



# 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.

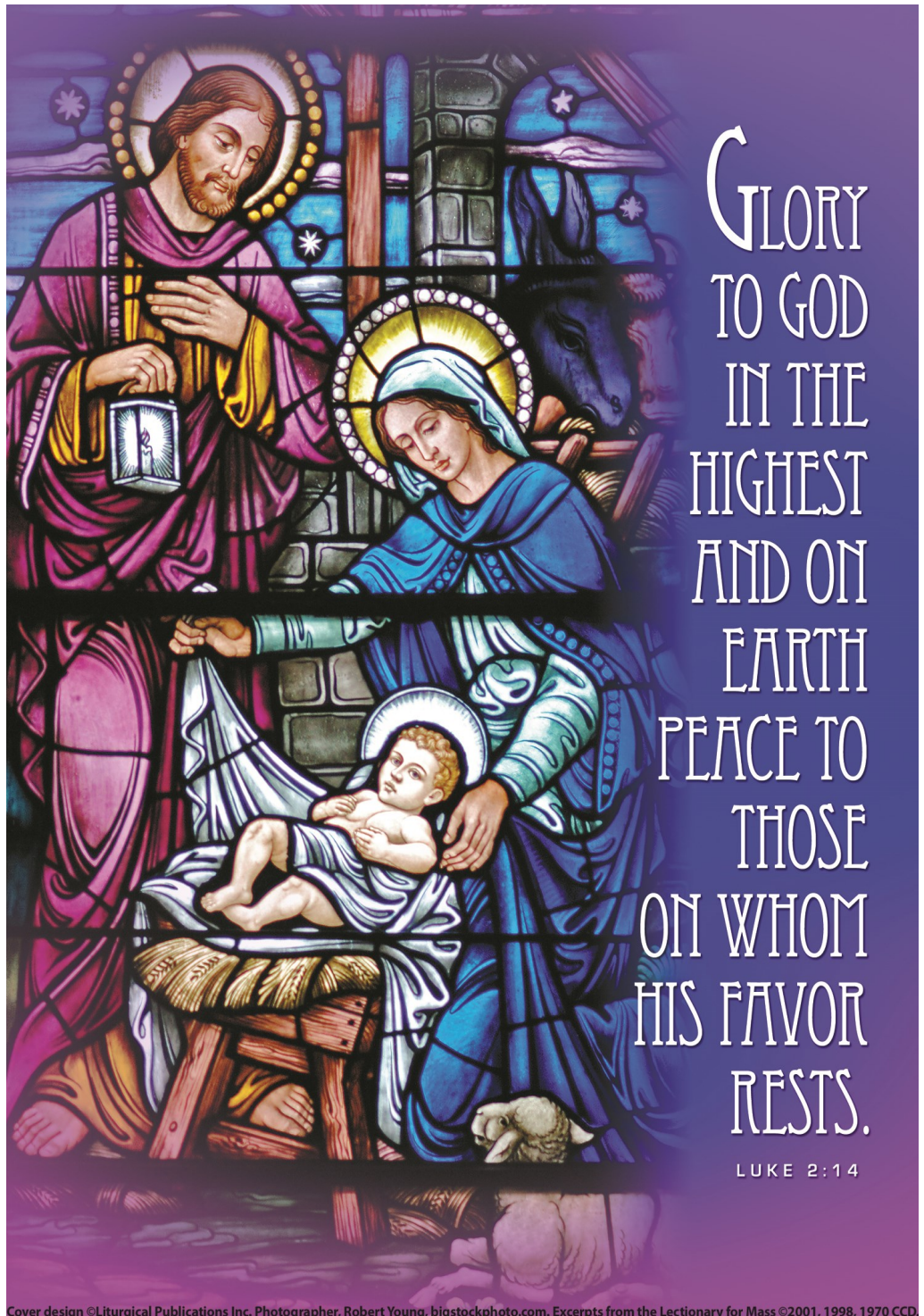
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**December 25, 2022**



GLORY  
TO GOD  
IN THE  
HIGHEST  
AND ON  
EARTH  
PEACE TO  
THOSE  
ON WHOM  
HIS FAVOR  
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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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). We are \$27,000 from our goal. Please remember, if we do not meet our goal operational funds are used to meet the goal. However, all monies received beyond our goal are returned to our parish. 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 24 (4:00 P.M.) - Lanny Haynes (d)  
December 25 (midnight) - Suicide Victims  
December 25 - Mark Anderson

### Readings for Next Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

First Reading	Numbers 6:22-27
Second Reading	Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel	Luke 2:16-21

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba"!



