



Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

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.

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November 22, 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.

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.



Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated as it has allowed us to meet our financial obligations. For those unable to return to Mass you may mail checks to the parish office or contribute via Online Giving at olmcc.com.

Centering Prayer Group Continues

Our Centering Prayer group continues to meet on Mondays at an earlier time (4:00-5:00pm) via Zoom. Please contact Susan Brace for the Zoom link: susan.r.brace@gmail.com or 423-681-8284.

Holiday Schedule 2020

Please see the included schedule for the upcoming 2020 holiday season.

Pope Francis'

November Prayer Intention

Artificial Intelligence. We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



Mass Intentions for the Week

November 21 - Dee Harris

November 22 - Gail Voges (D)

November 23 - Special Intention

Readings for Next Sunday, November 29th

First Reading Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins. Let us turn again to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory.



November 25 - Aubrey Helms

November 27 - Tessie Braman

November 27 - Velvet Braman

November 29 - Amelia Weissman

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. for morning Mass. Please note the parish offices will be closed November 25th - 27th.

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.

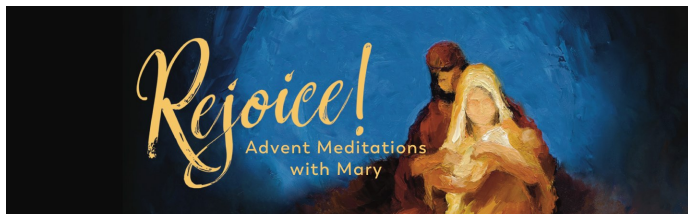
Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, November 28th

Lector: Cissy Coleman

Sunday, November 29th

Lector: Ramona Glascock



Advent Gathering Canceled

In light of the increased cases of COVID-19 locally, we have decided to cancel the Advent gathering scheduled for November 22nd.

We will have the books and the Advent wreath supplies in the back of church this weekend at both masses. Participation in our Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family program is our way of celebrating Advent “together”.

Please enjoy these daily devotions with your family!

Prayer List

Dottie Brock	Jeff Morgan
Richard Collins	Linda Neely
Patrick Crawley	Brit Oehmig
David Dando	Bob Red
Joe Endres	Jimmy Stewart
Haley Frierson	Richard Sullivan
Regina Gann	Eddie Tallent
Charlie Gilbreath	Lindsey Tinker
Vickie Gilbreath	Katherine Dann Ogden
Johnny Killebrew	Camilla Pollock-Flynn

Deacons to Visit Parish

I will be welcoming during the next few weeks two of the deacons with whom I served at St. Lawrence in Lawrenceville, Georgia from 2018 until earlier this year: Deacon Pete Ranft and Deacon Rick Hogan. You will see Deacon Pete at the Masses this weekend. He will be here with his wife, Carol. The weekend of December 12-13, Deacon Rick and his wife, Cissy, will join us at our weekend liturgies. You may not realize it, but one of the biggest challenges for me in getting comfortable here at Our Lady of the Mount has been getting used to NOT having a deacon, sometimes even two deacons, alongside me at the presider’s chair during weekend Masses. I have noted in my mind several of you family men in our parish—perhaps you and your wife are now “empty nesters”—who seem to me to be potential future deacons. I encourage anyone who feels that perhaps God may be leading you in that direction to inquire of Deacons Pete and Rick what the diaconal formation process is like. They are both relatively new deacons having been ordained on the same day a couple of years ago. You can check the website of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and type in “Deacon Applicant Qualifications” for detailed information about the process and expectations of diaconal formation.

- Father Mark

Second Collection This Weekend

This week our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Please give generously.

Poinsettia Remembrances



Honor or remember your loved one this Christmas season by contributing to the Our Lady of the Mount Poinsettia Fund. The suggested cost begins at \$20 per remembrance. The order form is included as a bulletin insert and may also be found online. Donations may also be made via Online Giving at olmcc.com. In order to be included in the Christmas bulletin, all names and payments must be received no later than Wednesday, December 16th.



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Even amidst the struggles of this remarkable year of 2020, we have remained steadfast in the certainty that Christ is our King. The unspeakable gift he offers to us through the one sacrifice of the Cross, the gift of redemption and eternal life, gives us the great consolation, the surety, that Christ never abandons us. We need simply invite him into our lives. We must open the door. He is ever present in our midst in the mystery of the Eucharistic feast we call Holy Mass, and the transcendent reality of our journey toward the Triune God continues in this passing life. Fear not brothers and sisters, for God's throne is never unoccupied and the love he has for humanity is certain. Even so, we must not become complacent and withdraw into ourselves. We are a community of faith, we Christians, and we are called to love one another, without exception, so that when the day of our particular judgment comes we will be among those to whom our Lord says, *"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."* (MT 25:34) Let us be especially thankful this Thanksgiving that we belong to Jesus Christ. I am thankful for each of you.

In Christ,

Fr. Mark Thomas



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Our Lady of the Mount Catholic Church
1227 Scenic Highway
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750
or place it in the Collection Basket.

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In Memory of: _____

Given by Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Holiday Schedule 2020

November 25-27

Normal Mass Schedule - Offices Closed

December 7

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at SKD 6:00 p.m.

December 8

Immaculate Conception Mass at OLMCC

8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

December 15

Advent Penance Service at OLMCC 7:00 p.m.

December 16

Advent Penance Service at SKD 7:00 p.m.

December 24 - 25

Offices Closed

December 24

Christmas Concert at OLMCC 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass at OLMCC 5:30 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day Mass at OLMCC 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Mass at SKD 11:30 a.m.

December 26

No Saturday Morning Mass or Adoration

December 28 - January 1

Normal Mass Schedule except January 1

Offices Closed

January 1

Mary Mother of God Mass at OLMCC 9:00 a.m.

Mary Mother of God Mass at SKD 11:30 a.m.

January 2

No Saturday Morning Mass or Adoration