



Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

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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.

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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 an emergency

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

Please join us for Mass Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel. Thursdays following Mass there is a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Mass is held on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. at our mission parish, Saint Katharine Drexel, 140 New England Rd., Trenton, GA.

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'

February Prayer Intention

Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



Mass Intentions for the Week

- February 17 - Mary Katharine Moore (D)
- February 18 - Betty Coulter (D)
- February 20 - Perseverance
- February 22 - Reliance on Divine Providence

Readings for Next Sunday, February 25th

- First Reading Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18
- Second Reading Romans 8:31b-34
- Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.



- February 23 - Ben Hagaman
- February 23 - Larry Parks
- February 25 - Heather Corley
- February 25 - Jess Grizzell
- February 25 - Michelle Kaiser

Happy Anniversary

- 32 years on Feb 22 - Jeanette & Chip Rennick
- 33 years on Feb 26 - Julie & Randy Jackson



Stations of the Cross

Everyone is invited to Adoration and Benediction and Stations of the Cross each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. during Lent. The first liturgy is this Wednesday, February 21st.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, February 24th

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| Lector: | Mark Anderson |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Rhonda Brown Jimmy McGinness Doug Thompson |
| Altar Servers: | Carley Braman Jack Braman Eileen Nash |

Sunday, February 25th

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| Lector: | Bill Brown |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Angela Buchanan Nini Davenport Donna Faraci Amy Perry Steve Perry Izzy Willingham <i>Volunteer Needed</i> |
| Altar Servers: | August Anderson Bella Perry Olivia Perry |
| Greeters: | Rich Boschi Jim Sabourin |

Prayer List

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| 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.



Youth Chili Sale

Please support our youth group as they prepare chili to sale in support of our To Gather & Grow capital campaign. Chili will be available for purchase March 3rd & March 4th following Mass. Please use the sign-up sheets in the narthex to indicate the number of quarts you would like to reserve.

Chili - \$10/quart or \$25/2 Quarts

Lenten Companions Available

We are happy to provide The Magnificat Lenten Companion for our parishioners. They are available in the narthex and please take one copy per household.

Catholic Charities East Tennessee Dinner

The 35th Annual Catholic Charities Dinner to be held on March 15, 2018 at The Chattanooga Convention Center. This popular annual event brings together more than 300 of the region's most passionate and dedicated members of our community for an evening of fun, fellowship and inspiration. Proceeds from this event support the Chattanooga programs of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. The evening includes a cocktail reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Betty Anne at 423.826.0668 or bettyanne@cctn.org.

Abstinence and Fasting During Lent

The following Abstinence/Fasting regulations are observed during Lent. They are grave obligations, binding under pain of sin. So they may not be casually ignored, and doing so is a serious sin. Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (March 30) by all Catholics 15 years of age and older. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (March 30) by all Catholics who are 18 to 59 years of age. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals which, together, would not to equal a full meal. Fasting is not an obligation for those with a medical condition which would be made worse by fasting.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, February 19

Your Words

Today's Responsorial Psalm reminds us that God's words are spirit and life. When the Psalm is read in relationship to the First Reading, we see that listening and following the precepts of the Lord will help us be holy just as God is holy. The ultimate Word that God spoke was Jesus, who showed us how to love and show mercy. How has God's Word given you spirit and life? Listen to or sing Bernadette Farrell's "Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior." Journal about what you hear. *Today's Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46.*

Tuesday, February 20

Rescue

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us not to babble in our prayer. Prayer is an intimate encounter or dialogue with God. It is a safe space to call upon the Lord in times of trouble and in times of joy. The Psalm reassures us that God rescues the just who call upon him and hears the cry of the poor. It can be difficult to enter into prayer sometimes and trust ourselves enough to share with God or to trust that God is listening. God is present and hears your prayers. Use the Lord's Prayer as a starting point for your conversation with God today. *Today's Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15.*

Wednesday, February 21

Repent

In prayer, have you ever asked God for a sign? Jonah called the people of Nineveh to follow God's law. He was a sign from God who called the people to repent. Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, calls all generations to conversion of heart and mind. Jesus heals and saves us from our sin. Consider celebrating the Sacrament of Penance in the coming days. *Today's Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32.*

Thursday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Today's feast is about the office of the shepherd who leads his flock on the right path. In the Gospel, Peter confesses that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God; Jesus chooses Peter to shepherd the Church. In what ways have you confessed that Jesus is the Son of God? Spend some time reading First and Second Peter today. *Today's Readings: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19.*

Friday, February 23

Turn Away

The process of turning away from sin includes reconciliation. The readings today illuminate this reality and call us to seek forgiveness from those we have wronged in the community. Consider the ways you might seek forgiveness from those whom you have harmed. Reconciliation frees us from sin and strengthens us to embrace a virtuous life. God is merciful and will shower you with abundant grace. Light a candle today and ask for the grace to turn away from sin. *Today's Readings: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Matthew 5:20-26.*

Saturday, February 24

Path of Love

What is the path God is calling us to follow? This is a common theme throughout the season of Lent. What does it mean for you to follow the Lord? The Gospel gives us a clue that to follow the Lord is to love. Love is not always easy but is required of the Christian. God's love is nourished in the sacraments and our relationships so that we might overflow and share it with others. Think of a map as a tool for prayer. Consider the path you are on and the path God is calling you to walk. *Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48.*

