

St. Mary Mother of God

Roman Catholic Church | Sylva, NC
part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

*"My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord"*



Masses are streamed live to our You Tube Channel
on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays

Daily Masses

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at
9:00 am; Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Inside

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm (Español)
**Sunday at 8:30 am 11:30 am and 4 pm at
WCU Campus**

Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday following Mass until 10:30 am
1st Friday from 9:30 am -10:00 pm

Confessions Times

Wednesdays from 4:45-5:15 pm
Friday 9:30-10:30 am during Adoration
Saturday 5:00-6:00 pm

Misas diarias

Lunes, jueves, viernes y sábados a las 9:00 a.m.
Miércoles a las 5:30 p.m.

Misas de fin de semana: adentro

Vigilia del sábado a las 7:00 pm (Español)
Domingo a las 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Adoración y Bendición

Todos los viernes después de la misa hasta las
10:30 a.m.

1er viernes de 9:30 a.m. a 10:00 p.m.

Tiempos de confesiones

Miércoles de 4: 45-5:15 pm
Viernes 9:30-10:30 am durante la Adoración
Sábado 5:00-6:00 pm

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
20th Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

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St. Mary Mother of God Sylva NC

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Week of: Sunday, Sunday, August 16th – August 23rd

Weekend Masses: Please sign up by going on the Web Page (Mass and Event Sign Ups) to attend Mass. We are still limited to number in attendance so we are asking everyone to sign up.

Misas de fin de semana: regístrese a través del correo electrónico de Flocknote o en la página web para asistir a misa. Todavía tenemos un número limitado de asistentes.

Sunday Mass at 8:30 am *Marta Conway*

Sunday Mass at 11:30 am *Pro Populo*

Sunday Mass at 4:00 pm at *WCU Students, Faculty & Staff*

Monday Mass 9:00 am *Robyn Metzbowser*

Wednesday Mass 5:30 pm *Tristan Hildebrand+*

Thursday Mass 9:00 am *Leonard Dana+*

Friday Mass 9:00 am *Souls in Purgatory*

Friday Mass 12:15 pm

Saturday Mass 9:00 am *Regina Bryson+*

Saturday Vigil Mass 7:00 pm *For our Nation*

Sunday Mass at 8:30 am *Pro Populo*

Sunday Mass at 11:30 am *Elizabeth Meader+*

Sunday Mass at 4:00 pm at *WCU William Martir+*

Please email Susie at massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com for your mass intention requests. Envíe un correo electrónico a Susie a massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com para sus solicitudes de intención de masas.

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From The Pastor's Desk with Fr. Paul

Dear Parish Family,

St. Paul, although a Jew, was an apostle to the Gentiles. In Galatians 3:28, St. Paul writes, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Salvation is not a prerogative to any special group of people, but for all peoples. Jesus's test of the Canaanite woman and the outcome of her encounter with Jesus bears testimony to the Christian inclusivity.

Although Jesus was testing the faith of the Canaanite woman, but more importantly, Jesus wanted the event to be a teaching moment for his disciples, Jews and us. The second derogatory statement: "It is not right to take the food for children and throw it to the dogs." Some Scripture commentators have held that Jesus used the Greek word for dogs as pets. But whatever it is, the woman stood her ground and pleaded with the touching remark, "Please, Lord, for even dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their master." Jesus, then, exclaimed, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." "And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

The Canaanite woman has a few lessons to teach us. The first is her unwavering faith in Jesus, although she was non-Jew. She believed Jesus would heal her daughter. Nothing could discourage her. The second is her perseverance, as she persisted in her prayer. She did not stop until her prayer was granted. The third is that she was not deterred by what people thought or said about her. She remained focused on her goal. The fourth is that of her humility.

Is there someone calling after us for help whom we have neglected or dismissed? Is there someone we disrespect or disdain because he or she is different, or because he or she does not belong? Is there someone we want to be sent away, or be displaced because we are envious, or jealous, or we just don't like the person? As individuals, let us take the message of today to heart, to our homes and to our relationships and interactions, and treat everyone with love, respect, and dignity. Indeed, we are all invited to the table of Christ.

Some Housekeeping:

1. I will want to thank all our parishioners for their continued financial support of the Church through the DSA and the Parish through the offertory envelopes and Online giving despite these challenging times.

2. As we celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Our Blessed Mother body and soul into Heaven, let us renew our commitment in saying the Rosary every day to pray for an end to the Pandemic and for Peace and Justice in our country. Rick Beauchemin (Parish Pastoral Chair) is leading a couple of parishioners in praying the Rosary and Psalms for these intentions on Saturdays at Sylva fountain by 8 am for about 40 minutes. Others are please invited to join.

Fr. Paul Asoh, MSP, Pastor

Desde el escritorio del pastor, Padre Pablo

Querida familia parroquial,

San Pablo, aunque judío, fue apóstol de los gentiles. En Gálatas 3:28, San Pablo escribe: “No hay judío ni griego, no hay esclavo ni libre, no hay hombre ni mujer; porque todos sois uno en Cristo Jesús”. La salvación no es una prerrogativa de ningún grupo especial de personas, sino de todos los pueblos.

