



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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September 9, 2018

MINISTRY FAIR

next Sunday, September 16th
following Mass



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.

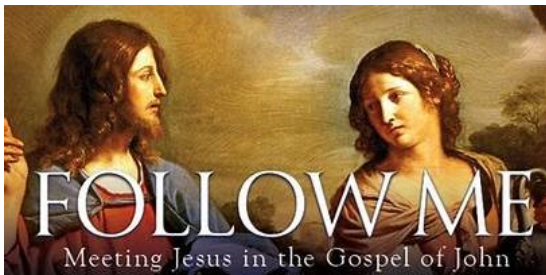
Nursery

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

Schedule Change

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Please note there will be no morning Mass this Monday, September 10th, Tuesday, September 11th, and Thursday, September 13th.



Want to learn about the Gospel of John? Join us on Tuesday mornings beginning on September 18th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. as we begin to get to know Jesus better through the Gospel of John.

Sign up in the narthex or at olmcc.com. Contact Mary Voges for more information, mvoges@olmcc.com.

Pope Francis'

September Prayer Intention



Universal - Young people in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sep 8 - People of the Parish

Sep 9 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, September 16th

First Reading Isaiah 50:5-9a

Second Reading James 2:14-18

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in him we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.



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| Sep 11 - Beverly Capper | Sep 13 - Jim Sabourin |
| Sep 11 - Tim Glascock | Sep 15 - Corinne Allison |
| Sep 12 - Harley Barrett | Sep 15 - Mary West Estes |
| Sep 13 - Dick Crotteau | Sep 16 - Ryan Crimmins |
| Sep 13 - Beckham Hurst | |

Happy Anniversary!

- 41 yrs on Sep 10 - Sherry & Jack Pollock
36 yrs on Sep 11 - Karen & Steve Persinger
20 yrs on Sep 12 - Michelle & Sean Coakley
9 yrs on Sep 12 - Shelane & Andrew Barrett
27 yrs on Sep 14 - Lisa & Dan Shanahan



Please consider volunteering to be a Eucharistic Minister and/or Lector. Any confirmed parishioner at least 16 years of age may serve. No prior experience is needed; training is required and provided. Please contact Beverly Short, bbshort@comcast.net, to volunteer or for more details.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 15th

Lector:	Julie Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Judy Anderson Mark Anderson Sissy Tarumianz
Altar Servers:	Conor Coakley Sarah Grace Leckenby

Sunday, September 16th

Lector:	Arch Willingham
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ann Epps Mac Ferguson Jim Sabourin Andy Stockett <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Altar Servers:	Sig Brown Garrison Corley
Greeters:	Jim Sabourin Michele Silberman

Prayer List

Cameron Baeza	Vickie Gilbreath
Greg Brown	Nancy Haeg
Teresa Burton	Lanny Haynes
Richard Collins	Janie House
Marie Crimmins	Barbara McLellan
Jay Jay Davenport	Luke Morin
Lois Eischeid	Wayne Pickett
Mamie Everette	Pam Scott
Dixie Lee Fahrubel	Alice Smith
Janice Fortune	Carolyn Wescott
Regina Gann	Teresa Young
Charlie Gilbreath	Camilla Pollock-Flynn

OKMS - Special Collection

A special collection benefiting the students at Orchard Knob Middle School (OKMS) will be held at Mass, September 8th and 9th. This collection will be used to purchase student uniforms. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this worthy cause. We are also collecting band instruments in good used condition. You may drop off instruments in the front narthex through Sunday, September 30th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MS & HS Youth Kick-Off Event

High school and middle school students will be working with Widow's Harvest Ministry on September 23rd after Mass as a kick-off for the season. Please contact Keely, keely.hungate@gmail.com, or Stephen Hungate, shungate@bbandt.com, for more info.

Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning on September 18th we will be holding Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel from 7pm until 9pm. Come and spend a few quiet moments with Jesus. Feel free to come for as long or as little amount of time as you would like. Come and be refreshed! If you are interested in being a Guardian please contact Karan Stockett at kkchatt99@aol.com.

Ministry Fair - September 16th

Join us next Sunday, September 16th, following Mass for your chance to get involved with one of the numerous ministries at Our Lady of the Mount. PRE registration for 2018-2019 will also be available as classes begin Sunday, September 23rd. Registration packets are available online at olmcc.com.

Women's Social

Please join the ladies of the parish for an evening of wine, appetizers, and fellowship Thursday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Susan Brace, 162 Maggie Bluff. This event is a party with a purpose! We are collecting classroom supplies for Orchard Knob Middle School (OKMS) and supply lists are available in the narthex and online. The sign-up link is available at www.olmcc.com and signups are in the narthex.

Read

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

LIVING THE WORD

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018



REFLECTION

We often judge those who are different from us. Sometimes we do it because we are scared or insecure. Sometimes we do it because we have not taken the time to get to know someone. James reminds the early followers of Jesus to avoid stereotyping others and to welcome those we judge as less than us. In high school, it is often difficult to break out of social groups because of the fear of being judged by others. When we challenge ourselves to being open to someone new (for example, maybe sit at a different table), we are helping to bring about the Kingdom of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the deaf man with the speech impediment. We can be like Jesus if we reach out to those in need or those who are left on the fringes (such as another student who is sitting alone in class or at lunch). Sometimes it seems impossible to branch out. But our faith in Jesus calls us to be bold and to reach out to those in need. By doing so, we bring Jesus' love more fully to our neighbor. The way we live our Christian faith will impact others' lives.

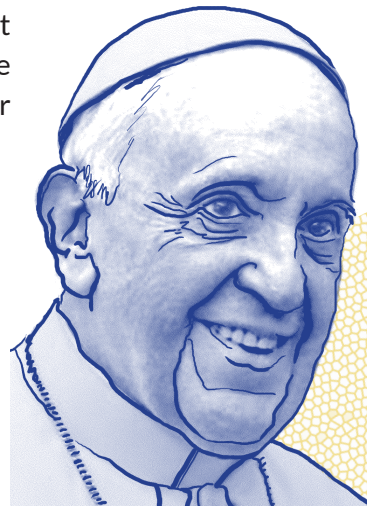


ACTION

Try sitting with someone new in class or at lunch. It sounds cliché, but it can take a lot of strength to step out of our comfort zone and interrupt another person's routine. If you know something about the person, ask about that (like the play they are in or the sport they play). While it may seem impossible, or a social faux pas, you might surprise yourself. Not only will it impact another person's life positively, but you will plant a seed in those who notice. You never know, it might start a movement!

In 2017, Pope Francis called upon all teens to stop bullying: "Promise me, never, never mock or make fun of someone; a companion at school or in your neighborhood. . . . Do you promise this, today? . . . Do you promise Jesus?"

Read what the pope said here:



<http://aleteia.org/2017/03/27/pope-francis-promise-jesus-and-promise-me-that-you-will-never-bully/>



QUESTIONS

- ❖ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ Who in your community might need healing right now?
- ❖ How might you ease their pain?