

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 1, 2018



Next Sunday:

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY
April 8, 2018

Tell everyone
about My mercy!

Beginning at 3:00 pm with
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Converging Roads Conference - Human Dignity at the End of Life. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the 1st *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 8:45AM to 6:15PM at Belmont Abbey College. The conference theme will focus on human dignity at the end of life and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

Activities for Children and Youth

Easter Egg Hunt TODAY!

Children and youth of all ages.....join us for an Easter Hunt after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Meet out at the patio for further instructions. If you do not have an Easter egg basket we will have some available.

Bowling with Fr. Coleman

Youth 5-8th grades are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship with Fr. Coleman starting at 6 pm at the Bowling Alley in Sylva. Please meet there. If interested please see Susie Bryson for the proper permission forms. They will need to be signed before the actual activity!

Theotokos Youth Ministry (7-12th grades)

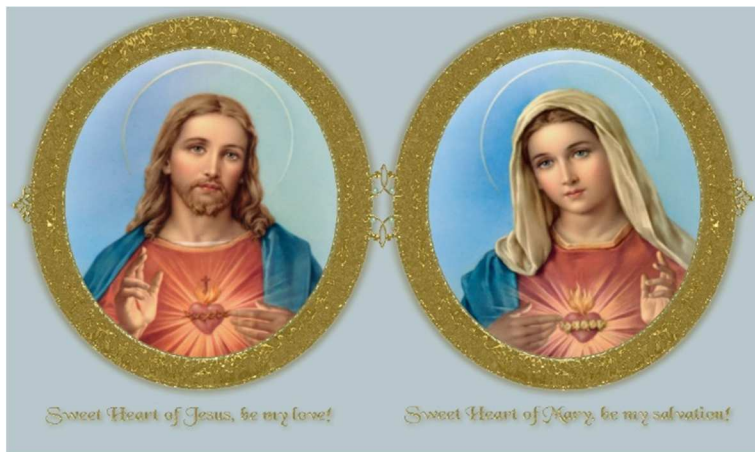
Mark your Calendars

Sunday, April 22 will be our next **Youth Sunday Happening at 12:30 pm**. Our guest will be Brian Bock, and we will be talking about Arbor Day with a very special outside project as well for that day. Stay tuned for more details!

Please contact Susie Bryson, Youth Ministry & Activities Coordinator or email her at sylvaymc@gmail.com for further information or if you have questions about activities mentioned.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Sunday Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Brian Raming, David Ramsey Ellen Miller, David Ramsey Brian Bock Nick Norgaard, David Ramsey
11:00 am	Sunday Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sheila Painschab, Matt Newsome Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome



"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."- St. Francis de Sales

First Friday/Saturday Adoration and Devotion will be this Friday, April 6. First Friday begins with Mass at 9 a.m., Exposition at 9:30 a.m. and Adoration going through Benediction at 11:30 p.m. We have a few afternoon hours which could use additional committed adorers and currently we have no committed adorers from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. If you could commit to one of the afternoon hours, or are interested in being a substitute, please contact me via text, call, or email. If you cannot now commit to an hour, please stop by and join us at any time in Adoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and share with him your requests, joys, sorrows, and thanks. He's waiting for you and desires your company. There will be a basket set near the adoration prayer aids basket along with paper and pen this month where anyone can drop off prayer requests (they can be submitted anonymously) and adorers throughout the day will 'pick a prayer' and hold you and your request up while in Adoration. Don't forget, overnight hours are now open for sign-ups, although we won't hold Adoration during those hours until they are completely filled. The goal is the weekend of June 3 in time for our 40 hours devotion for Corpus Christi. There will be representatives available for sign-ups and to answer questions at the church entrances after all the masses this weekend. Have a blessed Easter week!

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To reduce congestion and noise at the rear of our worship space, we have added a new station in the vestibule area. Those of you who enter through the main entrance will find the Sunday bulletin and the 9am and 11am worship aids on the small table just before you pass through the swinging doors of the confessional hallway.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, 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;

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ;

and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – April 1, 2018

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9		SUN I
Monday MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15		SUN I
Tuesday TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18		SUN I
Wednesday WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35		SUN I
Thursday THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48		SUN I
Friday FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14		SUN I
Saturday SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15		SUN I
Sunday DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31		SUN I

Offertory last weekend: \$2,694.35; Children’s Collection: \$3.20

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am After Mass 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am After Mass	Confessions EASTER SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller† Easter Egg Hunt Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions EASTER SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Easter Egg Hunt
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Georgia Newsom Morning Prayer Latino Coordinators Meeting in the Conference Center Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: John Knaff Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Gary P. Roy† 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 7:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Billy Kennedy† Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am After Mass After Mass 11:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Tom Kennedy† Confessions FIRST FRIDAY Adoration until: Benediction at 11:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am After Mass 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Ronald Kennedy Morning Prayer FIRST SATURDAY Confessions Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: Oliver Castillo with Baptism
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Danielle Reitz Divine Mercy Holy Hour until 4:00 pm SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center