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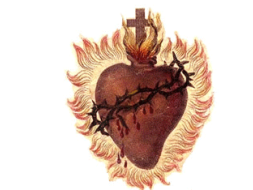
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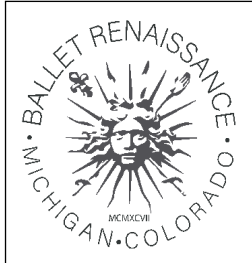
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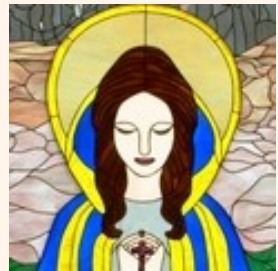
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Mission Statement

"Our Lady of the Mountains Parish is one family fed by the Body of Christ, the Eucharist. Our mission is to become the image of God to one another through the practice of our faith and offering hospitality to all."


15 December 2019
Third Sunday of Advent

ELECTRONIC GIVING

We would like to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a convenient way to automate your regular offering and provide much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Please visit olmestes.org and click on the *Give Online* tab to set up an automatic recurring donation plan or to make a one-time donation. Authorization forms and additional information are available in the office reception area. Please feel free to contact our parish Business Manager, Shawn Swisher with any questions at 970-586-8111 Ext. 2003 or shawn@olmestes.org.

SCHEDULE

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM to noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday: All year 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM en español

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day of OBLIGATION

Anticipatory Mass 4:30 PM
Holy Day 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Adoration Schedule

Adoration: Wednesday 7:30-8:15 AM

Reconciliation Schedule

Wed: 7:45—8:15 AM &
Saturday: 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM

Other Sacraments: *By appointment;*
please call the Parish Office.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

70 years takes its toll
and these are the vital projects required:

Replacement of roofing
Kitchen replacement and expansion
Comprehensive exterior renovation
Construction of new rectory

The Capital Campaign for Our Lady of the Mountains seeks pledges of five years or less to replace the roof, create the new kitchen, do exterior repairs and build a new rectory. Gifts can be accepted in a variety of forms, with an emphasis on those that can be used immediately.

Your support is vital.
Campaign Envelopes are in pews.

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PARISH GROUPS

Prayer Chain:

To request prayers for someone

contacts: Linda Kingswood (970) 443-7200

kingswoodlinda2@gmail.com

Jackie Cushing (970) 577-1584

Adult & Family Fellowship:

Diana Franklin at dianacfran@gmail.com

GRACE & GRUB

5:30pm -2nd Monday of the Month

R.S.V.P. Joanie at jrjonell@yahoo.com

OLM Capital Campaign:

Tony Fink Chair

Fran Grooters Co Chair

R.C.I.A.

Tuesday 6:00—8:00 PM

Nancy Lang Director 970-586-8111

Home Bound Ministry

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Sanctuary Candle this week is for the Van Doran Family.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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SAFEGWAY GIVING CARD PROGRAM.

As of September 9th OLM has received over \$5,209.26 in proceeds from the Safeway Giving Card program.

Thank you to all who are actively participating in this program! [Each time you refill this debit card, OLM receives 3 to 5%](#) of what you add. Purchase your card at the Gift Shop.

MASS INTENTIONS

12/14 4:30 PM +Bert Cushing

12/15 8:00AM +Virginia Van Westen

10:00AM OLM Parish Family

6:00PM Antonio Armendariz

12/16 8:30AM Lynette Aguire

12/17 8:30AM +Steven Bacia

12/18 8:30AM Scott Kimbell

12/19 8:30AM +Bert Cushing

Please contact the Parish Office with Mass Intentions for your loved ones.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

CANCELLED 12/18

R.C.I.A.: December 17, 6:00-8:00 PM

YOUTH GROUP:

Contact: Sarah at sarahthetyree@gmail.com

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM

As you know, Our Lady of the Mountains Parish is in the midst of a Capital Campaign for much needed improvements to our Church building and to replace the rectory. Parishioners and visitors alike have been very generous in their donations and pledges and we are very grateful.

During Capital Campaign initiatives, it is common to see a reduction in regular offertory contributions. We anticipated this, and reduced our offertory budget by 10%, along with reducing expenses to balance this budget. However, offertory has actually dropped by 20% and we are asking for your help to close this gap. During Advent and Christmas Masses, we will continue a second collection to be used to cover operational expenses. The ushers will take up this second collection immediately following the first. If you would like to donate online please visit olmestes.org., click on the *DONATE* tab and select *Offertory/Gift*. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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The Gospel according to Matthew

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Sign Up for the Study will be on January 4 & 5, after all Masses or by calling Susan Lowe 970.577.1889 or Elizabeth Marshall 425.870.6177.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patrick Almus, Roger Appelhans, Fiona Ashmore, Nana & Larry Brandley, Gretchen Collingwood, Isaac Crane, Vickie Danton, Mary & Bob Dorris, Ken Gallant, Randy Gillis, Sarah Gonterman, Diane Gruchow, Charles L'Heureux, Jonathan Jansen, Michael Kairalla, Dan Kirkpatrick, Herman Mares, Gary Matthews, Mark Matthews, Kelly McClain, Larry McCoy, Jim Mount, Chase Murray, Jamie Banker Oberson, Joe Phillips, Andrew Quinn, Yvonne Mechem, Yesenia Rojas, Jean Serfoss, Dorothy Thompson, Matt Thompson, Phyllis Tomaino, Eleanor Vernon, Betty Wassmer, Anne Wilke, Mary Williams, Tommy Wilbert

Christmas Schedule 2019

Christmas Eve, 24 December

Christmas Pageant & Holy Mass

4:00 PM

Mass During the Night

8:00 PM

(Christmas Carols Sing-a-Long 7:30 PM)

Christmas Day

25 December 2019

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM in Spanish

NO 8:30 AM MASS DECEMBER 26

Mary Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass

31 December 2019

4:30 PM

1 January 2020

10:00 AM

6:00 PM