

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 24-Oct 25, 2025)

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

November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday, November 10, 2024 Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalms 146:7,8-9, 9-10

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Mission Staff

Parochial Administrator—Rev. Fr. Jason Barone

Office Administrator – Lori McCarley

Bookkeeper—Karen Sledge

Organist—Anita Freeman



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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 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
11/10/24	Sung English Mass	Capital Campaign Benefactors
11/17/24	Sung English Mass	DeDe Barton+ By Dixie Barton
11/24/24	Sung English Mass	Raymond LaCroix+ By Pauline Cavanaugh
11/26/24	Low Latin Mass	Capital Campaign Benefactors
11/28/24	Low English Mass	Mary Pittari+ By the Pittari Family
12/1/24	Sung English Mass	Burgain Hayes & Debi Martin The Hayes & Martin Family
12/3/24	Low Latin Mass	John W. McCarley, Jr. John and Lori McCarley
12/5/24	Low English Mass	Bobbi Cooper+ By Sharon Fox

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.

Diocesan Support Appeal

Our church is still in need of donations to meet the assessment from the diocese for DSA. Our shortfall is \$2,765.54. This assessment supports the Diocese and Seminary.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, November 8
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, November 9
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, November 10
Office Closed
Rosary @ 10:40am
Mass @ 11:00am
Confession - Immediately following Mass
Food and Fellowship 12:00

Monday, November 11
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, November 12
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 13
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, November 14
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday, November 15
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, November 16
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, November 17
Office Closed
Rosary @ 10:40am
Mass @ 11:00am
Confession - Immediately following Mass
Food and Fellowship 12:00

Monday, November 18
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, November 19
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, November 20
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, November 21
Office and Church Open 8:00am-2:00pm

Friday, November 22
Office and Church Closed

Important Note:
There will be no daily Mass on
November 12, 14, 19 and 21.

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, Christopher Travis, Fred Gehrisch, Sr.

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 Casimir, Sandra & Emilio Delgado

Father Barone's Column

Plenary Indulgences - General Conditions

From EWTN.com

The following "General remarks on Indulgences" from Gift of the Indulgence summarizes the usual conditions given in the Church's law (cf. Apostolic Penitentiary, Prot. N. 39/05/I):



1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".
2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below, nn. 3, 4), and the performance of certain prescribed works [in this case, those granted for the Feast of Mercy]
3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgent work is completed. [i.e. one must be a Catholic, not excommunicated or in schism.]
A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
 - +have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
 - +have sacramentally confessed their sins;
 - +receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
 - +pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.
5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).
Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

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 on our website. [Click Here](#).

A CALL TO SHARE

November 3...Cash/Check Offertory...\$2,856.00*
Mass Attendance: 112

November 1...Cash/Check Offertory...\$258.00

November Online Giving as of 11/6/24... \$945.00 Hurricane Relief as of 11/6/24... \$10,302.00

*Includes Saturday offertory collections and mailed in donations.

Rotary Coat Drive

Mountain Top Rotary of Highlands is, once again, sponsoring a coat drive for those less fortunate in our greater Highlands community. New or clean, slightly used, coats are welcome. Drop them in the bins by the front doors of the church. The campaign continues through February.

New Church Construction Update

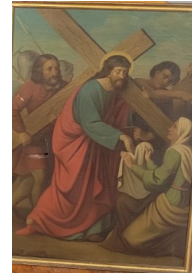
Items still needed for Phase 1
Paved parking Lot \$139,000
Tile & Marble flooring for Church

What is happening?
Final cost analysis received.
Kick off meeting with contractor on 10/16
Columbarium and Grotto relocation

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

Pray for Your Priests!

150,000 Hail Marys
 133 Diocesan Priests

by November 30, 2024



Join together with Catholics from all over the Diocese of Charlotte to pray for our priests!

Our goal is have 150,000 Hail Marys offered for our 133 diocesan priests by the end of the liturgical year on November 30, 2024.

Go to CarolinaLiturgy.org to pledge your prayers and have them counted towards our goal!



Carolina Traditional Liturgy Society

While Father Barone is on pilgrimage:

No daily Mass on
 Nov. 12, 14, 19, and 21

Visiting Priests
 November 10

Fr. Matthew Harrison
 November 17
 Fr. Matthew Buettner

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. 828-526-2418

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DID YOU KNOW

By registering in the parish, you show your desire to be a part of our Catholic faith community. Registering is important to help let us know the kinds of Masses and events to offer our faith community. Giving donations through envelopes, online giving, and/or EFT, helps us to know that you are here with us, as you aid our parish through this act of worship and service.

“Such is the nature of faith, that the greater are the obstacles it encounters, the more ardent it becomes.”

St. Charles Borromeo

Using your Envelopes, Checks or Online Giving

Good stewardship asks that you prayerfully think about what you can return to God from your firstfruits. We ask that you always give through your envelopes, by check or thru online giving. This is never to measure how much you give, as that is your personal commitment to God, however, this is so that we know you are actively participating in our parish mission and so that we may provide you with accurate year end statements for your use in your income taxes. We cannot account for loose plate donations.

Enroll in OLM’s Online Giving

<https://olmhighlands.com/give/>

You are invited to the 3rd Annual Women’s Advent Luncheon December 5, 2024

Guest Speaker: Mary Clarke

The Dawn of Truth: an Advent Reflection on Sacred Art

Mass @ 9:30am
 Speaker @ 10:15am
 Lunch @ 11:15am



To RSVP call or email the office:

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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 or call the office to make an appointment with him to discuss specific areas which could benefit from your gift.

Pray your rosary!