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Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Novena 9:00 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.

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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.

Dispensation Continues

Everyone is reminded not to come to any liturgy if not feeling well, or if one has been around someone who is experiencing symptoms or has recently tested positive for COVID 19. Because of the pandemic, the dispensation from Sunday Mass is still in place for all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Community Outreach at OLMCC

Please visit olmcc.com to learn how to get involved with community outreach opportunities including:

OLMCC Food/Supply Pantry

Hot Meals Ministry

Supporting Local Tent Communities



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal continues throughout 2021 and donations and pledges may be made online at www.archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift. Every donation counts. **No donation is too small!** Be certain you choose Our Lady of the Mount in Lookout Mountain as your home parish so we are credited with your donation amount. Remember, once we meet the goal set for us by the archdiocese, \$44,800, all remaining funds are returned to the parish.

Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention



Fundamental Rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 10 - People of the Parish

April 11 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, April 18th

First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.



April 14 - John Nash

April 15 - Ellen Bullard

April 16 - Elliott Davenport


April 16 - Alex Estes

April 16 - Robin Parks

Happy Anniversary

3 yrs. on Apr. 14 - Emily & Dusty Dischler

Weekday Mass Schedule Change

 There will be no weekday Masses in the Holy Rosary Chapel, Tuesday through Saturday, April 20 - April 24. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, April 24. Confessions will be held as usual at OLMCC, April 24 from 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. There will be no Mass or Confessions at St. Katherine Drexel on Wednesday, April 21.

Stay In Touch

Not receiving parish emails? Stay connected to ensure you receive schedule updates and weekly emails. Contact Amy, aperry@olmcc.com, to be added to our parish list.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, April 17th

Lector: Julie Jackson

Sunday, April 18th

Lector: Rich Boschi

Men's Bible Study Tuesday

Men's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday April 13 at 6:00 A.M. in Fr. Shuler Hall. All men are invited.

Men's Bible Study continues to meet Tuesdays in Fr. Shuler Hall at 6:00 A.M. Please note due to Men's Group Dinners on the first Tuesday of each month, there is no Bible Study the first Tuesday.

Online Giving

Did you know can use Online Giving to not only make contributions to Offertory but also special funds such as Second Collections, Altar Flowers, and Capital Campaign? Please consider signing up at www.olmcc.com for Online Giving. It's fast, it's simple and allows you to make recurring or one-time gifts.

Prayer List

Dottie Brock	Jeff Morgan
Richard Collins	Linda Neely
Patrick Crawley	Andy Nolan
Joe Endres	Brit Oehmig
Haley Frierson	Bob Red
Regina Gann	Jimmy Stewart
Charlie Gilbreath	Richard Sullivan
Vickie Gilbreath	Eddie Tallent
Franklin Haney	Lindsey Tinker
Chris Healy	Katherine Dann Ogden
Kelly Hutchison	Camilla Pollock-Flynn
Johnny Killebrew	

Prayer List Update

If you would like to keep your prayer requests on our list, please contact Amy, aperry@olmcc.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ladies Cheese and Chocolate Event

All ladies are invited to a wine, cheese and chocolate event, Thursday, April 15, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. in Shuler Hall. You do not need to bring anything. Just come and enjoy some fellowship! Please RSVP at olmcc.com so we will have plenty of treats for the evening.



Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount and St. Katharine Drexel,

Thanks to everyone who put in so much time and effort to assist in our Holy Week liturgies. From lectors to servers, and musicians, to the flower arranger, and the starter of the Easter Vigil fire, and all those who worked behind the scenes, these beautiful



liturgies require a lot of assistance, and, as usual, OLM and SKD parishioners came through in a big way! This was the first year since I was ordained in 2015 that I have had the responsibility of supervising Easter preparations at any parish. A special thanks to Mary Voges and Allyson Ford, for the work, advice, and dedication you both always provide to me, your "rookie" parish administrator. As we move forward in the Season of Easter with today's Divine Mercy Sunday, let us continue to be a parish of unity and community as we patiently do our part to build up God's kingdom on earth from our little church with a big heart on Lookout Mountain! And from our mission church in the beautiful valley! The Cross becomes for us the Tree of Life.

Easter blessings to all,
Fr. Mark

Easter Lily Remembrances

Thank you to those who contributed to our Easter Lily Campaign. Your support ensures our altar is beautiful each Easter. Please see the bulletin insert for a list of remembrances. You may also view the list online at olmcc.com.





Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church
2021 Easter Lily Remembrances

Emily Brown -

Allen C. Brown *m*
Ed & Esther Brown *m*
Rhonda & Huxley Brown *h*
Winston & Emily Garth *m*

Ellen Bullard -

Lanny Haynes *m*

Scott & Beverly Capper -

Norma Capper Hanood *h*

Chip Corley -

Rosemary Corley *m*

The Crimmins Family -

Mr. & Mrs. Ward Bryson *m*
Mr. John B. Crimmins, Jr. *m*
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Crimmins, Sr. *m*

Jerry & Beth Daugherty -

Milton & Marguerite Daugherty *m*

Elliott & Nini Davenport -

Hedy & Joe Davenport *m*
Helen & Bobby Davenport *m*

Jeff & Leslie Davenport -

Laurabelle & Barney Bell *m*
Jeff, Celia, and Broughton Davenport *h*
Jarvis Davenport & Simone Swanson *h*