La prueba de Jesús de la mujer cananea y el resultado de su encuentro con Jesús dan testimonio de la inclusión cristiana. Aunque Jesús estaba probando la fe de la mujer cananea, pero lo que es más importante, Jesús quería que el evento fuera un momento de enseñanza para sus discípulos, los judíos y para nosotros. La segunda afirmación despectiva: "No está bien tomar la comida de los niños y tirarla a los perros". Algunos comentaristas de las Escrituras han sostenido que Jesús usó la palabra griega para perros como mascotas. Pero sea lo que sea, la mujer se mantuvo firme y suplicó con el conmovedor comentario: "Por favor, Señor, porque hasta los perros comen las sobras que caen de la mesa de su amo". Jesús, entonces, exclamó: “¡Oh mujer, grande es tu fe! Que se haga por ti como quieras”. “Y la hija de la mujer fue sanada desde esa hora. La mujer cananea tiene algunas lecciones que enseñarnos. La primera es su fe inquebrantable en Jesús, aunque no era judía. Ella creía que Jesús sanaría a su hija. Nada podría desanimarla. El segundo es su perseverancia, ya que persistió en su oración. No se detuvo hasta que le concedieron su oración. La tercera es que no se dejó disuadir por lo que la gente pensaba o decía sobre ella. Permaneció concentrada en su objetivo. El cuarto es el d

humildad. ¿Hay alguien que nos llame para pedir ayuda a quien hemos descuidado o despedido? ¿Hay alguien a quien despreciamos o despreciamos porque es diferente, o porque no pertenece? ¿Hay alguien a quien queremos que nos echen, o que nos desplacen porque tenemos envidia, o celos, o simplemente no nos gusta esa persona? Como individuos, tomemos el mensaje de hoy en serio, en nuestros hogares y en nuestras relaciones e interacciones, y tratemos a todos con amor, respeto y dignidad. De hecho, todos estamos invitados a la mesa de Cristo.

Algunas tareas de limpieza:

1. Quiero agradecer a todos nuestros feligreses por su continuo apoyo financiero a la Iglesia a través de la DSA y la Parroquia a través de los sobres del ofertorio y las donaciones en línea a pesar de estos tiempos difíciles.
2. Al celebrar este fin de semana la Solemnidad de la Asunción de María Nuestra Santísima Madre en cuerpo y alma al Cielo, renovemos nuestro compromiso de rezar el Rosario todos los días para rezar por el fin de la Pandemia y por la Paz y la Justicia en nuestro país. . Rick Beauchemin (presidente pastoral parroquial) está dirigiendo a un par de feligreses a rezar el rosario y los salmos por estas intenciones los sábados en la fuente Sylva a las 8 am durante unos 40 minutos. Otros están invitados a unirse.

El p. Pablo Asoh, MSP, Pastor



Religious Education Corner

Luci Castillo, DRE



If you have not registered your child or youth for the Faith Formation Program, there is still time.! Faith Formation will be introducing a new Program "Family of Faith" by Sophia Institute for grades Kindergarten to 12th grade. Parent and student meetings will be twice a month on Wednesdays. Please call Luci at (828) 347-3927 for more information.

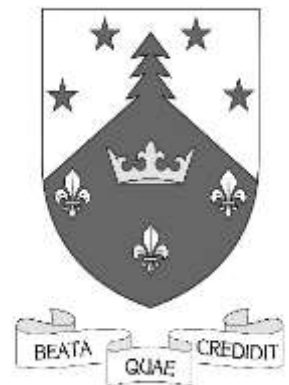
Si no ha inscrito a su hijo o joven en el Programa de formación en la fe, Todavía hay tiempo.! Faith Formation presentará un nuevo programa "Familia de fe" del Instituto Sophia para los grados de jardín de infantes a duodécimo grado. Las reuniones de padres y estudiantes serán dos veces al mes los miércoles. Llame a Luci al (828) 347-3927 para obtener más información.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory for 8-2 and 8-9
Mail in and collection \$4,038
Total \$4,868

2020 DSA collection: Paid or pledged \$11,220,
Remaining \$5,578

Capital Fund balance \$10,163



Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Please call the office if you are interested or sign up on the WebPage. Go to Mass and Event Sign Ups.

Week of August 16th: Miki Chervenak

Week of August 23rd: Kathy Lerche

Week of August 30th: Dan Gonnella



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Our Parishioners



Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Michael Burke, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Marta Conway, Will Crain, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes

Those in Nursing Homes and Homebound: Pat Bryson, Moon Chung, Anna Morrill

Those Called to Active Duty: Luke Turner

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD and Joseph Wasswa, our Seminarian and for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers. If you know of names that would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the office.

For bulletin announcements: Please email them to Susie Bryson at dsbryson@charlottediocese.org the Friday a week prior for the bulletin. Thank you ☺

Para anuncios de boletines: envíelos por correo electrónico a Susie Bryson a dsbryson@charlottediocese.org el viernes a la semana previo al boletín. Gracias ☺

