

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.

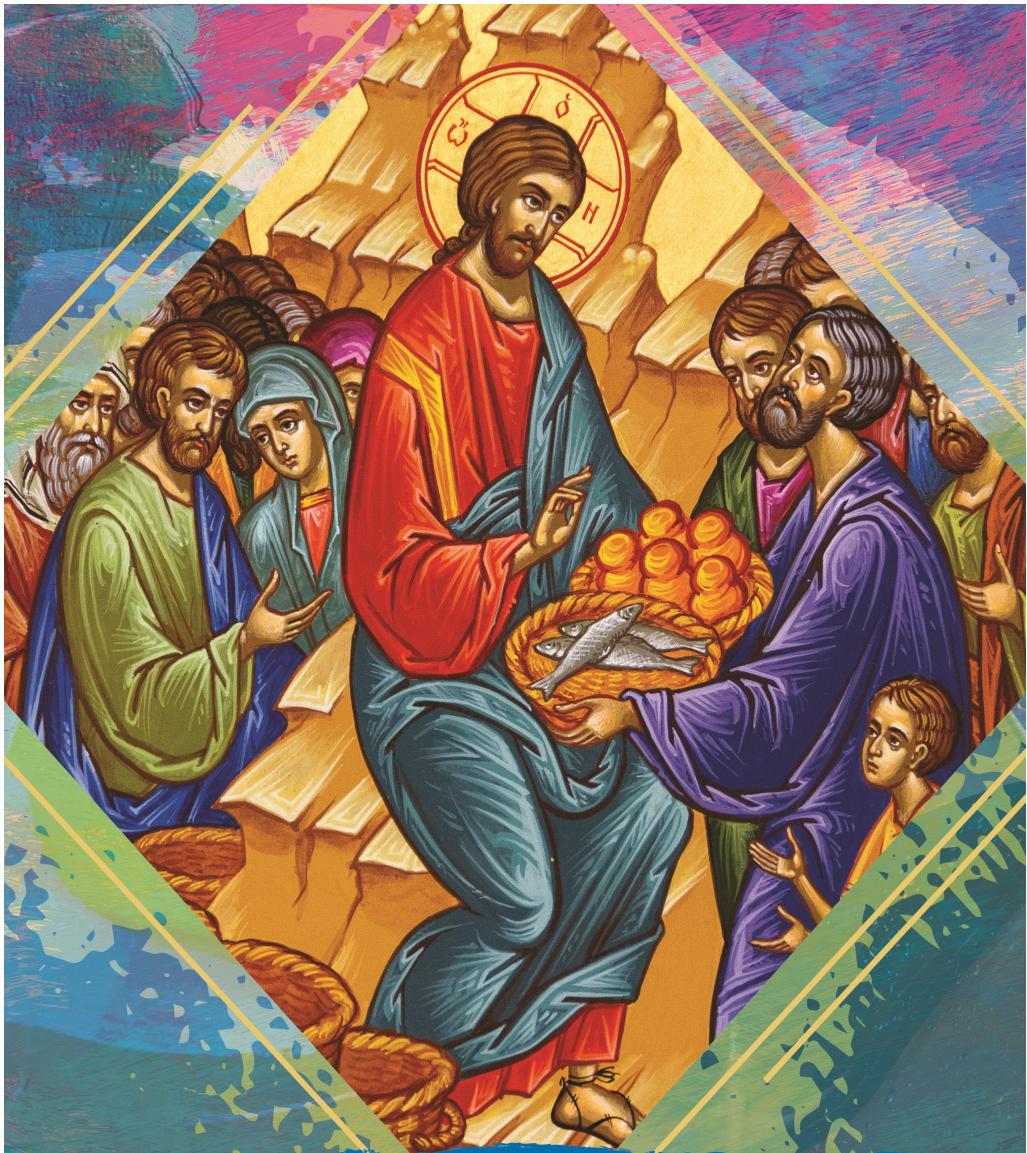
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June 19, 2022



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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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.



Nursery

Sheron Williams is available to provide care for children whose parents wish to drop them off at the nursery before Mass. The nursery is open 8:45 -10:15 A.M. Please remember that the nursery is open year-round and is available this summer.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2022

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal continues throughout 2022 and donations and pledges may be made online at www.archatl.com/appeal/make-a-gift. Every donation counts. 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, \$42,000, all remaining funds are returned to the parish.



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.

Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention



Families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Mass Intentions

June 18 - Kennedy Smith (D)

June 19 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, June 26th

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists those who follow him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.



June 21 - Kate Boschi

June 24 - Ella McGinness

June 24 - Nicolas Richieri

June 26 - Chip Rennick

Happy Anniversary

19 yrs. on June 21 - Mary Ellen and Gary Mazo

32 yrs. on June 23 - Sally and Mac Ferguson

33 yrs. on June 23 - Lorraine and Ronald Nilson

52 yrs. on June 25 - Neal and Brit Oehmig

37 yrs. on June 26 - Julie and Randy Jackson

Lost and Found



There is now a "lost/found" area in the narthex where people can put found items or look for anything that has been lost at Mass/weddings.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, June 25th

