

Our Lady of the Mount
Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

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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.

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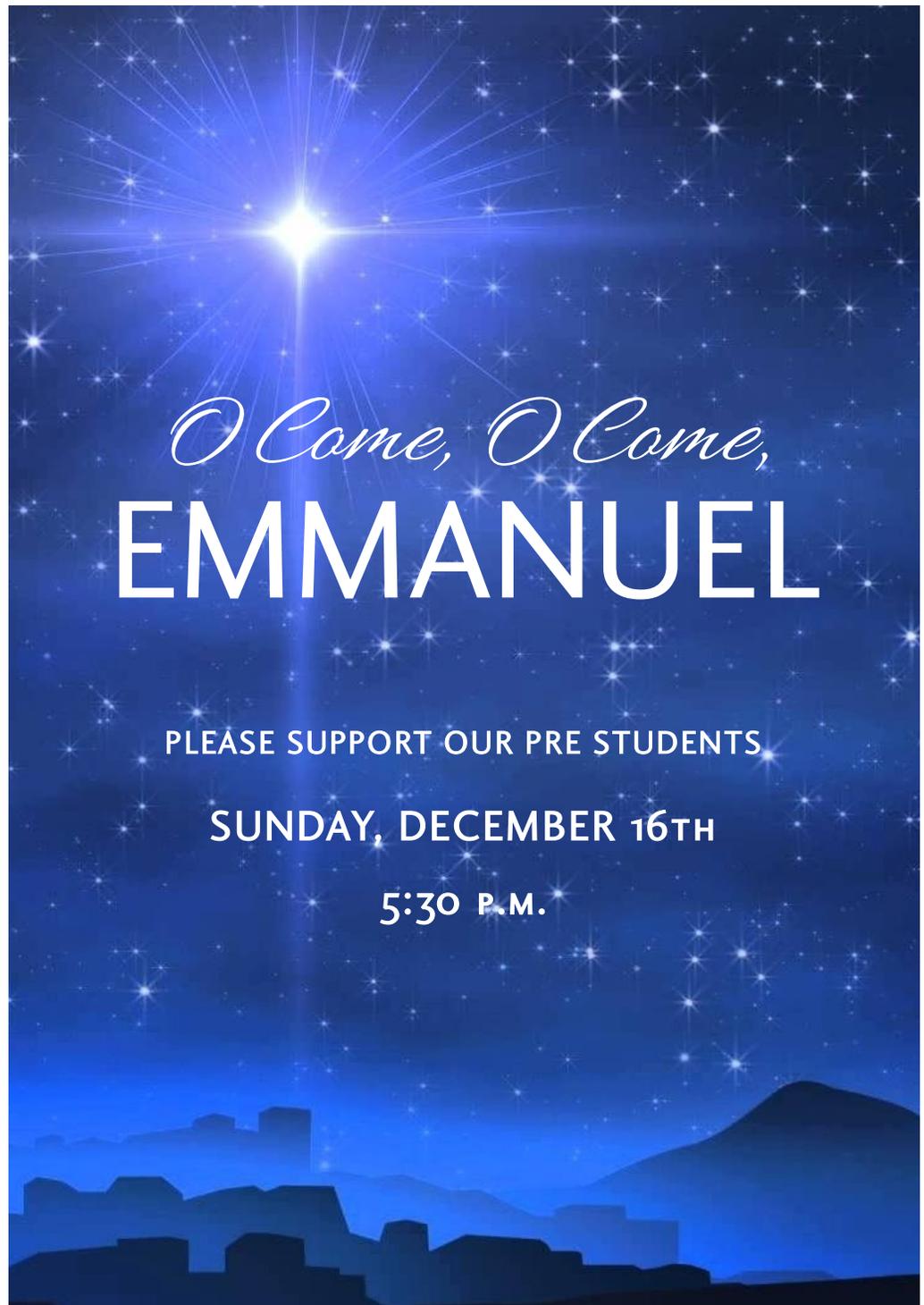
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December 16, 2018



O Come, O Come,
EMMANUEL

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PRE STUDENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

5:30 P.M.

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

Our nursery is open for Sunday Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church.

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'

December Prayer Intention



Evangelization - In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec 15 - Allen Brown (D)
Dec 16 - Camilla Pollock-Flynn
Dec 18 - Special Intention

Readings for Next Sunday, December 23rd

First Reading Micah 5:1-4a
Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel Luke 1:39-45

From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.



December 19 - Rachel Voges
December 22 - Delin Brown
December 22 - Stella Campbell
December 22 - Zachary Godfrey

Happy Anniversary!

