

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



987 Hillview Drive  
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*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 31, 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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"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."



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

**Bulletin Submission Deadline: Monday at Noon**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education:** Religious Education classes resume on January 7. Please pray for our First Communion class as they prepare for their First Reconciliation, which will take place on January 23.

**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.*

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
Mass on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm**

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



### Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sign up for Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-6:00pm in the church. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the breezeway.



From the bottoms of our hearts, *Thank You* to all that supported the Giving Tree this year. The outpouring of support and charity displayed by our parish community is truly a selfless act of devotion to our families in need. As a parish, you supported the gift giving to 52 children this year. You filled many a home with the beauty of Christmas cheer this season. God bless you all and have a happy and healthy new year!

## '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](http://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.



## CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE ROGUE VALLEY ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN FOR 2024-25

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 1, 2024**

12:00 pm – *People of the Parish*

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

**No Mass or Service**

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

**No Mass or Service**

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

12:00 pm – *Jesse Cruz, RIP*

**Friday, January 5, 2024**

8:30 am – *Repose of the Souls of  
Religious in Purgatory*

**Saturday, January 6, 2024**

9:00 am – *Eric Laing, RIP*

5:00 pm – *Maria De Los Santos Diaz Silva, RIP*

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

9:30 am – *Birthday Intentions*

12:00 pm – *Maria De Los Santos Diaz Silva, RIP*

5:00 pm – *People of the Parish*

## January 6-7, 2024

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Sat 5:00pm	Bill Hillar, Tom Chavez, Tina Chavez & Volunteer	Jean Keegan
Sun 9:30am	Bill Hillar, Joann Watkins, Anne Meiring & Jerry Gomez	Paul Arnold
Sun 5:00pm	Bill Hillar, Tom Wilson, Michelle Windmiller & Volunteer	Milo Shubat

### Second Collections:

**This 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!

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**Next weekend** the Second Collection will be for the OLM Maintenance Fund.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, January 1, 2024**

**Parish Office Closed**

12:00 pm Mass – English

*Church*

6:00 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Hombres

*St Dominic Room*

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

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

6:30 pm Confirmation Class

*Parish Hall*

6:30 pm Spanish Choir Practice

*Church*

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

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

**Thursday, January 4, 2024**

12:00 pm Mass

*Church*

6:30 pm Adult Faith Bible Study

*St. Clare Room*

6:30 pm Grupo Misionero Guadalupano-Mujeres

*St Dominic Room*

**Friday, January 5, 2024**

8:00 am Rosary

*Church*

8:30 am Mass

*Church*

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Adoration with Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

*Church*

**Saturday, January 6, 2024**

8:15-8:45 am Reconciliation

*Church*

9:00 am Mass - English

*Church*

9:45 am Reconciliation

*Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English

*Church*

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**\*\*Second Collection – OLM Maintenance Fund\*\***

9:30 am Mass – English

*Church*

10:45 am Coffee & Donuts

*Parish Hall*

10:45 am Religious Education Classes

*Classrooms*

10:45 am Middle School Youth Group

*St. Dominic Room*

12:00 pm Mass – Spanish

*Church*

5:00 pm Mass – English

*Church*

6:00 pm High School Youth Group

*Parish Hall &  
St. Dominic Room*

*“We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives—that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.”*

*~St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

### Readings for January 7, 2024

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

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



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