



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

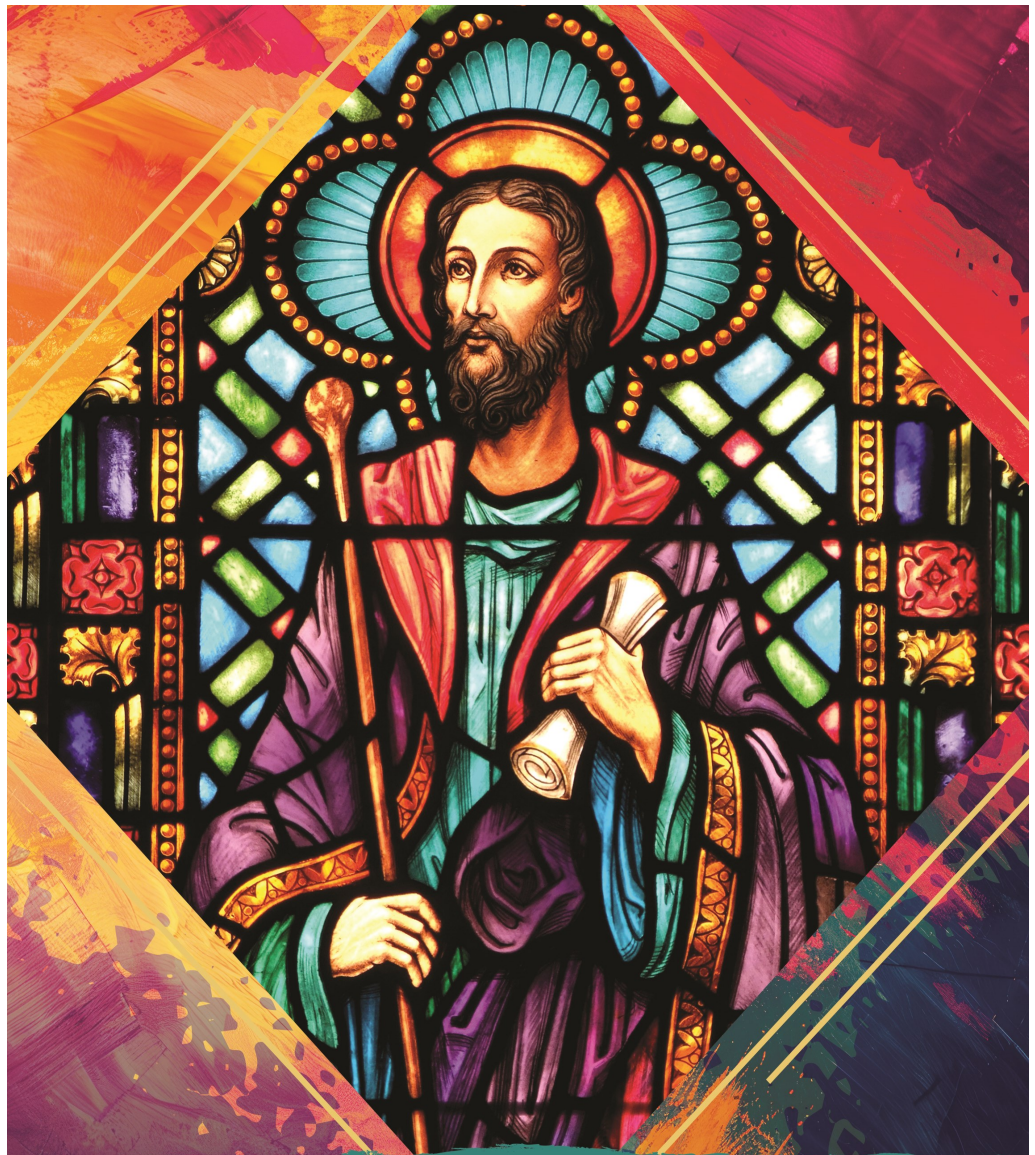
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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January 26, 2025



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
- Lk 4:18

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

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study continues January 28 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.

