



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 16, 2018

**PRE begins
next Sunday,
September 23rd
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.

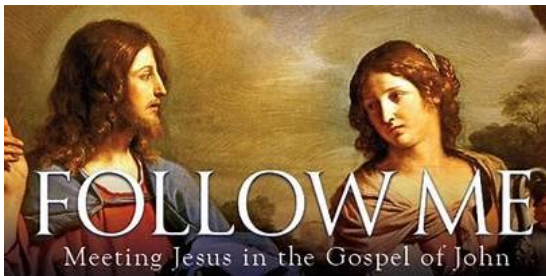
Nursery

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



Weekday Mass

Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. for morning Mass.



Bible Study

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 15 - People of the Parish

Sep 16 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, September 23rd

First Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.



Sep 18 - Ellie Mahoney Sep 20 - Farell McGinness

Sep 18 - John Scroggins Sep 21 - Hank Buchanan

Sep 19 - Matt Buchanan Sep 22 - Kat Sabourin

Sep 19 - Sean Coakley Sep 23 - Rob Hart

Sep 19 - Wilkes Mazo Sep 23 - Lisa Schroeffer

Happy Anniversary!

10 yrs on Sep 18 - Elli & Bo Mahoney



Need some time away from hectic schedules to enjoy God's beautiful creation? Join us at Rising Fawn Gardens on Saturday, November 3rd 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for "The Beauty of Hope: Jesus Our Anchor in Every Storm". Lunch will be provided. A \$25 registration fee is due by October 26th to secure your spot. Signups are online and in the narthex. Questions? Contact Mary Voges at 706-820-0680.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 22nd

Lector:	Mark Anderson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rhonda Brown Lanny Haynes Suzanne Haynes
Altar Servers:	Chessie Alsobrook Emily Alsobrook Sara Willingham

Sunday, September 23rd

Lector:	Micheline Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Heather Corley Ann Epps Maggie Estes Paul Glascock Dan Shanahan Beverly Short Michelle Viscomi
Altar Servers:	Jack Braman Jude Buchanan Alyse Coakley
Greeters:	Kate Thompson Mark Voges

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

Women's Social

Please join the ladies of the parish for an evening of wine, appetizers, and fellowship this 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 genius link is available at www.olmcc.com and signups are in the narthex.

PRE Begins Next Week

Parish religious education will resume next Sunday, September 23rd following 9:00 a.m. Mass. Registration forms can be found at www.olmcc.com. Please submit your completed forms no later than September 20th. The fees for this year are 1 student for \$75 and 2 or more students \$150. Fees are waived for the children of Catechists.

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.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend's second collection is for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia. This second collection is special because each dollar raised goes not only to helping people in our parish area but also to helping people in need across the state. Our gifts to this collection go directly to provide emergency shelter, food, clothing and educational resources to those experiencing hardship and crisis with the ultimate goal of achieving self-sufficiency. Please be generous.

Read

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

LIVING THE WORD

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

REFLECTION

Have you ever felt like you needed to prove yourself to the world? Or prove that your faith does matter to you even if others do not know it? Isaiah's words today are urgent and almost aggressive, "I have set my face like flint, / knowing that I shall not be put to shame. . . . Who disputes my right? / Let that man confront me" (Isaiah 50:7cd, 8de). This author of Isaiah has strong faith, a faith that wills others to challenge it. Some of us may have a hard time living with such strong convictions and might feel like the disciples in today's Gospel. Peter is afraid to live his faith out loud and he challenges Jesus. Yet, Jesus reminds Peter and all the disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34). This is a tall order for many of us, especially since we are just getting to know who we are and finding our feet as believers. With God's help and daily prayer, may all of us seek stronger footing to live our faith out loud.

ACTION

This week, spend some time reflecting upon how you are a cheerleader for your faith. Spend some time journaling about your experiences. Write about a daily struggle and something for which you are grateful. Then ask yourself and reflect on the question, "Where was God in each of these experiences today?" The depth of discovery will give you stronger feet on which to stand.

QUESTIONS

- ❖ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ Where did you struggle in your journey today? For what are you grateful?
- ❖ Where was God in each of these experiences?

