



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.

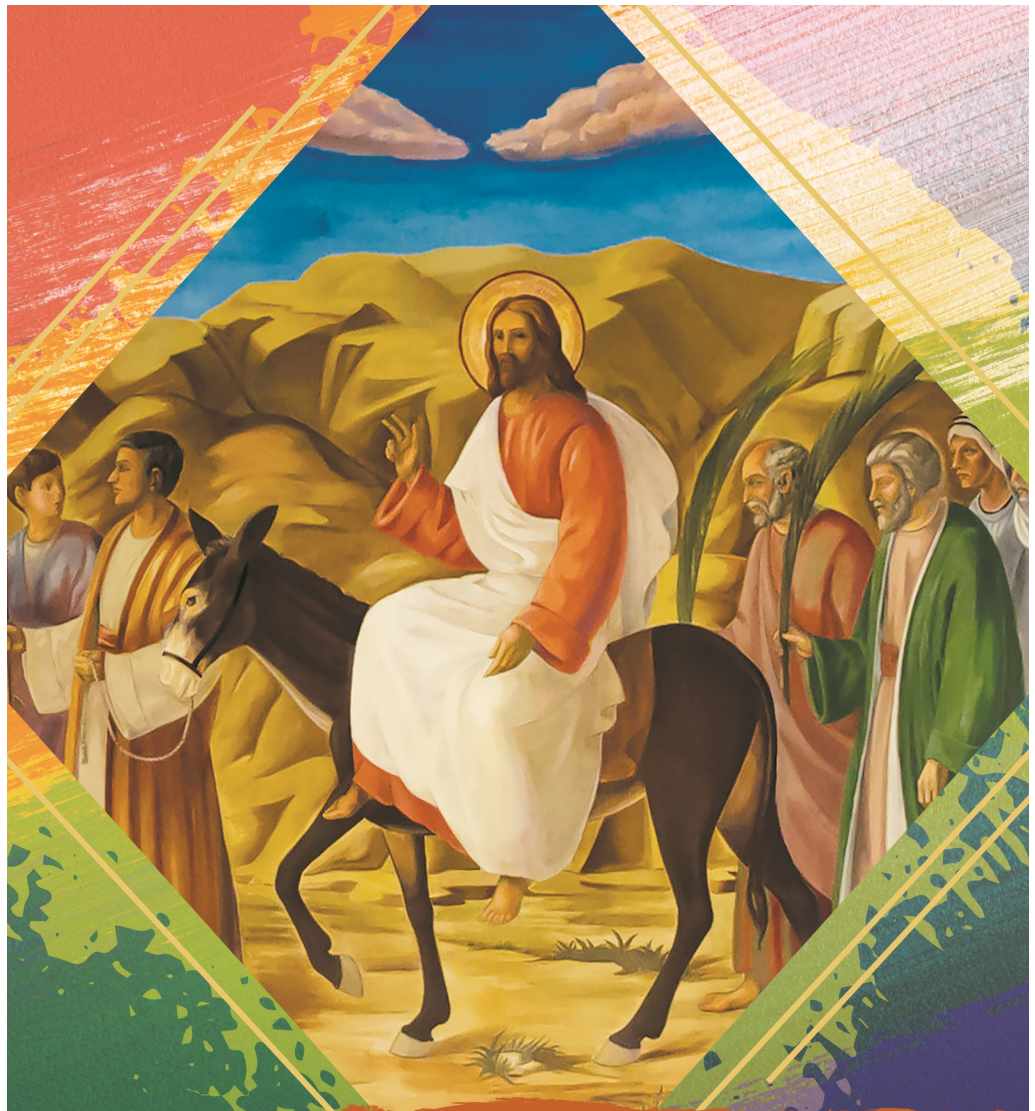
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April 2, 2023



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5

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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.



No Men's Group Dinner or Bible Study

There will be no Men's Group Dinner or Bible Study on Tuesday, April 4.

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



Mass Intentions

April 1 - Mark Anderson

April 2 - Mark Anderson

Readings for Next Sunday, April 9th

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.



April 4 - Jerry Daugherty

April 9 - Catherine Leckenby

Happy Anniversary!

52 yrs. on April 3 - Suzanne and Andy Nolan

48 yrs. on April 5 - Mary and Sam McGinness

49 yrs. on April 6 - Kathy and John Samilo

Second Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection next weekend is for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. We have been blessed with many vocations to the priesthood and your prayers and generous gifts today support over 36 men who are now preparing for future priestly service in north Georgia.

Mass Schedule Change

The only weekday, morning Masses in the chapel next week will be Monday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 5 at 8:30 A.M. Fr. Mark will be attending the Chrism Mass in Atlanta on Tuesday, April 4.



Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, April 8th

Lector: Jimmy McGinness

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, April 9th

Lector: Andy Stockett

Altar Server: Niko Wilkinson



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 6 - Holy Thursday

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 - Holy Saturday

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

April 9 - Easter Sunday

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

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

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 25 & 26: \$ 4,896

Prayer List

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

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

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