



Pastor

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 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.

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September 1, 2019



In the Hospital

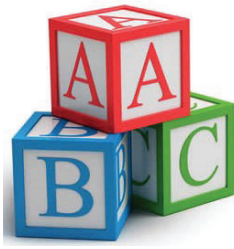
If you or someone you know will be going in the hospital please call the office, or have a family member or hospital chaplain call for you. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from notifying us.

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. Ms. Sheron Williams looks forward to taking care of your young children during Sunday Mass each week.



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.

Dedication to Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by Your will. Your grace and Your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen. *- St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention



The protection of the oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 31 - Lanny Haynes
September 1 - Bruce Short (D)
September 5 - Special Intention

Readings for Next Sunday, September 8th

First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18b
Second Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain the wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.



September 4 - Mary McGinness
September 5 - Charles Alsobrook
September 8 - Jeanette Rennick

Happy Anniversary

59 yrs. on Sep. 2 - Katie & Charles Alsobrook
25 yrs. on Sep. 3 - Audrey & Rob Hart
49 yrs. on Sep. 5 - Sissy & Lex Tarumianz
40 yrs. on Sep. 8 - Karan & Andy Stockett

Weekday Mass

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



Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 7th

Lector:	Julie Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doug Thompson Tony Towns <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Altar Servers:	Evelyn Towns Spencer Towns
Greeter:	Ellen VorderBruegge

Sunday, September 8th

Lector:	Rich Boschi
Eucharistic Ministers:	Heather Corley Ryan Crimmins Nini Davenport Donna Faraci Andy Stockett Karan Stockett <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Altar Servers:	Alyse Coakley Conor Coakley Cullen Mazo
Greeters:	Michele Silberman Andy Stockett

Prayer List

Richard Collins	Vickie Gilbreath
Patrick Crawley	Lanny Haynes
Marie Crimmins	Johnny Killebrew
Jay Jay Davenport	Tara McGinness
Joe Endres	Luke Morin
Roy Exum	Jennifer Nicely
Sally Ferguson	Neal Oehmig
Walter Forbes	Bob Red
Dick Fowler	Jimmy Stewart
Regina Gann	Lindsey Tinker
Charlie Gilbreath	Camilla Pollock-Flynn
Katherine Dann Ogden	

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Mt. Olivet Cemetery beautification committee's current project is to purchase and install a sign. This is a costly project, and we need your support to make it happen. Please send donations to Ladies of Charity 2821 Rossville Blvd Chattanooga, TN 37407. Make checks payable to "Mt. Olivet Cemetery Beautification".

Eucharistic Adoration



Please join us in the chapel on Tuesdays for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.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. Come and be refreshed! If you are interested in being a Guardian please contact

Karan Stockett at kkchatt99@aol.com.

Ladies of Charity Needs Your Help

If you're looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can help others, have fun, meet like-minded giving people, and make friends then Ladies of Charity is for you. You can volunteer as little or as much as you'd like. Volunteer opportunities include sorting and tagging clothes and housewares; and cashiering.

If you're interested in joining us or would like additional information please contact us at: ladies.charity.chatt@gmail.com.



We are in great need of amateur and/or professional photographers to capture the excitement of our parish events. Please consider volunteering your talent. Interested? Please contact aperry@olmcc.com for more details on how to share your photography skills.

Read

Sirach 3:17-18, 20,
28-29

Psalms 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

LIVING THE WORD

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019



REFLECTION

We live in a “me first” society. Some days, it seems that everyone is out for themselves. There can be a lot of pressure to be #1. In today’s Gospel story, Jesus talks about true worth. He challenges the people who want to be noticed at the top to look a bit deeper. Does sitting at a place of honor make them better than everyone else? Jesus suggests that, in the eyes of God, the beggars, crippled, lame, and blind are worth just as much as the person at the top. The star of the football team is just as important as the kid struggling to pass math. Succeeding at something and being good at it is commendable, but it doesn’t make someone who isn’t good at a certain thing less of a person. Jesus poked a hole in the balloon of pride of those who were thinking of just themselves. Instead, he spoke of humility. Humility doesn’t mean treating yourself like dirt. Humility is about modesty and respect for all of life. That’s where the true honor is.



ACTION

Quietly and without fanfare, do something for someone going through a hard time. Write a card of encouragement to a friend, offering them hope. Share lunch with someone who forgot theirs. Go sit down next to someone who often sits alone. Be nice to your sibling. Offer to help your parent with something instead of demanding that they do something for you. Jesus reminds us that it isn’t always about us. All those around us are our brothers and sisters. Reach out to someone!



Watch the movie *The Help* and reflect on how your actions in society can help change the world.



QUESTIONS

- ❖ What do today’s readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ Are you selfish or self-obsessed at times? What can you do to change that?