Our Lady of the Mountains

January 14, 2018 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Atlanta

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLERGY
Rev. Charles Byrd, Pastor
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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ladyofthemts@ellijay.com

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday English Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Spanish Vigil 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Vigil 6:00 p.m.
Holy Day 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Nada Raffaelli, 706-636-2935
hope.raffaelli@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday English 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Saturday Spanish 5:30 - 5:45 p.m.
By appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY
Contact the Parish Office if you are ill, facing an operation, etc., and wish to receive this Sacrament. For an emergency after hours, call Fr. Byrd's cell phone, 404-917-4107.

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, & MINISTRIES

For more information, see the pamphlets on the credenza in the Narthex.

HISPANIC LIAISON
Leyda Rojas, 770-894-9760

MEN'S CLUB
2nd Thursday of every month
6:00 p.m. in Fr. Denis Hall
George Buynoski, 770-356-8947
jandg1226@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14348
3rd Wednesday of every month
6:00 p.m. Mass in church followed by
7:00 p.m. meeting in Fr. Denis Hall
Doug Orebaugh, 770-401-5569
Council's website, www.olmkofc.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE
SANTA MARIA ASSEMBLY #3185
3rd Tuesday of every month
Various places
Don Sackman, 770-231-8334

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
2nd Tuesday of every month
4:00 p.m. in the Library
For emergency financial help, call 706-692-7604.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Fr. Byrd or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be glad to visit and take Communion to you. Please call or email the Parish Office so a visit can be arranged.

LEGION OF MARY
Mondays, 5:30 p.m. in the Library
Kevin Alpha, 770-893-4475
kca@tds.net.

WOMEN'S GUILD
2nd Saturday of every month
10:00 a.m. in Fr. Denis Hall
Kathy Crawford, 706-268-2176

ST. GIANNA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Jan Herzog, 706-760-6938
janiceherzog@gmail.com

ST. MONICA'S ALTAR GUILD
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770-380-1523
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IMPACT
LIVING IN THE LIGHT (LITL)
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Youth Coordinator
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Ad majorem Dei gloriam + To the greater glory of God

Parish Prayer List

To make a change to the list, please call the Parish Office.

Aaron Family, Bo & Carol Barylak, Richard Bearden, Mary Jane Bentz, Miriam Berry, William E. Brown, C. Patrick Burns, Linda Cattanach, Clary Family, Rebecca Davenport, Spencer Dillard, Mila Fick, Rodney Gibson, Frank & Marilyn Jablonski, Al Jacobini, Marla Juliano, Steve & Mary Lou Konsin, Lisa LaFaver, LeMieux Family, Sean McLeod, Michael Neel, Pat Neville, Overstreet Family, Rebecca Ray, Cass & Tim Roberson, David Wakefield, Barbara Wise.

Wheelchair Available OLM has a wheelchair that parishioners may use on a temporary basis. We also have a walker. Contact the Parish Office for information.

The Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church. Works include visiting and taking Communion to the sick and shut-ins, youth work, and other spiritual needs of the parish. If interested in joining, contact Kevin Alpha, 770-893-4475, kca@tds.net.

Monday, January 15th, is the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and we will have no morning 9:30 Mass.

Monday, January 22nd, we will have no morning 9:30 Mass. Instead, our Mass for Life will be at 6:00 p.m.

Did You Know?

A New Year's Resolution

The ancient Egyptians buried treasure with their dead so the dead could use it in the next life. As Christians, we know that we take nothing with us when we die, so we need to decide now how we can leave a lasting gift when we are gone. Making a will or updating your will is a great New Year's resolution, and you can find tools for doing so online at www.cfngalegacy.org. When you do, please remember to include a gift to OLM or OLM's Endowment Fund. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, jgreco@cfnga.org, 404-497-9440.

Do you believe you have a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Contact Fr. Byrd, or contact Fr. Tim Hepburn, Director of Vocations, Atlanta Archdiocese, 404-920-7460, thepburn@archatl.com.

Liturgical Ministry Contacts

- *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*
  Joe and Karen Schroeder, 706-579-2498
- *Readers*
  Laura Slaugenhop, 770-893-4453
- *Ushers*
  Tyler Rapp, 678-899-3530
- *Greeters*
  Carol Barylak, 706-692-9074

Mass cards are available through the Parish Office or, on weekends, at the Greeter's Desk in the Narthex.
You can find the daily Mass readings at www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 14th

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 a.m. Steve Perlaky † 11:00 a.m. Danny Rover	9:30 a.m. NO MASS	6:00 p.m. Jerry Sanger †	9:30 a.m. Steve Perlaky †	9:30 a.m. Pat Compton †	4:00 p.m. Parishioners 6:00 p.m. Ann Armstrong †

Candle Intentions

- *The Altar Candles* burn through January for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus.
- *The Sanctuary Candle* burns through January 19th in memory of Alberto Martinengo, and from January 20th—27th for Alberto and Rosetta Jacobini, both offered by Enrique and Annette Martinengo.
- *The Virgin Mary Candles* burn for Mary Bella Spillane and *The St. Joseph Altar Candles* burn for Joseph Spillane, both through 2018, both offered by Rosemarie Spillane.

