

*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: 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—Immediately following  
11:00 a.m. Mass

### ADORATION/BENEDICTION

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

(828) 634-1377

**Father's door is always open.**

Call 828-526-2418  
For an appointment

**September 15, 2024**

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### Sunday, September 15, 2024 Readings

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

### Mission Staff

Parochial Administrator—Rev. Fr. Jason Barone

Office Administrator – Lori McCarley

Bookkeeper—Karen Sledge

Organist—Anita Freeman



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# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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
9/14/24	Low English Mass	Deacon & Mrs. Gene Brady+ By Scott & Joan Love
9/15/24	Sung English Mass	Filomena Innarelli+ By The Tranghese Family
9/17/24	Low Latin Mass	Fred Brink+ By Sharon Fox
9/19/24	Low English Mass	Martin de Laureal Friends of Highlands Falls
9/21/24	Low English Mass	Chuck Cavanaugh+ By Pauline Cavanaugh
9/22/24	Sung English Mass	Steve Stuckey By the Stuckey Family
9/24/24	Low Latin Mass	Edith Plack+ By Sharon Fox
9/26/24	Low English Mass	Michael Marek By the Martin-Hayes 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.

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.**



**"The mystery of God hugs you in its all-encompassing arms."**

~Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Sept 17

## PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, September 13  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8:00pm

Saturday, September 14  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8:00pm  
Rosary @ 3:40am  
Confession 3:45am  
Mass @ 4:00pm

Sunday, September 15  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8pm  
Rosary @ 10:40am  
Mass @ 11:00am  
Confession - Immediately following Mass  
Food and Fellowship 12:00

Monday, September 16  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8:00pm

Tuesday, September 17  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8pm  
Confessions @ 9:10am  
Latin Mass @ 9:30am  
Confirmation Class 6pm @ St. Jude  
Men's & Women's Club Meetings @ 5:00pm in Hall

Wednesday, September 18  
Office Open 8am-2pm; Church open 8am-8pm

Thursday, September 19  
Office Open 8am-2pm; Church open 8am-8pm  
Adoration @ 8:30am  
Confessions @ 9:00am  
English Mass @ 9:30  
Dogma and Danish @ 10:00am

Friday, September 20  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8:00pm

Saturday, September 21  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8:00pm  
Rosary @ 3:40am  
Confession 3:45am  
Mass @ 4:00pm

Sunday, September 22  
Office Closed; Church open 8am-8pm  
Rosary @ 10:40am  
Mass @ 11:00am  
Confession - Immediately following Mass  
Food and Fellowship 12:00

### 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, Mason Dorsey, Bill St. John, Dr. Tom Williams, John Mavar, Pat Fay

### MILITARY/DEPLOYED

Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military and contract workers deployed in hostile areas.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Martin de Laureal, 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, Joe Cowen, Sue Schulte, Marilyn Riva, George Schmitt, Frank Neely, Patricia Bollinger, Father Francis, Father Casmir

## Father Barone's Column

Part II: Excerpts from Vatican II's Document on the Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*



8. In the earthly Liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that Heavenly Liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a Minister of the Holies and of the true Tabernacle...

10. Nevertheless the Liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows... From the Liturgy, therefore, and especially from the Eucharist, as from a font, grace is poured forth upon us; and the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God, to which all other activities of the Church are directed as toward their end, is achieved in the most efficacious possible way.

11. But in order that the Liturgy may be able to produce its full effects, it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their minds should be attuned to their voices, and that they should cooperate with Divine Grace lest they receive it in vain<sup>28</sup>. Pastors of souls must therefore realize that, when the Liturgy is celebrated, something more is required than the mere observation of the laws governing valid and licit celebration; it is their duty also to insure that the faithful take part fully aware of what they are doing, actively engaged in the rite, and enriched by its effects.

14. Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the Liturgy. Such participation ... is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.

21. In order that the Christian people may more certainly derive an abundance of graces from the Sacred Liturgy, Holy Mother Church desires to undertake with great care a general restoration of the Liturgy itself. For the Liturgy is made up of immutable elements divinely instituted, and of elements subject to change. These not only may but ought to be changed with the passage of time if they have suffered from the intrusion of anything out of harmony with the inner nature of the Liturgy or have become unsuited to it.

