



# Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

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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

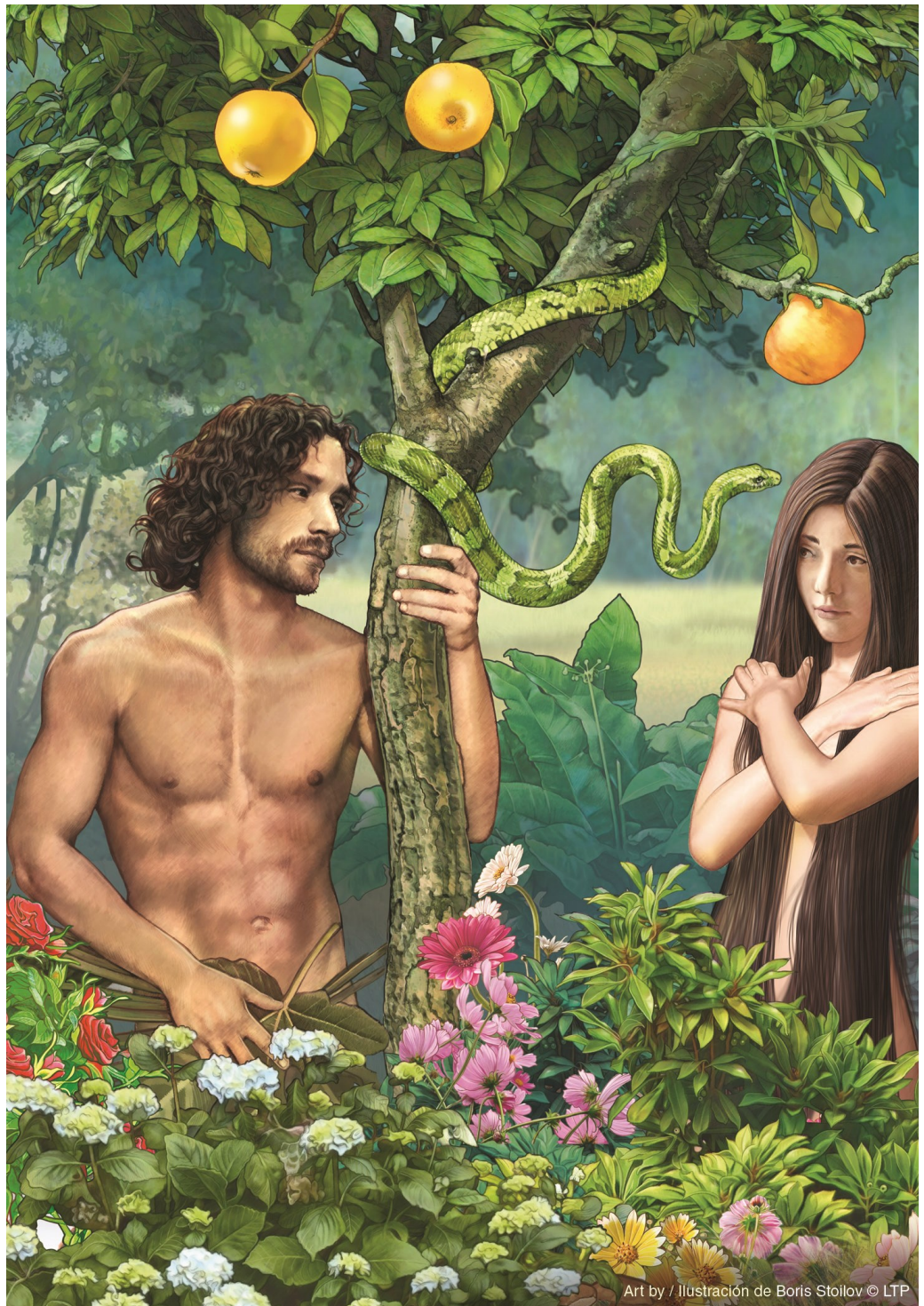
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### **In the Hospital**

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.

### **Women's Bible Study**

In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. *No Greater Love* is a five-part Bible study program that begins March 3rd, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the conference room. For more information or to register, contact Mary Voges, [mvoges@olmcc.com](mailto:mvoges@olmcc.com).

### **Pope Francis'**

### **March Prayer Intention**

**Catholics in China.** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



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

February 29 - James Fisher  
March 1 - People of the Parish  
March 3 - Haley Frierson  
March 5 - Haley Frierson

### **Readings for Next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a  
Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.



March 2 - Beth Neuhoff  
March 3 - Ramsey Brock  
March 3 - Lily Godfrey  
March 3 - Kevin Leckenby  
March 4 - Logan Weissman  
March 4 - Rider Weissman  
March 5 - Lindsey Skinner

### **Happy Anniversary**

32 yrs. on Mar. 5 - Jane & Jim Ferguson



### **Weekday Mass**

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

### **Schedule Change**

There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass, Tuesday, March 3rd.



