

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT February 18, 2018

Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm.

A “Protecting God’s Children” session will be offered Monday, **February 19, 2018** from 6 pm -9 pm in Conference Center. This session is required by the Diocese of Charlotte for anyone who volunteers with children and youth of our Parish. If you need more information, please contact Sara Freeman, sylvadre@gmail.com or (828) 506-7074 and visit www.virtus.org to register. Thank you.

February 23rd St Margaret's will welcome Justin Fatica to St. Barnabas in Arden. Justin has a wonderful ministry for middle and high school kids and their families. The family event will begin at 7 pm and run through 9 pm. This is a great way to add to your family Lenten observances. Should you need to know more about this ministry, you can visit the website at hanm.org or the YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/hardasnailschannel>

On Saturday, **February 24th**, the Bill Kennedy Family will be in Sylva for a Memorial Mass for Bill at 9:00 am, followed by a pot-luck reception. Then Father Coleman, the family and any who would like to join us will drive to the Woodlawn cemetery in Franklin for the graveside service and interment.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Rick Beauchemin, David Ramsey Ellen Miller, David Ramsey Sandy Beauchemin, Mike Ensley Taylor Beauchemin, David Ramsey
11:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Gladys Pilch, Matt Newsome Matt Newsome, Kathy Starr Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Collier, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, Christine Murzyn, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes; Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani; Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Courtney Ortengren. Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ; and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We continue to need **Masa corn meal and canola oil**. Thank you for your support.

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday <i>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15		SUN I
Monday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Matthew 25:31-46		Mon I
Tuesday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15		Tue I
Wednesday <i>Lenten Weekday; St. Peter Damian</i>	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32		Wed I
Thursday <i>CHAIR OF ST. PETER (Feast)</i>	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19	Apostles	SUN I
Friday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ezekiel 18:21-18; Matthew 5:20-26		Fri I
Saturday <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48		Sat I
Sunday <i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10		SUN II

Offertory last weekend: \$2,217.00; Children's Collection: \$4.20

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – February 18, 2018

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Fedora Goffinet†</i> Lay Carmelite Community Meeting in the Conference Center Meeting of THE MEN at George Knauer's SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>William Newsom</i> Morning Prayer "Protecting God's Children" in the Conference Center Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Joe & Marta Conway</i> Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Danielle Greenburg†</i> Faith Formation Classes (K-12) until 7:30 pm Latino Readers' Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>The Mincio Family</i> Morning Prayer RCIA Latino <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hall Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 5:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Linda Reitz</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Lenten Stations of the Cross in the Church
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Bill Kennedy†</i> Pot-Luck Reception for the Kennedy Family Graveside Interment in Franklin Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Ruth† & Jerry Brackett</i> Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center