

# 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 25-Oct 26, 2024)  
Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.  
Weekdays  
Tuesday Latin Mass 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday—Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayers and Laud 9:15 a.m.  
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 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer and Lauds 9:15 a.m.  
English Mass 9:30 a.m.

### Staff

#### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. (in season)  
Tuesday 9:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Parochial Administrator—Rev. Fr. Jason Barone  
Church Secretary—Lori McCarley  
Executive Assistant—John Paul Torres  
Sacristan—Mary Dodge

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

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# Christ The King November 26, 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                                 |
|----------|-------------------|---|
| 11/26/23 | Sung English Mass | Patricia Pittari+<br>By The Pittari Family          |
| 11/28/23 | Low Latin Mass    | Unni Kaltenbacher+<br>By Donald & Karen Grierson    |
| 11/30/23 | Low English Mass  | Jimmy Rodriguez+<br>Tom and Rose Hill               |
| 12/3/23  | Sung English Mass | Raymond LaCroix+<br>By Pauline Cavanaugh            |
| 12/5/23  | Low Latin Mass    | Matthew McGowan<br>By Ted and Nancy McGowan         |
| 12/7/23  | Low English Mass  | Deacon & Mrs. Gene Brady+<br>By Scott and Joan Love |

### Mass Key

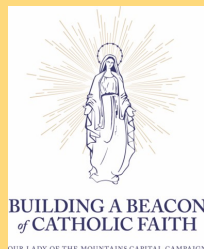
*Low Mass:* little/no singing and no incense.  
*Sung Mass:* hymns and moderate chanting and may have incense.  
*Solemn Mass:* hymns, extensive chanting, and incense.

| Mass Date    | Offertory      | MTD Online Giving | Attendance |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Nov 19, 2023 | To be reported | In 12/3/23        | Bulletin.  |

\*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 any-time. 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, November 24  
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, November 25  
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, November 26  
Rosary @ 10:40am  
Mass @ 11:00am

Monday, November 27  
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, November 28  
Office and Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm  
Adoration 8:30am-9:30am  
Confession 9:10am-9:25am  
Morning Prayer 9:15am  
Mass @ 9:30am  
Confirmation Class 6:00pm @ STJ

Wednesday, November 29  
Office & Church Open 9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday, November 30  
Office and Church 9:00am-3:00pm  
Holy Hour/Adoration 8:30am-9:30am  
Confessions 9:00am-9:15am  
Collective Morning Prayer 9:15am  
Mass @ 9:30am  
Women's Advent Luncheon 10:00am

Friday, December 1  
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, December 2  
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, December 3  
First Communion Class 10:15am @ StJ  
Rosary @ 10:40am  
Mass @ 11:00am  
Food and Fellowship 12:00 noon

### 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](#).



Help bring a smile to a child's face! Choose an ornament from the tree, buy the gift, return by 12/13/23.



## Father Barone's Column

### The Three Comings of Christ

As we begin Advent (meaning “the coming”), let us consider the words of Peter of Blois, a twelfth century French cleric, who describes the three comings of Christ in his third Sermon de Adventu:

“There are three comings of our Lord; the first in the flesh, the second in the soul, the third at the judgment. The first was at midnight, according to those words of the Gospel: At midnight there was a cry made, Lo the Bridegroom cometh! But this first coming is long since past, for Christ has been seen on the earth and has conversed among men.

We are now in the second coming, provided only we are such as that He may thus come to us; for He has said that if we love him, He will come unto us and will take up His abode with us. So that this second coming is full of uncertainty to us; for who, save the Spirit of God, knows them that are of God? They that are raised out of themselves by the desire of heavenly things, know indeed when He comes; but whence He cometh, or whither He goeth, they know not.

[I would like to add a note regarding the Lord's second coming. Whenever we attend the holy sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord comes to our altar and into our bodies and souls, if we receive. Like in His ultimate coming, there is a mini judgment that takes place. This is why St. Paul says if we receive Communion unworthily (i.e. with grave sin), we “eat and drink judgment on ourselves” (see 1 Cor 11:29). ~Fr. Barone]

As for the third coming, it is most certain that it will be, most uncertain when it will be; for nothing is more sure than death, and nothing less sure than the hour of death. When they shall say, peace and security, says the apostle, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as the pains upon her that is with child, and they shall not escape.

So that the first coming was humble and hidden, the second is mysterious and full of love, the third will be majestic and terrible. In His first coming, Christ was judged by men unjustly; in His second, He renders us just by His grace; in His third, He will judge all things with justice. In His first, a lamb; in His last, a lion; in the one between the two, the tenderest of friends.”



## Ladies Advent Luncheon

**Thursday, November 30**

**All Are Welcome!**

**RSVP**

**828-526-2418 (Parish office)**

**by November 27th**



### Program

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>8:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>Holy Hour (available)</b>   |
| <b>9:30 A.M.</b>  | <b>Mass (available)</b>        |
| <b>10:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Gather Together in Hall</b> |
| <b>10:15 A.M.</b> | <b>Speaker: Denise Jones</b>   |
| <b>11:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Lunch</b>                   |

### 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

# Faith on Tap



**Monday, Dec. 4th  
@ OLM—4:00pm**

**Wednesday, Dec. 6th  
@ StJ—5:00pm**

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.

## Seminarians in Need

"Occasionally, a seminarian will ask me (Father Barone) if I know someone who can sponsor a particular need. For instance, airfare to Newark because he has a free trip to the Holy Land, but is responsible for getting to Newark. I thought it might be helpful to have a private list of potential benefactors so that when a request comes my way, I can connect them to interested potential sponsors. If you're interested, please let the office know."



**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

## November

### Praying for the Dead

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God. Amen.*



St. Gertrude Prayer

Eternal Father,  
I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus,  
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the universal Church,  
for those in my own home,  
and in my family. Amen.

Watch or share



Father Barone's homily for Fallen away Catholics that now has 275K views on YouTube.

## Coat Drive

Donate new or slightly used/clean coats to Highlands families in need.



Drop off is at the church office T,W,R or in the bins at each church door

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Channel



## Guest Speaker: Paul Zucarelli

Presentation on His Near Death Experience

[Click here to view](#)



# Pray your rosary!