Mass Intentions

January 25 - People of the Parish

January 26 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, February 2

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be the light for all the nations.



January 29 - Will Brown

January 30 - Myron Schroepfer

January 30 - Scout Brock

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.



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, February 1

Lector: Tony Towns

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, February 2

Lector: Arch Willingham

Altar Server: Cole Schroepfer

Most Recent Collection

Offertory, January 13 -19: \$5,886

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Angie Morelock
Jeff Breeden	West Mullins
Maria Cardoso	Margaret Nelson
Bob Coleman	Eddie Parks
Jerry Colston	Ryan Petty
Lyndia Crotteau	Kay Quinn
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.

Ed Long's Discernment to Priesthood

"God pursues me, and will not let me hide nor rest, until I rest in Him." Those words of mine, written to Archbishop Hartmayer, form my calling to priesthood. I am in the process of applying for seminary formation, and I fear, my fellow parishioners, that I will not be able to persevere without your prayers. I fully realize that, at 68 years of age, I am not the ideal candidate for Holy Orders; but I pray, and it is my fervent hope, that the Archdiocese of Atlanta will allow me to make this one last offering of my life, in service to the People of God.

O.C.I.A. Continues This Weekend

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, continues on Sunday, January 26, 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.

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.

Dispensation Reminders

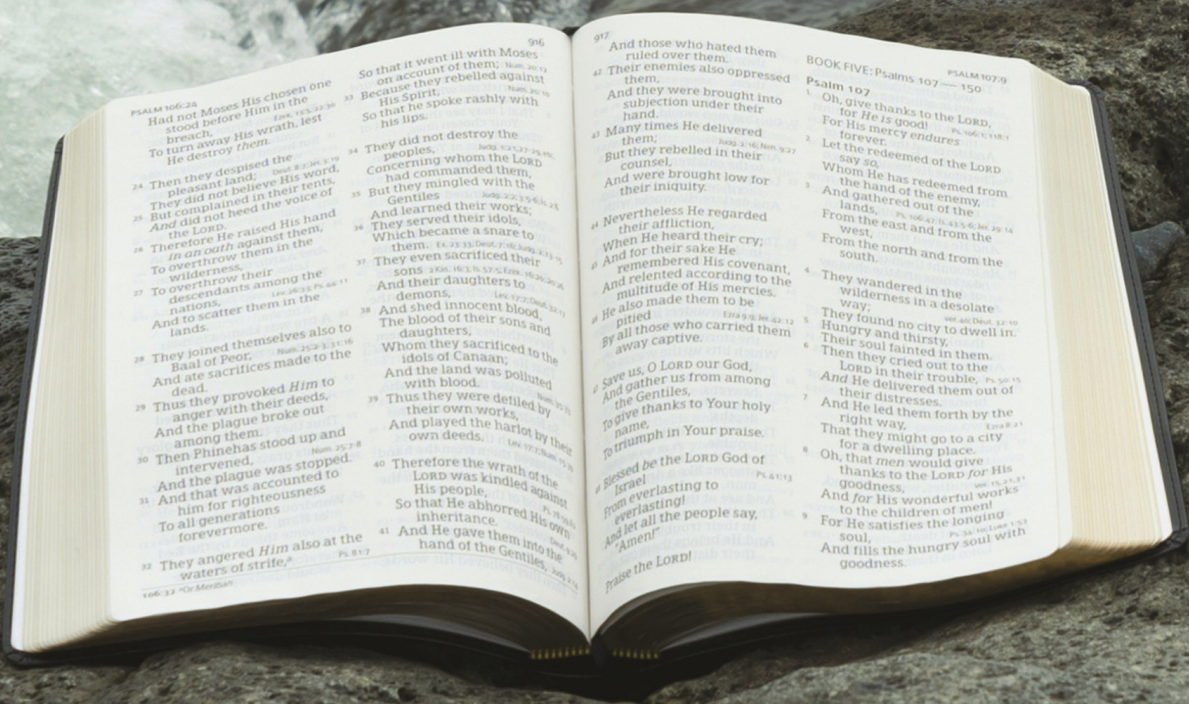
All parishioners are reminded that the Sunday Mass obligation is dispensed during times of hazardous road conditions and/or low visibility due to clouds on mountain/fog. Also, remember that it is an act of charity NOT to come to Mass if you are ill and might be contagious. You are dispensed.

