



# 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.

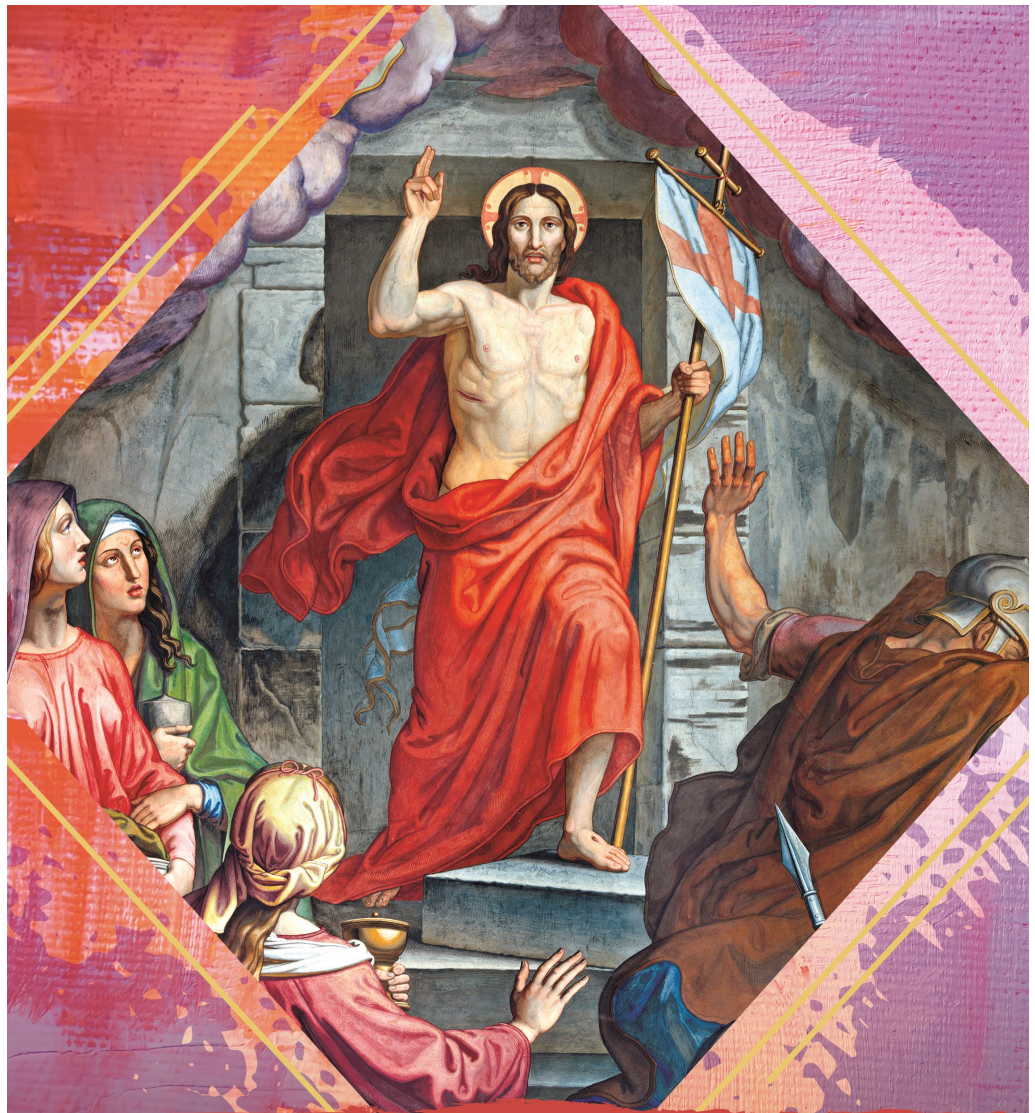
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**April 9, 2023**



## EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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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](http://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**

All men are invited to Bible Study on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

### **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 8 - People of the Parish

April 9 - People of the Parish

### **Readings for Next Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we still believe in him. We give thanks to the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.



April 11 - David Neuhoff

April 11 - Jeanne Murphy

April 14 - John Nash

April 15 - Ellen Bullard

April 16 - Elliott Davenport

April 16 - Alex Estes

April 16 - Robin Parks

### ***Happy Anniversary!***

8 yrs. on April 11 - Keely and Stephen Hungate

5 yrs. on April 14 - Emily and Dusty Dischler

### **Second Collection This Weekend**

Our second collection this 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.

## Liturgical Minister Schedules

### Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Lector: Rick Johnson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Lector: Ramona Glascock

Altar Server: Whit Boehm

## Items Needed for Tent Communities

Hot Meals Ministry is now collecting these items for the people in the tent communities: travel size hygiene items/toiletries, body wipes, new socks and underwear in various sizes for men and women, and large garbage bags.

Any of these items may be left in the blue container in the church narthex.

## 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.

## 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
<b>NEEDED by 06/30/2023:</b>	<b>\$ 234,842</b>

## Online Giving

Online Giving is an easy way to support our continued parish mission while saving time. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Visit [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) today to sign up and get started.

## 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.

## Prayer List

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

Please contact [aperry@olmcc.com](mailto:aperry@olmcc.com), to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

## 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](http://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](mailto:susan.r.brace@gmail.com) or 423-681-8284.



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*2023 Easter Lily Remembrances*

Scott and Beverly Capper -	Norma Hanood <i>h</i>
Chip Corley -	Rosemary Corley <i>m</i>
Michael and Heather Corley -	Rosemary Corley <i>m</i>
The Crimmins Family -	Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bryson <i>m</i> Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crimmins, Jr. <i>m</i> Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crimmins, Sr. <i>m</i>
Jerry and Beth Daugherty -	Milton and Marguerite Daugherty <i>m</i> Bob and Norma Ezzell <i>m</i>
Elliott and Nini Davenport -	Children and Grandchildren of Nini and Elliott Davenport <i>h</i>
Donna Faraci -	Family of Donna Faraci <i>m</i>
Mac and Sally Ferguson -	Don and Emeline Ferguson <i>m</i> Sue Ferguson <i>m</i>
Janice Fortune -	Archie Fortune <i>m</i> Corinne and Jim Haley <i>m</i>
Dan and Joan Frierson -	Corinne and Jim Haley <i>m</i>
The Haynes and Katz Family -	Lanny Haynes <i>m</i>

The Mackey Family -	Homer Shipp <i>m</i>
Bo and Ellie Mahoney -	Kennedy Smith <i>m</i>
Joe and Tara McGinness -	Meg McGinness <i>m</i>
Larry and Robin Parks -	Shirley and Bob Mebane <i>m</i> C.A. and Vivian Parks <i>m</i>
Beverly Short -	Carl Erlenbaugh <i>m</i> Mary and Jerry Erlenbaugh <i>m</i> Bruce Short <i>m</i>
Lex and Sissy Tarumianz -	Hedy Davenport <i>m</i> Louise Davenport <i>m</i> Jay Jay Davenport <i>m</i>
Father Mark Thomas -	Mary and Jim Thomas <i>h</i>
Doug and Kate Thompson -	Jack McDermitt <i>m</i> Arnold Thompson <i>m</i> Hunter Thompson <i>m</i>
The Tugman Family -	John Tugman, Sr. <i>m</i>

*Gifts supporting Easter sanctuary flowers have been made in memory (m)  
and honor (h) of family, friends, and loved ones.*



# 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