

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

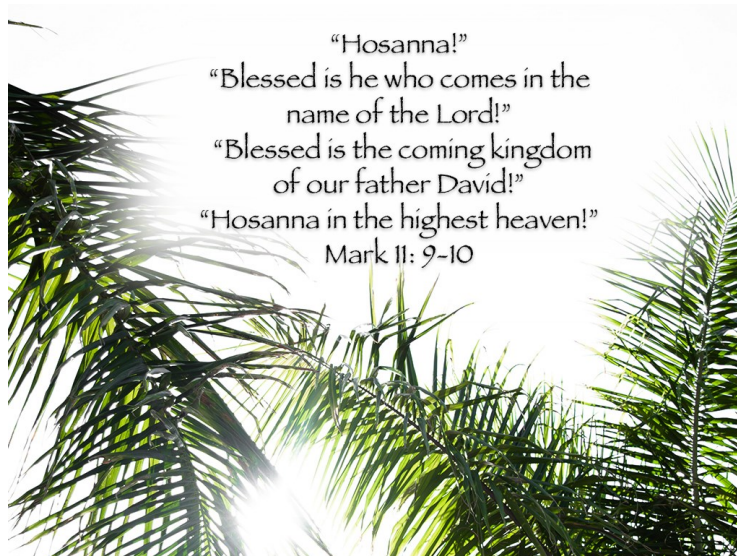
(828) 634-1377

Father's door is always open.

Call 828-526-2418
For an appointment

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Sunday, November 24, 2024 Readings

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-8

Mark 11:9, 10

Mission Staff

Parochial Administrator—Rev. Fr. Jason Barone

Office Administrator – Lori McCarley

Bookkeeper—Karen Sledge

Organist—Anita Freeman



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Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 24, 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
11/24/24	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
12/8/24	Sung English Mass	Jo Patterson By the Stuckey Family
12/9/24	Low English Mass	Special Intention 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.

Angel Tree

Take an ornament from the tree!

Sponsor a local Highlands child this Christmas through our Angel Tree. Each ornament has a child's specific needs. Bring UNWRAPPED gift by December 12th and place under the tree in the church.

To our Seasonal parishioners who want to participate, order and send a toy to the church address by Dec. 12th. All toys will be distributed to the children.



PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, November 22
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, November 23
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, November 24
Office Closed
Rosary @ 10:40am
Mass @ 11:00am
Confession - Immediately following Mass

Monday, November 25
Office and Church Closed

Tuesday, November 26
Office Closed; Church closed after Mass
Confession @ 9:10am—9:25am
Latin Mass @ 9:30am

Wednesday, November 27
Office and Church Closed

Thursday, November 28
Office Closed; Church closed after Mass
Thanksgiving Mass @ 9:00am

Friday, November 29
Office and Church Closed

Saturday, November 30
Office and Church Closed

Sunday, December 1
Office Closed
Rosary @ 10:40am
Mass @ 11:00am
Confession - Immediately following Mass

Thanksgiving Masses

November 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. at OLM

10:30 a.m. at StJ



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 Laoreal, 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

Prophetic Remarks by Cardinal Pacelli (future Pope Pius XII) in 1933
An excerpt from the book "Pie XII devant l'Histoire" (1972)



"Suppose, dear friend, that Communism is the most visible among the organs of subversion against the Church and the Tradition of Divine Revelation. Thus, we will witness the invasion of everything that is spiritual: philosophy, science, law, teaching, the arts, the media, literature, theater, and religion.

I am concerned about the confidences of the Virgin to the little Lucia of Fatima. This persistence of the Good Lady in face of the danger that threatens the Church is a divine warning against the suicide that the alteration of the Faith, in its liturgy, its theology, and its soul, would represent.

I hear around me innovators who wish to dismantle the Sacred Chapel, destroy the universal flame of the Church, reject her ornaments, and make her remorseful for her historical past. Well, my dear friend, I am convinced that the Church of Peter must affirm her past, or else she will dig her own grave.

I will fight this battle with the greatest energy on the inside of the Church, just as outside of it, even if the forces of evil may one day take advantage of my person, my actions, or my writings, as they try today to deform the history of the Church. All human heresies which alter the word of God are so that a greater light might appear." [...]

These underdeveloped peoples will save the Church, Eminence. A day will come when the civilized world will deny its God, when the Church will doubt as Peter doubted. She will be tempted to believe that man has become God, that His Son is only a symbol, a philosophy like so many others. And in churches, Christians will search for the red lamp where Jesus awaits them, like the sinful woman crying out before the empty tomb: 'Where have they taken Him?'

All Women of the parish 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

RSVP by December 2nd by

Calling parish office at

828-526-2418



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 17...Cash/Check Offertory...\$2,362.00*

Mass Attendance: 101

November Online Giving as of 11/20/24... \$2,805.00

**Includes Saturday offertory collections and mailed in donations.*

Christmas Masses

December 24, 2024

2:00pm at OLM

4:00pm at StJ

December 25, 2024

9:00am at StJ

11:00am at OLM



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



Two holy days, two Masses

Catholics should plan to attend two Masses
 over two days Dec. 8-9:



Sunday, Dec. 8

Second Sunday of Advent

*Please attend Mass
 sometime after 4 p.m. Saturday
 and before 4 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, Dec. 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Please attend Mass any time after
 4 p.m. Sunday or on Monday.

Please plan to attend Mass for each day. One Mass does not fulfill both obligations.

**"Be who God meant you to be and
 you will set the world on fire."**

St. Catherine of Alexandria
 November 25



Are you in need of catching up on your sacra-
 ments? 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.

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 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 spe-
 cific areas which could benefit from your gift.

Pray your rosary!