

# 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.  
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.

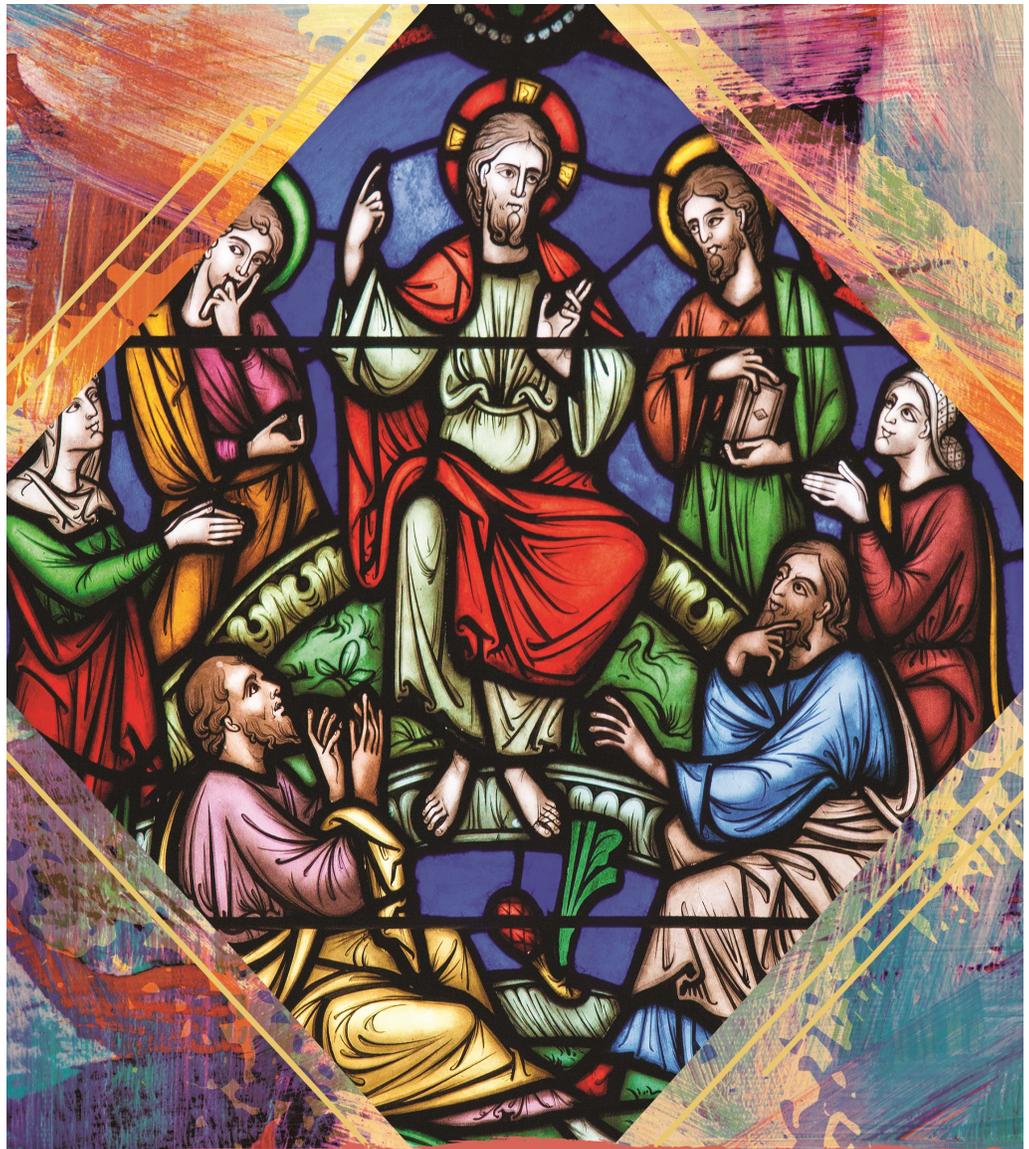
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**June 26, 2022**



## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” - Lk 9:62

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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-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](http://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 25 - People of the Parish

June 26 - People of the Parish

### Readings for Next Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14c

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as a gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.



