



**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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**December 3, 2023**

*FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT*

“THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,  
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE  
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH.”

—JEREMIAH 33:14

### **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](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.

### **Online Giving**

Love, serve, and give generously this fall. 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](http://olmcc.com) to sign up and get started today. You may also contact the church office if you need with enrollment or have questions.

### **Holiday Schedule**

Please visit [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) for the full 2023 Holiday Schedule or pick up a paper copy in the narthex.

### **Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention**



**For persons with disabilities.** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

### **Mass Intentions**

December 2 - People of the Parish

December 3 - People of the Parish

### **Readings for Next Sunday, December 10**

First Reading            Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Second Reading        2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel                    Mark 1:1-8

As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.



December 4 - Julie Jackson

December 9 - Michael Mohr

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### **Schedule Change**

There will be no Mass on Thursday, December 7. Rick Johnson will lead a Communion Service in the chapel at 8:30 A.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.



### **Year-End Giving**

As we approach the end of calendar year 2023, please remember to contact Angelese in the office, [amackey@olmcc.com](mailto:amackey@olmcc.com), if you need to change your mailing address. Mailed contributions must be post-marked by 12/31/2023, to be included with the 2023 contribution statements.

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, December 9

Lector: Julie Jackson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, December 10

Lector: Rich Boschi

Altar Server: John Boschi

### To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

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

Collected to date: \$ 3,048,112

**STILL NEEDED: \$ 142,714**

### Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Margaret Nelson
Harvey Brown	Eddie Parks
Bob Coleman	Ryan Petty
Sharon Collins	Jack Pollock
Haley Frierson	Cara Reed
Charles Gerber	Nancy Robinson
Franklin Haney	Marilyn Shelton
Nyla Johnson	Hector Varela
Susan Johnson	Sara Varela
Julia Jones	Sheron Williams
Shelia Kesler	Tom Wilson
Allen Lupton	Bill Young
Jeff Messinger	Jerry Zent
Samra Mims	

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

### Welcome, Deacon Mark Mitchell

Deacon Mark Mitchell and his wife, Karen, are officially assigned to our parish as of this First Sunday of Advent. Please wish them a warm welcome.

### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Below are Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation on Friday, 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.

### OLMCC Christmas Pageant

Join us for our Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 P.M. followed by a pizza party in Shuler Hall.

### 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal continues throughout 2023 and donations and pledges may be made online at [www.archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift](http://www.archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift). Be certain you choose Our Lady of the Mount in Lookout Mountain as your home parish so we are credited with your donation amount.

### Hand Up Ministry Support Continues

Thanks to your generous support the newly renovated space at Hope House will very soon be occupied. Remember you can offer support by joining them for lunch Monday-Friday from 10:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M., or breakfast Monday-Friday from 7:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Please help us continue our support for 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. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please write "Hope House" on the memo line of your check and drop them in the collection basket or the office drop safe.



Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church

# 2023 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 14<sup>th</sup>.***

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