

*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

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*



Sunday, April 7, 2024 Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

### Mission Staff

Parochial Administrator—Rev. Fr. Jason Barone

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# Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 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
4/7/24	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
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

### 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 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

Monday, April 8

Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, April 9

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

Confession 9:10am-9:25am

Morning Prayer/Lauds 9:10am

Mass @ 9:30am

Wednesday, April 10

Office and Church CLOSED

Thursday, April 11

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 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

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## Father Barone's Column

### The Easter Praise of Christ

*From an Easter homily by Melito of Sardis, bishop*



We should understand, beloved, that the paschal mystery is at once old and new, transitory and eternal, corruptible and incorruptible, mortal and immortal. In terms of the Law it is old, in terms of the Word it is new. In its figure it is passing, in its grace it is eternal. It is corruptible in the sacrifice of the lamb, incorruptible in the eternal life of the Lord. It is mortal in his burial in the earth, immortal in his resurrection from the dead.

The Law indeed is old, but the Word is new. The type is transitory, but grace is eternal. The lamb was corruptible, but the Lord is incorruptible. He was slain as a lamb; he rose again as God. He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, yet he was not a sheep. He was silent as a lamb, yet he was not a lamb. The type has passed away; the reality has come. The lamb gives place to God, the sheep gives place to a man, and the man is Christ, who fills the whole of creation. The sacrifice of the lamb, the celebration of the Passover, and the prescriptions of the Law have been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Under the old Law, and still more under the new dispensation, everything pointed towards him.

Both the Law and the Word came forth from Zion and Jerusalem, but now the Law has given place to the Word, the old to the new. The commandment has become grace, the type a reality. The lamb has become a Son, the sheep a man, and man, God.

The Lord, though he was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: Who will contend with me? Let him confront me. I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised men from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, he said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken men up to the heights of heaven: I am the Christ.

Come, then, all you nations of men, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am your forgiveness. I am the Passover that brings salvation. I am the lamb who was immolated for you. I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light, I am your salvation and your king. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand I will raise you up, and I will show you the eternal Father.

## A CALL TO SHARE

### March 31 Collection

Cash/Check Offertory\*.....\$ 3,812.00

Seminarian Education .....\$1,213.00

Parish Automated Giving .....\$ 960.00

Mass Attendance: 315

\*Includes Sunday offertory collection and mailed in donations.

### 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@rcdoc.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!