

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

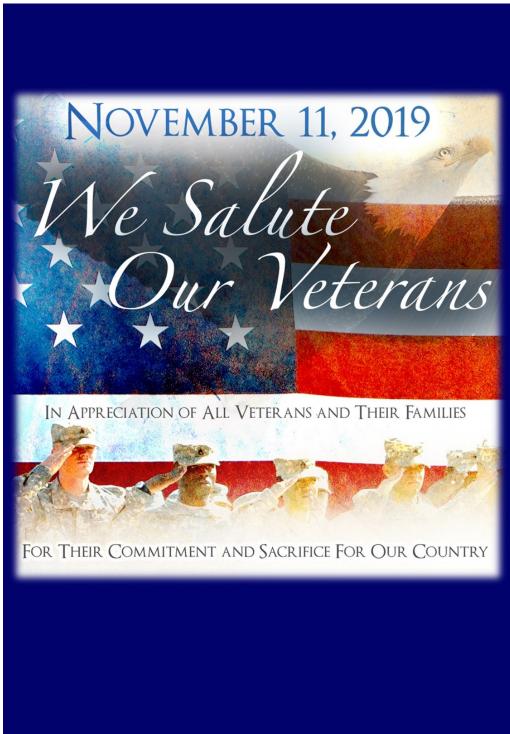
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> Allyson Ford, Director of Music

November 10, 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.

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.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention



Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Mass Intentions for the Week

November 9 - People of the Parish November 10 - People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday, November 17th

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.



November 9 - Annabelle Godfrey

November 9 - Lolly Jones

November 10 - Clare Gruber

November 11 - Cole Rhodes

November 11 - Beth Voges

November 12 - Lawton Willingham

November 13 - Mike Irwin

November 14 - Sara Willingham

November 16 - Andy Nolan



Did you know can use Online Giving to not only make contributions to Offertory but also special funds such as Second Collections, Altar Flowers, Capital Campaign and more? Please consider signing up at www.olmcc.com for Online Giving. It's fast, it's simple and allows you to make recurring or one-time gifts. For more information or for help setting up please contact Amy at aperry@olmcc.com.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, November 16th

Lector: Cissy Coleman

Eucharistic Rhonda Brown **Ministers:** Suzanne Haynes

Micheline Johnson

Altar Servers: Sig Brown

Greeter:

Garrison Corley Sara Willingham

Chip Corley

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Sunday, November 17th

Lector: Andy Stockett

Eucharistic Kate Boschi **Ministers:** Bill Brown

Diane Brown Ryan Crimmins Kevin Leckenby Beverly Short Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Alyse Coakley

Conor Coakley Niko Wilkinson

Greeters: Michele Silberman

Christine Willingham

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

Advent Penance Service & First Reconciliation

Please mark your calendars to attend our Advent Penance Service, Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. This will also be First Reconciliation for our children preparing to receive First Holy Communion. Additional priests will be available.

OKMS Needs Your Help

As the season of Thanksgiving approaches please consider helping Orchard Knob Middle School as they prepare to provide meals for 30 families. Please see the flyer at olmcc.com with full details of how you can help.



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.

Women's Retreat Deadline This Wednesday

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 11/13/19 includes lunch. Visit olmcc.com to register. 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.

NDHS Accepting Applications

Notre Dame High School is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. To begin the process or schedule a tour, visit www.myndhs.com or call Laura Goodhard, Director of Admissions, at 423-624-4618.

LIVING THE WORD

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019



REFLECTION

The First Reading tells of seven brothers and their mother who had remarkable courage by dying for their faith. Did you know that in one of the many catacombs in Rome where early Christian martyrs were buried, there were about half a million martyrs? Many, many people have died for the exact same faith that brings you to Mass to hear the Word and receive the Eucharist. They knew that God's gift of salvation was worth dying for. Jesus promised eternal life-there will be no death, and many conventions we know here will be gone. We simply cannot imagine the joy that awaits us. Today in western culture our lives are rarely threatened for being Christians, but many people look down on religion. Are we willing to be martyrs by giving witness to the Christian life rather than what is socially acceptable?

QUESTIONS

- What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- What did the martyrs know that led them to die for their faith?
- Do you notice examples around me either in popular culture or in your own life when popular opinion goes against religion and Christians are laughed at or disregarded?

FACTION

Many of us are called to be martyrs of a new kind these days. It's likely no one will put us at knifepoint, but we may get teased or called a "prude" for being a faithful Catholic. We may notice that some popular people don't want to be our friends, or that people mock the Church disrespectfully. That kind of martyrdom is hard to bear too! Today, write down all the things you imagine we will encounter when we ultimately receive the gift of eternal life. We cannot truly know until we get there, but knowing that there is something better than anything on earth can help us hold on to our faith when things get hard.

