

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

Angelese Mackey, Business Coordinator amackey@olmcc.com

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October 4, 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.

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.

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' October Prayer Intention



The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 3 - Reparation for Abortion October 4 - Family Values

Readings for Next Sunday, October 11th

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?



October 5 - Hudson Wilkinson

October 6 - Vivian Gallant

October 6 - Alden Mazo

October 9 - Jim Ferguson

October 9 - Remi Spangler

October 11 - Rich Boschi

Happy Anniversary

24 yrs. on Oct. 5 - Heather & Michael Corley

17 yrs. on Oct. 8 - Catherine & Kevin Leckenby

To Gather & Grow: Building for Our Future Project Expense and Income as of 8/31/2020	
Total Project Cost	\$ 2,987,447
Total Pledged	\$ 2,750,607
Total Received	\$ 2,259,759
Total Needed to Raise	\$ 236,840

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, October 10th

Lector: Tony Towns

Sunday, October 11th

Lector: Delin 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.

Men's Group Dinner

Men's Group Dinners are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Shuler Hall. All men are invited to join us for the next dinner this Tuesday, October 6th. Please RSVP at olmcc.com.

Prayer List

Dottie Brock Jeff Morgan
Richard Collins Linda Neely
Patrick Crawley Brit Oehmig
David Dando Bob Red

Joe EndresJimmy StewartHaley FriersonRichard SullivanRegina GannEddie TallentCharlie GilbreathLindsey Tinker

Vickie Gilbreath Katherine Dann Ogden Johnny Killebrew Camilla Pollock-Flynn

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.

Sunday Mass Dispensation Extended

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for persons with health reasons or concerns remains in effect for all in the Archdiocese until further notice. Because of this, those wishing to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending any Mass any day of the week. The obligation to keep a holy Sabbath remains, and Catholics are reminded that, even while homebound, they are to devote themselves to, among other practices, personal prayer, meditation on the readings from the Sunday Mass and the making of a spiritual Communion. While those who are at high risk or who care for someone at risk can and should stay home and participate in an online or televised liturgy, Archbishop Hartmayer encourages those who are healthy and are not burdened with the fear of being exposed to the virus to begin returning to Mass and receive the grace of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Watching the celebration of the Mass on the computer or TV cannot become a substitute for receiving the sacraments. All are encouraged to read the Archbishop's full statement at <u>archatl.com</u>.

Weekday Mass



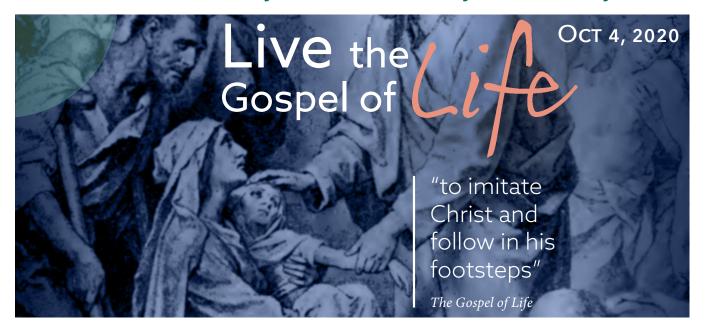
Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. for morning Mass. Saturday Mass is celebrated 8:30 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 a.m. until Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Help Support Chattanooga Catholic Schools

Let the Raffle begin! Our Lady of The Mount parish has partnered with Notre Dame High School to sell tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds go directly to the tuition assistance program. There are 16 prizes totaling \$27,000! You may purchase your ticket after Mass on October 10th and 11th. The winners will be drawn on January 11, 2021. May the Luck of the Irish be with you and lets ShamROCK the Raffle!

Thank you for your support of Catholic Schools!

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at *respectlife.org/respect-life-month*.

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.