Lector: Judy Anderson

Altar Server: Sophia Huelskamp

Sunday, June 26th

Lector: Rich Boschi

Altar Server: John Boschi

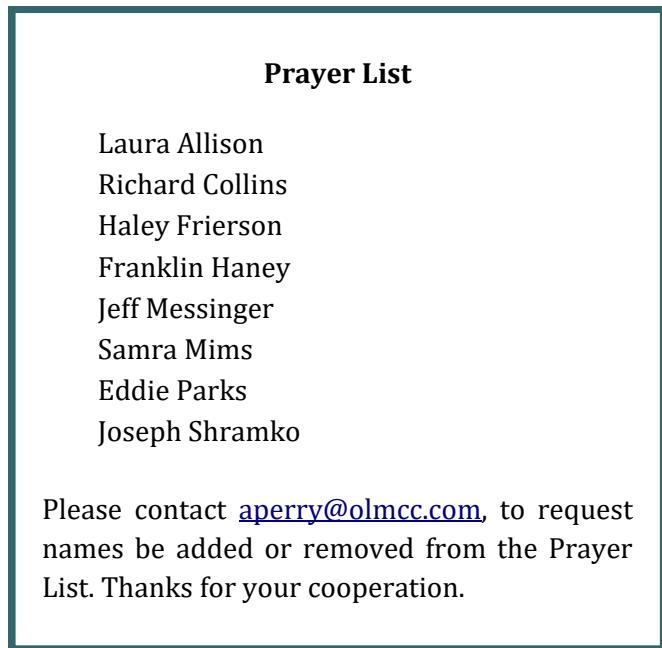
Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

Hot Meals Ministry

Hot Meals Ministry is looking for a few more people to help out as we enter the summer months. We are asking for help from both Our Lady of the Mount and Saint Katherine Drexel parishioners.

Please consider signing up on SignUpGenius via olmcc.com for a slot anytime from 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. on Mondays, or you can show up at Shuler Hall to see what it's all about and assist as needed. Thanks to your generous support both physically and financially.



Prayer List

Laura Allison
Richard Collins
Haley Frierson
Franklin Haney
Jeff Messinger
Samra Mims
Eddie Parks
Joseph Shramko

Please contact aperry@olmcc.com, to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

Fr. Mark's Installation as Pastor



Please join us Saturday, June 25 at the 5:30 P.M. Vigil Mass, as Bishop Bernard Shlesinger installs Fr. Mark Thomas as pastor of Our Lady of the Mount and Saint Katharine Drexel.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank You, Memorial Garden Volunteers

Thank you to the many continued and new volunteers who joined us for our most recent Memorial Garden Workday. We appreciate your hard work keeping our garden beautiful. Please mark your calendars to join us for our next evening, Tuesday, July 12. All are welcome!

Farewell to Phillip Thomas

Our longtime Sunday 9:00 A.M. organist, Phillip Thomas, will be with us for the last time on Sunday, June 26. Phillip, we thank you for your years of service to Our Lady of the Mount. We have been blessed to be the recipients of your tremendous abilities, which have added so much to our Sunday liturgies for the past decade. Godspeed and may you enjoy your new home in Florida!

Online Giving

Summer is in the air and it's time for beaches, sunshine, and travel. While you are on the go this summer, make giving easy and give online with Online Giving. Online Giving is an easy way to support our continued mission. It is time to come together to keep our faith, so that we can offer hope and healing to those around us. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Visit olmcc.com today to sign up and get started.

A continuation of Michelle Coakley's conversation with Fr. Mark before his installation as our pastor on June 25:

Q. Were you an altar server as a kid?

A. No, after my family moved from Michigan, we stopped attending church regularly. I always identified as Catholic and didn't practice any other faiths, but for many years, my typical Sunday morning routine was a long run instead of church. I do understand people who've lost the habit of attending Mass because that was me.

Q. Yet here you are, a Catholic priest. How did you come back to the Church?

A. After 7-8 years of teaching public school and coaching in a difficult environment in Atlanta, I was burned out and needed a big change. So in 1996 I taught English in Tokyo, Japan for 3 months. My tiny apartment was so small, it was like living in a child's play kitchen! During that time, I never met a single person in my neighborhood who spoke English. I told one of my co-workers this, and she invited me to church with her because people spoke English there.

I didn't know it was a Catholic church until I walked in. I had an epiphany; I honestly felt the Holy Spirit and realized I had "come home" - almost 7,000 miles from Atlanta. For the rest of my time in Tokyo, I attended weekly Mass at that church and knew I had to find a Catholic church when I returned to the US.

Q. Having spent many years away from the Church, what encouragement would you offer someone who's been away, or has a family member who's been away, from the Church for some time?

A. Never, ever give up on anybody. Don't browbeat people. We are a people of hope. We always pray for conversion that, like what happened to me, something will bring them back to Mass. Keep inviting your family, friends and neighbors to join your faith community, even if they aren't Catholic.

I attended the University of Georgia for 4 years. I attended events at my friend's Baptist church because he invited me. Never once did I visit the Catholic Center on campus and no one ever invited me. Had either of those things happened, I might have met a wonderful Catholic woman and gotten married. Or stayed at the University of Georgia and gotten my degree there. Or I might have become a priest sooner. You never know what little gesture you make can impact someone's life.

Q. What's your favorite holiday?

A. Well, as a Catholic priest, the most important holidays are Christmas and Easter. But if I can change your question slightly, as an American with a background in teaching US history, the Fourth of July has always been very meaningful to me. The Catholic Church was an early champion of our natural and God-given rights. The US, even with its warts, has been the greatest example of making those rights the best they can be. Democracy is not perfect, but show me something that's better.

Q. For next week, let's see if the Parish can figure out which of these statements is not true:

- a. Father Mark used to drive a school bus.
- b. Father Mark spent two years in Australia.
- c. Father Mark was once in the US Army.