



**Parochial Administrator**

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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.

**Staff**

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**September 6, 2020**



### **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.

### **Sunday Mass Dispensation Extended**

Archbishop Hartmayer has announced that the suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is extended through September 28th. All are encouraged to read the Archbishop's full statement of August 25, 2020, which can be found at [georgiabulletin.org](http://georgiabulletin.org).

### **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.

### **Wednesday Mass Resumes at SKD**

Fr. Mark has resumed celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at St. Katharine Drexel.

### **Pope Francis'**

#### **September Prayer Intention**

**Respect for the Planet's Resources.**  
We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

September 5 - Haley Frierson

September 6 - Bruce Short (D)

### **Readings for Next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.



Sep. 8 - Jeanette Rennick    Sep. 11 - Beverly Capper

Sep. 9 - Margaret Johnson    Sep. 12 - Harley Barrett

Sep. 9 - Mark Voges    Sep. 13 - Dick Crotteau

### **Happy Anniversary**

41 yrs. on Sep. 8 - Karan & Andy Stockett

42 yrs. on Sep. 9 - Nini & Elliott Davenport

43 yrs. on Sep. 10 - Sherry & Jack Pollock

38 yrs. on Sep. 11 - Karen & Steve Persinger

11 yrs. on Sep. 11 - Shelane & Andy Barrett

22 yrs. on Sep. 12 - Michelle & Sean Coakley

### **Labor Day Schedule**

Morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. However, the parish offices will be closed.

### **ATTN: Schedule Changes**

There will be no morning Mass, this Thursday, September 10th.

Adoration and Benediction are also cancelled on Saturday, September 12th.



### Liturgical Minister Schedules

#### Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Lector:** Judy Anderson

#### Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

**Lector:** Micheline Johnson

### Memorial Garden Work Day



It's almost time for the September Parish Garden Workday, Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Bring your tools and a friend, and plan to stay for a little social distancing social time after!

Thank you for your commitment!

- Nini & Sissy



Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated as it has allowed us to meet our financial obligations. For those unable to return to Mass you may mail checks to the parish office or contribute via Online Giving at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com).

We also offer our sincerest thanks for your continued support of the deserving students at OKMS. During August we raised \$4,000! May God bless you for your generosity.

### Prayer List

Dottie Brock	Jeff Morgan
Richard Collins	Linda Neely
Patrick Crawley	Brit Oehmig
David Dando	Bob Red
Joe Endres	Jimmy Stewart
Elaine Erwin	Richard Sullivan
Haley Frierson	Eddie Tallent
Regina Gann	Lindsey Tinker
Charlie Gilbreath	Katherine Dann Ogden
Vickie Gilbreath	Camilla Pollock-Flynn
Johnny Killebrew	

### Stay In Touch

Not receiving parish emails? Stay connected to receive schedule updates and weekly emails. Contact [aperry@olmcc.com](mailto:aperry@olmcc.com) to be added to our parish list.

### Fr. Tom Visits

Fr. Tom Shuler will return to celebrate Vigil and Sunday Masses on September 12th-13th. He will also celebrate weekday Masses September 14th-17th.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

This weekend we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing. Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

### Tuesday Morning Men's Discussion

Parish men are invited for early morning prayer, discussion of upcoming Sunday readings, and life conversation on Tuesdays from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. beginning September 8th in Shuler Hall. Coffee and pastries/bagels will be provided. Please note these will NOT be held on the first Tuesday of the month since the first Tuesday is reserved for men's group dinners in the evening.

### Worship Aids Now Available

We are pleased to provide you with worship aids to use during Masses. Please print these at home and bring them with you for use during Mass. We kindly ask that you take your copies with you when you exit the church so we can continue offering these aids. Worship Aids are sent in the weekly parish email or available at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com).

Thanks to all those who prepared a delicious potluck meal at St. Katharine after Mass this past Sunday. This is quickly becoming one of my favorite traditions. I always go home with enough food for another meal or two at the rectory! I am praying for families to carefully continue discerning whether your need for the Sacraments is being met during the ongoing pandemic. My great fear is that, as human beings, we can get used to anything, including going without the Sacraments. Yes, not going to Mass can become “normal” to us, and we can get used to a different routine on Sunday morning (or Saturday evening). Here are some suggestions to make sure you do not fall into a non-sacramental mindset. These suggestions are not intended to encourage or discourage, only to provide ideas for prayerful contemplation according to your own individual or family circumstances.

Come to a weekday Mass once a week. This is a good way to participate in the Eucharist with fewer people present. You have several opportunities each week, including at St. Katharine Drexel, Wednesday evenings at 5:00. Saturday morning Mass is also celebrated at Our Lady of the Mount at 8:30. Monday through Thursday Masses at 8:30 are also part of our weekly liturgy schedule.

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is available at OLMCC every Saturday afternoon from 4:00-4:45 and at SKD from 4:00-4:45 on Wednesday afternoons. You can also make an appointment with me or any other priest in the area.

For those of you who have health conditions that preclude your attendance at any church-related event, call me and I will bring the Sacraments to you, preferably in an outside location, such as a back deck or open garage.

Let us remember that, just as we need to go to the grocery store to provide for our bodily nourishment, so also do we need the spiritual nourishment provided by the Sacraments.

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Thomas

# The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPT 6, 2020

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

—PS 95: 1-2

## Monday, September 7th is Labor Day!

This Labor Day, we pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. We pray for their continued perseverance and determination as they continue to seek ways in which to participate in God's creative work.

## Friday, September 11th is Patriot Day.

We remember all those who lost their lives in the 2001 attacks. We pray for all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace.

