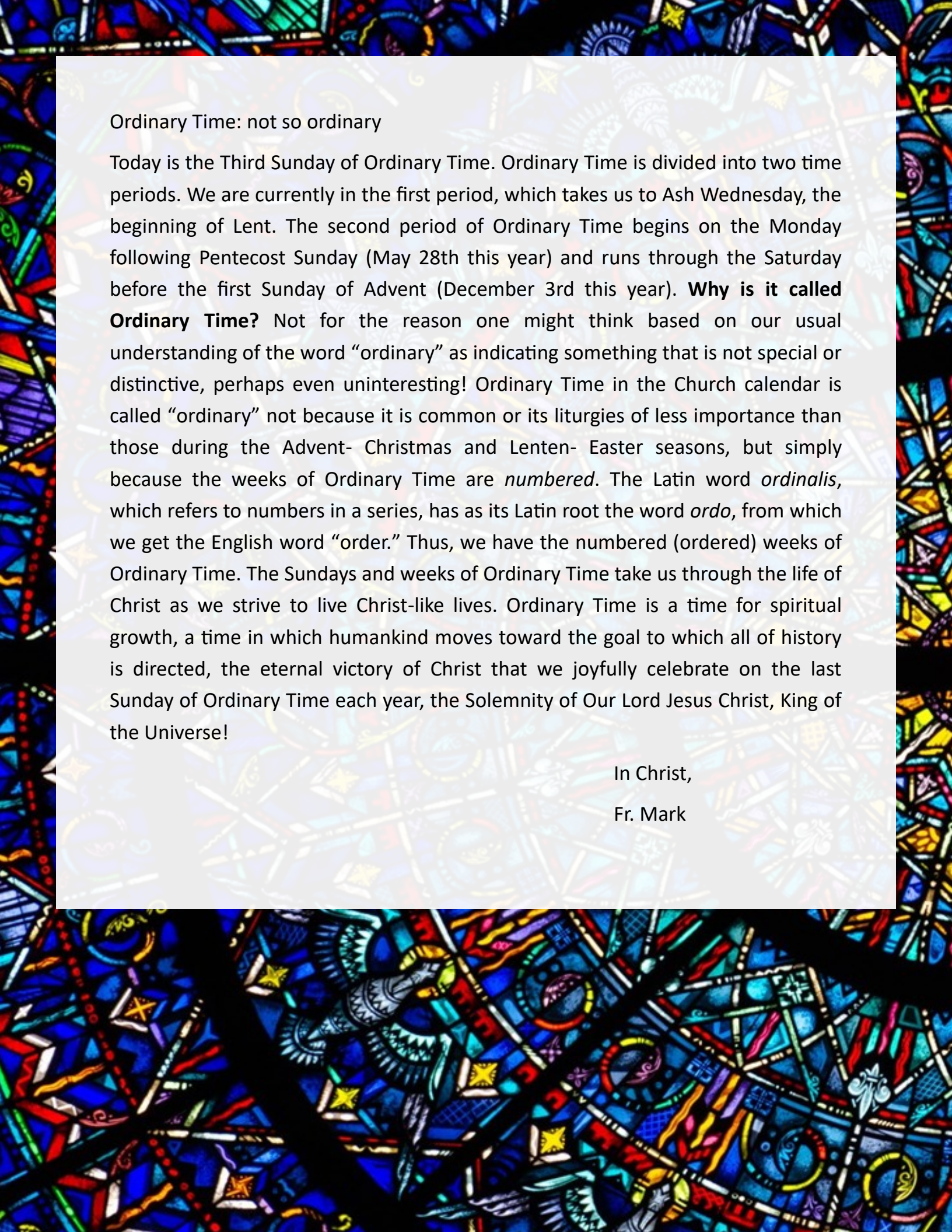
The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation. Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. Join us for What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith at OLMCC beginning January 25 from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and continuing every Wednesday for 10 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Mary Voges at 706-820-0680 or by email at mvoges@olmcc.com.

Save the Date - February 25 & 26

In cooperation with the nationwide *Eucharistic Renewal the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit* devised and planned by Blessed Carlo Acutis will be visiting OLMCC on February 25 & 26.

Watch this space for more information about Blessed Carlo Acutis and this exhibit. Please plan to spend some time in wonder & awe as we learn more about the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist on February 25-26.



Ordinary Time: not so ordinary

Today is the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is divided into two time periods. We are currently in the first period, which takes us to Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The second period of Ordinary Time begins on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday (May 28th this year) and runs through the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent (December 3rd this year). **Why is it called Ordinary Time?** Not for the reason one might think based on our usual understanding of the word “ordinary” as indicating something that is not special or distinctive, perhaps even uninteresting! Ordinary Time in the Church calendar is called “ordinary” not because it is common or its liturgies of less importance than those during the Advent- Christmas and Lenten- Easter seasons, but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are *numbered*. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, has as its Latin root the word *ordo*, from which we get the English word “order.” Thus, we have the numbered (ordered) weeks of Ordinary Time. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time take us through the life of Christ as we strive to live Christ-like lives. Ordinary Time is a time for spiritual growth, a time in which humankind moves toward the goal to which all of history is directed, the eternal victory of Christ that we joyfully celebrate on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time each year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

In Christ,

Fr. Mark