

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

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Sacristan—Mary Dodge

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Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 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
10/14/12	Low English Mass	Mike Leist+ By The Love Family
10/15/23	Sung English Mass	DeDe Barton+ By Dixie Barton
10/17/23	Low Latin Mass	Edward+ & Millie+ Corcoran By Edward T. Corcoran
10/19/23	Low English Mass	Matthew McGowan By Ted and Nancy McGowan
10/21/23	Low English Mass	Campaign Benefactors
10/22/23	Sung English Mass	Jacob & Lucy Lopez By Lee Havron

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
October 7, 2023	To Be	Published	10/22/23
October 8, 2023	To Be	Published	10/22/23

*Includes Sunday offertory collection and mailed in donations.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, October 13
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, October 14
Confessions 3:30pm–3:55
Recitation of the Rosary 3:40pm
Mass @ 4:00 pm

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

Monday, October 16
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, October 17
Office and Church Open 9:00am–3:00pm
Confessions @ 9:10am
Mass @ 9:30am
Confirmation Class @ 6:00pm St. Jude
Men's & women's Club Mtg 5:00pm in Hall

Wednesday, October 18
Office & Church Open 9:00am–3:00pm

Thursday, October 19
Office and Church Open 9:00am–3:00pm
Holy Hour/Adoration 8:30am–9:20am
Confessions 9:00am–9:15am
Benediction 9:20am
Mass @ 9:30am

Friday, October 20
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, October 21
Office and Church Closed
Confessions 3:30pm–3:55pm
Rosary 3:40pm
Mass @ 4:00 pm

Sunday, October 22
First Communion Class 10:15am @ StJ
Recitation of the Rosary 10:40am
Mass @ 11:00am
Food, Fun & Fellowship 12:00 pm

Monday, October 23
Office and Church Closed

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

"I Am Not of the World"

Amidst the heated debates in Rome regarding the Faith, the Church, truth, and whether it can change or reflect the values of the world, let us consider what Our Lord prayed over His Apostles mere hours before His arrest. Does it sound like He wishes His Church to reflect the world or to remain other worldly and committed to the Truth He has given her?



"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; they were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I do not pray that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth. "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:6-21

October is Respect Life Month

A prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.



Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.

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

Back by Popular Demand!

OktoberFest

October 25th @ 5:00pm in Hall

And B-I-N-G-O

With lots of prizes!!!!

BRATS

BEER



GERMAN

FOOD

Diaper Drive

The month of October—Bring to Mass or drop off at the office.

Benefits
Smoky Mountain
Pregnancy
Care Center



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



Guest Speaker: Paul Zucarelli

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

<https://faithunderstood.org/>



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Please consider making your offertory gift online. Visit our website at www.OLMhighlands.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.

Watch or share Father Barone's homily for fallen away Catholics that now has 218K views on YouTube.



Men's and Women's Club Meeting

Tuesday—October 17, 2023

5:00pm Meeting—6:00pm Dinner

Join the fun and service to our parish

Rosary Volunteers Needed

Would you like to lead the rosary before Mass,

Saturday or Sunday?

Sign up sheet at the front door.

Your volunteerism is greatly



Visit our YouTube Channel by scanning the QR code at left. View past homilies, adult catechesis classes, and more!

Ladies!

Save the Date

Advent Luncheon

November 30, 2023



Pray your rosary!