

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.

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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.

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.

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 12 - World Leaders
September 13 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, September 20th

First Reading Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel Matthew 20:1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.



September 15 - Corinne Allison
September 15 - Mary West Estes
September 16 - Ryan Crimmins
September 18 - Ellie Mahoney
September 18 - John Scroggins
September 19 - Sean Coakley
September 19 - Wilkes Mazo
September 20 - Farrell McGinness

Happy Anniversary

29 yrs. on Sep. 14 - Lisa & Dan Shanahan
12 yrs. on Sep. 18 - Ellie & Bo Mahoney

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.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 19th

Lector: Julie Jackson

Sunday, September 20th

Lector: Bill Brown

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. in Shuler Hall. Coffee 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

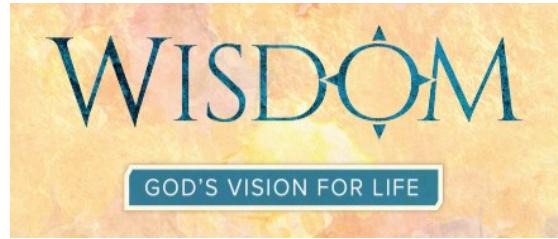
We are pleased to provide you with worship aids to use during Masses. Please print these at home and bring them with you for use during Mass. We kindly ask that you take your copies with you when you exit the church so we can continue offering these aids. Worship Aids are sent in the weekly parish email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

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 to be added to our parish list.



Women's Bible Study Begins

Women's Bible Study will begin this Wednesday, September 16th at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room. We will be using Ascension Press study Wisdom: Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible — Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes. Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. Contact Mary Voges for more info, mvoges@olmcc.com.

Second Collection Next Weekend



The annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia will happen during all masses next weekend, September 19 - 20. This collection goes not only to helping people in our area, but also to families and individuals in need across the state. A large network of volunteers, community partners, and a central support staff allows SVdP Georgia to provide life-changing programs and services, including direct aid assistance, Client Choice Food Pantries, and support that helps clients move toward stability and self-sufficiency. With a commitment to compassion and respect, SVdP works tirelessly to help thousands of families and individuals in need.

Last year, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia delivered over \$19 million in financial, material, educational, and spiritual support to more than 116,000 people. This support helps keep people in their homes, ensures that their utilities stay on, and puts food on their tables. This special second collection helps St. Vincent de Paul continue this mission. Please be generous during this collection, and know that your donation goes directly to help families and individuals move from crisis to stability. Donations may also be given via Online Giving at olmcc.com.

Dear friends in Christ, during this time of pandemic the tendency to worry incessantly about the mysterious virus that has altered, at least for most of us, our customary lifestyle—even to the point of keeping us away from communal worship, let's remember that as the great 20th century German Catholic philosopher Joseph Pieper (1904-1997) taught, it is a part of human flourishing to develop an “inward calm” regardless of worldly circumstances. To be leisurely is not the same as being slothful. If we are open to it, we might develop a greater sense of the former during this time. We have an unprecedented opportunity, as Pieper might say, to “slow down and listen to the essence of things.” Sometimes incessant activity robs us of our human need to recreate (re-create, recharge physically and spiritually). Constant connectivity to our smart phones, computers and digital “noise” in general is not helpful to human flourishing. For one thing, so much of the internet is clearly oriented toward worldly (and not heavenly) things. There is a six-hour period each Saturday in which you can leave the phone and the 24/7 connectivity for a few precious moments, or an hour or two, if you like, and rediscover the gift of silence of mind and body, and simply “be” in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament. From the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each Saturday, I encourage all to spend some time in the Chapel of the Holy Rosary to adore Our Lord, and return to the things that really matter, heavenly things. Do not come to Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament expecting immediate clarification about anything that may be on your mind or troubling you. Clarification is more likely to come slowly, over time. Instead, come to Adoration with a contemplative, receptive state of mind. Be at leisure and rest in the peace of Christ.

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Thomas