

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 (11:30 am)

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
23rd Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

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

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St. Mary Mother of God Sylva NC

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Week of: Sunday, August 6th – September 13th

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 Linda Tiller+

Sunday Mass at 11:30 am Pro Populo

Sunday Mass at 4:00 pm at WCU

Monday Mass 9:00 am

Wednesday Mass 5:30 pm

Thursday Mass 9:00 am Marta Conway+

St. Mary's Eucharistic Congress Begins

Friday Mass 9:00 am

Friday Mass at WCU 12:15 pm

Saturday Mass 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 7:00 pm

Sunday Mass at 8:30 am

Sunday Mass at 11:30 am

Sunday Mass at 4:00 pm at WCU

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

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From The Pastor's Desk

with Fr. Paul

Dear Parish Family,

Fraternal Correction or Constructive Criticism

St Paul tell us in the second reading “All the commandments.... are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbor as yourself.” One of the duties of love we owe our neighbor is what we call “fraternal correction “or objective criticism. But for it to be Christian, it must be the truth, it must seek the good of the brother or sister, it must be objective and done in love. We must never turn a blind eye or pretend it is none of our business.

God called Ezekiel to speak his words of truth to his people in order to save them. In the same way, God has called us to speak truth to one another, and save one another. Prophet Ezekiel says, “If you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I shall require from your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life.” St. James writes, “Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover a multitude of sins” (James 5:20). Therefore, God has not called us to keeping silent in the face of evil, or to rumor mongering, gossiping, slandering and so on.

Sometimes when one does not listen to our correction, it has more to do with our manner of approach. Christian correction must never humiliate the offender or hurt their feelings unnecessarily. We have to improve in doing it gently, with respect and charity. We also have to be open to corrections ourselves and not make it unduly difficult for people to correct us by our attitude. Since no one is above mistakes, we are all called to watch over one another, and if people do not correct us, it becomes our loss.

In the Gospel, Jesus, further teaches us another act of love. It is, reconciling with one another. It takes a lot of humility and patience to follow these four stages of reconciliation Jesus commanded. Stage one: Don't presume, don't rumor, don't gossip, don't grudge, don't malign or slander. Go to the person and bring up your grievances. If the person refuses to reconcile with you, don't give up, proceed to stage two: Take someone of influence along, someone he/she may listen to, and go for a second round of reconciliatory talk. If the person still refuses to reconcile with you, don't give up still,

proceed to stage three: Bring up the matter with the church leader, if the person practices his or her faith, or the leader of an organization the person belongs to or identifies with. After these three stages, and if the person still refuses to reconcile with you, then stage four: Accept the person with love; which is to say, “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). That was what Jesus did to those who hated him and killed him.

Housekeeping

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4. As faith formation begins on September 23rd, we invite the parishioners to please feel free to sponsor a student for \$40. This will help to upset some of the materials.

Fr. Paul Asoh, MSP, Pastor

Desde el escritorio del pastor, Padre Pablo



Querida familia parroquial:

Corrección fraterna o crítica constructiva

San Pablo nos dice en la segunda lectura “Todos los mandamientos ... se resumen en este único mandamiento: debes amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. Uno de los deberes del amor al prójimo es lo que llamamos “corrección fraterna” o crítica objetiva. Pero para que sea cristiano, debe ser la verdad, debe buscar el bien del hermano o hermana, debe ser objetivo y hecho con amor. Nunca debemos hacer la vista gorda o pretender que no es asunto nuestro.

Dios llamó a Ezequiel a hablar sus palabras de verdad a su pueblo a fin de salvarlo. De la misma manera, Dios nos ha llamado a hablarnos la verdad unos a otros y salvarnos unos a otros. El profeta

Ezequiel dice: “Si no hablas para advertir al impío que se desvíe de su camino, ese impío morirá en su iniquidad, pero yo demandaré su sangre de tu mano. Pero si le adviertes al impío que se aparte de su camino, y él no se aparta de su camino, morirá en su iniquidad, pero tú habrás salvado tu vida”. Santiago escribe: “Recuerda esto: el que aparta al pecador del error de su camino, lo salvará de la muerte y cubrirá multitud de pecados” (Santiago 5:20). Por lo tanto, Dios no nos ha llamado a guardar silencio ante el mal, ni a propagar rumores, chismes, calumnias, etc.

A veces, cuando uno no escucha nuestra corrección, tiene más que ver con nuestra forma de abordar. La corrección cristiana nunca debe humillar al ofensor o herir sus sentimientos innecesariamente. Tenemos que mejorar haciéndolo con suavidad, respeto y caridad. También tenemos que estar abiertos a las correcciones nosotros mismos y no hacer que sea demasiado difícil para las personas corregirnos con nuestra actitud. Como nadie está por encima de los errores, todos estamos llamados a cuidarnos unos a otros, y si la gente no nos corrige, se convierte en nuestra pérdida.

En el Evangelio, Jesús, además, nos enseña otro acto de amor. Es reconciliarse unos con otros. Se necesita mucha humildad y paciencia para seguir estas cuatro etapas de reconciliación que Jesús ordenó. Etapa uno: No presumas, no rumores, no chismes, no guardes rencor, no difames ni difames. Acuda a la persona y mencione sus quejas. Si la persona se niega a reconciliarse contigo, no te rindas, pasa a la etapa dos: lleva a alguien de influencia, alguien a quien pueda escuchar, y haz una segunda ronda de conversación reconciliadora. Si la persona aún se niega a reconciliarse con usted, no se rinda todavía, continúe con la etapa tres: plantee el asunto al líder de la iglesia, si la persona practica su fe, o al líder de una organización a la que pertenece. o se identifica con. Después de estas tres etapas, y si la persona aún se niega a reconciliarse contigo, entonces la cuarta etapa: Acepta a la persona con amor; es decir, “Amen a sus enemigos y oren por los que los persiguen” (Mateo 5:44). Eso fue lo que Jesús hizo con los que lo odiaban y lo mataron.

