



# Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

## 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 4, 2022**



## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

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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 - 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' December Prayer Intention

**Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations.** We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



### Mass Intentions

December 3 - People of the Parish

December 4 - People of the Parish

### Readings for Next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

First Reading            Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Second Reading        James 5:7-10

Gospel                     Matthew 11:2-11

In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.



December 9 - Andrew Barrett

December 9 - Michael Mohr

December 9 - Manning Boehm

December 10 - Troy Scroggins

### 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 10<sup>th</sup>

Lector: Cissy Coleman

Altar Server: Mariel Huelskamp

#### Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Lector: Rich Boschi

Altar Server: John Boschi

### 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 26 & 27: \$ 7,854

### Prayer List

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

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.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Our second collection next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.



MISSIONARY  
OF CHARITY

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AT THIS CHRISTMAS  
WHEN CHRIST COMES,  
WILL HE FIND A WARM  
HEART? MARK THE  
SEASON OF ADVENT  
BY LOVING AND  
SERVING THE OTHERS  
WITH GOD'S OWN  
LOVE AND CONCERN.

”

- ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

