

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.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

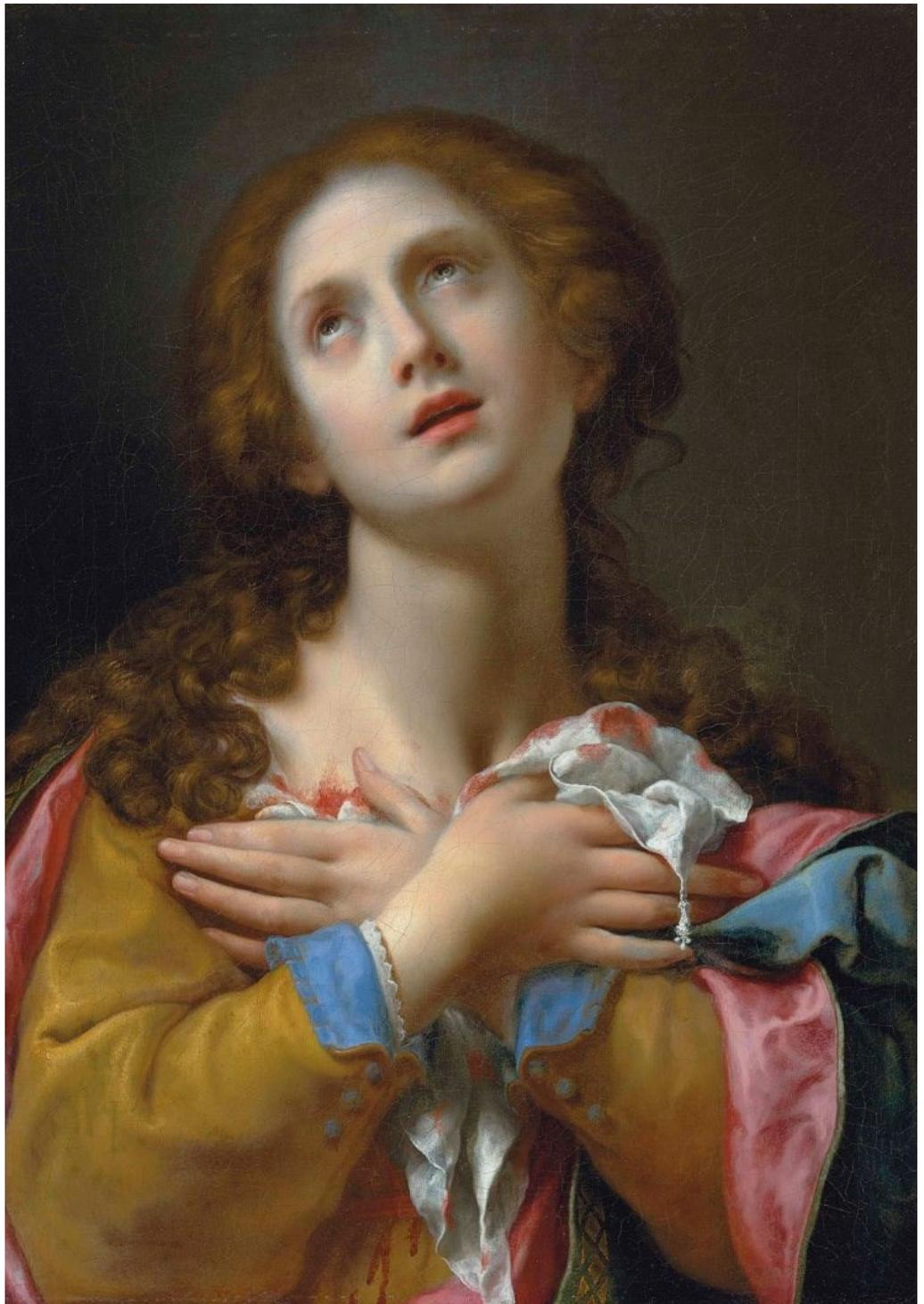
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In the Hospital

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. Mark's cell phone directly at 770-365-5200 in emergency situations.

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.

A Safety Reminder to All Parishioners

As the winter months approach and the possibility of frozen precipitation and very low-visibility mornings and evenings increases, please be reminded that even if you are scheduled to serve in some capacity at Mass (as sacristan, usher, lector, etc.), please do not drive in dangerous conditions. Use your best judgment and be safe!

Update Mailing Addresses

As we prepare to mail the 2021 contribution statements, we ask you to please update your mailing address if your address has changed. Updates can be emailed to Angelese at amackey@olmcc.com.

Pope Francis' January Prayer Intention



True Human Fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Mass Intentions

January 29 - People of the Parish

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Readings for Next Sunday, February 6th

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.



