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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 8, 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.

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
	Fiscal Year to Date July - October
Envelopes and Loose	89,869
Online Giving	<u>31,189</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,058</b>
 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**

December 7 - Elizabeth Harmon (d)

December 8 - Sam Harris (d)

**Readings for Next Sunday, December 15**

First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel Luke 3:10-18

Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty savior. It is he whom John foretold; it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.



December 9 - Manning Boehm

December 9 - Michael Mohr

December 12 - Gwin Tugman

December 13 - Tully Brock

December 13 - Vince Viscomi

December 14 - Evelyn Towns

**Men's Bible Study**

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

**No Men's Group Dinner**

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

**Schedule Changes**

There will be no Wednesday Mass nor Confessions at St. Katharine Drexel on December 18.

**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 14

Lector: Jimmy McGinness

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, December 15

Lector: John Miles

Altar Server: Cole Schroepfer

### Collection Last Week

Offertory, Nov. 25 - Dec. 1: \$7,772

### Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Beverly Mohr
Jeff Breeden	Angie Morelock
Clara Callahan	Margaret Nelson
Bob Coleman	Laura O'Callaghan
Sharon Collins	Eddie Parks
Lyndia Crotteau	Ryan Petty
Haley Frierson	Marilyn Shelton
Franklin Haney	Mary Thomas
Larry Hudspeth	Bob Thornton
Nyla Johnson	Hector Varela
Susan Johnson	Sara Varela
Julia Jones	Lynn Waters
Shelia Kesler	Sheron Williams
Allen Lupton	Ann Wilson
Ellie Mahoney	Grant Wortman
Jeff Messinger	Mackenzie York
Samra Mims	
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. to 8:00 p.m. in Shuler Hall. Kindly RSVP at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) to bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. This event is for adults only.

### Second Collection This Weekend

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

### 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.

### Advent Penance Service

During this season of Advent, please take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare for the Lord, at Our Lady of the Mount, on Thursday, December 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 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. The unwrapped gifts should 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).