

*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 14, 2024

## Third Sunday of Easter



Sunday, April 14, 2024 Readings  
Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:32

### Mission Staff

Parochial Administrator—Rev. Fr. Jason Barone  
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# Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 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
4/14/24	Sung English Mass	Aldei Lachance+ By Pauline Cavanaugh
4/16/24	Low Latin Mass	Betty Jane McCarley+ By John and Lori McCarley
4/18/24	Low English Mass	Irma Orwell+ By Ellen Nolan
4/21/24	Sung English Mass	Deacon & Mrs. Gene Brady+ By Scott and Joan Love
4/23/24	Low Latin Mass	Patricia Pittari+ By the Pittari Family
4/25/24	Low English Mass	Mary Pittari+ By the Pittari Family

### Mass Key

*Low Mass:* little/no singing and no incense.

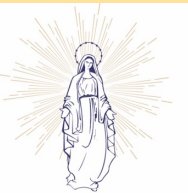
*Sung Mass:* hymns and moderate chanting and may have incense.

*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, April 12  
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, April 13  
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, April 14  
Rosary @ 10:40am  
Confession 10:45am  
Mass @ 11:00am  
Food and Fellowship 12:00

Monday, April 15  
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, April 16  
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm  
Confession 9:10am-9:25am  
Morning Prayer/Lauds 9:10am  
Mass @ 9:30am  
Men's & Women's Club Meeting 5:00pm

Wednesday, April 17  
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, April 18  
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  
Town Meeting 7:00pm Rec Center

Friday, April 19  
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, April 20  
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, April 21  
Rosary @ 10:40am  
Confession 10:45am  
Mass @ 11:00am  
Food and Fellowship 12:00

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## Father Barone's Column

It was Necessary that Christ Should Suffer and So Enter into His Glory  
*by Saint Anastasius of Antioch*

Christ, who has shown by his words and actions that he was truly God and Lord of the universe, said to his disciples as he was about to go up to Jerusalem: We are going up to Jerusalem now, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the Gentiles and the chief priests and scribes to be scourged and mocked and crucified.

These words bore out the predictions of the prophets, who had foretold the death he was to die in Jerusalem. From the beginning holy Scripture had foretold Christ's death, the sufferings that would precede it, and what would happen to his body afterwards. Scripture also affirmed that these things were going to happen to the God who is immortal and incapable of suffering.

It was necessary for Christ to suffer: it was impossible for his passion not to have happened. He said so himself when he called his companions dull and slow to believe because they failed to recognize that he had to suffer and so enter into his glory. Leaving behind him the glory that had been his with the Father before the world was made, he had gone forth to save his people. This salvation, however, could be achieved only by the suffering of the author of our life, as Paul taught when he said that the author of life himself was made perfect through suffering. Because of us he was deprived of his glory for a little while, the glory that was his as the Father's only-begotten Son, but through the cross this glory is seen to have been restored to him in a certain way in the body that he had assumed. Explaining what water the Savior referred to when he said: He that has faith in me shall have rivers of living water flowing from within him, John says in his gospel that he was speaking of the Holy Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive, for the Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified. The glorification he meant was his death upon the cross for which the Lord prayed to the Father before undergoing his passion, asking his Father to give him the glory that he had in his presence before the world began.



## A CALL TO SHARE

April 7th Collection

Cash/Check Offertory\*.....\$1,611.00

Parish Automated Giving .....\$1,500.60

\*Includes Sunday offertory collection and mailed in donations.

Mass Attendance: 127



### 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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## 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.



### 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

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.



## Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion

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 / JGrabowski@rdoc.org

Spring  
April 12-14, 2024

Fall  
November 1-3, 2024

## Protect Your Family

Making a will isn't expensive, but not having one may cost your family a great deal. Please be a good steward of your resources by using wisely the Lord's gifts given to you. Make a will or revise the one you have if you haven't done so in the last five years.

# Pray your rosary!