



# Our Lady of the Mount

Roman Catholic Church

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

## Pastor

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## Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Monday - Thursday 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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**December 22 & 25, 2019**

# Rejoice!



### **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.

### **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.

### **Nursery is Open Christmas Eve**

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

### **Holy Day of Obligation**

**attn:** Wednesday, January 1, 2019, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Mount and 12:00 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel.

### **Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention**



**The Future of the Very Young.** That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

December 21 - Esther Brown (D)

December 22 - Brokenhearted and Afflicted

December 24 - Gail Voges (D)

December 28 - Perseverance

December 29 - Suicide Victims

### **Readings for Next Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

First Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.



December 24 - Heaven Scroggins

December 25 - Hal Hill

December 27 - Keely Stockett

December 28 - Teresa Campbell

December 29 - Baker Parks

December 29 - Clyde Parks

December 30 - Ellen Gallant

January 3 - Michael Willingham

### **Morning Mass and Office Hours**

*Schedule Change*  
There will be no morning Mass, Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our offices will be closed Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>. As always, if Sacramental emergencies arise while our offices are closed please contact Father Tom at 423-637-4850.



## Liturgical Minister Schedules

### Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Tony Towns
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Doug Thompson Tony Towns <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Evelyn Towns Spencer Towns
<b>Greeter:</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

### Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

<b>Lector:</b>	Rich Boschi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Ellen Allison Bill Brown Diane Brown Michelle Coakley Ryan Crimmins Ramona Glascock Kevin Leckenby
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Eileen Nash Katie Nash
<b>Greeters:</b>	Velvet Hernandez Christine Willingham

### Prayer List

Richard Collins	Johnny Killebrew
Patrick Crawley	Tara McGinness
Marie Crimmins	Luke Morin
Jay Jay Davenport	Jennifer Nicely
Joe Endres	Neal Oehmig
Roy Exum	Bob Red
Sally Ferguson	Jimmy Stewart
Walter Forbes	Richard Sullivan
Dick Fowler	Lindsey Tinker
Regina Gann	Katherine Dann Ogden
Charlie Gilbreath	Camilla Pollock-Flynn
Vickie Gilbreath	

## Celebrate Christmas

### Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

4:30 P.M. - Christmas Concert at OLMCC

5:30 P.M. - Mass at OLMCC

### Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

9:30 A.M. Mass at OLMCC

11:30 A.M. Mass at SKD



**Catholic Charities Atlanta**  
*Providing Help. Creating Hope.*

The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day second collection will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta, a 66-year legacy in Georgia of charity for our most needy brothers and sisters and a mission inspired by our Catholic faith. 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 Atlanta staff help to identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the path to independence.

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.

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

There is still time to contribute to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please visit [appeal.archatl.com](http://appeal.archatl.com) to make an on-line gift, or to make a gift by check please contact Angelese, [amackey@olmcc.com](mailto:amackey@olmcc.com).

### 2019 Contributions

Please remember Our Lady of the Mount in your giving as 2019 comes to an end. To ensure your gifts are included on your 2019 tax deduction letter please submit contributions to the office or make gifts online at [olmcc.com](http://olmcc.com) by December 31, 2019.

# Gracious Lord, Child of Bethlehem

Gracious Lord, Child of Bethlehem,

As you were born into a family who  
fled to Egypt as refugees,  
help us grow in solidarity with  
refugees everywhere,  
to know we are all refugees,  
until our hearts find refuge in you.

As you were born under an  
oppressive regime,  
let us grow in solidarity with those  
whose governments deny them  
their rights  
and try to undermine their dignity.  
Help us work for just governance  
everywhere.

As it was workers, the shepherds,  
who first came to know you, the  
carpenter's son,  
let us remember the dignity of  
human labor—  
that you share a special love for  
those who work hard for their  
sustenance,  
and toil beside them.  
Let us honor you, in work and in  
prayer,  
that livelihoods may be secure,  
and that workers not be exploited.

As you were adored by the Magi  
who came from far-off nations  
to honor you,  
let us bring to all nations the  
great good news that is your  
love.

As your coming was joyfully sung  
by angels,  
let us with joy celebrate the gift  
of life every time a child of  
God is conceived,  
and honor that gift with our care.

As you were denied any  
birthplace but a stable,  
help us to open our homes, our  
lives, our hearts to the coming  
of God and his presence in  
your people.

Be born this time into our hearts,  
dear Lord.

Gracious Lord, Child of  
Bethlehem,  
through the cradle of our hearts,  
be born into our world.

**Amen**