5 yrs on Dec 16 - Jennifer & Derek Godfrey
8 yrs on Dec 19 - Sydney & Andrew Hopper

Christmas Eve/Day Second Collection

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta. Many of the clients are members of the working poor who work several jobs and long hours to support their families. Many of these individuals are also facing a life crisis, are alone and frightened. Catholic Charities services are aimed at empowering people to utilize their strengths and resources to meet their individual and family needs. Please give generously where it truly counts. Please support Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope for individuals and families facing challenges in our community, struggling on the margins of society, and living in poverty.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, December 22nd

Lector:	Jimmy McGinness
Eucharistic Ministers:	Julie Jackson Randy Jackson Doug Thompson
Altar Servers:	Mary Kate Johnson Riggs Johnson

Sunday, December 23rd

Lector:	Rich Boschi
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kate Boschi Bill Brown Diane Brown Heather Corley Ryan Crimmins Kevin Leckenby Beverly Short
Altar Servers:	Blazze Alsobrook Eileen Nash Katie Nash
Greeters:	Rich Boschi Jim Sabourin

Prayer List

Cameron Baeza	Charlie Gilbreath
Greg Brown	Vickie Gilbreath
Teresa Burton	Nancy Haeg
Richard Collins	Johnny Killebrew
Marie Crimmins	Barbara McLellan
Jay Jay Davenport	Luke Morin
Mamie Everette	Pam Scott
Dixie Lee Fahrubel	Alice Smith
Dick Fowler	Carolyn Wescott
Regina Gann	Teresa Young
Camilla Pollock-Flynn	

Poinsettia Deadline is Monday



Honor or remember your loved one this Christmas season by contributing to Our Lady of the Mount Poinsettia Fund. The suggested cost begins at \$20 per remembrance. Forms are available in the Narthex and online. Donations may also be made via Online Giving. In order to be included in the Christmas bulletin, all names and payments must be received no later than Monday, December 17th.

Celebrate Christmas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:30 P.M. - CHRISTMAS CONCERT & CAROL SING

5:30 P.M. - CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 A.M. - CHRISTMAS MASS

Nursery is Open Christmas Eve

Our nursery will be open for both the Christmas Concert & Carol Sing and Christmas Eve Mass. Ms. Sheron will be ready at 4:00 p.m. to receive children in the downstairs classrooms.

Save the Date

Ladies of the parish are invited to the rectory Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. to kick-off the OLMCC Women's Guild. Appetizers and wine will be served. Kindly RSVP at olmcc.com. Contact Ann Epps for more information, epps407@gmail.com.

Capital Campaign

Sincere thanks to each household that has pledged and contributed to our capital campaign, To Gather & Grow: Building For Our Future. As we approach the end of the calendar year pledge reminders are being mailed. You may always submit your contributions to the church office or via Online Giving at olmcc.com.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



God of Truth

God of truth,
you help us to see ourselves for who
we are
in our selfishness and sinfulness.
We are stung
and left to ask,
“What should we do?”
Strengthen us to follow your
Great Commandment:
to love you, Lord,
with all our heart, with all our soul,
with all our mind, and all our strength,
and our neighbor as ourselves.
Save us from your judgment
and instead rejoice over us
as we rejoice in your great kindness.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, December 16, 2018
Rejoice! The Lord is near



Today's Readings: Zephaniah 3:14–18a; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6; Philipians 4:4–7; Luke 3:10–18. The people who gather around John the Baptist are both stung by his words and attracted by what he is saying. Their self-interest and avarice have led them to dishonest practices, but now they seem willing to leave those ways behind to welcome the Christ.

John assures them that, although he is not the Christ, another is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The anticipation is building, and we can imagine their excitement as they await his coming.

Excitement is building in the Church as we move through Advent. This Third Sunday of Advent is called “Gaudete,” a word that means “rejoice.” St. Paul tells us why: “the Lord is near.” We know, as John’s disciples only hoped,

that the Lord has come and lived among us as one of us. That alone is cause for rejoicing. We also know that he died and was raised from the dead, and he shares his risen life with us through the Baptism promised by John. More reason to rejoice! But since God has extravagant love, there is more. Jesus has promised he will return, that there will be new heavens and a new earth, and God will be “all in all.” We wait for that day, the Parousia, rejoicing that the Lord is near.

As you light the rose-colored candle on your Advent wreath this week, recall the day when you were baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire. What words and signs help you to know that the Lord was near on that day and continues to be with you? How is your life different because of your Baptism? Are you on fire with love for God?