

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR July 22, 2018

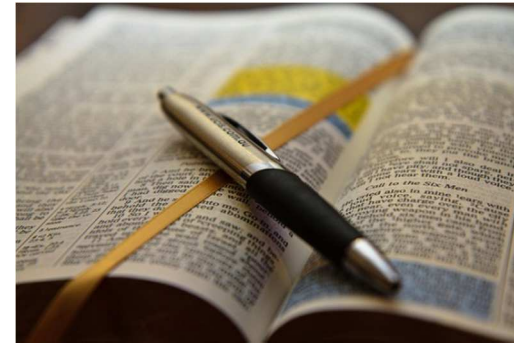
**PHOTO SESSIONS** for our new Church Directory will be **THIS** week. We have fewer than 25 families signed up. Please contact the office to arrange a time. Our photographer will be here:



Tuesday 1pm – 9pm,  
Wednesday 10am – 5pm,  
Thursday 3pm – 9pm,  
Friday 1pm – 9pm and  
Saturday 10am – 6pm.

### Lay Ministry Formation Program

The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will be held in five sites: Arden, Charlotte, Greensboro, Lenoir and the Smoky Mountain area and will begin in September/October. For more information please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or e-mail [frankv@charlottediocese.org](mailto:frankv@charlottediocese.org).



We will soon be starting a small group bible study program. There will be an instructional workshop for anyone interested in facilitating a small group on **Saturday August 11** from 10 am – 12 pm. You are welcome to attend the workshop even if you are not interested in being a facilitator but would like to learn more about the program. For more information please contact Kathy Starr (828-586-9303).

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. Our summer program Totus Tuus is coming to St. Mary's in Sylva July 29 - August 3. This program is open to rising 1st-12th grade. The program for 1st-6th grade is July 30-August 3 from 9:00 am - 2:30. The program for 7th-12th grade is July 29 - August 2 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

4 fantastic young adults have dedicated their summer to teaching children and youth around the Diocese of Charlotte. Our parish does an outstanding job of hosting and welcoming the teachers. On that note, we still need one volunteer to donate dinner to the team on Tuesday July 31.

2. Everyone in the parish is welcome to meet the Totus Tuus team and join us for a Potluck Supper on Wednesday, August 1, after the 5:30 mass. A sign up sheet is available in the Parish Hall.

3. **Attention parents, Catechists, and youth volunteers:** The Faith Formation program is growing and we need to make schedule changes to accommodate our classes for the next school year. We want to hear from you. On Monday July 23 at 7:00 pm we will have a "Town Hall" to discuss the changes and the needs of our program. This meeting is open to all parents of current or future Faith Formation students, Catechists, youth volunteers, and any other interested parishioners. If you can't make the meeting but want to share your thoughts, you can email Sara Freeman at [sylvadre@gmail.com](mailto:sylvadre@gmail.com). Thank you all for your support.

**SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Tom Hart Debbie Keener David Karuru, Robert Lamanna Brian Raming
<b>11:00 am</b>	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Susie Bryson Tom Asbury(E), Deacon Matt Newsome Kathy McFadden, Robin Starrs Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
<b>Sunday</b>	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Don and Renée Pierce

Regarding the weekly hosting of our statue of **Our Lady of Fatima**, there is only one open week from now until the end of the year: December 9-15. Contact the office to add your name to our schedule.

Offertory last weekend: \$2,881.61; Children’s Collection: \$3.10  
 DSA Status to Date: \$5,875.00 paid, \$1,250.00 pledged  
 of the required \$17,971.00.  
 Special DSA envelopes are at the Church entrances.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Sandy Beauchemin, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Tom Guertin, 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 Willkes; Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, Jeanne Hewitt, 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.

**LITURGICAL AID**

<b>Proper (Cycle B-II)</b>	<b>Mass Readings</b>		<b>Psalms</b>
<b>SUNDAY SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34</b>		<b>SUN IV</b>
<b>Monday St. Bridget</b>	<b>Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matthew 12:38-42</b>	<b>Holy Women: Relig</b>	<b>Mon IV</b>
<b>Tuesday St. Sharbel Makhlaf</b>	<b>Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matthew 12:46-50</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Tue IV</b>
<b>Wednesday ST. JAMES (Feast)</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28</b>	<b>Apostle</b>	<b>SUN I</b>
<b>Thursday ST. JOACHIM and ST. ANNE</b>	<b>Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12- 13; Matthew 13:10-17</b>	<b>Holy Men</b>	<b>Thu IV</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 20:20-28</b>		<b>Fri IV</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30</b>		<b>Sat IV</b>
<b>SUNDAY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15</b>		<b>SUN I</b>

**CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – July 22, 2018**

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Mike Namotka†</b>
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Nova Stucker†</b> Morning Prayer Faith Formation Town Hall in the Fellowship Hall Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Pastor's Intention</b> Morning Prayer Photo Directory Appointments
Wednesday	10:00 am 4:45 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Photo Directory Appointments Confessions until 5:20 pm <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Reginald Bryson†</b> Latino Holy Hour in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Tom Guertin†</b> Morning Prayer Photo Directory Appointments RCIA Latino Protecting God's Children in the Conf. Center Latino Choir Practice in the Church
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 1:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Mary Peffley†</b> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Photo Directory Appointments
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Allen Davis†</b> Morning Prayer Finance Council Meeting in the Outer Office Photo Directory Appointments Confessions until 6:45 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL</b>
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