

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church

315 North Fifth Street, Highlands, North Carolina 28741



MASS SCHEDULE

Seasonal Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (May 27-Oct 28, 2023)
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays Tuesday Latin Mass 9:30 a.m.
Thursday English Mass 9:30 a.m.

Winter Schedule

Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays Tuesday Latin Mass 9:30 a.m.
Thursday English Mass 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Confession

15 minutes before Masses or by appointment

Parochial Administrator—Rev. Fr. Jason Barone

Mission Secretary—Lori McCarley

Executive Assistant—John Paul Torres

Sacristan—Mary Dodge

Mission Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023

Our vision is to become a beacon of Catholic faith on the plateau by giving due glory to God and greater love to our neighbors.

Our mission is to walk humbly in God's presence through prayer and service as a loving Catholic community dedicated to the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

Liturgical Schedule

Date	Mass	Intention/Requested
8/12/23	Low English Mass	Frank Neely+ By OLM Men's Club
8/13/23	Sung English Mass	Steven Fox+ By Sharon Fox
8/15/23	Low English Mass	Fred Wooldridge+ By Maddie Wooldridge
8/17/23	Low English Mass	People Suffering with Mental Health Issues
8/19/23	Low English Mass	Capital Campaign Benefactors
8/20/23	Sung English Mass	Alan and Butchie Neely OLM Women's Club

Mass Key

Low Mass: little/no singing and no incense.
Sung Mass: hymns and moderate chanting and may have some incense.
Solemn Mass: hymns, heavy chanting, and incense.

Mass Date	Offertory	MTD Online Giving	Attendance
August 5, 2023	\$2,251.00*	\$2,060.60	92
August 6, 2023	\$4,693.25*		183

*Includes Sunday offertory basket collection and mailed in donations.

Men's and Women's Club Meeting

Tuesday—August 15, 2023

5:00pm Meeting—6:00pm Dinner BYOB

Join the fun and service to our parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, August 11
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, August 12
Office Closed
Parish Directory Photos 10am-2pm
Recitation of the Rosary 3:40pm
Confessions 3:45 pm
Mass @ 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 13
Recitation of the Rosary 10:40am
Confessions 10:45am
Mass @ 11:00am
Food & Fellowship 12:00 pm

Monday, August 14
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, August 15
Office and Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm
Confessions @ 9:15am
Mass @ 9:30am
Brunch after Mass @ 10:00am

Wednesday, August 16
Office & Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday, August 17
Office and Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm
Confessions @ 9:15am
Mass @ 9:30am
Adult Catechesis 10:00am in Hall

Friday, August 18
Office and Church Closed
Faith on Tap @ 5:00pm

Saturday, August 19
Recitation of the Rosary 3:40pm
Confessions 3:45 pm
Mass @ 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 20
Recitation of the Rosary 10:40am
Confessions 10:45am
Mass @ 11:00am
Food & Fellowship 12:00 pm

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NUTS AND BOLTS

Thank you to everyone for making payments to your pledge. Reminders will be sent via mail or email but, you may make a payment at anytime. Payments can be made via mail, or by dropping it off in the offertory basket or at the office. Notate capital campaign in the memo line. You may also pay online by using your Parish Soft Offering account or create an account at this [Link](#).

Stock Gifts—When using stock for your donation, complete form provided on OLM website. Page 1 is to be mailed to the diocese. Page 2 is given to your broker. Diocese cannot process in a timely manner unless Page 1 is received.



It's Not Too Late to Pledge

You may still make a pledge to *Building a Beacon of Catholic Faith* capital campaign either by dropping your commitment card in the offertory basket or at the office. You may also pledge online on our website or at this [Link](#).



Father Barone's Column

Pope John Paul II on the Third Secret of Fatima
From fatima.org



The October 1981 issue of the German magazine *Stimme des Glaubens* reported on a discussion that Pope John Paul II had with a select group of German Catholics, in November of 1980. The following is a verbatim report of the discussion:

The Holy Father was asked, "What about the Third Secret of Fatima? Should it not have already been published by 1960?"

Pope John Paul II replied: "Given the seriousness of the contents, my predecessors in the Petrine office diplomatically preferred to postpone publication so as not to encourage the world power of Communism to make certain moves.

"On the other hand, it should be sufficient for all Christians to know this: if there is a message in which it is written that the oceans will flood whole areas of the earth, and that from one moment to the next millions of people will perish, truly the publication of such a message is no longer something to be so much desired."