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El p. Pablo Asoh, MSP, Pasto

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.

Please email Susie Bryson reservations for use of the facilities and bulletin announcements.

We ask that announcements be sent the Friday, a week prior, for it to be in the bulletin. We ask that reservations for the use of the facilities be given 3 weeks in advance when possible.

Keep in mind, the sooner it is received the sooner you can advertise for the activity, meeting or event. Thank you ☺

Envíe un correo electrónico a Susie Bryson para hacer reservas para el uso de las instalaciones y los anuncios del boletín. Pedimos que los anuncios se envíen el viernes, una semana antes, para que esté en el boletín. Solicitamos que las reservas para el uso de las instalaciones recibir 3 semanas de anticipación cuando sea posible.

Tenga en cuenta que cuanto antes se reciba, antes podrá anunciar la actividad, reunión o evento. Gracias.

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

Our Parishioners:

Former parishioner: Gerry Ketchmark



Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Michael Burke, Jim Clark, Sheila Collier, Will Crain, Diane Glover, 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.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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

We have no one signed up to have Mary in her home for the month of September. Please consider signing up. And please see Susie Bryson before you take her with you!



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St. Mary Mother of God Eucharistic Congress Schedule

Friday, Sept. 11

9:00 AM - Bilingual Mass: Deacon Matthew Newsome, homilist

Confession - after Mass until 10:30 am.

All day Adoration - Following Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration ending with Benediction at midnight.

11:00 PM -Talk and Litany concluding with Benediction at Midnight for parishioners and WCU Students

Saturday, Sept. 12

8:00 AM - Holy Hour of Reparation

9:00 AM - Bilingual Mass: Deacon John Szarek, homilist

After Mass - Keynote Sermon: Miracles of the Holy Eucharist: Fr. Paul Asoh

Eucharistic Procession - At the conclusion of Fr. Paul's talk, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament around the parish neighborhood, praying a bilingual rosary together and concluding with Benediction in the church.

11:30 AM - Concluding Benediction

Events will be live streamed as much as possible on our YouTube channel.

Dado que el Congreso Eucarístico anual programado para el 11 y 12 de septiembre de 2020 en Charlotte ha sido cancelado debido a preocupaciones de COVID-19, el obispo Peter Jugis ha pedido a las parroquias de la Diócesis Católica Romana de Charlotte que celebren, de manera especial, nuestro amor. Para el Sagrada Eucaristía en estas fechas. Invitamos y animamos a los fieles de Santa María, Madre de Dios, que se una a nosotros en nuestra celebración y adoración del Sagrada Eucaristía en el transcurso de estos dos días.

Calendario del Congreso Eucarístico de Santa María Madre de Dios

Viernes 11 de septiembre

9:00 AM - Misa bilingüe: Diácono Matthew Newsome, homilista

Confesión - después de la Misa hasta las 10:30 am.

Adoración durante todo el día: después de la Misa, el Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para la Adoración terminando con la Bendición a la medianoche.

11:00 PM - 11:00 PM - Charla y letanía concluyendo con Bendición a medianoche para feligreses y estudiantes de WCU

Sábado 12 de septiembre

8:00 AM - Hora Santa de Reparación

9:00 AM - Misa bilingüe: Diácono John Szarek, homilista

**Después de la Misa - Sermón de apertura: Milagros de la Sagrada Eucaristía:
P. Paul Asoh**

Procesión Eucarística - Al concluir el P. Charla de Paul, procesaremos con el Santísimo Sacramento por el barrio parroquial, rezando juntos un rosario bilingüe y concluyendo con la Bendición en la iglesia.

11:30 AM - Bendición final

Los eventos se transmitirán en vivo tanto como sea posible en nuestro canal de YouTube.

Stewardship of Treasure



Offertory collection last weekend (8-23-20) was \$2,618. DSA balance outstanding is \$5,473. Our goal is \$16,798. Only 21 registered parishioners (15%) have participated. If remaining parish families would each contribute \$55, we would meet our goal. The capital balance is \$9,775.

La recolección de la ofrenda el fin de semana pasado (23-08-20) fue de \$ 2,618. El saldo pendiente de DSA es de \$ 5,473. Nuestra meta es \$ 16.798. Solo han participado 21 feligreses registrados (15%). Si las familias restantes de la parroquia contribuyeran cada una con \$ 55, alcanzaríamos nuestra meta. El saldo de capital es \$ 9,775.

The Financial Report for Parishioners is located on the bulletin board across from the bathrooms in the church. If interested, please pick one up and take with you.

El Informe financiero para feligreses se encuentra en el tablero de anuncios frente a los baños de la iglesia. Si está interesado, recoja uno y llévelo con usted.



Priest Retirement Envelopes will be given out next weekend for the Priest Retirement Collection scheduled for next weekend, September 19th and 20th. If you are unable to attend Mass that weekend please consider making a gift by mailing your contribution in or making a donation designating for Priest Retirement fund. To make an online donation go to our Webpage and click Donate Online. Thank you!

Los Sobres de Jubilación de Sacerdotes se entregarán el próximo fin de semana para la Colecta de Retiro de Sacerdotes programada para el próximo fin de semana, 19 y 20 de septiembre. Si no puede asistir a misa ese fin de semana, considere hacer un regalo enviando su contribución por correo o haciendo una donación para el fondo de jubilación de sacerdotes. Para hacer una donación en línea, vaya a nuestra página web y haga clic en Donar en línea. ¡Gracias!



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