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.

PSALM 19

HIS WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.



PSALM 106:24
Had not Moses His chosen one
stood before Him in the
breach,^{106:19, 23-26}
To turn away His wrath, lest
He destroy them.
24 Then they despised the
pleasant land,^{106:27-29}
They did not believe His word,
But complained in their tents,
And did not heed the voice of
the LORD.
25 Therefore He raised His hand
in an oath against them,
To overthrow them in the
wilderness,
26 To overthrow among the
descendants among the
nations,^{106:31-32}
And to scatter them in the
lands.
27 They joined themselves also to
Baal of Peor,^{106:33-34}
And ate sacrifices made to the
dead.
28 Thus they provoked Him to
anger with their deeds,
And the plague broke out
among them.
29 Then Phinehas stood up and
intervened,^{106:35-36}
And the plague was stopped.
30 And that was accounted to
him for righteousness
To all generations
forevermore.
31 They angered Him also at the
waters of strife,^{106:37-38}

106
So that it went ill with Moses
on account of them;^{106:39-40}
Because they rebelled against
His Spirit,^{106:41}
So that he spoke rashly with
his lips.
34 They did not destroy the
peoples,^{106:42-43}
Concurring whom the LORD
had commanded them,
35 But they mingled with the
Gentiles,^{106:44-45}
And learned their works;
36 They served their idols,
Which became a snare to
them,^{106:46-47}
37 They even sacrificed their
sons,^{106:48-49}
And their daughters to
demons,^{106:50-51}
38 And shed innocent blood,
The blood of their sons and
daughters,
Whom they sacrificed to the
idols of Canaan;
And the land was polluted
with blood.
39 Thus they were defiled by
their own works,
And played the harlot by their
own deeds.^{106:52-53}
40 Therefore the wrath of the
LORD was kindled against
His people,
So that He abhorred His own
inheritance.
41 And He gave them into the
hand of the Gentiles,^{106:54-55}

97
And those who hated them
ruled over them.
42 Their enemies also oppressed
them,
And they were brought into
subjection under their
hand.
43 Many times He delivered
them,
But they rebelled in their
counsel,^{106:56-57}
And were brought low for
their iniquity.
44 Nevertheless He regarded
their affliction,
When He heard their cry;
45 And for their sake He
remembered His covenant,
And relented according to the
multitude of His mercies.
46 He also made them to be
pitied,^{106:58-59}
By all those who carried them
away captive.
47 Save us, O LORD our God,
And gather us from among
the Gentiles,^{106:60-61}
To give thanks to Your holy
name,
To triumph in Your praise.
48 Blessed be the LORD God of
Israel
From everlasting to everlasting,
And let all the people say,
"Amen!"
Praise the LORD!

BOOK FIVE: Psalms 107—150
PSALM 107:9
1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for His good
For His mercy endures
forever.
2 Let the redeemed of the LORD
say so,
Whom He has redeemed from
the hand of the enemy,
3 And gathered out of the
lands,^{107:10-11}
From the east and from the
west,^{107:12-13}
From the north and from the
south.
4 They wandered in the
wilderness in a desolate
way,^{107:14-15}
5 They found no city to dwell in,
Hungry and thirsty,
6 Then they cried out to the
LORD in their trouble,^{107:16-17}
And He delivered them out of
their distresses,
7 And He led them forth by the
right way,^{107:18-19}
That they might go to a city
for a dwelling place.
8 Oh, that men would give
thanks to the LORD for His
goodness,^{107:20-21}
And for His wonderful works
to the children of men!
9 For He satisfies the longing
soul,^{107:22-23}
And fill the hungry soul with
goodness.