



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 17, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS IN YOUR MIDST,
A MIGHTY SAVIOR;
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS,
AND RENEW YOU IN HIS LOVE.

—ZEPHANIAH 3:17

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 holiday season. 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 see the back of the bulletin or visit olmcc.com for the full 2023 Holiday Schedule.

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 16 - Patrick Taliaferro (d)

December 17 - Patrick Taliaferro (d)

Readings for Next Sunday, December 24

First Reading 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Second Reading Romans 16:25-27

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

David's posterity shall endure forever. His kingship finds its fulfillment in the son of Mary, Jesus the Christ. To him be the glory and praise forever.



December 18 - Lindsey Parks

December 22 - Delin Brown

Happy Anniversary!

13 yrs. on Dec. 19 - Sydney and Andrew Hopper

OLMCC Christmas Pageant

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

Giving Tree Gift Deadline is Sunday

Giving Tree gifts should be returned to the church by Sunday, December 17. Gifts will be distributed during Hot Meals delivery on Monday, December 18.

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 23

Lector: Micheline Johnson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, December 24

Lector: Ramona Glascock

Altar Server: Whit Boehm

Collection Last Week

Offertory, December 9 & 10: \$ 10,312

To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

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

Collected to date: \$ 3,079,593

STILL NEEDED: \$ 111,233

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.

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.

Second Collection for Christmas

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities services are aimed at empowering people to utilize their strengths and resources to meet their individual and family needs. Please give generously where it truly counts.

Men's Discernment Retreat

Have you ever considered the possibility of serving God as a priest? Come pray and explore if this could be the vocation God has prepared for you. Join us for our annual Men's Discernment Retreat December 28-29 at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Register at calledbychrist.com/events/discernment-retreat.

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.

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. Be certain you choose Our Lady of the Mount in Lookout Mountain as your home parish so we are credited with your donation amount.



November/ December and Holiday Schedule 2023-2024

November 1

Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at OLM 8:30 a.m.

Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m.

Mass at OLM 7:00 p.m.

November 2

All Souls' Day

Mass at OLM 8:30 a.m.

(Blessing in Memorial Garden 9:00 a.m.)

Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m. (Blessing in Trenton cemeteries
2:30 p.m. Meet at Lake Hills)

November 22

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

November 23

Thanksgiving Day

Mass at 9:00 a.m. at OLM

December 1

Christmas party at St. Katharine Drexel,
Nethery Hall, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

December 3

(First Sunday of Advent)

Christmas party at Our Lady of the Mount,
Shuler Hall, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Deacon Mark Mitchell's official first day as our deacon!

December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at OLM 8:30 a.m.

Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m.

Mass at OLM 7:00 p.m.

December 17

Children's Christmas Pageant and Pizza Party 5:00 p.m.
(OLM-Church and Parish Hall)

December 19

Advent penance service at St. Gerard 7:00 p.m.

December 20

Advent penance service at St. Katharine Drexel
3:30-4:45 p.m. Mass at 5:00 p.m.

December 21

Advent penance service at Our Lady of the Mount
6:00-7:30 p.m.

December 23-24

Regular Vigil and Sunday Mass Schedule

The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. at OLM

(Musical prelude begins at 3:15)

December 25

Christmas

Christmas Midnight Mass at OLM 12:00 a.m.
(Musical prelude begins at 11:15 p.m.)

Christmas Mass at OLM 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Mass at SKD 11:30 a.m.

December 26

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

December 27

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed;

Mass at SKD 5:00 p.m.

December 28

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

December 30

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; Adoration 9:00-3:00

December 30-31

Regular Vigil and Sunday Mass Schedule

January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Mass at 9:00 a.m. (OLM)

January 2, 2024

Mass at 8:30 a.m. in chapel; office closed.

January 3, 2024

Normal office and Mass schedule resumes.

NOTE:

Communion Services January 22-25, 2024 (Fr. Mark away)

Have a Blessed Holiday Season