



### 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.

### Staff

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**February 24, 2019**



## 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.

## 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.

## Serra Club Luncheon & Meeting

Are you a lay Catholic interested in taking an active role in supporting vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated religious life? On March 11<sup>th</sup> be a guest of the Serra Club of Greater Chattanooga at noon Mass at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul followed by a luncheon and an informative meeting. Learn how you can help to secure our future seminarians, postulants, priests and sisters.

Contact Serra Club President Betty Anne Neal at betty.anne.neal@gmail.com, Membership Chairman Larry Parks at l.parks@tuparks.com or any Serra Club Member by Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, for more information.

## Pope Francis'

### February Prayer Intention



**Human Trafficking.** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb 16 - People of the Parish

Feb 17 - People of the Parish

## Readings for Next Sunday, March 3rd

First Reading Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye. By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully persevere in the work of the Lord.



February 25 - Heather Corley

February 25 - Jess Grizzell

February 26 - Christie Towns

February 28 - Ron Elliott

February 28 - Tony Towns

March 1 - Andy Govan

March 1 - Doug Thompson

March 1 - Eileen Nash

March 3 - Kevin Leckenby

March 3 - Ramsey Brock

March 3 - Lily Godfrey

## Happy Anniversary

45 yrs. on March 5 - Suzanne & Lanny Haynes

## 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

## Liturgical Minister Schedules

### Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Jimmy McGinness
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Judy Anderson Mark Anderson Sissy Tarumianz
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Chessie Alsobrook Emily Alsobrook Sara Willingham
<b>Greeter:</b>	Rhonda Brown

### Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Ramona Glascock
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Bill Brown Diane Brown Angela Buchanan Maggie Estes Mac Ferguson Mary Voges <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Mary Kate Johnson Riggs Johnson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Beverly Capper Christine Willingham

## Prayer List

Cameron Baeza	Vickie Gilbreath
Greg Brown	Nancy Haeg
Teresa Burton	Johnny Killebrew
Richard Collins	Barbara McLellan
Marie Crimmins	Luke Morin
Jay Jay Davenport	Pam Scott
Mamie Everette	Alice Smith
Dick Fowler	Carolyn Wescott
Regina Gann	Teresa Young
Charlie Gilbreath	
Camilla Pollock-Flynn	

## Let's Stay in Touch via Flocknote!

If you have not registered for Flocknote now is the time! Flocknote is a great tool we're using to stay in touch via email and/or text. One of the best features of Flocknote is the free content available to you including Bishop Barron's entire ENGAGE library. Please join now to enjoy the Lenten email series beginning, Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. These weekly emails will increase your knowledge of Lent and your faith, and most importantly, strengthen your relationship with Christ.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one): Visit our church at: [flocknote.com/olmcc](http://flocknote.com/olmcc) OR Text OLMCC to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

You may unsubscribe at any time so connect today to enjoy the Lenten content and stay in touch with the many happenings here at Our Lady of the Mount.

## Lenten Penance Service

Please mark your calendars to attend our Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Additional priests will be available.

## Annual CCETN Dinner

The 37th annual Catholic Charities dinner will be held on Thursday, March 28 at the Chattanooga Convention Center (1150 Carter St.).



This popular annual event brings together more than 400 guests from the Chattanooga community for an evening of fun and fellowship. Proceeds from the event benefit Catholic Charities of East Tennessee.

The evening includes a cocktail reception, silent auction, and a dinner, as well as a program focusing on the work of CCETN in our community and a special presentation of the Pope Francis Service Award. This year's award will be presented to Augusta Westhoff, a Notre Dame High School student whose generosity inspired her to create the annual Mums for Moms event to raise money for Catholic Charities' Pregnancy Help Center.

Cocktail reception begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and more information about the event visit <https://ccetn.org/chattanoogadinner/>.

# Read

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,  
12-13, 22-23  
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10,  
12-13  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
Luke 6:27-38



## REFLECTION

The new order is revealed in today's Gospel and wow is it a newsflash for the early Christians! "Love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great" (Luke 6:35). This statement challenges societal norms in a way that seems impossible. How can you forgive those who harm you or your family? Casting judgement is a common occurrence. If we spent time meditating on this sentence we could save a lot of wasted time worrying over what we cannot control. Brooding over others' shameful acts does not bring mercy to our world. However, prayer and compassionate actions can create ripple effects through family, community, city, nation, and world. In times of great strife, look to your faith leaders, particularly your bishops and pope for words of encouragement on how to live this difficult, yet central, commandment to "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31).

## QUESTION

- ❖ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ How do you feel about today's Gospel? Reflect on how this teaching impacts you.
- ❖ Would you consider speaking up against the death penalty? Why or why not?

# LIVING THE WORD

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019



## ACTION

Upholding the life and dignity of the human person, a central theme of Catholic social teaching, can be challenging. Today, consider the death penalty. If Jesus is asking us to love our enemies then how do you do this in a situation where a loved one has been brutally taken from our world? There are many spiritual guides in our Church that help us understand this teaching and challenge us to look beyond the crime. S. Helen Prejean, a tireless advocate for abolishing the death penalty, said in a speech, "Whatever he has done, he is worth more than the worst act of his life, as are we all worth more than the worst act of our lives" (given at Marquette University, October 13, 2009). Today, pray for an "enemy" and for your own journey toward mercy.

With your parents,  
watch the film  
based on  
the life  
of S. Helen  
Prejean,

*Dead Man  
Walking.*

