

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN



987 Hillview Drive  
Ashland, OR 97520

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
*December 24, 2023*

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*As Our Lady of the Mountain parish, in union with the Catholic Church, our mission is to strive to live as disciples of Jesus Christ by seeking unity and holiness through the sacraments, prayer, the Scriptures, fellowship and loving service to our brothers and sisters.*

### PASTOR:

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### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Rev. Mr. Ricardo Cervantes  
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"We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to all celebrating with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived. We welcome our visitors and guests. We thank God you are with us."

### BUSINESS MANAGER:

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### FRONT OFFICE:

Mary Ries  
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541-482-1146

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM – 3 PM  
Friday: By Appointment Only



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM

**Monday:** NO MASS OR SERVICE

**Tuesday/Thursday:** Noon (12:00 PM)

**Wednesday/Friday:** 8:30 AM

**First Friday Mass and Holy Hour:** 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**First Friday Adoration:** 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

*Hearing aids  
available by the  
confessional.*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available 24  
hours a day in the Adoration Chapel, with key code.*

**First Saturday Mass:** 9:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Rosary:** Wednesday/Friday 8:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

First Saturday 8:15-8:45 AM and 9:45-11:00 AM

(NO AFTERNOON CONFESSION ON THIS DAY)

Other Saturdays: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Or by appointment)

**Baptisms:** Every second Saturday of the month at 10 AM

Every third Saturday of the month at 10 AM (Spanish)

*Prep Classes are by appointment. Please contact Deacon Ricardo.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**R.E. Coordinator:** Christine Bates.....541-708-8501

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**Youth Ministry & Newman Coordinator:**

Matthew Millenheft.....541-646-5412

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## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Adult Faith Formation – Paul Arnold.....	417-861-6014
Altar Servers – Deacon Ricardo.....	541-708-8505
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Music Ministry – Norman Wakefield.....	541-482-1146
Collection Counters – Haydee Morales-Polson.....	541-708-8504
Communion to the Homebound – Carita Culmer.....	541-482-5075
Donut Social Hour Host – Janie Brown.....	541-482-8255
Emergency Food Bank – Janie Brown.....	541-482-8255
Funeral Reception – Janie Brown.....	541-482-8255
<b>Grupo Misionero Guadalupano:</b>	
Women's – Angelica Ramirez .....	541-261-5662
Men's – Marco Reyes.....	541-778-9356
Hospitality Ministers – Bill Hillar.....	707-495-8392
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Magdalene Home – Kathleen Wilson.....	541-840-9442
Minor Building Maintenance – Deacon Ricardo.....	541-708-8505
Parish Library – Bernadette Lombard.....	541-601-7177
Pastoral Council Chairperson – Bill Hillar.....	707-495-8392
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Rachel's Vineyard – Araceli Nuñez.....	541-621-7047
Safe Environment – Chris Bates.....	541-708-8501
O.L.M. Gift Center – Janice Haviland.....	541-499-3919
St. Anne's Women's Guild – Janie Brown.....	541-482-8255
St. Vincent de Paul Society – John Engelhardt.....	541-324-9541



*St. Vincent de Paul (Financial Assistance): (541) 708-5650*

**Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education:** All Religious Education classes are on Christmas Break. Classes will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am. Have a blessed holiday!

**Confirmation:** Our next Confirmation Class will be on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Middle School Youth Group:** Classes will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am.

**High School Youth Group:** Classes will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The sign-up sheet for Meal Volunteers for the Winter Term is posted on the Youth/Young Adult Board. If you would like to help the High School Youth Group with dinner for the coming season, please feel free to sign-up for a weekend or reach out to Matt if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

**Newman:** There will be NO Newman until January 11<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the break!



*In Memoriam. Please pray for the  
Repose of the Soul of  
Francis "Frank" Hayes  
May he rest in peace.*

**The Parish Office will be Closed on  
Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Day &  
Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years Day**

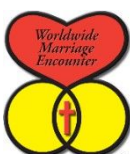
### Second Collection:

Next weekend the Second Collection will be for Our Lady of the Mountain St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our conference serves those living in Ashland and Talent. Our focus is keeping individuals and families in their homes by providing rent or utility assistance. We also assist those currently homeless by providing necessary items like clothing, food, or bus tokens for transportation. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



### WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 16-18, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](https://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)



### This Week is Food Bank Sunday.

We invite you to leave your non-perishable food items in the marked food bin in the breezeway. Thank you!

## 'Tis the Season for Year-end Giving and Tax Receipts!

Please consider the following opportunities as you make your end of year plans:

Donations you wish to include for the current tax year **must be submitted by December 31st.**

- Place your gift in the collection plate.
- Deliver to the Parish Office at 987 Hillview Dr., Ashland, OR 97520
- Mail via USPS to the Church Office with a postmark of **December 31st** or earlier; or
- You may also contribute on-line via, [www.ourladymt.org](https://www.ourladymt.org) and click on the Giving button **before midnight December 31st.**

Annual financial statements to all those in the parish who have contributed during the past year will be mailed prior to January 31, 2024, and will serve as your receipt for tax purposes; please retain it for your records. If you have any questions, contact Haydee Morales-Polson in the parish office at 541-708-8504 or email: [sperry@mind.net](mailto:sperry@mind.net).

Thank you! Your willingness to share your resources are greatly appreciated. Without such generosity, we could not meet the needs of our parish community.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 25, 2023**

9:30 am – *Jim Watkins, RIP*

12:00 pm – *People of the Parish*

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

**No Mass or Service**

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

**No Mass or Service**

**Thursday, December 28, 2023**

12:00 pm – *Ellis Wilson, RIP*

**Friday, December 29, 2023**

8:30 am – *Barbara Vasquez, RIP*

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

5:00 pm – *Intentions of the Timmers Family*

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

9:30 am – *Tom O'Rourke, RIP*

12:00 pm – *People of the Parish*

5:00 pm – *Patricia Graham, RIP*

## December 30-31, 2023

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Sat 5:00pm	Bill Hillar, Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez & Dennis Deschamps	Ali Neujahr
Sun 9:30am	Bill Hillar, Paul Arnold, Priscilla Arnold & Volunteer	Herminia Corona
Sun 5:00pm	Bill Hillar, Michelle Windmiller & 2 Volunteers	Scotty Stalp

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," a name which means "God is with us."*

*~Matthew 2:23*

### Readings for December 31, 2023

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Colossians 3:12-21

Luke 2:22-40

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, December 25, 2023 – Christmas Day**

**Parish Office Closed**

9:30 am Mass – English

*Church*

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish

*Church*

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

**\*\*NO MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE\*\***

**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

**\*\*NO MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE\*\***

**Thursday, December 28, 2023**

12:00 pm Mass

*Church*

**Friday, December 29, 2023**

8:00 am Rosary

*Church*

8:30 am Mass

*Church*

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

3:30 pm Reconciliation

*Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English

*Church*

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**\*\*Second Collection – St. Vincent de Paul Society\*\***

9:30 am Mass – English

*Church*

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish

*Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English

*Church*



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