June 28 - Mary Thomas

June 29 - Jessie Connell

June 29 - Mary Voges

June 30 - Joy Irwin

July 1 - Mark Brock

July 1 - Micheline Johnson

July 1 - Suzanne Nolan

### Second Collection This Weekend

This 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](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### Liturgical Minister Schedules

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

Lector: Judy Anderson  
Altar Server: Sophia Huelskamp

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

Lector: Rich Boschi  
Altar Server: John Boschi

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, June 28 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](http://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  
Greg Brown  
Richard Collins  
Haley Frierson  
Franklin Haney  
Jeff Messinger  
Samra Mims  
Eddie Parks  
Joseph Shramko

Please contact [aperry@olmcc.com](mailto:aperry@olmcc.com), to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Protecting God's Children for Adults

Any parishioners who are now involved and/or may be involved with our children/youth programming in the future are highly encouraged to attend a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults training session at Our Lady of the Mount, June 28, 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. in Shuler Hall. Please register online for the class as soon as possible by visiting [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org), then click on the green "First Time Registrant" button. Follow the prompts to create an account and select the class. This training is a requirement to volunteer. Please contact Mary Voges at [mvoges@olmcc.com](mailto:mvoges@olmcc.com) if you have questions.



### Farewell to Phillip Thomas

Our longtime Sunday 9:00 A.M. organist, Phillip Thomas, will be with us for the last time this 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 has arrived 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](http://olmcc.com) today to sign up and get started.

The conclusion of Michelle Coakley's conversation with Fr. Mark:

*Q. I assume being a priest is a 24/7 job. But what do you like to do when you aren't actively working?*

A. I love to hike, either alone or with a partner. When I returned home from my teaching job in Tokyo, I spent 3 months hiking the Appalachian Trail from Springer Mountain, Georgia to the southern end of Shenandoah National Park. That's how I met some friends who encouraged me to come live and teach in Raleigh, North Carolina. I also love to read, everything from scripture to fiction.

*Q. Who's your favorite author? Of fiction, that is!*

A. Karl Ove Knausgård. I also really like Hemingway, he's so direct. I strive to think like Hemingway and say what I want to say in as few words as possible.

*Q. What encouragement would you offer someone who's struggling to make room in their busy life for their faith?*

A. There was a significant time in my life when going to Mass was not a priority. Looking back on the Sunday mornings I spent running, that was good for my body and they helped me love and appreciate God's creation. There are so many beneficial opportunities and ways to spend your time – clubs, civic organizations, etc., which do a lot of good.

I found that once I went back to Mass on a regular basis, all the problems in my life seemed less severe. As long as I was going to Mass every week, my life was less complicated because my focus was right there. I exist because God willed my life. I realized that God gives me 168 hours per week, so I started giving him back one.

So, my encouragement is - if you can make Mass "the" priority in your week (there will always be exceptions – travel, etc.), everything else flows from that. God, then family, then everything else. Go to Mass every week and God will help you get through the rest of it.

Whenever I see a young family coming into church, whether early or late, I'm so joyful they came. I know the effort it took to get everyone there. If parents want to let Ms. Sheron keep an eye on their children during Mass, great. But I also love having them in Mass. I was a teacher. A kid just being a kid doesn't bother me. Because I know who that kid is – that is a Catholic child who we want to become a Catholic adult. They are always welcome here.

*Q. How can I as a parishioner feel more connected to the parish?*

A. Just like seeing your family is a daily routine, make seeing your parish family a weekly routine. Interactions often naturally evolve from there. You can get involved in any of our ministries that speak to you. Or, as many parishioners have done, start a new ministry that you think is needed. Our parish facilities are beautiful and we have room for any event that would help build our community.

And the answer to last week's question:

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