

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.

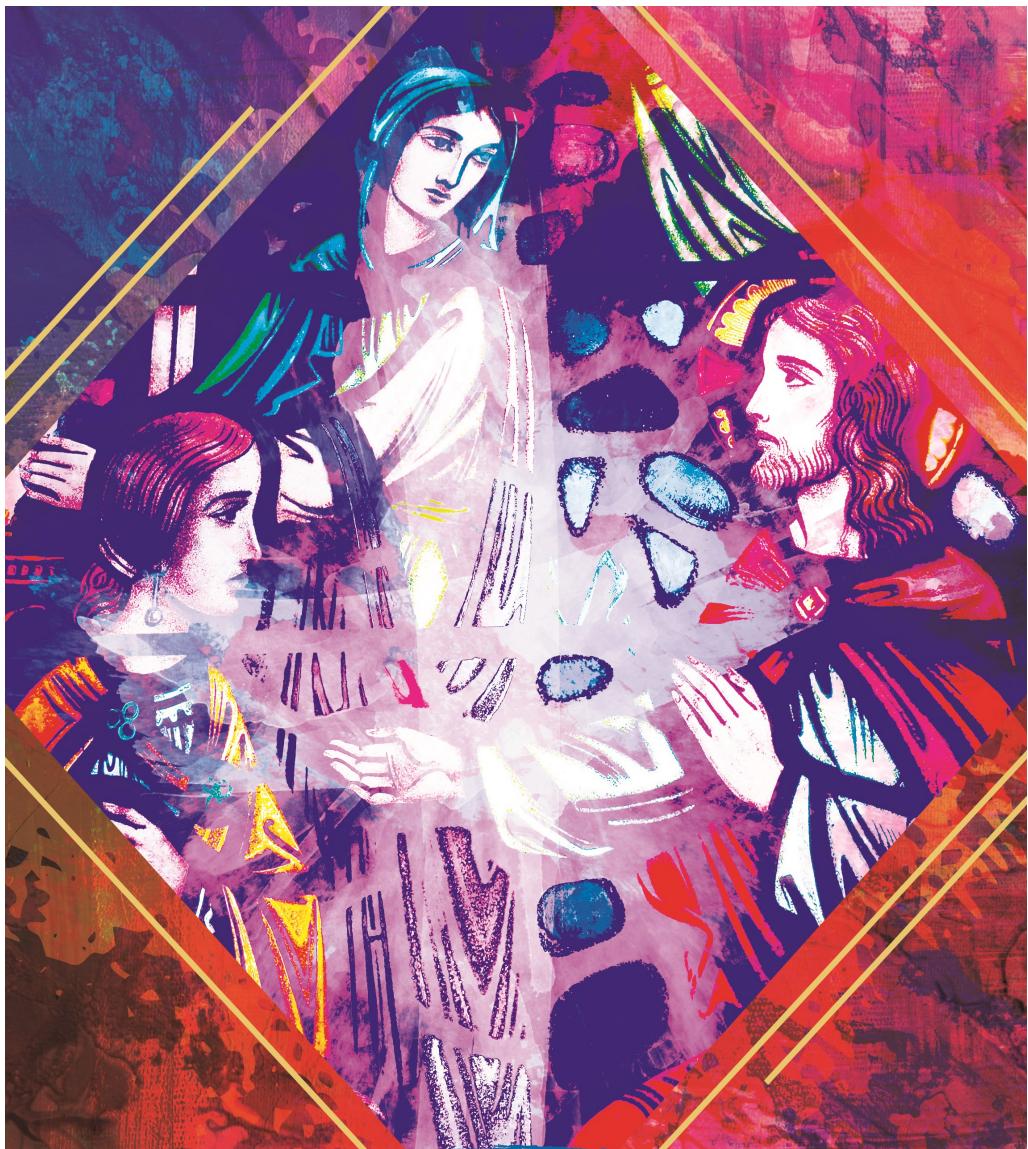
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July 17, 2022



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"There is need of only one thing."
- Lk 10:42**

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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.

Hot Meals Ministry

Hot Meals Ministry is looking for a few more people to help out as we enter the summer months. 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.



Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention

 **Elderly.** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Mass Intentions

July 16 - Dennis Eischeid (D)

July 17 - Dennis Eischeid (D)

Readings for Next Sunday, July 24th

First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask...seek...knock". May our prayer open us to God's will, and build up his strength within us. In baptism, we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.



July 19 - Doug Johnson

July 22 - Scott Capper

July 23 - Dan Shanahan

July 24 - David Scroggins

Happy Anniversary

42 yrs. on July 19 - Beverly and Scott Capper

60 yrs. on July 21 - Wendy and Ed Taliaferro

33 yrs. on July 22 - Jackie and Keith Harling

40 yrs. on July 24 - Ann and Miller Epps

Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with the family and friends of longtime former parishioner, Dennis Eischeid, who passed away July 10, 2022.

Schedule Changes

There will be no weekday morning Masses in Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel, including no Saturday morning Mass and Adoration, from July 11-22. The only exception is that there will be morning Mass in the chapel on Monday, July 18.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, July 23rd

Lector: Mark Anderson

Altar Server: Mariel Huelskamp

Sunday, July 24th

Lector: Rich Boschi

Altar Server: John Boschi

To Gather & Grow Update

The Archdiocese of Atlanta has waived our assessment on Capital Campaign contributions through June 30, 2023. Here is the current status:

Authorized amount incl HVAC: \$ 3,190,826

Collected to date: \$ 2,741,331

NEEDED over 12 months: \$ 449,495

If the needed amount is not paid off during the next twelve months, the amount owed will increase by approximately 5.6% due to the Archdiocese of Atlanta's annual assessment.



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 today to sign up and get started.

Prayer List

Laura Allison

Bob Coleman

Richard Collins

Wynn Eady

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.

Parish Financial Position Update

The pandemic has taken a toll on the parish's financial position as indicated below. Please prayerfully consider giving regularly.

Church fiscal year ending June 30, 2020

Pre-pandemic Offertory	\$ 532,515
Pre-pandemic Expenses	\$ 509,549
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 22,966

Church fiscal year ending June 30, 2021

Pandemic year one Offertory	\$ 412,075
Pandemic year one Expenses	\$ 469,057
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 56,982)

Church fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 (prelim)

Pandemic year two Offertory	\$ 399,344
Pandemic year two Expenses	\$ 460,209
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 60,865)

Men's Bible Study

There will be no Men's Bible Study on Tuesday, July 19. Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30A.M. in Shuler Hall. All men are welcome!

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount,

As is indicated in this week's church bulletin, our financial position has declined during the past two years. Expenses have remained relatively steady, yet weekly offertory has not been keeping pace with what it had been before the pandemic. One reason it is not keeping pace is because there are fewer of us, fewer regular parishioners contributing. Nationwide, the number we hear over and over from various sources is that about one third of Catholics who attended Mass weekly before the pandemic have still not returned to regular weekly worship. For our parish, and many others, one part of a solution, in addition to cutting expenses, is to increase our number of regular Mass-goers. Invite your friends and neighbors who are not Catholic but may be curious to know more. Gently remind our fellow Catholics, who have not gotten back into the habit of weekly Mass attendance, that we miss them, we love them, we need them, that our parish family is not complete without them. Bring your ideas to me in coming weeks. Drop by the office, send an email or give me a call. Please note, however, that I will be on a long-overdue vacation from July 11-22, therefore I may not respond until the last week in July. Let us not be discouraged as we move forward together at our beautiful Church on the Mount.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mark