

*Congratulations to Father Bryan Kuhr!
Potluck Luncheon Sunday, August 6th*

Newly ordained Fr. Bryan Kuhr will offer the 11:00 a.m. Mass at OLM Sunday, August 6th, followed by a potluck luncheon in Fr. Denis Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend and, of course, bring a dish to share. The main course of chicken will be provided, so the rest is up to us! To make sure that there is a good variety of food, a sign-up sheet has been put on the bulletin board in the Narthex. It lists specific foods that go well with chicken. When signing up, please indicate how many from your family will be attending and then plan to bring double that size of the food. *Potluck means that everyone who attends needs to bring food to share to ensure that there will be enough food for everyone to enjoy!*

Join us at the luncheon to offer our very best wishes and prayers for Father Kuhr as he embarks on his journey as a priest and shepherd.



*¡Felicitaciones a padre Bryan Kuhr!
Almuerzo Domingo, 6 de agosto*

El recién ordenado padre Bryan Kuhr celebrara la misa de las 11:00 aquí en OLM el domingo, 6 de agosto, seguido por un almuerzo en “Fr. Denis Hall.” Todos los parroquianos están invitados a asistir y por supuesto a traer un plato para compartir. Un plato principal de pollo será ya proporcionado por la parroquia, por lo que el resto depende de nosotros! Para asegurarse de que hay una buena variedad de alimentos, se ha puesto una hoja de inscripción en el tablero de anuncios en el vestíbulo en la que se listan alimentos específicos que van bien con pollo. Al registrarse, por favor indiquen cuantos de su familia van a asistir y planeen traer doble esa cantidad de comida. “Potluck” significa que todo aquel que atiende necesita traer comida para compartir y para asegurar que habrá suficiente para que todos lo disfruten! Únase a nosotros en esta alegre ocasión para ofrecer nuestros mejores deseos y oraciones por padre Kuhr en el comienzo de su peregrinaje como un sacerdote y Pastor.



You can still contribute to help pay for the set of gold vestments for Fr. Kuhr. If you wish to contribute, send a check made payable to *Our Lady of the Mountains* to the Parish Office. In the “For” section, indicate that this is a gift for vestments for Fr. Kuhr and the name(s) you want included on the card. It will be a great way for our parish to help him in his new ministry!

Meet our new Seminarian!

Dear Staff and Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mountains,

My name is Rubén Núñez. I am a native of Mexico, but I have been living in Georgia since 1999. Before entering seminary, I was studying psychology in Dalton State College, in Dalton, GA, where my family lives. I did my college seminary in St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College in Covington, LA. I am currently studying in St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL.

I felt God’s call to the priesthood when I was attending Dalton State. Many of my priest friends would tell me that I could make good a priest. They would insist that I should consider entering seminary, but I was not yet convinced of God’s call. At this time, I was serving in my home parish in different capacities, but I thought God was calling me to be a counselor. I would help the church, I thought, as a counselor. All my three years in college were a time of unrest. I was not happy. My heart was restless. I started attending Holy Hours on Thursdays; this became my favorite day of the week. I felt as if the calling became stronger when I tried to change God’s plan. The day I went to my home pastor and told him I was ready to enter seminary, my soul rested, and I was at peace.

My favorite hobbies are reading, exercising, and going to the theater. I also like playing basketball and lifting weights. I am excited about my assignment at your parish. I know it will be a time of growth and service. I will be at Our Lady of the Mountains from mid-July until December. Then, I will go back to seminary in the spring of 2018. I should be ordained a Transitional Deacon in the summer of 2018. I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours in Christ,
Rubén Núñez



Forty Hours Devotion



We know that it is early, but mark your 2018 calendars (if you have them already) for our Forty Hours Devotion that will begin Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2018. It will include our Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, February 15th, and will end with Solemn Benediction on Friday, February 16th. Father James Campbell will be preaching that week, and we need everyone in the parish to set aside time throughout those three days to come to the services, and to devote some time for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament over the forty hours of this great devotion. Everyone, let's really start next year's Lent off right! It will be a great moment of grace for our little parish!



COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, JULY 15TH, AT THE CHANCERY

The Courage/Encourage Apostolates are Church-approved ministries for those who experience same sex attraction and their family and friends. An Informational Open House will be held on Saturday, July 15th, at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. This Open House is for anyone, including new members, family, friends, and supporters, with an interest in the Courage/Encourage ministries. Mass begins at noon followed by a variety of speakers, film screenings, and a complimentary dinner. RSVP by Monday, July 10th to David Plitt, 678-549-5402, davidplitt@hotmail.com.



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, July 28th-30th, contact Zack & Heather, 317-691-2258, or visit our website HelpOurMarriage.com.