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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 19, 2023



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“When someone strikes you on your right cheek,
turn the other one as well.” Mt 5:39**

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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.

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.

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 following Mass. Visit miracolieucaaristici.org to learn more.

Help Those in Need

Donations for our 3 primary ministries may be placed in the mail slot in the office lobby anytime. Your donations to Hope House, Hot Meals Ministry, and Orchard Knob Middle School funds are greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Mount and note the purpose of your donation on the memo line. Thanks for your generosity.

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' February Prayer Intention



For parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Mass Intentions

February 18 - Mark Anderson

February 19 - Mark Anderson

Readings for Next Sunday, February 26th

First Reading Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.



February 21 - Eleanor Boehm

February 23 - Ben Hagaman

February 23 - Larry Parks

February 25 - Heather Corley

February 26 - Christie Towns

Men's Bible Study

There will be no Men's Bible Study Tuesday, February 21. Men's Bible Study will resume Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

Mass Schedule Change

There will be no morning Mass at OLMCC on February 20 and February 21.



No Regrets

Dick Crotteau will be facilitating a discussion group on "finishing well" – living fully in the last quarter of our earthly lives. He will be using Dynamic Catholic's *No Regrets* program as a guide. This group will meet on Sunday March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10:00 A.M. in Shuler Hall and is for all ages.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, February 25th

Lector: Rick Johnson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, February 26th

Lector: Ramona Glascock

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: \$ 2,949,756

NEEDED by 06/30/2023: \$ 241,070

Collection Last Week

Offertory, February 11 & 12: \$ 6,532

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Jack McDermott
Bob Coleman	Jeff Messinger
Marti Corley	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.

Ash Wednesday

Please join us for Mass and distribution of ashes, Wednesday, February 22, at 8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. at Our Lady of the Mount and 5:00 P.M. at St. Katharine Drexel.

Cross Catholic Priest Visits

Fr. Alan Bower will be visiting our parish this weekend, February 18 and 19, to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Two-Year Anniversary of Hot Meals Ministry

This month marks the two-year anniversary of Hot Meals Ministry. Through your generous contributions of time, treasure and talent, hot meals have been consistently provided on Monday afternoons to anywhere from 25 to over 35 people in the Chattanooga area who are either residing outdoors in tent communities or who are temporarily housed in local motels. We are reminded through this and our other ministries that one day the Lord will call us to account as individuals, as a parish church, as a nation. Matthew 25:35 says, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." This is our Christian mandate: to serve and expect nothing in return; to be lights of Christ in the world. Through Hot Meals and our outreach to A Hand UP Ministry of Dade County, as well as the support we provide to the teachers and students of Orchard Knob Middle School, we live MT 25:35. We are also expanding our footprint at Walker State Prison through providing mentor friends to Catholic inmates, whom are visited a couple of times each month, and to whom we offer a Mass on the last Sunday of each month. Let us continue this year and beyond to offer as we can, according to our state in life, the time, the talent and the treasure of everyone at OLM and St. Katharine. Together, we can continue to produce good fruit in the vineyard of the Lord. Together we can accomplish so much!

In Christ, Fr. Mark



LENT
40 Days of Renewal

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February 22 - Ash Wednesday

Mass at OLMCC 8:30 A.M.

Mass at SKD 5:00 P.M.

Mass at OLMCC 7:00 P.M.

February 24

Stations of the Cross at SKD 5:00 P.M.

March 3

Stations of the Cross at OLMCC 6:00 P.M.

March 10

Stations of the Cross at SKD 5:00 P.M.

March 17

Stations of the Cross at OLMCC 6:00 P.M.

March 24

Stations of the Cross at SKD 5:00 P.M.

March 31

Stations of the Cross at OLMCC 6:00 P.M.

April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper at OLMCC 7:00 P.M.

April 7 - Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at SKD 3:00 P.M.

Stations of the Cross at OLMCC 5:00 P.M.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion at OLMCC 7:00 P.M.

April 8

Easter Vigil Mass at OLMCC 8:00 P.M.

April 9

Easter Sunday Mass at OLMCC 9:00 A.M.

Easter Sunday Mass at SKD 11:30 A.M.

Lenten Guidelines

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 no yet 59 years of age observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those bound by this rule may eat only one full meal.

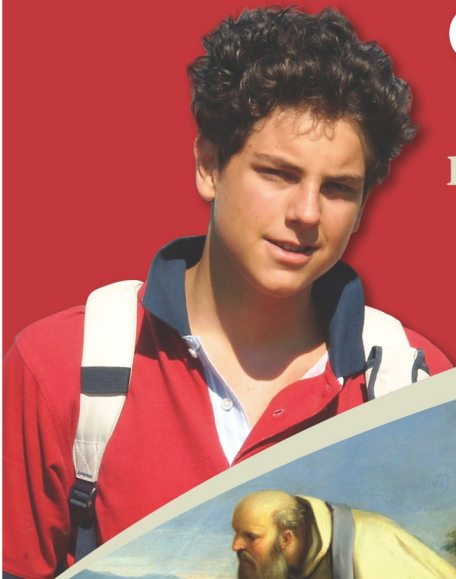
Two smaller meals (that all together are not equal to a full meal) are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to personal needs, but eating solid foods between meals are not permitted.

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 2023 lead all of us to a deeper union with Christ and with one another.

International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

Designed and created by the Servant of God *Carlo Acutis*



Please do not miss this exhibit

at Our Lady of the Mount

Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26

Following Mass

www.miracolieucaaristici.org