



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

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October 20, 2019

October 27th, 2019
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Fun for the entire family!
RSVP at olmcc.com

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 Jesus

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 19 - Helen Mills

October 20 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, October 27th

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.



October 24 - Neal Oehmig

October 26 - John Boschi

October 26 - Fr. Tom Shuler

October 27 - Suzanne Haynes

Eucharistic Adoration



Please join us in the chapel on Tuesdays for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Come and spend a few quiet moments with Jesus. Feel free to come for as long or as little amount of time as you would like.

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.

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 26th

Lector:	Mark Anderson
Eucharistic Ministers:	Judy Anderson Julie Jackson Mark Anderson
Altar Servers:	Alyse Coakley Conor Coakley Niko Wilkinson
Greeter:	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

Sunday, October 27th

Lector:	Arch Willingham
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ellen Allison Bill Brown Diane Brown Michelle Coakley Heather Corley Kevin Leckenby Beverly Short
Altar Servers:	Alden Mazo Cullen Mazo Wilkes Mazo
Greeters:	Connor Nash Michelle Viscomi

Prayer List

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

Mass Schedule - All Saints Day

All Saints Day *IS* a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Saints Vigil Mass, Thursday, October 31st

5:00 p.m. - St Katharine Drexel Mission

All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st

8:30 a.m. - Our Lady of the Mount

6:30 p.m. - Our Lady of the Mount

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 mvoges@olmcc.com.

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.

Read

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

LIVING THE WORD

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



REFLECTION

Persistence is the name of the game in today's readings. *Persistence* is defined in the *Oxford Dictionary* as "firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition." We know that God will not always give us everything we want if it is not good for us, but we can trust that he will always give us what we want or something *better*. Of course, he also isn't likely to give us what we pray for if we pray for things that are morally wrong. It can be difficult sometimes to feel that God is hearing us when we do not see the changes or things we pray for. Two weeks ago we focused on faith in God. Faith in God's unconditional love should fuel our persistence.



QUESTIONS

- ❖ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- ❖ Have you built up habits of persistence in good things, or do you mostly persist in bad habits?
- ❖ If you were to succeed in one difficult thing that you want to do that requires persistence, how would you feel?



ACTION

What is something you know you should be persistent in that you have given up doing or pursuing? Talk to a friend and both of you share some area where you need to practice persistence. Then, together resolve to hold each other accountable. Don't pick something easy; pick the thing that you feel a squirm of guilt about. It won't be convenient, but that is the thing you most need to work on. While you carry out your resolution, pray every day for persistence in prayer and action. It will get hard, but both of you are guaranteed to be glad you persevered.



If you haven't seen it, watch *Rudy* which tells the story of an incredibly persistent young man who succeeded despite many challenges.