December 27 - Keely Hungate  
December 27 - Catharine Richieri  
December 29 - Baker Parks  
December 29 - Clyde Parks  
December 30 - Ellen Gallant  
January 1 - Jim Thomas  
January 3 - Michael Willingham

### Holiday Schedule



The office will be closed December 26 - January 2. Regular weekday Mass will be celebrated in the chapel at 8:30 A.M.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>

Lector: Judy Anderson

Altar Server: Sophia Huelskamp

#### Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Lector: Bill Brown

Altar Server: Hudson Wilkinson

### 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: \$ 2,829,284

**NEEDED by 06/30/2023: \$ 361,542**

### Collection Last Week

Offertory, December 17 & 18: \$ 17,309

### Prayer List

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

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

### Birthday Cake for Jesus

Join us for some birthday cake for Jesus on December 24 after the 4:00 P.M. Mass in Shuler Hall. All kids ages 1-99 are invited!

### Young Adults Christmas & NYE Party

The Chattanooga Catholic young adults group, Catholic Chatt, is hosting a Christmas and New Year's Eve party on December 31. The event will have food, drinks and games. Adults 21 to 40 are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by December 28. More details can be found on [CatholicChatt.com](http://CatholicChatt.com).

### Second Collections This Weekend

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta, a 67-year legacy in Georgia of charity for our most needy brothers and sisters and a mission inspired by our Catholic faith. Catholic Charities Atlanta staff help to identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the path to independence.

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.

### Year-End Giving Reminder

Please remember all 2022 contributions for OLMCC need to be postmarked by **December 31, 2022**. You can also make gifts via Online Giving at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) for Offertory, Capital Campaign, Altar Flowers, Mass Intentions, and Second Collections.

### Update Mailing Addresses

As we prepare to mail the 2022 contribution statements, we ask you to please update your mailing address if your address has changed. Updates can be emailed to Angelese at [amackey@olmcc.com](mailto:amackey@olmcc.com).

### Suspicious Emails

If you receive a suspicious email purporting to be from Fr. Mark and you are not sure it seems authentic; it may not be. If you are not sure, simply contact the office to verify. You may also contact Fr. Mark directly at 770-365-5200.

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a future.”*



## **A HAND UP MINISTRY** is proud to introduce our community to **THE HOPE HOUSE.**

The Hope House is a 12-month, Christ-centered, residential recovery facility for women dealing with drug or alcohol addiction. Our ministry applies Biblical truths from the principles of Celebrate Recovery to create a lasting transformation from the bondage of addiction. We place focus on providing spiritual guidance by incorporating Christian values and teachings. Our ministry's goal is to help everyone renew their thinking through the power of God's word and the support of our community. Christian discipleship is combined with critical life skills such as food preparation and meal planning, financial training, parenting classes, relapse prevention, co-dependency, and developing positive communication skills.

### **HELP US HELP OTHERS**

*“This is my commandment; love each other just as I have loved you.”* John 15:12

*What gifts and graces has God given you  
that you are willing to share?*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact :

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Availability - please check all that apply

Mornings

Afternoons

Evenings

Weekdays

Weekends

Please check any and  
all that apply:

Prayer

Financial

Tutoring

Transportation

Cooking

Sewing

Gardening

Parenting

Mentoring

Decorating

Painting

Tile

Flooring

Plumbing

Electrical

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills \_\_\_\_\_

As our residents grow in number, we need continued support.  
Every life that is changed is credited to everyone who has helped.

***Thank you in advance for your outpouring of love and support!***

If you would like to make a donation, make your check out to  
Our Lady of the Mount, and note "Hope House" in the memo line. You may  
drop your check in the collection basket, or mail to the office at OLMCC,  
1227 Scenic Hwy, Lookout Mountain, GA 30750.