

Pastor

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday 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.

Staff

Angelese Mackey, **Business Coordinator** amackey@olmcc.com

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September 15, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

October 27 - Oktoberfest! 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

November 16 - Ladies Day of Reflection with Mary Lenaburg 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please look for more details to follow.

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

September 14 - Herb Leinberger (D)

September 15 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, September 22nd

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.



September 16 - Ryan Crimmins

September 18 - Ellie Mahoney

September 18 - John Scroggins

September 19 - Sean Coakley

September 19 - Wilkes Mazo

September 20 - Farell McGinness

September 22 - Kat Sabourin

Happy Anniversary

11 yrs. on Sep. 18 - Ellie & Bo Mahoney



Weekday Mass

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

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, September 21st

Lector: **Judy Anderson**

Eucharistic Rhonda Brown Ministers: Lanny Haynes

Suzanne Haynes

Altar Servers: Blazze Alsobrook

> Eileen Nash Katie Nash

Greeter: Chip Corley

Sunday, September 22nd

Lector: Bill Brown

Eucharistic Michelle Coakley Ministers: **Heather Corley**

> Dan Shanahan **Beverly Short** Michelle Viscomi Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Iack Braman

Sarah Grace Leckenby

Greeters: Beverly Capper

Scott Capper

Prayer List

Richard Collins Vickie Gilbreath Patrick Crawley Lanny Haynes Marie Crimmins Johnny Killebrew Jay Jay Davenport Tara McGinness Luke Morin Ioe Endres 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



Building Dedication & Brunch

Please join us Sunday, September 29th for 9:00 a.m. Mass. Immediately following our parish hall & administrative buildings will be dedicated by Bishop Joel Konzen. A beautiful brunch will follow. Please let us know if you will attend by emailing Angelese, amackey@olmcc.com.

PRE Resumes



RELIGIOUS PRE classes will resume Sun-EDUCATION day, October 6th, following 9:00 a.m. Mass. Registration forms can be found at

olmcc.com. Completed forms should be returned to Mary, mvoges@olmcc.com, by Monday, September 16th. The fees for this year are: 1 student: \$75; 2 or more students: \$150. Fees are waived for the children of Catechists.

Second Collection Next Weekend



The annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia will happen during all masses transformed next weekend, September 21-

22. This collection goes not only to helping people in our area, but also to families and individuals in need across the state. Please be generous during this collection, and know that your donation goes directly to help families and individuals move from crisis to stability.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 24th from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. This year's study, *Fulfilled*, explores the biblical roots of the Catholic faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him & his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith & how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. For more information please contact Mary Voges at mvoges@olmcc.com.

LIVING THE WORD

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

REFLECTION

Today's readings illustrate the freedom, love, and compassionate ear that God gives us in our relationship with him. The Gospel parable illustrates God's forgiving love. He is extreme with his mercy and willing to rekindle our relationship with him at any time (God's love is free!). God allows us to choose our own path, even when it grieves him, because God respects our free will. Notice that in the reading from Exodus, Moses is able to convince God to give the Israelites another chance. Our parent-child relationship with God means that he loves to listen to and hear us. At the same time, we should also respect his desires for us and trust his plan if God does not grant our requests.

QUESTIONS

- What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- How do you think God responds to your requests when you take your prayers to him?
- Why do you think that free will is so important? Imagine life without it.

FACTION

The parables of the shepherd with the lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin express God's joy at the return of a sinner. Who are you in the story of one of the lost sheep, the woman with the lost coin, or a combination of the two? Using your imagination, write a dialogue as if you were the character with whom you identify (between the shepherd and the sheep or the woman and her inner self or her friends). Look at the challenges you are facing at the end of the story and write a scene resolving your differences virtuously. Then try to implement some of those attitudes and dialogue into your real-life relationships.

