

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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LOOKOUI MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA



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 10th-graduated seniors all invited and encouraged to attend Steubenville Atlanta youth conference, July 6th - July 8th. 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 1st 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*



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 21 - People of the Parish April 22 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, April 29th

First Reading	Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading	1 John 3:18-24
Gospel	John 15:1-8

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.



April 23 - Mary Berg April 24 - Rivers Brock April 24 - Kyler Godfrey

Happy Anniversary!

30 years on Apr 23 - Ellen & Sandy Allison

Second Collection Next Weekend



The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian can cost \$35,000-

40,000 per year. Your support is needed for these young men so they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, April 28th

Lector:	Tony Towns
Eucharistic Ministers:	Judy Anderson Mark Anderson Sissy Tarumianz
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Altar Servers:	Jude Buchanan
	Conor Coakley
	Spencer Towns
Sunday, April 29 th	
Lector:	Bill Brown
Eucharistic	Ann Epps
Ministers:	Maggie Estes
	Mac Ferguson
	Andy Stockett
	Mary Voges
	Harriett Whitaker
	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers:	Chessie Alsobrook
	Emily Alsobrook
	Sara Willingham
Greeters:	Michelle Viscomi
	Volunteer Needed

Prayer List

Nancy Maclellan Barbara McLellan John McLellan Peter Mullady Paul Palmer Wayne Pickett Pam Scott Alice Smith Carolyn Wescott Camilla Pollock-Flynn

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

OLMCC First Holy Communion



Please join us next Sunday, April 29th at 9:00 a.m. as many of our children receive their First Holy Communion. A reception will immediately follow in front of church.

Dinner & Presentation - May 3rd

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 (catered by our own Margaret Johnson) and a presentation by Frank Hanna: Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$10/person and cash and checks will be accepted at the door. Please RSVP at olmcc.com or using a signup sheet in the narthex.

First Communicants - Eucharistic Congress

Archbishop Gregory invites all First Communicants and their parents to take part in the morning and/or afternoon processions on Saturday, June 2 for this year's Eucharistic Congress.

Those who would like to participate should wear their First Communion dresses and suits and arrive at 8:00 a.m. for the morning procession and 4:30 p.m. for the afternoon procession.

This is a special moment for the First Communicants and the church community, so come and be an important part of the day! For more information, visit <u>http://congress.archatl.com/</u>.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 23 The Gate

The Gospel shows Jesus as the gate through which people must enter to be saved. Imagine a gate. It can keep things in or out. It has the potential to protect. By his death and Resurrection, Jesus has opened the Kingdom of Heaven. By uniting ourselves to him, we enter into his sheepfold. Meditate on Jesus as the gate, and see how he leads you to the Kingdom. *Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 11:1–18; Psalm 42:2–3; 43:3, 5; John 10:1–10.*

Tuesday, April 24 All Nations

In the Scriptures, reference to the Gentiles usually is a reference for all non-Jewish people. Our First Reading helps depict how the Church is growing beyond Jerusalem and spreading to all nations, even the Greeks. As disciples, we are called to give witness to Christ the Shepherd to all peoples. In your prayer today, include a petition that all nations might know the peace and love of Christ. *Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 11:19–26; Psalm 87:1b–3,* 4–5, 6–7; John 10:22–30.

Wednesday, April 25 Feast of St. Mark

Today's readings provide three ideas on which to reflect. First, in the Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles to preach to all nations. Second, Peter tells us to be sober and vigilant in order to remain steadfast in faith. Third, the Psalm invites us to praise for all God has done for us. Be attentive to Christ's presence as you share time with another today. *Today's Readings: 1 Peter 5:5b–14; Psalm 89:2–3, 6–7, 16–17; Mark 16:15–20.*

Thursday, April 26 Bold and Confident

Scripture's portrayal of Paul is bold and confident. As Paul speaks to the people in the synagogue, he recounts Israel's history, showing that Jesus is the Chosen One sent by God, the One foretold by the prophets. Have you ever been in a situation where you needed to share your faith boldly? We are heirs of God's promise who go forth sharing the Good News. We are the messengers Christ has sent. Send a message of Good News to a friend to reconnect. *Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:13–25; Psalm 89:2–3, 21–22, 25 and 27; John 13:16–20.*

Friday, April 27 Light and Path

God truly has kept his promise by raising Jesus from the dead. Jesus is the true light of life and the path of salvation and anyone who comes to him becomes a child of God. If you were sitting in the synagogue listening to Paul preach, how might you have responded? Paul invites unbelievers to follow the Light and believers to show forth the Light. Spend time praying with the Psalm refrain. *Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:26–33; Psalm 2:6–7, 8–9, 10–11ab; John 14:1–6.*

Saturday, April 28 Jealousy

In the First Reading, the Jews are jealous of the crowds who gather to hear Paul and Barnabas. Jealousy is a problem. It can lead one to embrace malice. The disciples teach us a lesson by dusting their feet and moving on. When have you felt jealous and what incited those feelings? Dialogue with Jesus about a time you were jealous and hear his advice. *Today's Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:44–52; Psalm 98, 1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 14:7–14.*



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