

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.

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April 8, 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 Case of Emergency

Please call Fr. Tom's cell phone directly at 423-637-4850 in emergency situations.

Nursery

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

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.

PRE Classes Resume

Parish Religious Education (PRE) classes resume this Sunday, April 8th following Mass.

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' April Prayer Intention

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 7 - People of the Parish April 8 - Sam Harris (D)

Readings for Next Sunday, April 15th

First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.



April 9 - Catherine Leckenby

April 11 - David Neuhoff

April 14 - John Nash

April 15 - Ellen Bullard

Happy Anniversary

3 years on Apr 11 - Keely & Stephen Hungate

Memorial Garden Work Days



It's almost that time again! We will have our first garden planting/clean-up Tuesday, May 1st from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. with social time afterwards. Family & friends are welcome! Please let us know if you will be joining us so we can plan accordingly: Nini Davenport at nidaven@aol.com or Sissy Tarumi-

anz at <u>sistarumianz@gmail.com</u>. Remember to bring your favorite garden tools including gloves, clippers, weed eaters and blowers.

Please mark your calendars for the remaining dates as well: June 5^{th} , June 26^{th} , July 24^{th} , August 28^{th} , and September 25^{th} .

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, April 14th

Lector: Mark Anderson

Eucharistic Julie Jackson

Ministers: Micheline Johnson

Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Evelyn Towns

Ruthie Towns
Spencer Towns

Sunday, April 15th

Lector: August Anderson

Eucharistic Kate Boschi **Ministers:** Bill Brown

Diane Brown Michelle Coakley Ryan Crimmins Ramona Glascock Kevin Leckenby

Altar Servers: Carley Braman

Bella Perry Olivia Perry

Greeters: Rich Boschi

Andy Stockett

Prayer List

Cameron Baeza Barbara McLellan John McLellan **Greg Brown** Marie Crimmins Peter Mullady Jay Jay Davenport Luke Morin Mamie Everette Paul Palmer **Ianice Fortune** Wayne Pickett Jeff Gouveia Pam Scott Alice Smith Nancy Haeg

Janie House Carolyn Wescott

Nancy Maclellan Camilla Pollock-Flynn

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

Food Bags for OKMS Mobile Pantry



Palm Sunday our youth group distributed empty paper bags following Mass. Please fill these bags or any paper bag with nonperishable foods to be distributed at the OKMS monthly Mobile Food Pantry. The Mobile

Pantry does not run through the summer, so we are gathering nonperishable items to help families in need to get through the summer months. Most families on food stamps run out of food around the 20th of the month. Please help us with this very worthwhile cause. We ask you to kindly return the filled bags next weekend, April 14th & 15th, as the youth group will be present to pick them up. Thank you for your continued support.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, May 3rd, **Frank Hanna** brings a copy of the *Bodmer Papyrus 14-15* to Our Lady of the Mount. The *Bodmer Papyrus 14-15*, that originally consisted of 36 double leaves placed one on top of the other to make a total of 144 pages, is the oldest find that contains the text of two Gospels together, the Gospels of Luke and John. Frank will explore the unique and fascinating history of the Papyrus.

On 22 November 2006 the *Bodmer Papyrus 14-15*, generously donated to His Holiness Benedict XVI by the Sally and Frank Hanna Family Foundation and the Solidarity Association (U.S.A.), and the Mater Verbi/Hanna Papyrus Trust, was deposited in the Vatican Apostolic Library.

This is a rare look into one of the oldest and most important documents in Church history. Make plans to attend dinner and presentation: Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Please look for full event details to follow.

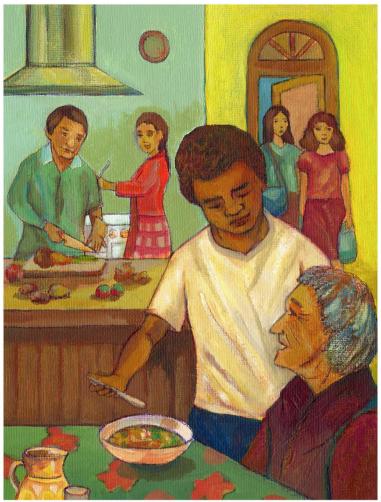
Spring Women's Social



All ladies of the parish are invited to an evening of wine, appetizers and fellowship this Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the parish rectory. Please bring a bottle of wine, appetizer or dessert to share. Sig-

nup sheets are in both narthexes and available online at olmcc.com.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Heart and Mind

God, font of all life, through the Paschal Mystery of your Son, Jesus, you have restored your people to life. Our house gives you praise for your enduring mercy and unending love.

Watch over and protect our community as we work to make known the message of salvation.

Keep us one in heart and mind as we work to build up your Kingdom. Give us hearts overflowing with mercy as we minister to those most in need. Help us remain faithful to your call so that our words and actions may always proclaim Christ as Lord. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 8, 2018 Easter Sunday

Today's Readings: Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 John 5:1–6; John 20:19–31. Jesus' Resurrection establishes a new way of living. He is the new covenant and in his life, death, and Resurrection, he reveals our loving and merciful God. This new way of living is one of mercy and reconciliation, one of peace and hope, one where the chains of sin can no longer hold us captive. Christ has changed us and, as we proclaim in the refrain to the Responsorial Psalm, we "give thanks to the Lord" because "his love is everlasting." Our First Reading gives a sense of this new way of living. Acts tells us that the community was united in one heart and mind and that they held their possessions in common. The final lines describe the social outreach of this early community. Christ brought them together

and continues to bring us together. We are united to him in one Body, which invites us to risk everything for him and the Kingdom.

Too often we hear of division in our communities. Being members of Christ's Body urges us to love and forgive. This mercy should not be insular but lead us into the world to advocate for justice. If Christ has truly united us in one heart and mind, then we must work to reconcile differences and let the light of Christ within us shine forth so others may know the transforming love of God. Consider how your faith in Christ leads you to build up the Body of Christ. This week, reach out to your neighbors and friends for conversation or a meal.