

### **Clergy**

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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**

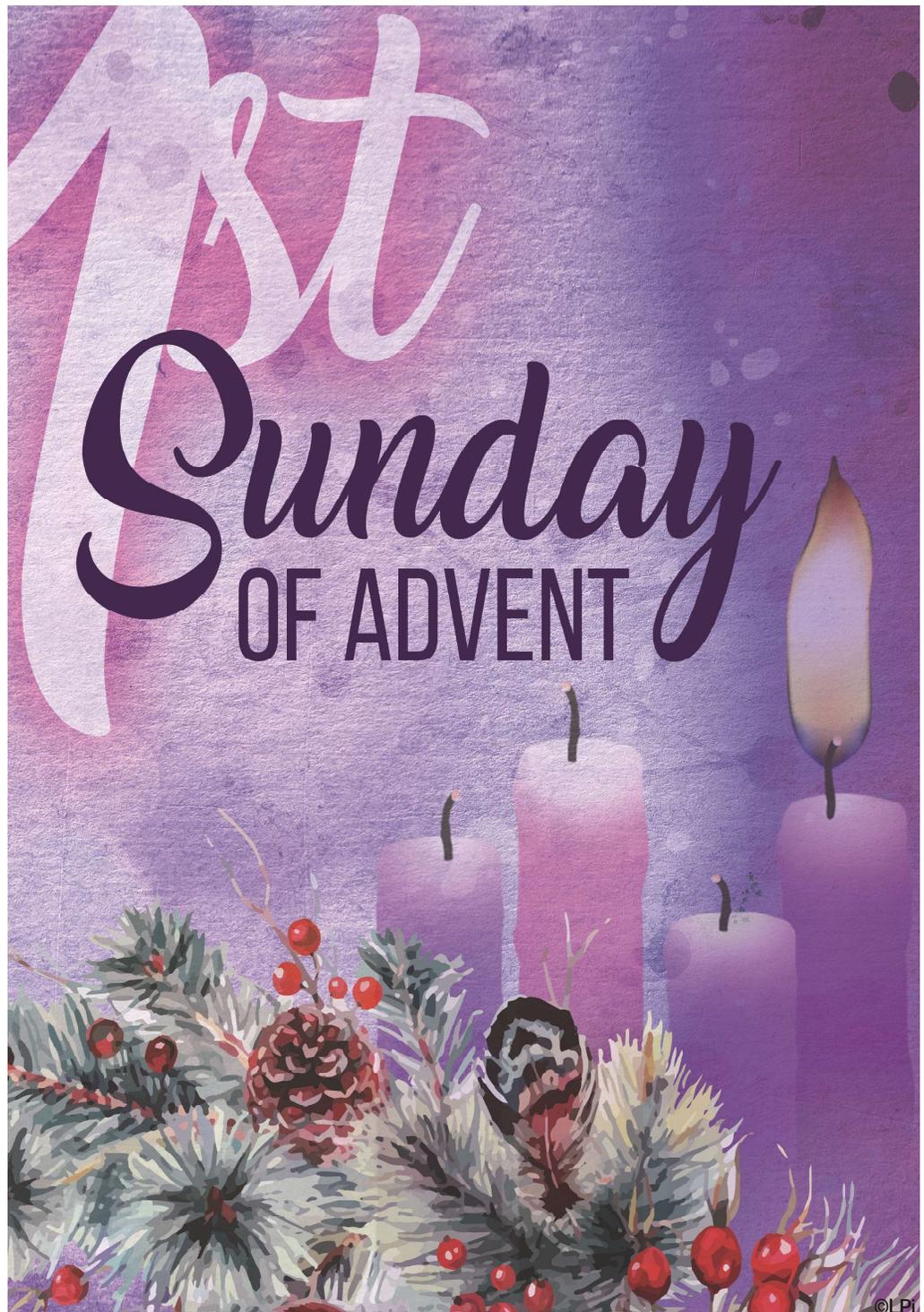
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### **Staff**

Angelese Mackey,  
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*Music Director*  
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**December 1, 2024**



### 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. On Sundays when PRE is held, Ms. Sheron is available until 11:15 a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
	Fiscal Year to Date July - October
Envelopes and Loose	89,869
Online Giving	<u>31,189</u>
Total	121,058
YTD Funds (Budget) Required	130,000
Year to Date Variance	(8,942)

### Online Giving

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! Use the QR code to the left or visit [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) to give today. You may also contact the church office if you need assistance with enrollment or have questions.



### Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention



**For pilgrims of hope.** We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

### Mass Intentions

November 30 - People of the Parish

December 1 - People of the Parish

### Readings for Next Sunday, December 8

First Reading Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel Luke 3:1-6

The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.



December 1 - Fr. Mark Thomas

December 4 - Julie Jackson

### Men's Bible Study

There will be no Men's Bible Study during December.

### No Men's Group Dinners

There will be no Men's Group Dinners in December. We will resume our dinners in 2025.

### Schedule Changes

There will be neither Wednesday Mass nor Confessions at St. Katharine Drexel on December 4 and December 18.

### Strengthening Catholic Masculine Virtue

is a single-day men's retreat hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 610 and open to all adult male parishioners.

Cost is only \$15 with breakfast and lunch provided

Saturday, December 7 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Shuler Hall - Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church  
Register today at [KofC610.org/retreat](http://KofC610.org/retreat) or by emailing [info@kofc610.org](mailto:info@kofc610.org).

### Hot Meals Ministry

Please consider volunteering with our Hot Meals Ministry on Mondays, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., in Shuler Hall. Sign up at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com).

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, December 7

Lector: Tony Towns

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, December 8

Lector: Nick Wilkinson

Altar Server: Hudson Wilkinson

### Collection Last Week

Offertory, November 18-24: \$5,492

### Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Samra Mims
Jeff Breeden	Beverly Mohr
Clara Callahan	Angie Morelock
Bob Coleman	Margaret Nelson
Sharon Collins	Laura O'Callaghan
Lyndia Crotteau	Eddie Parks
Haley Frierson	Ryan Petty
Franklin Haney	Marilyn Shelton
Larry Hudspeth	Mary Thomas
Nyla Johnson	Bob Thornton
Susan Johnson	Hector Varela
Julia Jones	Sara Varela
Shelia Kesler	Lynn Waters
Allen Lupton	Sheron Williams
Ellie Mahoney	Ann Wilson
Jeff Messinger	Mackenzie York
Margaret Ann Bentley	
Margaret Mebane Zent	

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

### Pray for Our Sick

Everyone is invited to pray The Divine Mercy for all those who are sick. Meet in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel each Saturday at 5:10 p.m. prior to the Vigil Mass.

### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Below are Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation on Monday, December 9.

Our Lady of the Mount  
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

St. Katharine Drexel  
5:00 p.m.

### OLMCC Christmas Party

Please join us for the OLMCC Christmas Party on Sunday, December 8, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in Shuler Hall. Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. This event is adults only.

### Time, Talent, & Treasure Survey

We would love input from our parishioners. Please take just a few minutes to complete the survey found at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com). Thank you for your time as your feedback will help strengthen our parish.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Your gift to next week's Retirement Fund for the Religious collection helps provide medications, nursing care and more for our elderly religious. Please be generous.

### Advent Penance Services

During this season of Advent, please take advantage of one of the following opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare for the Lord.

Tuesday, December 3  
St. Gerard Majella 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 19  
Our Lady of the Mount 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Hot Meals Giving Tree

A Hot Meals Giving Tree is now up in the narthex. You are invited to take an envelope from the Christmas tree, purchase the gift, and return the gift by December 21. Gifts may be returned to the narthex before December Masses or dropped off at the church office during the week.



Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

# 2024 Poinsettia Fund

**Honor or remember your loved one this Christmas season  
by contributing to the OLMCC Poinsettia Fund.**

**The suggested cost begins at \$30 per remembrance.**

Please mail this form with a check to:  
Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church  
1227 Scenic Highway  
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750  
or place it in the Collection Basket.

**PLEASE PRINT!**

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

***In order to be included in the Christmas bulletin, all names and  
payments must be received by Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.***

Additional forms are available in the Narthex and online at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com).