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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**

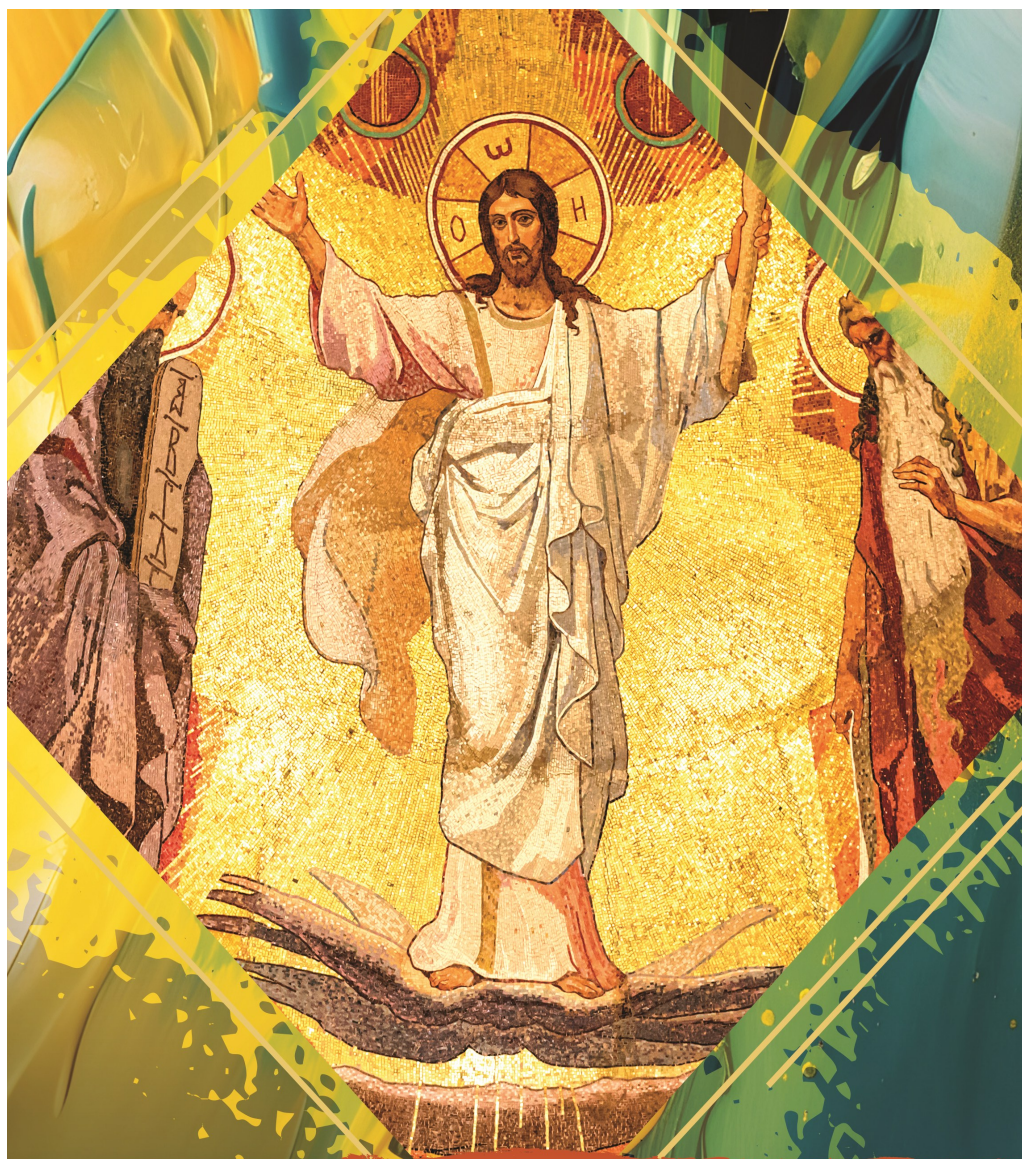
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### **Staff**

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**March 16, 2025**



## **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."  
- Lk 9:35**

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### 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 - January
Envelopes and Loose	199,529
Online Giving	<u>54,849</u>
Total	254,378
YTD Funds (Budget) Required	227,500
Year to Date Variance	26,878

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study resumes March 18 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 19 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 [olmcc.com](http://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.

### 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 15 - Special Intention

March 16 - Special Intention

### Readings for Next Sunday, March 23

First Reading	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Luke 13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks on the one hand of God's Patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.



March 17 - Bill Brown

March 17 - Chip Corley

March 20 - Huxley Brown

March 21 - Ann Epps

March 22 - Doug Johnson

March 22 - Ellen Allison

### OCIA Continues

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, continues this Sunday, March 16, 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!

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, March 22

Lector: Tony Towns

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, March 23

Lector: John Miles

Altar Server: Cole Rhodes

### Most Recent Collection

Offertory, March 3 - 9: \$7,285

### Prayer List

Jeff Breeden	West Mullins
Maria Cardoso	Margaret Nelson
Bob Coleman	Eddie Parks
Jerry Colston	Ryan Petty
Charlie Cover	Kay Quinn
Sean Dorsey	Marilyn Shelton
Haley Frierson	Blackwell Smith
Mike Gordon	Lloyd Smith
Franklin Haney	Mary Thomas
Larry Hudspeth	Bob Thornton
Nyla Johnson	Hector Varela
Susan Johnson	Sara Varela
Julia Jones	Lynn Waters
Shelia Kesler	Kristi Welchel
Ed Long	Mary White
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](mailto:aperry@olmcc.com), to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List.

### 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments. For those of you who have not had an opportunity to participate, but still desire to be a part of the 2025 campaign, please visit our website at [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate) or you may reach the Office of Mission Advancement at [missionadvancement@archatl.com](mailto:missionadvancement@archatl.com) or 404-920-7600. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the archdiocese to provide ministries and services. Thank you again for your participation.

### 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 QR code here to access the survey. It will be available through April 6. Thank you for your participation.



### 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.

### 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.

JOIN OLMCC FOR OUR ANNUAL



# ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

**5 - 8 PM SHULER HALL**

**\$20/adult - \$10/child - \$50/family max**

**RSVP at [OLMCC.COM](http://OLMCC.COM)**