

#### **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.

#### **Staff**

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

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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. 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 Iesus**

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' October Prayer Intention



**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church.** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

October 12 - People of the Parish

October 13 - People of the Parish

# Readings for Next Sunday, October 13th

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.



October 9 - Jim Ferguson

October 9 - Remi Spangler

October 11 - Rich Boschi

October 11 - Jay Samilo

October 13 - Christine Willingham

#### Happy Anniversary

16 yrs. on Oct. 4 - Susan & Joe Davenport

23 yrs. on Oct. 4 - Kelly & Doug Johnson

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

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

#### **Altar Flowers**



Contributions for altar flowers may be made online or by calling the office. These donations are tax-deductible and help ensure our altar remains beautiful.

# **Liturgical Minister Schedules**

#### Saturday, October 12th

**Lector:** Jimmy McGinness

**Eucharistic** Judy Anderson **Ministers:** Mark Anderson

Sissy Tarumianz

**Altar Servers:** Chessie Alsobrook

Emily Alsobrook

**Greeter:** Rhonda Brown

#### Sunday, October 13th

**Lector:** Beth Voges

**Eucharistic** Ellen Allison **Ministers:** Mac Ferguson

Mary Voges

Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

**Altar Servers:** Eileen Nash

Katie Nash

**Greeters:** Eileen Nash

**Andy Stockett** 

#### **Prayer List**

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



Join us in the new parish hall for our annual Oktoberfest celebration, Sunday, October 27th, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All ages will enjoy food

and fun featuring an Oompah band, petting zoo, bounce house and German food! Adults \$10 - Kids \$5 - Family Max - \$30 \ Drink Tickets \ Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted at the door. Please help us plan by submitting your RSVP at olmcc.com.

# **No Morning Mass Next Week**



There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass, Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> through, Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Morning Mass will resume in the chapel Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

# **Photographer Needed**

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? Contact aperry@olmcc.com for details.

#### Women's Retreat

Please join the ladies of the parish for a Day of Reflection, Saturday, November 16th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., featuring **Mary Lenaburg**. Registration fee of \$25 is due by 11/8/19 includes lunch. For more info please contact Mary Voges at <a href="mailto:mvoges@olmcc.com">mvoges@olmcc.com</a>.

Mary Lenaburg is a full-time author and Catholic speaker who has given keynotes at conferences across the country. A writer with Take Up & Read, her work has appeared in five meditation books. She also has contributed to two other books. She has appeared on Catholic radio and podcasts, including The Jennifer Fulwiler Show, The Hallie Lord Show, Fountains of Carrots, and Girlfriends. Lenaburg serves her home parish in many roles, including catechist, sacristan, and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

She and her husband, Jerry, live in Fairfax, Virginia, with their son, Jonathan. Their daughter, Courtney, passed away in 2014.



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# **INTERCESSION**



# **PRAYERS**

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

# REFLECTION

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us opportunities to grow in relationship with Him. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we might be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering, but rather that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is the beginning of eternal life with Christ. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

# ACTS OF REPARATION (choose one)

- Choose one Friday this month to fast and pray for a greater respect for human life.
- Pray a decade of the Rosary for this month's intention. (Or pray the full Rosary using these pro-life <u>prayer intentions!</u>)
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

# ONE STEP FURTHER

October is Respect Life Month! Visit <u>respectlife.org/respect-life-month</u> for simple ways to get involved.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Respect Life Month (October) kicks off a new cycle of the <u>Respect Life Program</u>, which continues through the following September. And on the first Sunday of October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday.



Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring).







