

*Our Lady of the Mountains*

## Catholic Church

Highlands, North Carolina



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
(May 25-Oct 26, 2024)

Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.

Thursday: English Mass 9:30 a.m.  
For Latin Mass information, please call the office.

### CONFESSION

Tuesday 9:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.—10:50 a.m.  
(Sunday may vary due to travel time)

### ADORATION/BENEDICTION

Thursday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

### MORNING PRAYERS/LAUDS

Tuesday 9:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

(828) 634-1377

## April 7, 2024

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



Sunday, March 31, 2024 Readings  
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9

### Mission Staff

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# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

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
4/2/24	Low Latin Mass	Fran Sharpe+ By Burgain Hayes & Debi Martin
4/4/24	Low English Mass	Barbara Molloy The McCarley Family
4/7/24	Solemn Mass	OLM Benefactors
4/9/24	Low Latin Mass	Deacon & Mrs. Gene Brady+ By Scott and Joan Love
4/11/24	Low English Mass	Garland Stevens+ By Sharon Fox
4/14/24	Sung English Mass	Aldei Lachance+ By Pauline Cavanaugh

### 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.

## 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 on the memo line. You may also pay online by using your Parish Soft Offering account or create an account by going to our website : [www.olmhighlands.com](http://www.olmhighlands.com)

**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.**



BUILDING A BEACON  
of CATHOLIC FAITH  
OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

## 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 [www.olmhighlands.com](http://www.olmhighlands.com).

## PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, March 29

Stations of the Cross @ 1:30pm

Confessions @ 2:00pm- 2:30pm

Liturgy @ 3:00pm

Saturday, March 30

Mass @ 8:45pm

Sunday, March 31

Rosary @ 10:40am

Confession 10:45am

Mass @ 11:00am

NO Food and Fellowship

Monday, April 1

Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, April 2

Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Confession 9:10am-9:25am

Morning Prayer/Lauds 9:10am

Mass @ 9:30am

Wednesday, April 3

Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, April 4

Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Holy Hour 8:30am-9:30am

Confession 9:00am-9:15am

Morning Prayer/Lauds 9:00am

Benediction 9:15am

Mass @ 9:30am

Friday, April 5

Office and Church Closed

Saturday, April 6

Office and Church Closed

Sunday, April 7

Rosary @ 10:40am

Confession 10:45am

Mass @ 11:00am

Food and Fellowship 12:00

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## Father Barone's Column

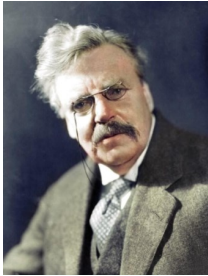
G.K. Chesterton on the Resurrection from *The Everlasting Man*:

“They took the body down from the cross and one of the few rich men among the first Christians obtained permission to bury it in a rock tomb in his garden; the Romans setting a military guard lest there should be some riot and attempt to recover the body. There was once more a natural symbolism in these natural proceedings; it was well that the tomb should be sealed with all the secrecy of ancient eastern sepulture [burial] and guarded by the authority of the Caesars.



For in that second cavern the whole of that great and glorious humanity which we call antiquity was gathered up and covered over; and in that place it was buried. It was the end of a very great thing called human history; the history that was merely human. The mythologies and the philosophies were buried there, the gods and the heroes and the sages. In the great Roman phrase, they had lived. But as they could only live, so they could only die; and they were dead.

On the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but the dawn.”



[Fr. Barone note: the following separate quote expresses the hope of the resurrection spilling over into hope for the Church, especially when she looks moribound.]

“Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave.”

G. K. Chesterton 1874-1936



# Happy Easter



### Your Legacy of Faith

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for those of you who have informed us that you are including Our Lady of the Mountains in your estate plan and the others who are considering blessing our parish in this way. Your gift will benefit future generations of parishioners for years to come by providing or enhancing the same experiences we have enjoyed. Thank you for leaving Your Legacy Of Faith at Our Lady of the Mountains.

### A CALL TO SHARE

March 24 Collection

Cash/Check Offertory\*.....\$2,335.00

Parish Automated Giving .....\$3,389.06

\*Includes Sunday offertory collection and mailed in donations.

Mass Attendance: 142

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

### 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



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These retreats can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever-present love. Please contact us to register.

Diocese of Charlotte  
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

For more information and to register please contact either:  
Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or  
Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / JRGrabowski@rcdoc.org

Spring  
April 12-14, 2024

Fall  
November 1-3, 2024



Sunday, March 31st after 11:00am Mass  
On lawn behind Parish Hall

OLM Men's and Women's Club Meeting  
April 16th @ 5:00pm

All are welcome to join. If you are new, call the office to RSVP.  
828-526-2418

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.



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



# Pray your rosary!