In this restoration, both texts and rites should be drawn up so that they express more clearly the holy things which they signify; the Christian people, so far as possible, should be enabled to understand

## New Addition to OLM Website

Our website now has a resource page with a great number of links to helpful videos that explain various aspects of the Faith. Check it out! [www.olmhighlands.com](http://www.olmhighlands.com)

### A CALL TO SHARE

September 7...Cash/Check Offertory...\$1,731.00\*

September 8...Cash/Check Offertory...\$1,417.00

Monthly Online Giving as of 9/11/24...\$1,555.00

Mass Attendance: Sat: 85 Sun: 115

\*Includes Saturday offertory collections and mailed in donations.

### New to OLM

Get involved and stay informed, register with the parish by going to our website: [olmhighlands.com](http://olmhighlands.com)



Note: you can be registered in two parishes.

### Highlands Food Pantry Collections—Month of September

The Women's Club is supporting the pantry. Please help those less fortunate in Highlands with the following items: **canned tuna and chicken, canned soups, dry pasta, pasta sauce & sugar.** Bins are at the church doors. Thank you!

## New Church Construction Update

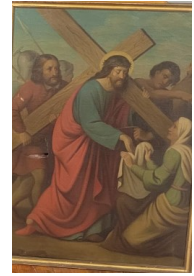
**Items still needed for Phase 1**  
**Paved parking Lot \$139,000**  
**Tile & Marble flooring for Church**

**What is happening?**  
**Final cost analysis received from Contractor-awaiting next steps**  
**Parking lot demolished**  
**Final touches on siding, etc.**

## MEMORIALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR NEW CHURCH

Memorials are a permanent and holy gift to consider for our loved ones, living or deceased.

Altars  
 Linens  
 Stations  
 Candles  
 And more!



Pricing will include a bronze plaque with your appropriate dedication.

Contact Catherine Turner at [memorializeOLM@gmail.com](mailto:memorializeOLM@gmail.com)

## 3rd Annual OktoberFest



BINGO						
6	29	34	47	75		
2	26	41	59	73		
3	25	FREE	57	64		
11	27	31	46	68		
15	21	37	48	71		

**October 23rd at 5:00pm**  
**Dinner, Drinks, and Bingo**  
**Lots and lots of prizes!!!!**

Compliments of the OLM Men's & Women's Clubs

**OLM Men's and Women's Club Meeting**  
 Join the fun and service to our community!  
**September 17th @ 5:00pm**  
**Meeting at 5:00pm**  
**Dinner at 6:00pm**

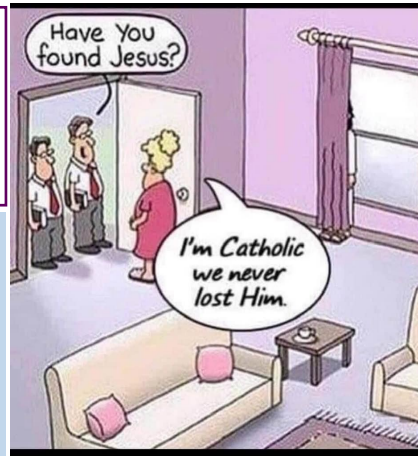


**October 3rd**  
 12:00 noon  
 Church lawn

Simplify your Giving  
 No Checks! No Envelopes!  
 Enroll in OLM's Online Giving  
<https://olmhighlands.com/give/>

### September Events

Tue. 9/17— Men's & Women's Club @ 5:00p  
 Thu. 9/19—Dogma and Danish @ 10:00am  
 Wed. 9/25—Faith on Tap @ 5:00pm



**Priest Retirement Collections**  
**Assessment from Diocese: \$7,270.00**  
**Balance to collect: \$3,742.00**

Collection Amounts

8/31 & 9/1 Masses—\$1,523.00  
 Sept 7 & 8 Masses—\$2,005.00  
 Sept 14 & 15 Masses—\$  
 Sept 21 and 22 Masses—\$

Thank you!

**You Can Make A Difference at Our Lady of the Mountains...**  
 by remembering the long-range needs of our parish. Bequests, gifts of real estate and life insurance, stocks, bonds, and certificates of deposit can perpetuate your ideals and faith at OLM while ensuring that future parishioners will be able to enjoy the same opportunities we have enjoyed. Contact Father Barone at [FatherBarone@gmail.com](mailto:FatherBarone@gmail.com) or call the office to make an appointment with him to discuss specific areas which could benefit from your gift.

# Pray your rosary!