

Clergy

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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

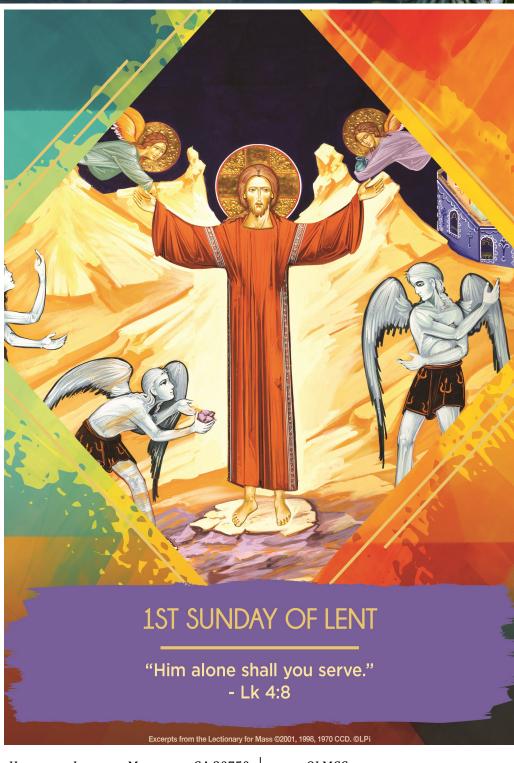
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Staff

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

Allyson Ford, Music Director aford@olmcc.com

March 9, 2025



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 - December
Envelopes and Loose Online Giving Total	167,830 <u>51,324</u> 219,154
YTD Funds (Budget) Required	195,000
Year to Date Variance	24,154

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study resumes March 11 at 6:30 a.m. in Shuler Hall.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke on continues this Wednesday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the youth room. Sessions continue weekly through March 26. All are welcome!

Hot Meals Ministry

Hot Meals Ministry continues each Monday from 1:00 -3:30 p.m. in Shuler Hall. Visit <u>olmcc.com</u> 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.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention

For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Mass Intentions

March 8 - Special Intention

March 9 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, March 16

First Reading Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading Philippians 3:17—4:1
Gospel Luke 9:28b-36

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transformation of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery - the dying and rising of Jesus.



March 16 - Gus Glascock

Happy Anniversary!

34 yrs. on March 12 - Ramona and Gus Glascock

OCIA Continues

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, continues this Sunday, March 9, at 10:15 a.m. in Shuler Hall.

New Resident at OLMCC

You will soon notice a new resident of the four-legged variety at OLMCC. Celeste, the basset hound, arrived at her new home on March 7. Celeste, aka "the Heavenly Hound," was born on January 9 with her siblings Angelina, Michael, and Gabriel. So, it is easy to see why Fr. Mark wanted a puppy from this angelic litter of bassets!

Free Book & Dates for Spiritual Book Clubs

The Three Ordinary Voices of God, by Matthew Kelly, is available in the narthex for each family to take home. Dates for book clubs are available at church.

Liturgical Minister Schedules Saturday, March 15

Lector: Travis Gervais

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, March 16

Lector: Nick Wilkinson

Altar Server: **Hudson Wilkinson**

Most Recent Collection

Offertory, Feb. 24 - Mar. 2: \$5,786

Prayer List

Ieff Breeden West Mullins Maria Cardoso Margaret Nelson **Bob Coleman Eddie Parks** Jerry Colston Ryan Petty Charlie Cover Kay Quinn Marilyn Shelton Sean Dorsey Blackwell Smith Haley Frierson Mike Gordon Lloyd Smith Franklin Haney **Mary Thomas** Larry Hudspeth **Bob Thornton** Nyla Johnson Hector Varela Susan Johnson Sara Varela Julia Jones Lvnn Waters Shelia Kesler Kristi Welchel Mary White Ed Long Allen Lupton Sheron Williams **Jeff Messinger Grant Wortman** Samra Mims Mackenzie York

Angie Morelock

Margaret Ann Bentley Margaret Mebane Zent

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

Disciple Maker Index Survey is Live!

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is asking each parishioner to please take a few minutes to fill out the Disciple Maker Index Survey, as your input is valuable to the future direction of our parish. Please use the OR code here to access the survey. It



will be available through April 6. Thank you for your participation.

2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you have not yet made a gift to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, there will be pledge cards in the narthex or you can easily donate online at lifeofthechurch.com/donate. The campaign goal is \$9,850,000 and our parish goal is \$32,600. Every gift to the Annual Appeal is vitally important to assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year through the education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, on-going formation for our priests and so much more!

Movie Night at SKD

All are invited to a Movie Night at St. Katharine Drexel on Wednesday, April 2, the 20th anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II, our Holy Father from 1978-2005. We will start with the regular Wednesday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by the movie Witness to Hope, the Life of John Paul II. Food and soft drinks will be available during the showing of the film from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Nethery Hall.

OKMS Needs Volunteers

Orchard Knob Middle School is looking for volunteers to participate in an afterschool program on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for twenty 6th graders. If you are interested in helping, please contact Anne Epps, 423-653-4950. Thanks!

Time, Talent & Treasure Survey



There is still time to participate in our Time, Talent & Treasure Survey! Please use the QR code to access the survey. Your feedback is valuable to our parish.

