



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 10, 2023

*SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT*

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT:

*“PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD,
MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS.*

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED

AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW.”

—LUKE 3:4-5

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 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 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 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 9 - Kennedy Smith (d)

December 10 - Nancy Burtch (d)

Readings for Next Sunday, December 17

First Reading Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28

Jesus witnesses to one who is to come, one far mightier than he, one who will proclaim freedom and deliverance from sin and death. As we await his coming again in glory, let us join with Mary in singing the praises of God.



December 12 - Gwin Tugman

December 13 - Vince Viscomi

December 13 - Tully Brock

December 14 - Evelyn Towns

December 16 - Sherry Pollock

December 17 - Deacon Mark Mitchell

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.

Year-End Giving

As we approach the end of calendar year 2023, please remember to contact Angelese in the office, 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 16

Lector: Rick Johnson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, December 17

Lector: Andy Stockett

Altar Server: Niko Wilkinson

Collection Last Week

Offertory, December 2 & 3: \$ 6,420

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, to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

Giving Tree

A giving tree is now in the main narthex. The gifts will go to the people served by Hot Meals Ministry. Simply take one of the envelopes from the tree, purchase the item (new, not used), wrap the item, and drop off at the main office anytime before 1:00 P.M. on December 18. Gifts will be distributed during Hot Meals delivery on Monday, December 18.

Thank You from OKMS

This week Tonya Turman, the Community Forward Schools Coordinator at Orchard Knob Middle School, shared the following message for OLMCC. "Thank you for your generous donation of dinner boxes for our Giving Thanks, Giving Back Thanksgiving dinner drive. Because of your kindness and the kindness of others, we were able to share meals with a little over 250 families from OKMS, OKE, Calvin Donaldson, Washington Learning Center, and Tyner High School. This was a tremendous help to our families and we are grateful for you. Again, thank you for demonstrating love and kindness toward our students and their families." Thank you for continuing to support our community.

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 19

St. Gerard Majella 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, December 20

St. Katharine Drexel 3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Thursday, December 21

Our Lady of the Mount 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Hand Up Ministry Support Continues

Thanks to your generous support the newly renovated space at Hope House will very soon be occupied. 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 14th.***

Additional forms are available in the Narthex and online at olmcc.com.