Happenings

Baby Bottle Boomerang is Back!!

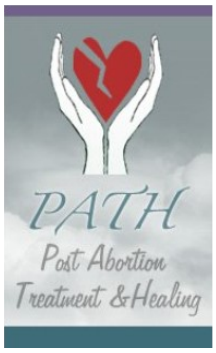
This weekend, January 13th/14th, the Knights of Columbus will be giving out baby bottles for you and your children to fill up with coins, cash, and/or a check (if a check, please make it out to *Knights of Columbus*) and return the bottles by next weekend, January 20th/21st. The money will benefit the North Georgia Pregnancy Center. It's a great way to help promote the culture of life!

Fathers and Sons, Come to our next Gathering! Saturday, February 3rd 12:30—3:00 p.m.

We will be meeting at Indoor Climbing at Stone Summit in Kennesaw, 2801 George Busbee Parkway. Lunch will be provided. This event is open to OLM Fathers and Son(s) ages 10-17 years. Questions? Contact Peter Zeliff, peterzeliff@gmail.com, or Brad Scott, bscottusa@gmail.com.

Women of the Parish, Come Join our Women of Grace Program!

Our Women of Grace program is going on its fourth year and will begin Thursday, January 18th with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. in the Barn. This is a monthly program that centers on prayer and growing in our wonderful Catholic Faith. We study the saints and use some of the *Formed* programs. If you are interested, new members are welcome to come and learn more on the 18th. There is no cost and if you have any questions, please email marialanejmj@yahoo.com. You can also find more information on our OLM website.



Has Abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, February 16th—18th. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Start your New Year in a New Light. For more information, call Jody at 404-717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.

Mass for Life Monday January 22nd, 6 p.m.

The U.S. Bishops have asked us to offer a Mass of Reparation & Healing for our Sins and to observe a National Day of Mourning & Penance on the sad anniversary of our nation's legalization of abortion on demand.

Our Mass will be Monday, January 22nd, at 6 p.m. (we will have no 9:30 morning Mass). We also invite any parent who wishes to honor the life of any child lost, including those miscarried or stillborn.

All are welcome to come and pray for healing!

Candlemas

We will offer a special Mass at 6 p.m. Friday, February 2nd, for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We will have the traditional blessing and lighting of candles in Fr. Denis Hall followed by the procession up the stairs to the church for Mass. Any family wishing to have their own candles blessed may bring a basket or bundle from home.

Please note, we will not have our normal Friday morning Mass.

The people who lived in darkness have seen a great light!

Stewardship of Treasure January 6th/7th

Offertory In Church $8,783.54 On-Line $3,229.50 Total $12,013.04 Budgeted $10,467.31

Year-to-Date (July through December) Total $271,674.79 Budgeted $272,150.00

Second Collection Next Weekend, January 20th/21st — *North Georgia Pregnancy Center*

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Real Love & Real Life
St. Luke's Catholic Church, Dahlonega
Saturday, February 3rd from 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

This truly unique chastity program is presented by Family Honor, Inc. Parents with their 7th and 8th graders will have the opportunity to connect and communicate about God's gift of sexuality, chastity, dating and marriage, fertility appreciation, our purpose in life and lots more. One parent said, *"This program did such a wonderful job tying in all the things we want our children to know about sex and relationships. Learning about all this with God and the Cardinal Virtues at the center of it all - just as it should be!"*

Register at www.familyhonor.org, deadline January 20th. The fee is $50 which can be paid at check-in (scholarships may also be available). For more information, contact Kelley Peffer at kpeffer@stlukercc.org or 706-864-4779, extension 7004.

Courage and Encourage Event at the Chancery

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction? Courage and Encourage Atlanta is hosting a one-day event at the Chancery on Saturday, February 3rd. The event is aimed at exploring the Church's pastoral response to the same sex attracted community and the experiences of Catholics with same sex attraction. It will feature film screenings, testimonies of members and friends of Courage and Encourage apostolates, question and answer sessions, Mass, and opportunities for fellowship. Whether you are a member of the same sex attracted community, a friend or loved one of a member, involved in a similar ministry, or interested in the topic, we invite you to join us and explore this topic with people who love this community and ministry. This free event begins at noon with Mass. Dinner is included. The Chancery address is 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. RSVP by January 29th to davidplitt@hotmail.com or 678-549-5402.