



# 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.

## Staff

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**December 31, 2023**



THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.

—LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

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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. 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](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.

### **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](http://olmcc.com) to sign up and get started today. You may also contact the church office if you need with enrollment or have questions.

### **Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention**



**For the gift of diversity in the Church.** Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

### **Mass Intentions**

December 30 - People of the Parish

December 31 - People of the Parish

### **Readings for Next Sunday, January 7**

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.



January 1 - Jim Thomas

January 3 - Michael Willingham

### **Office Closed**

The office will be closed through Tuesday, January 2. Normal office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 3.

### **Year-End Giving**

As we approach the end of calendar year 2023, please remember to contact Angelese in the office, [amackey@olmcc.com](mailto: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.

### **Schedule Change**

There will be no Morning Mass or Communion Services, Monday, January 22 through Saturday, January 27. There will also be no Adoration on Saturday, January 27.

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, January 6

Lector: Tony Towns

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

#### Sunday, January 7

Lector: John Miles

Altar Server: Anna Margaret Boschi  
John Boschi

### Collection Last Week

Offertory, December 23-25: \$ 11,369

### To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

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

Collected to date: \$ 3,094,118

**STILL NEEDED: \$ 96,708**

### Prayer List

Mark Anderson	Samra Mims
Harvey Brown	Margaret Nelson
Bob Coleman	Eddie Parks
Sharon Collins	Ryan Petty
Haley Frierson	Jack Pollock
Charles Gerber	Marilyn Shelton
Franklin Haney	Hector Varela
Nyla Johnson	Sara Varela
Susan Johnson	Sheron Williams
Julia Jones	Tom Wilson
Shelia Kesler	Bill Young
Allen Lupton	Jerry Zent
Jeff Messinger	

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

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Join us for Mass at Our Lady of the Mount on Monday, January 1 at 9:00 A.M. This year the Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

### ATTN: Online Giving Users

Please remember if you are Online Giving users, you need to log into your account at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com), and update your giving for 2024. Please select the new fund, Offertory 2024. If you need assistance updating your contributions for 2024 or establishing a new Online Giving account, please contact [amackey@olmcc.com](mailto:amackey@olmcc.com). Fr. Mark asks that we prayerfully consider a 10% increase in our 2024 Offertory contributions.

### 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](http://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.

### Hand Up Ministry Support Continues

Thanks to your generous support the newly renovated space at Hope House is now 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.

### Weekday Mass

Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:30 A.M. for Mass. Saturday Mass is celebrated at 8:30 A.M. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 A.M. until Benediction at 3:00 P.M.



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*Bless your  
home in the  
new year*