



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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March 26, 2023



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" - Jn 11:43

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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.

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.



Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study continues Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall. All men are welcome!

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention



For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Mass Intentions

March 25 - Mark Anderson

March 26 - Mark Anderson

Readings for Next Sunday, April 2nd

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Matthew 26:14-27:66

Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.



March 27 - Kathy Samilo

March 28 - Conor Coakley

March 30 - Susan Brace

March 31 - Sam McGinness

Weekday Mass



Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:30 A.M. for Mass. Saturday Mass is celebrated at 8:30 A.M. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 A.M. until Benediction at 3:00 P.M.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend's second collection benefits the Holy Land. Pope Francis has asked parishes to help as the Holy Land, which relies on pilgrimages and visitors, has been hit particularly hard by the COVID pandemic. You can help the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land continue their efforts maintaining our sacred shrines, parishes and formation programs, Catholic schools, and providing basic humanitarian needs of food and shelter. When you contribute to the Holy Land collection you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you are able.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, April 1st

Lector: Judy Anderson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, April 2nd

Lector: Rich Boschi

Altar Server: John Boschi

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: \$ 2,955,984

NEEDED by 06/30/2023: \$ 234,842

Collection Last Week

Offertory, March 18 & 19: \$ 1,472

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Jack McDermott
Bob Coleman	Jeff Messinger
Marti Corley	Samra Mims
Wynn Eady	Eddie Parks
Haley Frierson	Joseph Shramko
Franklin Haney	Viston Taylor
Allen Lupton	Sheron Williams

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

No Regrets

Dick Crotteau is facilitating a discussion group on “finishing well” – living fully in the last quarter of our earthly lives. He is using Dynamic Catholic’s *No Regrets* program as a guide. This final meeting is this Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 A.M. in Shuler Hall and is for all ages.

Lenten Penance Service

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Katharine Drexel on Wednesday, March 29 from 4:00-4:45 P.M. and 6:00-7:30 P.M.

2023 Lent and Easter Schedule

Please visit olmcc.com for a complete schedule for the 2023 Lent and Easter season. Join us this Friday, March 31 at 6:00 P.M. at Our Lady of the Mount for Stations of the Cross.



OKMS Teacher Appreciation Week

In celebration of OKMS’ upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week, Our Lady of the Mount will be providing lunch on Wednesday, May 10. We need volunteers to help feed around 70 people. Food items and financial support are needed. Please contact Ann Epps, 423-653-4950, to get involved. Thank you.

Catholic Volunteers Needed

We have a women's minimum security prison nearby that needs Catholic volunteers. The Next Door is a work-release program for women in their last two years of incarceration, housed at Moccasin Bend on the Northshore, thenextdoor.org. Currently there are two Catholic women in residence, and we are looking for a pool of volunteers to offer occasional communion services at the facility. The days, times, and frequency could be arranged at our convenience. Contact Susan Brace, with questions or for more information, susan.r.brace@gmail.com or 423-681-8284.



THE REAL PRESENCE

Dear Parishioners,

Starting with the weekend Masses April 22-23, we will offer Holy Communion in both species, that is you will have the option to receive the Precious Blood in addition to the consecrated host. The Church has always held that in the Eucharistic host one receives during the Communion Rite is the fullness of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Therefore, it is not necessary to receive the cup containing the Precious Blood. However, for those of you who want to drink from the cup, you will now have that option again. There is a list in the narthex for you to sign up if you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC). Please check the appropriate box on the form to let me know if you are an experienced EMHC or if you want to become one for the first time. By signing this list you are committing yourself to being available at any Holy Day of Obligation, Vigil or Sunday Mass at which you are present. There will be a mandatory training session for all experienced and inexperienced EMHCs. Three sessions will be offered at OLMCC: Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 P.M., Saturday, April 15 at 11:00 A.M., and Saturday, April 22 at 1:00 P.M. Everyone must attend at least one of the three training sessions to be an EMHC. The training session at SKD will be on April 16 following the 11:30 A.M. Mass.

In Christ,

Fr. Mark