

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church

Highlands, North Carolina



MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Latin Mass 9:00 am
Thursday Mass 12:10 pm
Friday Mass 9:00 am
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm (**TBD See Website**)
Sunday Mass 11:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

15 minutes before Mass or by appointment

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The Feast of Christ the King November 22, 2020

Date	Intentions	Requested by
Sun. 11/22 11:00	Scott Peek, Sr. +	Ted & Nancy McGowan
Wed. 11/25 9:00	No Mass	
Thurs. 11/26 12:10	No Mass	
Fri. 11/27 9:00	No Mass	
Sat. 11/28 4:00	Scott Peek, Sr. +	Ted & Nancy McGowan



THANK YOU

A special thank you to our visitors this week: the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, the seminarians from St. Joseph's College Seminary and to Fr. Kauth for offering the weekend Masses.

In this time of Covid-19
please consider making your offertory donations on-line. Visit our website:
www.olmhighlands.com

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Guidelines and Precautions during the Covid-19 Pandemic

We are taking the following precautions to keep everyone safe at Mass.

1. The obligation to attend Mass is still lifted.
2. Social distance of 6ft is observed at all times.
3. Seating is limited to every other pew to facilitate social distancing.
4. Sanitizing hands is encouraged upon entering and leaving. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances.
5. The wearing of masks is highly encouraged. Masks are available at the entrances.
6. Reusable items in the pews have been removed, such as hymnals and missals.
7. Congregational singing is suspended.
8. All physical contact between congregants is suspended such as hand-holding at the Our Father and the Sign of Peace.
9. The priest sanitizes his hand between households during the distribution of Holy Communion.
10. Distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended.
11. All high-contact surfaces are disinfected after Mass.

Saint of the Week

Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be.

~ St. John Berchmans (1599-1621)

Patron of Altar Servers, Feast Day November 26

Stewardship Thought

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on God's many blessings in our lives and to give "thanks" to our loving God, who will never be outdone in generosity. "I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."

Matt 25: 31-46

Father's Column

The Veterum Sapientia Institute

Many priests cultivate “side projects” alongside their formal assignments as a way of assisting the Church in a broader or unique way. Mine is a new Latin institute called the Veterum Sapientia Institute (VSI).

This project began eight years ago, shortly after my ordination, when I began organizing what became an annual week-long Latin conference for priests and seminarians. It's title, *Veterum Sapientia*, came from the title of the most authoritative papal document in history on the study of Latin, promulgated in February 1962, by none other than Pope Saint John XXIII. Many think Pope John was responsible for jettisoning Latin, but the exact opposite was his intention: “And We also...are fully determined to restore this language to its position of honor, and to do all We can to promote its study and use. The employment of Latin has recently been contested in many quarters, and many are asking what the mind of the Apostolic See is in this matter. We have therefore decided to issue the timely directives contained in this document, so as to ensure that the ancient and uninterrupted use of Latin be maintained and, where necessary, restored.

Generally, when I speak about this project people think it is about Latin at Mass, but such is not the case. VSI is about the study of Latin by seminarians and priests.

Technically, the Church's requirement for fluency in Latin never ceased and therefore still stands; however, nearly the entire system of Latin learning in seminaries has collapsed (St. Joseph's in Charlotte is a rare exception.). The goal of VSI is to provide through online classes and summer immersions what the Church expects, yet what seminaries rarely provide. VSI is also currently finalizing an agreement for accreditation from a pontifical university in Rome.

So, on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2pm I will be unveiling this new project at St. Ann's in Charlotte. The event will be live streamed, should you wish to watch Feel free to visit our website or social media platforms: www.veterumsapientia.org.

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:

Pat Pittari, Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Laura Sanders, Mary Catherine Cann, James Urbanski, Sandy Powers, Griffin Harper, The Klingler Family, Shawn Webster

Also for those in our book of prayer intentions, and those for whom there is no one to pray.

Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military.

Please pray for the souls of our beloved deceased.

Scott Peek, Sr., Stewart Austin, Nick Klingler, John Powers, Earl Goodrow and Ron Simmons, Lee Smith, Harry Vaughn

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