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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 24, 2023



“THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST
WILL BE LAST.” —MT 20:16

25TH 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

Sharon 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 23 - Lara Freed (d)

September 24 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, October 1

First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.



September 25 - Jimmy McGinness

September 29 - Sig Brown

October 1 - Sandy Allison

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study continues on Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall. All men of the parish are welcome to join!

PRE Classes Begin September 24

PRE classes will begin on Sunday, September 24, following 9:00 A.M. Mass. Please contact Mary Voges at mvoges@olmcc.com for more information.

Oktoberfest Returns!

Mark your calendars to join us for an annual parish favorite, Oktoberfest, on Sunday, October 22. More details to follow soon!

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 30

Lector: Jimmy McGinness

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, October 1

Lector: Ramona Glascock

Altar Server: Whit Boehm

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 16 & 17: \$ 2,515

Prayer List

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

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

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!

Young Adult Retreat

Registration is now open for a young adult retreat hosted by Catholic Chatt on October 26 - October 29! Join Catholic Young Adults on an overnight retreat where reflections on the Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy are aimed towards fostering the personal intimate relationship God desires to have with you.

View more details and register using the below link below. Please sign up by Oct. 20 to reserve your spot!

<https://forms.gle/NA9T2W7H9AoSjH64A>

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study group began on September 20 at 9:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. in the Youth Room. Please join us for the remaining 6 weeks of **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.

*Call
upon
Him.*

PSALM 145