



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 - resumes in Fall
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.

January 28, 2018



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 an emergency

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

To Gather & Grow Building Our Future

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who has submitted their pledge cards. You may visit www.olmcc.com to contribute electronically via Online Giving. Our goal is 100% parish participation so please continue to submit your pledge cards in the collection basket or by mail. Misplaced yours? Please contact the office and we will send you a replacement.

Altar Flowers



Did you know donations to the altar flower fund are tax deductible? Please consider an annual donation of \$75 or more annually and let us order the flowers for you. Donations and remembrance requests may be made by check or online. Please contact Amy for more details at 706-820-0680 or aperry@olmcc.com.

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

Pope Francis'

January Prayer Intention

Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Mass Intentions for the Week

January 27 - Janice Fortune
January 28 - People of the Parish
February 1 - Janice Fortune

Readings for Next Sunday, February 4th

First Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel Mark 1:29-39

Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds". Such are the blessings of the good news.



January 29 - Cody Scroggins
January 30- Myron Schroepfer
February 3 - Lulu Brock
February 4 - Niko Wilkinson

Blessing of Throats



Blessing of Throats will be held next weekend during Mass, Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner



The Young Families Ministry invites you to celebrate the start of the Lenten season with a Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tues, February 13th from 6-8pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10/family and cash, checks and credit will be accepted at the door. Please RSVP before Feb. 9 at OLMCC.com.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, February 3rd

Lector:	Tony Towns
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jimmy McGinness Doug Thompson Tony Towns
Altar Servers:	Sarah Grace Leckenby Eileen Nash Katie Nash

Sunday, February 4th

Lector:	Tim Glascock
Eucharistic Ministers:	August Anderson Ann Epps Mac Ferguson Jim Sabourin Andy Stockett Mary Voges Harriett Whitaker
Altar Servers:	Patrick Elliott Ryan Elliott Sara Willingham
Greeters:	Michelle Viscomi Mark Voges

Prayer List

Brother Anselm	Barbara McLellan
Greg Brown	John McLellan
Marie Crimmins	Peter Mullady
Mamie Everette	Luke Morin
Janice Fortune	Paul Palmer
Jeff Gouveia	Wayne Pickett
Nancy Haeg	Pam Scott
Janie House	Alice Smith
Nancy Maclellan	Camilla Pollock-Flynn

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



The following altar servers have been promoted. Thank you for your continued service to the parish.

Chessie Alsobrook - *Corporal*
Emily Alsobrook - *Corporal*
Conor Coakley - *Captain*
Garrison Corley - *Sargent*
Patrick Elliott - *Captain*
Ryan Elliott - *Major*
Sarah Grace Leckenby - *Private*
Alden Mazo - *Sargent*
Eileen Nash - *Sargent*



Serving over 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow all of North Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "Go, therefore, and make disciples." Your gift to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend everyone will have the opportunity to make an in-pew commitment during Mass. Please be prepared next week to make a pledge to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To learn more about the appeal, and to donate online, visit appeal.archatl.com. After we reach our parish goal of \$40,400.00, the AOA returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish.

JANUARY 28, 2018



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35

MARK 1:21-28

REFLECTION

A group of eighth grade girls ruled the small Catholic school I attended growing up. As a fifth grader, I was already pretty low on the social totem pole. I was awkward, had braces and stringy hair, and was always a year or two behind in the fashion department. That squad of eighth graders taunted me mercilessly under the leadership of a girl named Anna. They would snicker to each other behind their hands whenever they passed me in the hallway or lunchroom. They would go out of their way to find something they could mock me about. I wasn't sure what I had done to deserve their ridicule. I just knew that I was a target. My family went to Mass every Sunday. We always sat in the third pew from the front on the far right side of the church next to the choir. From there, I would often watch everyone walk up for Communion. I remember being filled with a deep sense of anger as the eighth grade girls passed me on their way to receive the Eucharist. During the week, they were so cruel to me, but when Sunday came around, they acted like perfect angels.

In today's Gospel, Jesus cures a demoniac. When the man sees Jesus, the unclean spirit in him cries out, "I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" (v. 24). The unclean spirit knows exactly who Jesus is. In fact, it is probably able to articulate Jesus' identity better than many of the disciples could. But simply knowing who Jesus is does not necessarily mean that you are following him. The unclean spirit certainly wasn't! One of the documents of the Second Vatican Council, *Lumen gentium*, refers to the Eucharist as "the source and summit of the christian life" (11). This means that while the Eucharist is the ultimate sacrament of God's love for us (the summit), it also gives us the strength and inspiration we need (the source) to live out our love for God and for others as Jesus did. As Catholics, gathering to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist each Sunday is a central part of our faith. If we don't take the example of Christ with us when we leave the church, we are saying Amen to the Body and Blood of Christ, but not to our call to be the Body of Christ in the world. We are like the unclean spirit who recognizes Christ, but does not follow him. Isn't that missing the whole point?

ACTION

Think of one thing you can do to take the Eucharist with you when you leave Mass this Sunday, whether it's treating someone with kindness, giving to a charity, or repairing a broken relationship.



JOURNALING QUESTION



● Is there a situation in your life where you need the strength and inspiration of the Eucharist?