## Liturgical Minister Schedules

### Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Jimmy McGinness
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Suzanne Haynes Micheline Johnson <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Mariel Huelskamp Sophia Huelskamp Stephon Huelskamp
<b>Greeter:</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Ramona Glascock
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Ann Epps Mac Ferguson Dan Shanahan Andy Stockett Karan Stockett Mary Voges <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Eileen Nash Katie Nash
<b>Greeters:</b>	Michelle Coakley Andy Stockett

### Prayer List

Richard Collins	Charlie Gilbreath
Patrick Crawley	Vickie Gilbreath
Marie Crimmins	Johnny Killebrew
Trisha Crittenden	Tara McGinness
Jay Jay Davenport	Luke Morin
Joe Endres	Le Jo Nix
Elaine Erwin	Neal Oehmig
Roy Exum	Sue Pflug
Sally Ferguson	Bob Red
Walter Forbes	Jimmy Stewart
Haley Frierson	Richard Sullivan
Regina Gann	Lindsey Tinker
Camilla Pollock-Flynn	Katherine Dann Ogden

## Making the Most of Lent

Join us every Tuesday evening during Lent, beginning March 3rd at 6:30 p.m., for Stations of the Cross and Benediction. This traditional Catholic prayer ritual involves Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, and Benediction. The entire ritual consumes about 30 minutes. It's a wonderful way to deepen your Lenten journey. Everyone is invited.



## Eucharistic Adoration



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. Please visit [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) and consider signing up to be a guardian.

## CRS Rice Bowl

**Hunger in Our World.** When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit [crs-ricebowl.org](http://crs-ricebowl.org) for more.



## Lenten Guidelines

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to see that our preparation for Easter has a communal, and not just an individual dimension, the Church gives us certain norms for a common Lenten observance. The Lenten guidelines for the Archdiocese of Atlanta are posted at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com).

During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penances and to perform works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion of heart. Let us all pray fervently for those catechumens and candidates who will celebrate the Easter sacraments with us this year. May this Lent lead us all to a deeper union in Christ and with one another.



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, March 2 Be Holy

God wants his people to be holy, the Lord tells Moses in the reading from Leviticus. They are to be a just and compassionate community, a people worthy of his name. God's expectations as we hear them in the Gospel are not substantially different. Those whom God brings into his kingdom have set themselves apart by loving other people in concrete ways. Choose a Corporal Work of Mercy to perform this week. *Today's Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46.*

### Tuesday, March 3 Powerful Words

When God speaks, things change. When our prayer is guided by the spirit of Christ, our words become part of God's life-changing action in the world. Because we do not always know how to pray, Jesus tells us to put God's Kingdom first, to ask God to meet our basic needs, and to make us more like God, who is the very source of forgiveness and who triumphs over evil. Practice the life-changing mercy of God by praying for someone you are struggling to forgive. *Today's Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15.*

### Wednesday, March 4 Resistance

Jonah preached to foreigners, yet the entire people accepted his prophetic warning and repented. Jesus, by contrast, is among his own people, and they are rejecting him and all he embodies. Sometimes we simply do not want to repent. God calls us to change in some way, but we resist. We ask for more time, we want proof that we have to change, or we tell ourselves that God isn't challenging us after all. What part of ourselves most needs to change? Today turn that part of yourself over to God. *Today's Readings: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32.*

### Thursday, March 5 Ask, Seek, Knock

Esther prays for the protection of her people, who had just been sentenced to a collective death. Her grief-filled prayer is fervent and trusting, and God answers it. Esther models the prayer Jesus urges us to offer. We are to pray with hope, compassion, and persistence. God is eager to share his goodness with us. If it seems that God is not answering your prayers, ask him why. *Today's Readings: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12.*

### Friday, March 6 Worship and Justice

Ezekiel addresses complaints that God is punishing people for the sins of their ancestors. The prophet responds that the people themselves have sinned. These sins, enumerated right before this passage, include acts of injustice. The people have not only failed to worship God, they have also failed to care for their neighbor. Worship and justice are inseparable, as we learn again in the Gospel passage. What gift of justice or reconciliation can you offer to God this Sunday? *Today's Readings: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Matthew 5:20-26.*

### Saturday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Perpetua and Felicity were killed in the early third century because they had become Christians. Despite the violence that awaited them, both women and their companions remained steadfast in their new faith. By their martyrdom, they became "sacred to the Lord." Their courageous witness in the face of persecution inspired others to accept Christianity. Watch for the chance to be a courageous witness by responding with loving kindness toward someone who seems undeserving. *Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48.*

