



# 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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**February 18, 2024**



## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

“The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,  
and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

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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. 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. Please consider signing up on SignUpGenius via [olmcc.com](http://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](http://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' February Prayer Intention**



**For the terminally ill.** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

### **Mass Intentions**

February 17 - People of the Parish

February 18 - People of the Parish

### **Readings for Next Sunday, February 25**

First Reading Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Second Reading Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.



February 21 - Eleanor Boehm

February 23 - Ben Hagaman

February 23 - Larry Parks

February 25 - Heather Corley

### ***Happy Anniversary!***

15 yrs. on February 20 - Carrie and Thomas Gallant

38 yrs. on February 22 - Jeanette and Chip Rennick

### **Men's Bible Study**

The next Men's Bible Study continues on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.



### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent at 5:00 P.M. at St. Katharine Drexel and at 6:00 P.M. at Our Lady of the Mount.

Father Mark and Deacon Mark will alternate weekly between SKD and OLMCC.

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, February 24

Lector: Mark Anderson  
Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, February 25

Lector: John Miles  
Altar Server: Whit Boehm

### To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

Authorized amount incl HVAC: \$ 3,190,826  
Collected to date: \$ 3,111,126  
**STILL NEEDED: \$ 79,700**

### Collection Last Week

Offertory, February 3-11: \$ 10,920

### Prayer List

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

Please contact [aperry@olmcc.com](mailto:aperry@olmcc.com), to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Lenten Study Begins February 21

Join us for our Lenten study on Wednesdays, February 21 through March 27, at 9:30 A.M. in the youth room. We will be using the Lenten Companion – Walking with Jesus to Jerusalem from Ascension which will be made available to parishioners on February 10-11. Join us as we walk with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and encounter his love in a radically new way.

### Lenten Spiritual Enrichment

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.

### Save the Date

Save the date for our annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Sunday, March 17, 5:00-8:00 P.M. in Shuler Hall. \$15/adult, 12 and under/free, with a \$40/family maximum.

### Upcoming Art Exhibit

Our Lady of the Mount parishioner Steve Golder will have an exhibition of Van Dyke Brown process photo images showing at the River Gallery in Chattanooga March 8 through April 30, with opening reception on Friday, March 8 from 5:30-7:00 P.M. Our Catholic faith is prominent in many of the images, with several capturing scenes from the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul.

### Friday Lenten Fish Fry at SKD

All are invited to St. Katharine Drexel's Fish Fry each Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00 P.M. The cost is \$10.00/plate or \$35.00 maximum/family. Each order includes one large piece of fish, corn, green beans, chips, hushpuppies, coleslaw, dessert, and beverage.

## CHURCH REGULATION FOR LENT

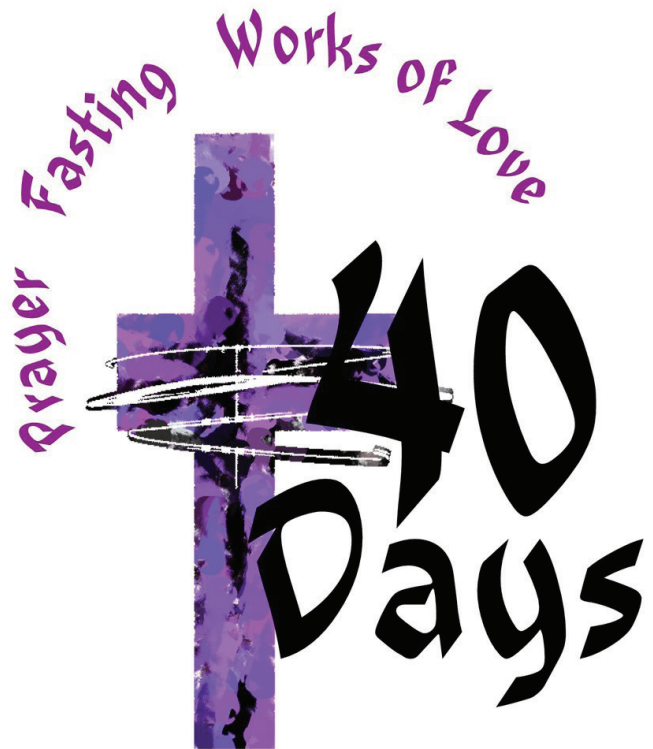
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of universal fasting and abstinence. The following church regulations are observed throughout the season of Lent:

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays during Lent by Catholics of 14 years of age and older.

All Catholics who are at least 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those bound by this rule may eat only one full meal.

Two smaller meals (that all together are not equal to a full meal) are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to personal needs, but eating solid foods between meals are not permitted. Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or with a compromised health that would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penance and perform works of charity and mercy that reflect our desire of a true conversion of heart. May this holy season of Lent 2024 lead all of us to a deeper union with Christ and with one another.



*Loving God,*

*During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.*

*Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.*

*Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.*

*Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.*

*May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.*

*Amen*