



# Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

## Pastor

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## Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Monday - Thursday 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.

## Staff

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**January 12, 2020**



### **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 is Open!**

Our nursery is open each Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church along with the classrooms.

### **24-Hour Abuse Reporting**

If you or a loved one has been hurt or abused by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we are here to listen and take action. Please contact our Office of Child and Youth Protection during business hours at 404-920-7550 or our Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting line at 1-888-437-0764. The silence must be broken for the healing to begin.

### **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' January Prayer Intention**



**Promotion of Word Peace.** We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

January 11 - People of the Parish

January 12 - People of the Parish

### **Readings for Next Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel John 1:29-34

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.



January 11 - Judy Anderson

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January 12 - Dan Frierson

January 12 - Lisa Govan

January 14 - Shelane Barrett

January 14 - Margaret McGinness

January 15 - Susan Davenport

January 19 - Aimee Braman

January 19 - Irie Johnson

### **Eucharistic Adoration**



Beginning February 7<sup>th</sup> please join us in the chapel on the first Friday of each month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 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.

## Liturgical Minister Schedules

### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Mark Anderson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Judy Anderson Julie Jackson Randy Jackson
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Mariel Huelskamp Sophia Huelskamp Stephon Huelskamp
<b>Greeter:</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Andy Stockett
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Kate Boschi Bill Brown Diane Brown Michelle Coakley Ryan Crimmins Ramona Glascock Kevin Leckenby
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Eileen Nash Katie Nash
<b>Greeters:</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i> <i>Volunteer Needed</i>

## Prayer List

Richard Collins	Johnny Killebrew
Patrick Crawley	Tara McGinness
Marie Crimmins	Luke Morin
Jay Jay Davenport	Jennifer Nicely
Joe Endres	Neal Oehmig
Roy Exum	Bob Red
Sally Ferguson	Jimmy Stewart
Walter Forbes	Richard Sullivan
Dick Fowler	Lindsey Tinker
Regina Gann	Katherine Dann Ogden
Charlie Gilbreath	Camilla Pollock-Flynn
Vickie Gilbreath	

## Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend will benefit Hispanic Ministries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The help we provide to our Hispanic brothers and sisters is accompanied by pastoral services such as religious education, evangelization programs, sacraments and the Eucharist in their own language and culture, for their spiritual support and integration to the parish life. All contributions go directly to serve the Hispanic community of the archdiocese. Please be generous, the needs are great.

## Women's Bible Study Begins

Women's Bible Study begins this Tuesday, January 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of the new administration building. The new study is "Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism." Questions? Contact Mary Voges, [mvoges@olmcc.com](mailto:mvoges@olmcc.com).

## Men's Club Kicks Off 2020

The Men's Club will kick off 2020 with a social event Wednesday, January 15th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with burgers and beer. We will be setting up the new calendar of events so bring your ideas and energy. Kindly RSVP at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) so we can plan accordingly.



## Centering Prayer Group

All are welcome to attend our parish Centering Prayer group which meets weekly on Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm in the church basement. Please contact Susan Brace, [susan.r.brace@gmail.com](mailto:susan.r.brace@gmail.com) for more info.



## Women's Social

Please save the date for the upcoming Women's Social, Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. hosted by Nini Davenport. More details will follow.

# Read

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)

Acts of the Apostles  
10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

## LIVING THE WORD

# Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



## REFLECTION

In the accounts of Jesus' baptism, the Spirit of God descends like a dove and a voice comes from the heavens and says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). Here we have the entire essence of Christian community, rooted in the Trinity. We see the Father, Son, and Spirit together—equal—grounded in a genuine, relational love. This is what makes God, God. The love would not be the same without any of the individual players. We cannot experience the fullness of the love of the Father without the Son and Spirit. The same is true for any other combination of the three. This Trinitarian love needs to be the model par excellence of all our relationships. We mark ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, reminding us of our true identity. We are God's beloved sons and daughters. We belong to God.

Perhaps we do not always treat others as beloved and chosen by God because we cannot accept that reality ourselves. Henri Nouwen, a Catholic priest and theologian, wrote that if we dare to believe that we are beloved, we may suddenly realize that our lives are very, very special. We realize that we have the responsibility to help our brothers and sisters know that they are also beloved sons and daughters of God, and that we all belong together.



## ACTION

Next time you enter church and sign yourself with holy water, think about your Baptism and your relationship with the Trinitarian God. While this is always the purpose when we sign ourselves, it can be easy to forget what we are actually doing. Break the routine and actually take a moment to remember what you are doing and in whose name you are signing yourself.



## QUESTIONS

- ❖ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ How do you daily live your baptismal call?
- ❖ What does it mean to be God's beloved?