

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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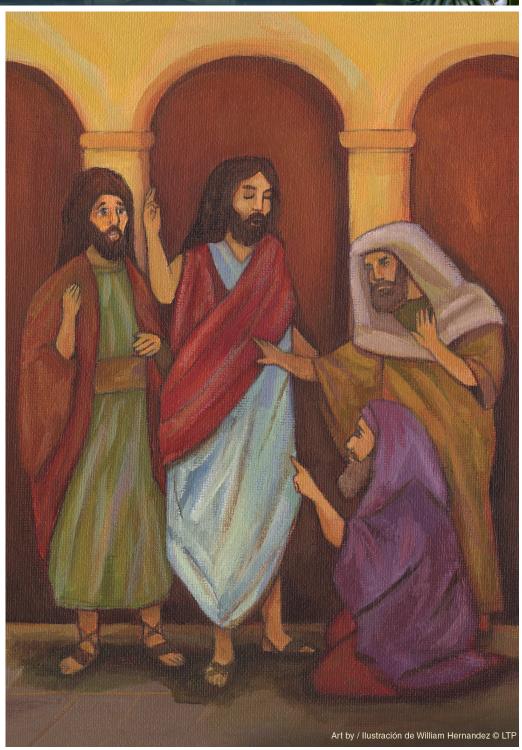
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April 15, 2018



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.



Rising 10^{th} -graduated seniors all invited and encouraged to attend Steubenville Atlanta youth conference, July 6^{th} - July 8^{th} . Join 3000+ other high school teens from around the Southeast for the best weekend of your summer. Please submit \$200 to the office by June 1^{st} to secure your spot. Please contact Mary Voges for more information.

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

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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 14 - Special Intention April 15 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, April 22nd

First Reading Acts 4:8-12
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone." He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.



April 16 - Elliott Davenport

April 16 - Alex Estes

April 16 - Robin Parks

Happy Anniversary

29 years on Apr 22 - Beth & David Neuhoff

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 21st

Lector: Ruthie Towns

Eucharistic Jimmy McGinness **Ministers:** Doug Thompson

Tony Towns

Altar Servers: Carley Braman

Sig Brown Alyse Coakley

Sunday, April 22nd

Lector: Micheline Johnson

Eucharistic Ellen Allison **Ministers:** Nini Davenport

> Donna Faraci Amy Perry Izzy Willingham Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: August Anderson

Audrey Hill

Greeters: Kate Thompson

Christine Willingham

Prayer List

Cameron Baeza Barbara McLellan **Greg Brown** John McLellan 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.

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.



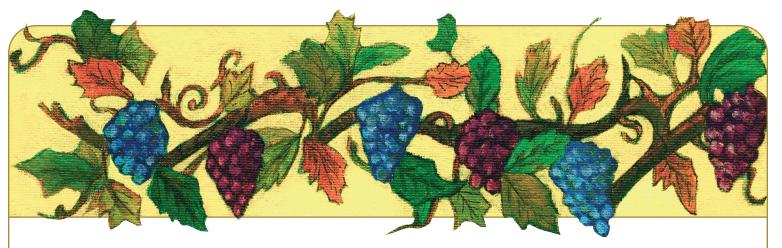
Each year the Eucharistic Congress brings together Catholics from across the archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Archbishop Gregory, Bishop Shlesinger, and Bishop-Elect Konzen ask that you join them for this year's Eucharistic Congress at the Georgia International Convention Center, June 1st and 2nd.

The theme of the 2018 Eucharistic Congress comes from John 17:21, "That They May All Be One." Let's welcome our brothers and sisters into our hearts. Let's allow Jesus to transform us, so we can become His hands and feet to go out into the world and spread the Good News. For more information, please visit congress.archatl.com.

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.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 16 Stephen Faces Trial

The account about Stephen's trial is similar to the trial Jesus faced when accused of blasphemy. Some falsely witnessed against him. The Spirit was with Stephen as he debated with those who were against him. The early Christians, along with their message of Jesus, were not always welcomed. Even today, Christians and other religious groups face persecution. Let us pray for those who face trial and hardship because of their faith. *Today's Readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29.*

Tuesday, April 17

Martyr

The First Reading provides an account of Stephen, the Church's first martyr. Place yourself at the scene and try to imagine what it must have been like to hear Stephen preach. Would you have received his message or covered your ears? Stephen witnessed God's abundant love in his care for the community, even though they struggled to hear the Good News. Nourished by the Bread of Life, the Church continues to go forth sharing the Gospel. Is there a modern-day martyr you could read about? *Today's Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd—4, 6 and 7 and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6:30–35.*

Wednesday, April 18 Sing with Joy

Today's Psalm captures the spirit of the Easter season. All of creation sings with joy to God for all his marvelous deeds. With the busyness of our lives, it may be hard to remain focused on Easter. If we believe that Christ has saved us from sin and death, then how can we not rejoice and raise our voices in praise? For your prayer at mealtime today, sing your favorite hymn of praise. *Today's Readings: Acts 8:1b–8; Psalm 66:1–3a, 4–5, 6–7a; John 6:35–40.*

Thursday, April 19 Catechesis

The account of Philip and the eunuch is a story of conversion. The eunuch is reading from Scripture, but is unaware of the meaning the story holds. Philip, moved by the Spirit, goes to him and begins to teach him about the Christ who gave his life for the life of the world. Filled with faith, the man asks for Baptism. Each of us is called to teach the faith. Today, pray for catechists, teachers, and those in the Christian initiation process. *Today's Readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.*

Friday, April 20 Conversion of Paul

The story of Paul's conversion is beautiful. One striking image is that of the scales falling from his eyes. Our Lenten journey has allowed us to contemplate the sin that blinds us to faith. During Easter, are there still "scales" that need to fall from our eyes so that we might see and believe? Might we be called to assist others on their faith journey, just as Ananias assisted Paul? Paul's encounter with Christ changed him so much that he heeded the call to go to all nations proclaiming the Gospel. In prayer, close your eyes and put yourself in Paul's place and visualize his conversion. What did you learn? *Today's Readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.*

Saturday, April 21 Spirit and Life

In the Gospel, Jesus notes that his words are spirit and life. This may seem abstract, but consider the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. The Word proclaimed is the living Word that resonates in our hearts and stirs us from our complacency. It is the Good News of Jesus Christ that enlivens our hearts and fills us with the Spirit so that we may not only have everlasting life but also share with others the saving Word. How can you make God's Word more a part of your life? *Today's Readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.*



