

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—Adoration 8:30-9:20—Benediction 9:20am
English Mass 9:30 a.m.

Winter Schedule

Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays
Tuesday Latin Mass 9:30 a.m.
Thursday—Adoration 8:30-9:20—Benediction 9:20am
English Mass 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 3:30pm-3:55pm; Tuesday 9:10am-9:25am; Thursday 9:00am-9:15am

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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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 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
9/16/23	Low English Mass	Peter Montovani By Gallic & Collins Families
9/17/23	Sung English Mass	Capital Campaign Benefactors
9/19/23	Low Latin Mass	Fred Wooldridge+ By Maddy Wooldridge
9/21/23	No Mass	
9/23/23	Low English Mass	Mike Leist+ By Love Family
9/24/23	Sung English Mass	Steve and Julie Stuckey By Hank and Tessa Stuckey

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
Sept. 117, 2023	\$3,441.00*	\$1,826.97	143
Priest's Retirement	\$610.00*	\$300.00	

*Includes Sunday offertory collection and mailed in donations.

Men's and Women's Club Meeting @ Rainforest Cafe

Tuesday—September 19, 2023

5:00pm Meeting—6:00pm Dinner

Join the fun and service to our parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, September 15
Office and Church Closed
Dannelly/Smith Wedding 5:00pm

Saturday, September 16
Confessions 3:30pm
Recitation of the Rosary 3:40pm
Mass @ 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 17
First Communion Class 10:15am @ StJ
Recitation of the Rosary 10:40am
Mass @ 11:00am
Food, Fun & Fellowship 12:00 pm

Monday, September 18
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, September 19
Office and Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm
Confessions @ 9:15am
Mass @ 9:30am
Confirmation Class 6:00pm @ StJ
Men's & Women's Club Meeting 5:00pm

Wednesday, September 20
Office & Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday, September 21
Office and Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm
Adoration 8:30am-9:30am
Confessions @ 9:15am
Mass @ 9:30am
Adult Catechesis @ 10:00am

Friday, September 22
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, September 23
Office and Church Closed
Confessions 3:30pm
Recitation of the Rosary 3:40pm
Mass @ 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 24
First Communion Class 10:15am @ StJ
Recitation of the Rosary 10:40am
Mass @ 11:00am
Food, Fun & 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

How the Catholic Church fulfills the Old Testament Kingdom



God makes a solemn promise in 2 Samuel 7:12-16 (fulfillment in Matthew):

God will establish a kingdom (Jesus's central message is the approaching kingdom of heaven)

The kingdom will be established on the son of David (1:1 “The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David”)

God will be as a father to the king and the king will be as a son (16:16 “you are the Christ the Son of the living God)

The son of David will build a house for God (16:18 “ I will build my church”)

This kingdom would last forever (ibid: “ the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it”)

Other important details about the Old Testament kingdom:

The king is anointed with oil by a prophet (Jesus is baptized by a prophet and anointed by the Holy Spirit)

When the king is anointed, the Spirit of God rushes upon him (the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus)

The king was considered “the anointed one”

“the anointed one” in Greek is “Christ” and in Hebrew is “Messiah”

The king is recognized as king by the twelve tribes (16:13-16 Peter, representing the Twelve, recognizes Jesus as the Christ-King)

The son of David (Solomon) had twelve governors for twelve districts (twelve Apostles who govern)

Prime Minister seen in Isaiah 22

The king had a prime minister who was “over the house” seen throughout the 1 & 2 Kings

He has “the key to the house of David” and authority: “he shall open and none shall shut; he shall shut and none shall open” (16:18 “I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on Earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth shall be loosed in heaven”

“He shall be as a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem” (“Pope” comes from “papa,” meaning “father”)

“They will hang on him the whole way of his father's house” (16:18 Jesus will build His house/Church on the rock of Peter)

This “office” has “authority” and is successive (historical reality of the papacy...an unbroken office held by more than 260 successors of Peter)

Queen Mother

The queen was the mother of the king and is recorded throughout the books of Kings. (Mary, as mother of the king, is queen and is depicted with twelve stars (Rev 12:1).

Rosary Volunteers Needed

Would you like to lead the rosary before Mass,
either Saturday or Sunday?



Sign up sheet at the front door.
Your volunteerism is greatly
appreciated!

HOLY HOUR—October 7th @ 3:00pm

Please join Fr. Barone and your fellow parishioners for a Holy Hour on October 7, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Our main prayer intention will be for the continued success and building of our new church. Your prayers can make a difference for OLM. During the Holy Hour, in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray, be silent, recite the rosary and have benediction.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Suzette Oleksyk, Denise Cook, Bishop Gregory, Maureen Pierce, Marianne Mahaffey, Teri Dolci, Zan Smith, Mary Beth Brody, John Wilding, Paul Schmitt, Carolyn Bruce

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

THE SMOKY MOUNTAIN PREGNANCY CARE CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Seating Will Be Limited

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315 MAIN ST. HIGHLANDS, N.C.

RAFFLE BEGINS @ 4:30 PM



DINNER @ 6 PM

Register to attend @ SmokyPartners.com



Are you in need of catching up on your sacraments? Have you not yet received baptism, first Holy Communion, confirmation? Do you need to have your marriage regularized in the Catholic Church? Please contact the office. We would like to help.

Guest Speaker: Paul Zucarelli

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

<https://faithunderstood.org/>



Save the Date
October 25th
Oktoberfest



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



Father Barone's Fallen Away Catholics Homily is on the Sensus Fidelium YouTube channel and is titled "A Diabolic Plot to Destroy the Church as Prophesied by Heaven: A Message for Fallen Away Catholics"

Access link to Sensus Fedelium [Here](#)

Pray your rosary!