Donna M. Faraci -

Family of Donna M. Faraci *m*

Janice Fortune -

Archie Fortune *m*
The Dan & Joan Frierson Family *h*

Dan & Joan Frierson -	Corinne & Jim Haley <i>m</i>
Mom & Dad -	Linda Ann Halstead <i>m</i>
Bo & Ellie Mahoney -	Kennedy Smith <i>m</i>
Joe & Tara McGinness -	Meg McGinness <i>m</i>
Margaret McGinness -	Margaret Fontaine <i>m</i> Billie & Jo McGinness <i>m</i>
Larry & Robin Parks -	Bobby Amick <i>m</i> Mary Ezell <i>m</i> John Logan <i>m</i> Shirley & Bob Mebane <i>m</i> Loretta Morris <i>m</i> Vivian & Red Parks <i>m</i> Louise Shropshire <i>m</i>
John & Kathy Samilo -	James R. & Mildred Hutcherson <i>m</i> Michael & JoAnna Samilo <i>m</i>
Beverly Short -	Carl Erlenbaugh <i>m</i> Jerry & Mary Erlenbaugh <i>m</i> Bruce Short <i>m</i> Jerry & Jane Short <i>m</i>
Lex & Sissy Tarumianz -	Hedy Davenport <i>m</i>
The Tugman Family -	John Tugman, Sr. <i>m</i>

*Gifts supporting Easter sanctuary flowers have been made in memory (m)
and honor (h) of family, friends, and loved ones.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



That Our Joy Might Be Complete

O God,
from the beginning you prepared us,
making us in your image,
sharing with us every good gift,
revealing yourself to us over the ages,
until in the incarnation, you broke
into history
in a new way, doing a new thing.
You give us your life.

Help us to honor that gift,
that we might use the life we have been
given to serve
and be willing to lay it down with the hope
that we might rise like Jesus,
and that our joy might be complete.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

April 11, 2021 Our Joy Overflows

Today's readings: Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 John 5:1–6; John 20:19–31. When Jesus appears in a locked room and says, “Peace be with you,” the apostles rejoice that their Lord is present. Jesus then breathes on them, giving them the Spirit, and commissions them. Their joy in the Resurrection is not theirs alone.

The new life that comes from God, the new life where there was only death, changes the Twelve. Acts tells us that, in the early Church, the needs of all were met. The Christian community was part of the inauguration of the kingdom of justice and peace, and a sign of the kingdom. Therefore in their community, the demands of justice were recognized.

Our Easter joy should bubble up within us and be poured out. The joy should inspire us toward service and self-sacrifice in imitation of Jesus. Whose needs in your community are going unmet? Bring an Easter basket to a homebound member of your parish, and sit and visit for an hour. Pick up a package of diapers on your next trip to the store, and drop them at a center that serves families or women in crisis pregnancies. Volunteer to serve at a soup kitchen, and be present as you smile and greet the guests. Call a person who seems lonely, and set up a time to talk. When you find a need and meet it, others peer through a window into the coming kingdom.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 12

Reading Acts

The first reading each day has been making its way through the Acts of the Apostles, as it does each Easter season. We hear about the early Christians' preaching, teaching, and healing, and what occurred as a result. Acts is filled with drama and adventure. During this Easter season, try to read the entire book. Be inspired by those who "were filled with the holy Spirit and continued to speak of God with boldness." *Today's readings: Acts 4:23–31; Psalm 2:1–3, 4–7a, 7b–9; John 3:1–8.*

Tuesday, April 13

No Needy Person among Us

In the early Christian Church, the community cared for one another. Most homeless shelters have a constant need for basics, such as socks and underwear. Imagine how profound a need this is for those who lack them. Buy a few pairs of socks or underwear, and take them to a place in your community that serves those who are without a home. *Today's readings: Acts 4:32–37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5; John 3:7b–15.*

Wednesday, April 14

We Cannot Help But Proclaim It

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." The early Christians could not help but proclaim the Good News in word and deed, and we are called to continue to do so. How can you bring those around you into the light of God's love? *Today's readings: Acts 5:17–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 3:16–21.*

Thursday, April 15

Continue the Celebration

One of the beautiful things about Easter is that for fifty days we celebrate our joy. Do something that reflects an Easter custom today. When my children were little, we hid plastic eggs all over the house throughout the Easter season. It was a fun way to keep the joy of the season present for us. You might continue to add flowers to a prayer area in your home, or adorn it with white and gold, to help you to be present in the season and remind those you love that we are still in the season of celebration. Consider also making a lamb cake or getting special Easter treats at the store. *Today's readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17–18, 19–20; John 3:31–36.*

Friday, April 16

Loaves and Fishes

In the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, we see the Eucharist. Go to Mass or adoration today. Take this opportunity to thank Jesus for the great gift of himself in the Eucharist. Receive this gift and go out into the world and love as he does. *Today's readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; John 6:1–15.*

Saturday, April 17

Called to Serve

We hear about the apostles choosing assistants and laying their hands on these men, including Stephen, who would be the first Christian martyr. They were called by God to serve the needs of the community so that no one would be left at the margins. God is calling you to use your gifts to serve as well. How is God calling you today? Do you think the path of following that call is always going to be easy? *Today's readings: Acts 6:1–7; Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; John 6:16–21.*

