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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 29, 2024



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers,
listening to them
and asking them questions. - Lk 2:46

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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 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. On Sundays when PRE is held, Ms. Sheron is available until 11:15 a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
	Fiscal Year to Date
	July - October
Envelopes and Loose	89,869
Online Giving	<u>31,189</u>
Total	121,058
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 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 28 - People of the Parish

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January 1 - Jim Thomas

Readings for Next Sunday, January 5

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



December 30 - Ellen Gallant

January 1 - Jim Thomas

January 3 - Michael Willingham

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study resumes January 14 at 6:30 a.m. in Fr. Shuler Hall.

Men's Group Dinner

The next Men's Group Dinner is Tuesday, February 4. Please come anytime between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

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.

Holy Day of Obligation - January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Wednesday, January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Mount and 5:00 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel.

Schedule Changes

There will be no morning Masses in the chapel on Thursday, January 2, or Saturday, January 4. There will also be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, January 4.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, January 4

Lector: Julie Jackson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

Sunday, January 5

Lector: Andy Stockett

Altar Server: Niko Wilkinson

Most Recent Collection

Offertory, December 9-15: \$10,769

Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Angie Morelock
Jeff Breeden	Margaret Nelson
Bob Coleman	Eddie Parks
Sharon Collins	Ryan Petty
Jerry Colston	Marilyn Shelton
Lyndia Crotteau	Mary Thomas
Haley Frierson	Bob Thornton
Franklin Haney	Hector Varela
Larry Hudspeth	Sara Varela
Nyla Johnson	Lynn Waters
Susan Johnson	Kristi Welchel
Julia Jones	Sheron Williams
Shelia Kesler	Ann Wilson
Allen Lupton	Grant Wortman
Ellie Mahoney	Mackenzie York
Jeff Messinger	Greg Zent
Samra Mims	
Margaret Ann Bentley	
Margaret Mebane Zent	

Please contact 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.

Thank You, Musicians!

We especially thank our guest vocalists, Chris Campion, Ed Long, and Jose and Jherria Villalobos, who regularly worship with us at OLMCC. We also thank our string quartet, Somersault Quartet, and regular musicians, Scott Medley and Allyson Ford.

O.C.I.A. is Coming in January 2025 (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you or someone you know like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps your spouse or fiancé is thinking about becoming a Catholic? Maybe you were raised Catholic, but never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Maybe you have never been baptized by any Christian church or maybe you have never belonged to a faith community? Maybe you've drifted away from the Church and want to renew your connection to Catholicism by refreshing your knowledge of the Church's teaching? There is never any commitment to become Catholic. That is a personal decision to be made by each individual participant. Participants who decide to become Catholic will be brought into full communion with the Church (Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil, Saturday night, April 19, 2025. O.C.I.A. will meet weekly on Sundays in Shuler Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The course, led by Deacon Mark Mitchell, will begin Sunday, January 5 and conclude Sunday, April 13. If you have any questions you can email Deacon Mark Mitchell at deaconmark@olmcc.com or Father Mark Thomas at mthomas@archatl.com.

Free Book for Spiritual Book Clubs

The Three Ordinary Voices of God, by Matthew Kelly, is available in the narthex for each family to take home. We hope to form parish-wide "Spiritual Book Clubs" and this will be the book to get us started. We plan to begin with small groups meeting in homes during Lent in 2025. The parish hall may be used as a small-group meeting area as well as the youth room downstairs. Ideally, all will be invited to a small group, including your friends and neighbors, Catholics and non-Catholics, and non-Christians. Prayerfully consider opening your home to a small group for three weeks during Lent. There is no need to prepare food or beverages for your guests for three sessions of an hour or less for discussion of the book. More details will follow in the New Year.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



*Gifts supporting Christmastime sanctuary flowers have been made in memory (m)
and honor (h) of family, friends, and loved ones.*

The Ted and Lauren Boehm Family -	Peter Millichap <i>m</i>
Emily Brown -	Allen C. Brown <i>m</i> Harvey Brown <i>m</i> J. Thornton Garth <i>m</i>
Chris and Mary Campion -	Parents of Chris Campion <i>m</i> Parents of Mary Campion <i>m</i>
Scott and Beverly Capper -	The Capper Family <i>m</i> The Cerreta Family <i>m</i>
The Crimmins Family -	Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bryson <i>m</i> Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crimmins, Jr. <i>m</i> Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crimmins, Sr. <i>m</i>
Richard Crotteau and Mary Lyn Huffman -	Richard and Lyndia Crotteau <i>h</i>
Jerry and Beth Daugherty -	Milton and Marguerite Daugherty <i>m</i> Bob and Norma Ezzell <i>m</i>
Nini and Elliott Davenport -	Hedy and Joe Davenport <i>m</i> Helen and Bobby Davenport <i>m</i>
Ann and Miller Epps -	Sara and Jim Glascock <i>m</i> Lucy and Wren Shober <i>m</i>
Donna Faraci -	Family of Donna Faraci <i>m</i>
Mac and Sally Ferguson -	Don and Emeline Ferguson <i>m</i>
Janice Fortune -	Archie Fortune <i>m</i> Corinne and Jim Haley <i>m</i>
Joan and Dan Frierson -	Corinne and Jim Haley <i>m</i>
The Haynes and Katz Family -	Lanny Haynes <i>m</i>

Edward Long -

Juanita Long *m*

The Mackey Family -

Homer Shipp *m*

Marie Marshall -

Thomas J. Marshall *m*

Tara and Joe McGinness -

Meg McGinness *m*

John Miles -

Robert and Rose Miles *m*

Larry and Robin Parks -

Bob and Shirley Mebane *m*

C.A. and Vivian Parks *m*

Beverly Short -

Mary, Jerry, and Carl Erlenbaugh *m*

Bruce, Jerry, and Jane Short *m*

Lex and Sissy Tarumianz -

Hedy and Joe Davenport *m*

Jeff and Louise Davenport *m*

Father Mark Thomas -

Jim and Mary Thomas *h*

Jim and Mary Thomas
and Father Mark Thomas -

Clara Callahan *m*

The John Tugman Family -

John Tugman, Sr. *m*



Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.