



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 23, 2023



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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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.

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.

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.



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 22 - People of the Parish

April 23 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, April 30

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel John 10:1-10

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen to his voice and follow him.

Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to Bible Study on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

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.

Memorial Garden Workdays



Thank you to the volunteers that joined us last Tuesday for our first Memorial Garden Workday of the year. Please mark your calendars to join us at 5:30 P.M. on the third Tuesday of the month through October for our workdays. We conclude the evenings with food, drinks, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun while helping ensure our beautiful Memorial Garden is maintained.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, April 29

Lector: Tony Towns

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, April 30

Lector: Arch Willingham

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: \$ 2,957,212

NEEDED by 06/30/2023: \$ 233,614

Collection Last Week

Offertory, April 15 & 16: \$ 1,870

Prayer List

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

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

Second Collection This Weekend

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Mis-

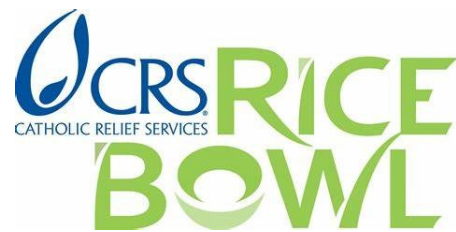


sions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the

essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Hope House

Wonderful work has been done at the Hope House in Trenton made possible by your generous donations. We are almost ready to furnish the space dedicated to OLMCC/SKD. Donations are still needed to complete the work. Cissy Coleman will give us an update soon at Mass.

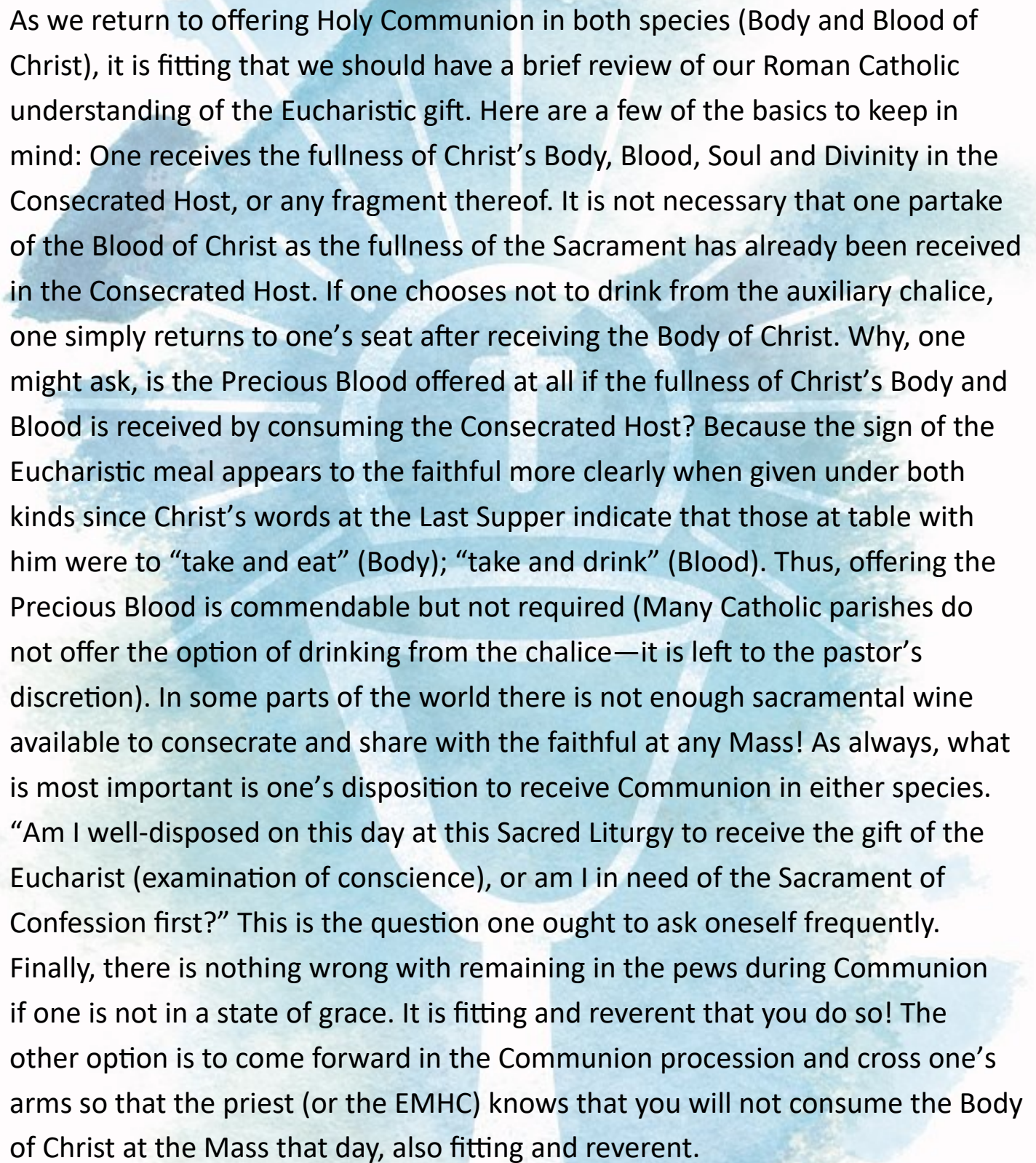


CRS Rice Bowls

Please return CRS Lenten rice bowls by Sunday, April 30.

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.



As we return to offering Holy Communion in both species (Body and Blood of Christ), it is fitting that we should have a brief review of our Roman Catholic understanding of the Eucharistic gift. Here are a few of the basics to keep in mind: One receives the fullness of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Consecrated Host, or any fragment thereof. It is not necessary that one partake of the Blood of Christ as the fullness of the Sacrament has already been received in the Consecrated Host. If one chooses not to drink from the auxiliary chalice, one simply returns to one's seat after receiving the Body of Christ. Why, one might ask, is the Precious Blood offered at all if the fullness of Christ's Body and Blood is received by consuming the Consecrated Host? Because the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears to the faithful more clearly when given under both kinds since Christ's words at the Last Supper indicate that those at table with him were to "take and eat" (Body); "take and drink" (Blood). Thus, offering the Precious Blood is commendable but not required (Many Catholic parishes do not offer the option of drinking from the chalice—it is left to the pastor's discretion). In some parts of the world there is not enough sacramental wine available to consecrate and share with the faithful at any Mass! As always, what is most important is one's disposition to receive Communion in either species. "Am I well-disposed on this day at this Sacred Liturgy to receive the gift of the Eucharist (examination of conscience), or am I in need of the Sacrament of Confession first?" This is the question one ought to ask oneself frequently. Finally, there is nothing wrong with remaining in the pews during Communion if one is not in a state of grace. It is fitting and reverent that you do so! The other option is to come forward in the Communion procession and cross one's arms so that the priest (or the EMHC) knows that you will not consume the Body of Christ at the Mass that day, also fitting and reverent.

Next week: a little history about reception of Holy Communion over the past 2,000 years.