



Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

Pastor

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Mon., Tues. & Thurs.
8:30 a.m.
Thursday Novena 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Religious Ed

Sunday
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saint Katharine Drexel
109 New England Rd.
Trenton, GA 30752

Mass Times

Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday 4:30 p.m.

November 19, 2017



In an emergency

Please call Fr. Tom's cell phone directly at (423) 637-4850.

Nursery

Our nursery is open for Sunday Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church.

Altar Flowers



Thank you to Lisa Shanahan for providing altar flowers this weekend. Next weekend's flowers will be provided by Judy Anderson. To make changes to the schedule please visit the Ministries tab at olmcc.com.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Lookout Mountain Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Church of the First Born, 3418 St. Elmo Ave. Everyone is invited to attend this wonderful opportunity to gather with other congregations to thank God for all that He has provided. A offering will be collected to support Widow's Harvest.



Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention

Christians in Asia. That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Dedication to Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by Your will. Your grace and Your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 18 - Mary Katharine Moore (D)
November 19 - Special Intention

Readings for Next Sunday, November 26th

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord is our shepherd. At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the kingdom to his Father. He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats", between those who have lived lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.



November 20 - Scott Hill

November 21 - Eck Gruber

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 23rd at 8:30 a.m.

Schedule Change

There will be no Mass Monday, November 27th. Morning Mass will resume Tuesday, November 28th.

OLMCC Annual Christmas Party



All adults of the parish are invited to attend our annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share. Kindly RSVP at www.olmcc.com or using the

signup sheets in the narthex.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, November 25th

Lector:	Jimmy McGinness
Eucharistic Ministers:	Micheline Johnson <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Altar Servers:	Chessie Alsobrook Emily Alsobrook August Anderson

Sunday, November 26th

Lector:	Tim Glascock
Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Brown Michelle Coakley Heather Corley Ryan Crimmins Ramona Glascock Kevin Leckenby Andy Stockett
Altar Servers:	Garrison Corley Mary Kate Johnson Riggs Johnson
Greeters:	Michelle Coakley Ben Grizzell

Prayer List

Ann Aiken	Nancy Maclellan
Brother Anselm	Barbara McLellan
Greg Brown	John McLellan
Celia Davenport	Peter Mullady
Mamie Everette	Paul Palmer
Janice Fortune	Wayne Pickett
Jeff Gouveia	Alice Smith
Fred Hale	Mary Vorder Bruegge
Janie House	Camilla Pollock-Flynn

Please contact the office with needed changes, including updates and additions.



We hope each household has now received their campaign information packet either following Mass or by mail. If you have not received a packet please contact the office and we will gladly have one sent to you, 706-820-0680. Please continue to submit your pledge cards by mail or in the collection basket.

Legendary UGA Coach Vince Dooley to Speak at OLMCC



The OLMCC Men's Club invites you to a catered dinner, Wednesday, November 29th, featuring legendary University of Georgia coach Vince Dooley. Coach Dooley remains one of the most

widely respected coaches and athletic directors in the country. Many consider his years at UGA to be among the best and most famous of all time. All are welcome. However, we do anticipate this event to sell out so PLEASE RSVP NOW at www.olmcc.com or via signup sheets in the narthex as this event opens to the community on 11/21.

Social time begins at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Chef Margaret Johnson is preparing a delicious meal with a featured dessert by Penny Hale. A \$25 entry fee will be collected at the door to cover the costs of food and drink. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

OLMCC Calendar



Keep up with Our Lady of the Mount Mass times and events by viewing our Google calendar at www.olmcc.com. Click on the Calendar tab at the top of the page to view.

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PROVERBS 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31

PSALM 128:1–2, 3, 4–5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1–6

MATTHEW 25:14–30 OR 25:14–15, 19–21

REFLECTION

The parable of the talents focuses on our need to use the gifts God has given to us. St. Paul writes that each of us is given charisms or spiritual gifts (talents) at Baptism and that Christians should use them for the common good, for the Kingdom of God. This parable expands Paul's theology about our God given gifts. The first two servants use the talents given to them by the master and produce positive results. But the third servant, because he is afraid of the master, buries his talents in the ground. When the master returns the first and the second servants are praised, but the third servant is cast out into the darkness. He is cast out of God's Kingdom, where there will be "wailing and grinding of teeth" (v. 30). The first lesson is clear. A criterion for eternal life is using our gifts to bring about the Kingdom, and if we don't do this we are in big trouble.

But perhaps the second lesson is even more important. The second lesson is about what fear does to us. We know keenly that fear can stop us from being our true selves. We too often wear masks to fit in and belong. These masks often hide our true identity. Too often the fear of not belonging trumps being our true self. Sometimes we do things that we know are wrong simply to fit in. The result of this is similar to what happens to the third servant. Over time, denying our true selves casts us into darkness.

ACTION

List three things that help you come alive when you do them—the things that make it feel like time stops as you are fully absorbed in the activity. This can be anything from playing soccer to playing the French horn, from reading a book to talking to friends. Then consider how you could use one of these talents to help others in need. For example, if you love soccer, could you coach soccer to small children? Perhaps you could volunteer to teach children fundamental soccer skills. But perhaps you are afraid to volunteer like the third servant in the parable. The challenge is to face this fear, to use your gifts to help others.



JOURNALING QUESTIONS



● What are your gifts or talents? What do you love doing? How could you use these talents to help others? What fear is preventing you from doing this? Are you willing to take a risk?