

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR**  
**September 9, 2018**

THIS Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special session of the **PARISH COUNCIL** to review the by-laws. We will meet at 12:30 pm in the Conference Center.

## FAITH FORMATION

Thank you all for attending the first Faith Formation class and praying the Rosary with us. For families and volunteers still interested, our K-4 classes meet at 6:00-7:00 and our 5-12 classes meet at 7:15-8:15. **All classes are will meet in the church for announcements and prayer at 7 pm. On September 19, we will have Adoration Exposition will be at 7:00 and Benediction at 7:30.**

Students do not forget to turn in your mass slips. Blank slips are available near the bulletins and mass guides outside the entrance of the church.

Thank you to everyone here at St. Mary's for your prayers and support for Faith Formation. We rely heavily on your intercessions. We look forward to a great year!

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Freeman (828) 506-7074 or [sylvadre@gmail.com](mailto:sylvadre@gmail.com)

**HELP NEEDED** in Sapphire Valley to help a family care for their mother who has Alzheimer's disease. Can be full or part time and a license is not required. Call Kelly Ramsay at (561) 795-0500 for more information.

## Children and Youth Activities

### Picnic and Tubing, Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 4 pm

Parish families are invited to Deep Creek in Bryson City for a day of tubing and a picnic.

We will have a sign-up sheet for everyone to bring a dish or dessert to share. This is a time for us to be together, relax and enjoy time with one another.

### Youth Ministry 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

#### **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm - 3 pm**

**Sunday Youth Happening** We are calling all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders of St. Mary's and their friends to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and time to talk about our faith together. If you have a topic that is of interest you would like to explore let us know. If it's your first time with us or returning we are looking forward to having you be with us. Lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there!

## SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Caryn Raming Debbie Keener Brian Bock, David Karuru Brian Raming
<b>11:00 am</b>	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jonathan Fischer Wayne Haire(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	Kim Robinson

**THOSE WHO SERVE:** Second notice: Please **contact the office** with dates you prefer or cannot serve during the months of October through January, which include the following:

All Saints Day	11/01/2018	Thursday	9am, 6pm
Immaculate Conception	12/07/2018	Friday	6pm
	12/08/2018	Saturday	9am
Christmas	12/24/2018	Monday	6pm
	12/25/2018	Tuesday	9am
Saint Mary, Mother of God	12/31/2018	Monday	5:30pm
	01/01/2019	Tuesday	9am

**LITURGICAL AID**

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>TWENTY-THIRD</i> <i>SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37		SUN III
<b>Monday</b>	1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11		Mon III
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19		Tue III
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>The Most Holy</i> <i>Name of Mary</i>	1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26	<b>Blessed</b> <b>Virgin</b> <b>Mary</b>	Wed III
<b>Thursday</b> <i>ST. JOHN</i> <i>CHRYSOSTOM</i>	1 Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13; Luke 6:27-38	<b>Pastor,</b> <b>Doctor</b>	Thu III
<b>Friday</b> <i>EXALTATION OF THE</i> <i>CROSS (Feast)</i>	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17		SUN I
<b>Saturday</b> <i>OUR LADY OF</i> <i>SORROWS</i>	1 Corinthians 10:14-22; John 19:25-27		SUN I
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>TWENTY-FOURTH</i> <i>SUNDAY OF THE</i> <i>YEAR</i>	Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35		SUN IV

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, 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, Rita Goffinet, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Scalfani; 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 – September 9, 2018**

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> <i>The deceased members of the Grenier Family†</i> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> Parish Council Meeting in the Conference Center <b>SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center</b>
Monday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation Novena Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday		
Wednesday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Faith Formation Classes for K – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Latino Readers’ Practice in the Church Faith Formation Classes for 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Thursday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Youth Core Team Meeting in the Conference Center
Friday		
Saturday	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary and Morning Prayer Lay Carmelite Community Meeting in the Conf. Ctr. Confessions until 6:45 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL: Kortne Waginger</b>
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: The Stellato Family</b> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> Meeting of THE MEN at George Knauer’s house <b>SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center</b>

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK**

Offertory last weekend: \$2,997.00; Children’s Collection: \$3.30