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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.

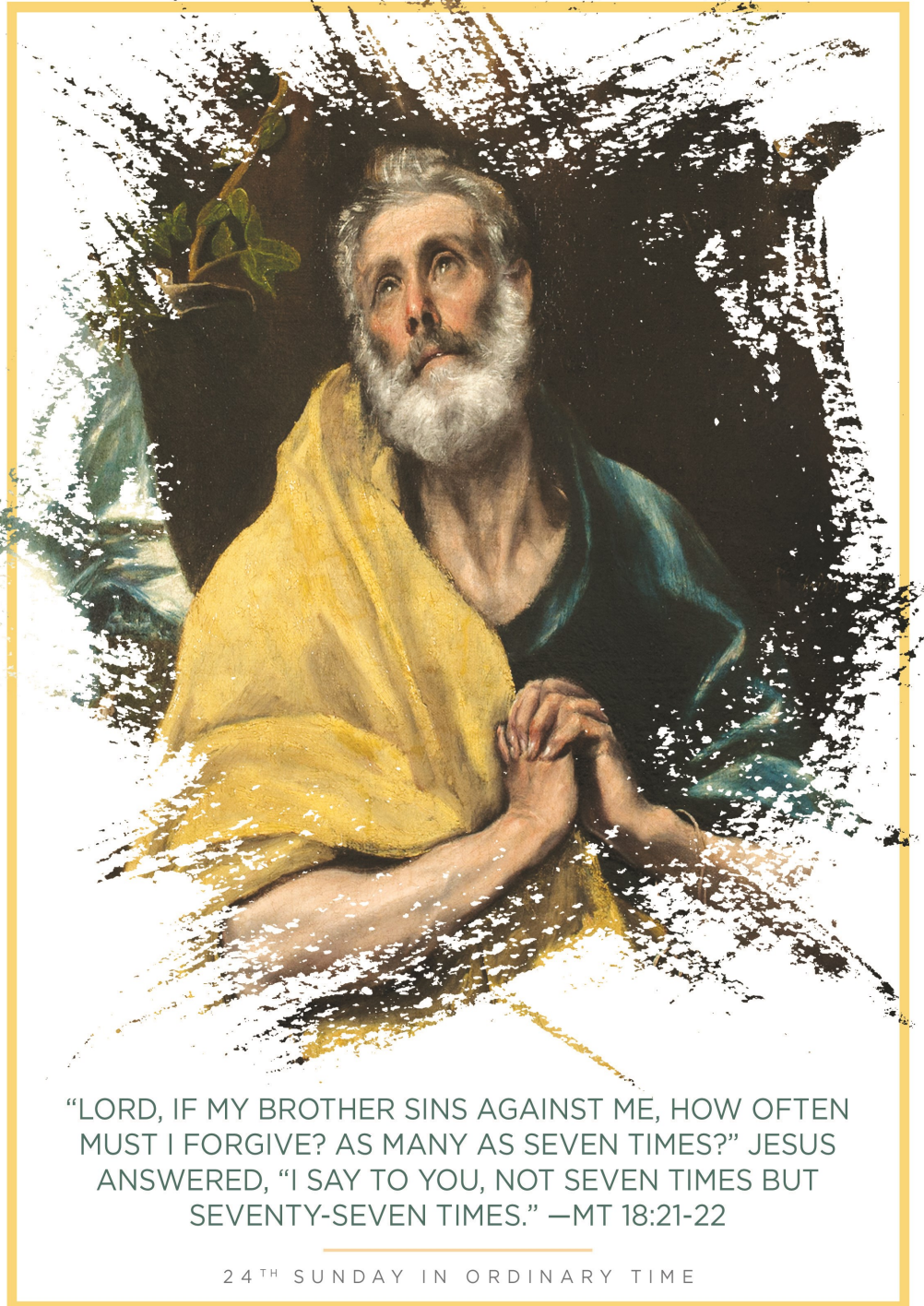
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September 17, 2023



“LORD, IF MY BROTHER SINS AGAINST ME, HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE? AS MANY AS SEVEN TIMES?” JESUS ANSWERED, “I SAY TO YOU, NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES.” —MT 18:21-22

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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.



Online Giving

Love, serve, and give generously this summer. Our parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. Your generosity and support make our church's work possible! Visit olmcc.com to sign up and get started today. You may also contact the church office if you need with enrollment or have questions.

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention



For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Mass Intentions

September 16 - People of the Parish

September 17 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, September 24

First Reading	Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading	Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as to those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be out life.



September 18 - Ellie Mahoney

September 19 - Sean Coakley

September 19 - Wilkes Mazo

September 20 - Farell McGinness

September 23 - Willma Miles

September 24 - Jack Pollock

Happy Anniversary!

15 yrs. on September 18 - Ellie and Bo Mahoney

58 yrs. on September 24 - Diane and Bill Brown

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study continues on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall. All men of the parish are welcome to join!

Second Collection This Weekend

At Masses this weekend, September 16 and September 17, the second collection will support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 23

Lector: Tony Towns

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, September 24

Lector: Andy Stockett

Altar Server: Niko Wilkinson

To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

Authorized amount incl HVAC: \$ 3,190,826

Collected to date: \$ 3,023,625

STILL NEEDED: \$ 167,201

Collection Last Week

Offertory, September 9 & 10: \$ 1,579

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Shelia Kesler
Harvey Brown	Allen Lupton
Bob Coleman	Jeff Messinger
Sharon Collins	Samra Mims
Mary Crimmins	Margaret Nelson
Scott DiPaolo	Eddie Parks
Haley Frierson	Ryan Petty
Franklin Haney	Marilyn Shelton
Susan Johnson	Sheron Williams
Julia Jones	Bill Young

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

PRE Classes Begin September 24

PRE classes will begin on Sunday, September 24, following 9:00 A.M. Mass. Registration will be available at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 17, following 9:00 A.M. Mass.

A Hand Up Ministry Update

Our parish and mission support of A Hand Up ministry in Dade County has resulted in great events coming soon. The upstairs area of Hope House is nearing completion. Thanks to all for your generous donations of funds and furnishings, dishes, etc. A "reboot" program for those that do not need an intense structured program, but are working toward success has been implemented by A Hand Up...more to come on that. In addition to lunch M-F from 10:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M., Hope House Cafe now offers breakfast M-F from 7:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. We will continue to support A Hand Up Ministry's programs for those who need "a hand up" in turning their lives (and sometimes their children's lives) in a positive direction. Prayer and concerted action moves mountains!

Memorial Garden Workday

Please mark your calendars to join us for our next Memorial Garden Workday, Tuesday, September 19 at 5:30 P.M. We conclude the evening with food, drinks, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study group will begin on September 20 at 9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. in the Youth Room. Please join us for this 7 week study titled ***When You Pray*** – *A clear path to a deeper relationship with God.*

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on. For more information contact Mary at mvoges@olmcc.com.

MINISTRY FAIR

**September 17
following
9:00 A.M. Mass**

Learn about the
many ways
to get involved.

Register for Parish Religious Education.
\$75/child or \$150/family

Contact mvoges@olmcc.com
for more details.