February 3 - Lulu Brock

February 4 - Robert Tugman

February 4 - Niko Wilkinson

Weekday Mass



Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 A.M. for Mass. Saturday Mass is celebrated at 8:30 A.M. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 A.M. until Benediction at 3:00 P.M.

Attention Online Giving Users



As we begin a new calendar year, please remember to update your Online Giving by choosing this year's new fund, Offertory 2022. If you have not already done so, please consider signing up at www.olmcc.com for Online Giving. It's fast, it's simple, and it's secure! For more information updating your gifts and/or help setting up a new gift please contact Amy at aperry@olmcc.com.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, February 5th

Lector: Cissy Coleman

Altar Server: Evelyn Towns

Sunday, February 6th

Lector: Rick Johnson

Altar Server: Hudson Wilkinson

Hot Meals Ministry

Hot Meals ministry continues each Monday from 1:00-3:30 P.M. in Shuler Hall. Visit olmcc.com to sign up to help. Our tent communities are currently in need of warm weather supplies. Donations may be made at any Mass in the narthex. If you have any questions, you may call Michelle Viscomi at 423-432-4230.

Prayer List

Laura Allison	Clara Lee Shive
Dottie Brock	Richard McGinnis
Richard Collins	Samra Mims
Jeff Davenport	Andy Nolan
Susan Davenport	Bob Red
Joe Endres	John Reynolds
Haley Frierson	Joseph Shramko
Regina Gann	Jimmy Stewart
Charlie Gilbreath	Richard Sullivan
Vickie Gilbreath	Lindsey Tinker
Franklin Haney	Billy Watson
Kelly Hutchison	Katherine Dann Ogden
Johnny Killebrew	Camilla Pollock-Flynn

Men's Group Social

Please join us this Tuesday, February 1, in Shuler Hall from 5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. for the first Men's Group social event of the new year. Please bring used books to donate to McBride's bookstore in Trenton that was just bought by Ms. Sheron's daughter, Ginger. We are looking forward to a safe, social night. BYOB. We will be discussing the events for the rest of the year.

OLMCC Bible Study Begins February 2

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation begins this week, February 2 at 9:30 A.M. in the youth room. For more information or to register contact Mary Voges at mvoges@olmcc.com. We hope you can join us!

Synod

Dear Parishioners,

You may have heard talk about the "Synod on Synodality." The Archdiocese of Atlanta has tasked each parish with participating in this process. We will start with a survey which you may fill out online, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLSynodSurvey>.



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

I am asking that you individually fill out the survey and share the survey with others whom you know who are interested in the future of the Christian faith, and let them know that they, too, are welcome to take the survey (Catholic or non-Catholic, regular churchgoers or not) . We want as much input from the diverse population of our friends and neighbors as possible. We will also have two different Wednesday evening "listening sessions" on February 2 and 16 at 7:00 P.M. Anyone is welcomed to come to these listening sessions which will take place in Shuler Hall. You may visit <https://archatl.com/synod/> to learn more about Synod 2021-2023. Here is a starter question for us to think about: *As God's pilgrim people journeying together, how can we more effectively bring the life-giving power of the Gospel to a world so desperately in need of it?*

May God bless you all.

Fr. Mark

 **St. Agatha**

ST. AGATHA is one of the few female saints awarded a place in the first Eucharistic Prayer of the Roman Catholic Church. The listing of these saints is optional, and many priests omit them, but Agatha's name may be heard on any given day in any Catholic Church in any country of the world. On February 5, her memorial is observed everywhere.

Very little is known about Agatha's life. She was probably born in Catania, Sicily, where she died as a martyr under the persecution of Decius in the mid third century. That much seems certain. However, legends have grown around her. Coming from a wealthy, noble family, Agatha chose virginity and dedicated her life to God. Quentin, a Roman of lower class, became an aggressive suitor. She resisted him, so he consigned her to a brothel and a prison, where she was persecuted as a Christian, but continued to resist sexual advances. Quentin eventually submitted Agatha to a series of abusive tortures, which ultimately killed her. Most famous among these indecencies, Quentin ordered the mutilation of Agatha's breasts.

Devotion to Agatha spread beyond Sicily up to Rome, where admirers dedicated two churches in her honor by the fifth century. She and Lucy were the only two Sicilian martyrs added to the list of saints in the Roman Canon.

The *Roman Martyrology* calls her a virgin and martyr who preserved her body and her faith while bearing witness to Christ. *The Roman Missal's* Collect for February 5 recalls "the courage of her martyrdom and the merit of her chastity." In works of art she is often shown carrying a plate upon which rest her two severed breasts. In the early church, the spiritual strength of the faithful cried out against the physical abuse of women.