

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018



The **PARISH COUNCIL** will meet Sunday, April 29th in the Conference Center at 12:30 pm.

FROM DEACON MATT

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone at St. Mary's parish for the loving support you have shown to Deacon David Ramsey and me during our formation over the past five years, and the joyful celebration you shared with us on the occasion of our ordination. It brought such great joy to us and to our families. I want to thank everyone for their gifts and especially for their prayers. I will continue to need the latter, now more than ever! Please know of my daily prayers for you.

Very Rev. Fr. Mark Shuey will celebrate **Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy** at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 13, at Immaculate Conception Mission in Canton. The Ukrainian Catholic Mission of Canton also will have its usual talk, Vespers, and Typica with Holy Communion Saturday, May 19. The talk, "A Patristic View of Mary, the Mother of God," will be at 3:30 p.m. Vespers and Typica with Holy Communion will be celebrated at 5 p.m. The Ukrainian Catholic Mission at Canton is located at:

Immaculate Conception Mission Church

42 Newfound Street

Canton, NC 28716

For additional information about the Ukrainian Catholic Mission at Canton and directions visit: ukrainiancatholicmissionofcantonnc.weebly.com/

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Sandy Beauchemin, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, John Knaff, 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, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes;

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Holy Communion The gift bags for our First Holy Communion are on the table! We actually have 7 young people who will receive on Sunday May 6, 2018 during the 11:00 am mass. All contributions of gifts and especially prayers are genuinely appreciated.

Early Registration for Totus Tuus, our summer program for K-12 and Faith Formation for 2018-2019 year has begun. For families who register this week for more information. You can also contact Sara at sylvadre@gmail.com or (828) 506-7074.

Parish Family Life Activities

Offertory last weekend: \$2,441.00; Children’s Collection: \$2.00

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jan Chervenak Debbie Keener Mike Ensley, Dan Gonnella Brian Raming
11:00 am	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Fé Stack Carol Bauknecht (E), Deacon Matt Newsome John Bauknecht, Wayne Haire Deacon 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, May 4. 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 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. For more information, or to sign up for an hour of your choosing, please contact me at any of the numbers or email below. Thank you!

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CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – April 29, 2018

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday <i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8		Sun I
Monday <i>Easter Weekday; Pope St. Pius V</i>	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26		Mon I
Tuesday <i>Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker</i>	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a		Tue I
Wednesday <i>ST. ATHANASIUS</i>	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8	Pastor, Doctor	Wed I
Thursday <i>ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES</i>	1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14	Apostles	SUN I
Friday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17		Fri I
Saturday <i>Easter Weekday</i>	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21		Sat I
Sunday <i>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17		Sun II
<p>The Feast of the Ascension is transferred from Thursday to next Sunday NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY</p>			

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>The Grenier Family</i> Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Parish Council Meeting in the Conference Center SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Artie Nolder</i> Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Pastor's Intention</i> Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Deacon Bill & Ann Shaw</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 7:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>The Dorondo Family</i> Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 11:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Scott Reitz†</i> Confessions FIRST FRIDAY Adoration until Benediction
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am After Mass 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Deacon David Ramsey</i> Morning Prayer First Saturday Confessions Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: <i>Jairo Valerio Arias†</i>
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