



**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.

**Staff**

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**November 27, 2022**



**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know  
on which day your Lord will come.” - Mt 24:42

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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 - 10:15 A.M. Please remember that the nursery is open year-year round and is available this summer.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2022

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal continues throughout 2022 and donations and pledges may be made online at [www.archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift](http://www.archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift). Every donation counts. Be certain you choose Our Lady of the Mount in Lookout Mountain as your home parish so we are credited with your donation amount.

### 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.



### Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention

**Children Who Suffer.** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



### Mass Intentions

November 26 - People of the Parish

November 27 - People of the Parish

### Readings for Next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

First Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Reading	Romans 15:4-9
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12

Reform our lives; live in God's peace so that justice may flourish.



November 30 - Sharon Scroggins

December 1 - Fr. Mark Thomas

December 4 - Julie Jackson

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Bible Study and monthly dinner will resume in January 2023.

### 2022 Holiday Schedule

The holiday schedule for 2022 is available online now so please begin marking your calendars for upcoming events.

### Annual Christmas Party

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party, Sunday, December 4, 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. in Shuler Hall. RSVP at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) and sign up to share your favorite appetizer or dessert. Adults only.



### Help Those in Need

The church office is now accepting donations of the following items to assist those living in tent communities served by our Hot Meals Ministry: blankets, coats, tarps, and tents.

Donations to the food pantry are always accepted at the church office or in the narthex before or after daily or weekend Mass.

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lector: Rick Johnson  
Altar Server: Sophia Huelskamp

#### Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Lector: Ramona Glascock  
Altar Server: Hudson Wilkinson

### 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: \$ 2,828,411  
**NEEDED by 06/30/2023: \$ 362,415**

### Collection Last Week

Offertory, November 19 & 20: \$ 1,615

### Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Jack McDermott
Wendell Burns	Mary McGinness
Bob Coleman	Jeff Messinger
Richard Collins	Samra Mims
Chip Corley	Eddie Parks
Wynn Eady	Joseph Shramko
Haley Frierson	Sheron Williams
Franklin Haney	

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

### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Holy Day of Obligation - December 8*

Our Lady of the Mount - 8:30 A.M.

St. Katharine Drexel - 5:00 P.M.

Our Lady of the Mount - 7:00 P.M.

### Poinsettia Remembrances



Honor or remember your loved one this Christmas season by contributing to the Our Lady of the Mount Poinsettia Fund. The suggested cost begins at \$25 per remembrance. The order form is included as a bulletin insert and may also be found online. In order to be included in the Christmas bulletin, all names and payments must be received no later than Thursday, December 15.



### Advent Penance Services

Mark your calendar and join us for this opportunity during the beautiful season of Advent. Choose a date that works for your schedule.

Our Lady of the Mount  
December 13 - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

St. Gerard Majella  
December 14 - 7:00 P.M.

St. Katharine Drexel  
December 21 - 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

### 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.

# ST. ANDREW **ADVENT PRAYER**

Hail and blessed be  
the hour and moment  
in which the Son of God  
was born  
of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem,  
in the piercing cold. In that  
hour vouchsafe,  
I beseech Thee, O my God,  
to hear my prayer and grant  
my desires,  
*[here mention your request]*  
through the merits of Our  
Savior Jesus Christ,  
and of His blessed Mother.

*Amen.*