The Pope continued: "Many wish to know simply from curiosity and a taste for the sensational, but they forget that knowledge also implies responsibility. They only seek the satisfaction of their curiosity, and that is dangerous if at the same time they are not disposed to do something, and if they are convinced that it is impossible to do anything against evil."

At this point the Pope grasped a Rosary and said: "Here is the remedy against this evil. Pray, pray, and ask for nothing more. Leave everything else to the Mother of God."

The Holy Father was then asked: "What is going to happen to the Church?"

He answered: "We must prepare ourselves to suffer great trials before long, such as will demand of us a disposition to give up even life, and a total dedication to Christ and for Christ... With your and my prayer it is possible to mitigate this tribulation, but it is no longer possible to avert it, because only thus can the Church be effectively renewed. How many times has the renewal of the Church sprung from blood! This time, too, it will not be otherwise. We must be strong and prepared, and trust in Christ and His Mother, and be very, very assiduous in praying the Rosary."

Solemnity of

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass
9:30 a.m.
August 15



Brunch
Following
Mass

Holy Day of Obligation

Faith on Tap



August 18
September 6
OLM
5:00pm

August 15
September 5
St. Jude
5:00pm

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Suzette Oleksyk, Denise Cook, Bishop Gregory, Maureen Pierce, Marianne Mahaffey, Teri Dolci, Christine Walker, Zan Smith, Mary Beth Brody, John Wilding

MILITARY/DEPLOYED

Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military and contract workers deployed in dangerous areas.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Jim and Thelma Petrone, Jef Kotzan, Adele Hopkins, Fred Wooldridge, Dorice Pulte, James Urbanski, Pat Pittari, Clara Lewicki, Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Scott Peek, Sr., Stewart Austin, Ron Simmons, Harry Vaughn, Lucille Devane, Carolyn Neupauer, James and Laure Walsh, Joan Hatch, Steve Fox, Lee Smith, Sue Schulte, Marilyn Riva, George Schmitt, Frank Neely, Patricia Bollinger

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

There is a women's prayer group at our church for Father Barone. The Seven Sisters Apostolate members offer one Holy Hour a week on their designated day. We have openings for an hour on Monday and Friday. It is a blessing for Father Barone and the intercessor. Learn more by contacting Julie Stuckey at 303-408-1711 or juliestuckey@gmail.com.



"A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; He that has found one has found a treasure. There is nothing so precious as a faithful friend, and no scales can measure his excellence" (Sirach 6:14)

Join other Women in a Sisterhood for a Continental Breakfast, Fellowship, Prayer and ongoing Spiritual Formation.

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
Place: St. Jude's Parish Hall

RSVP Martha Nicolli 561 212 8673 or mnicolli@womenofgrace.com

Support Local!

2nd Collection This Weekend
August 12 & 13: Smoky Mountain
Pregnancy Care Center

Ongoing

Donations

Highlands Food Pantry

The OLM Ladies Club are collecting donations of toiletry items each week to support our local community food bank. Bins are



Make Giving Easier!

Please consider making your offertory gift online.

Visit our website at www.OLMhighlands.com

Fr. Barone's door is always open.

If you'd like to schedule an appointment, please call John Paul at 828-526-2418 or email him at ExecAsstOLMSTJ@gmail.com



St. Stephen of Hungary

Born a pagan, he was baptized around the age of 10, together with his father, chief of the Magyars, a group who migrated to the Danube area in the ninth century. At 20, he married Gisela, sister to the future emperor, Saint Henry. When he succeeded his father, Stephen adopted a policy of Christianization of the country for both political and religious reasons. He suppressed a series of revolts by pagan nobles and welded the Magyars into a strong national group. He asked the pope to provide for the Church's organization in Hungary—and also requested that the pope confer the title of king upon him. He was crowned on Christmas day in 1001.

Stephen established a system of tithes to support churches and pastors and to relieve the poor. Out of every 10 towns one had to build a church and support a priest. He abolished pagan customs with a certain amount of violence, and commanded all to marry, except clergy and religious. He was easily accessible to all, especially the poor.

In 1031, his son Emeric died, and the rest of Stephen's days were embittered by controversy over his successor. His nephews attempted to kill him. He died in 1038 and was canonized, along with his son, in 1083.

Source: www.FranciscanMedia.org



Guest Speaker: Paul Zucarelli

Follow up on our speaker, Paul Zucarelli by visiting his website:

<https://faithunderstood.org/>



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A 12-Day Pilgrimage to GREECE & TURKEY

with Fr. Christopher Smith & Fr. Jason Barone | November 8-19, 2024



Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith-barone



Pray your rosary!