



# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 29, 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

Connection Card in the pew rack so that we might connect with you further. More information about our parish is available online at [www.stmaryofthehills.org](http://www.stmaryofthehills.org). Members of our Vestry (*elected lay leadership*) are identified by name tags with yellow lanyards. Seek them out for details about our congregation's life and ministry.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FORMATION

- **Author Talk Today:** Join parishioner Tim Silver and Fr. Andrew at 9 am today a conversation about Tim's recently published book, "Death in Briar Bottom." Join us, whether you've read the book or not, for this open conversation. Copies of the book will also be available. Learn more about the book: <https://uncpress.org/book/9781469682860/death-in-briar-bottom/>.
- **Children & Worship:** During the 10:10 am service, children are invited to learn about the Fruits of the Spirit. Children begin church as usual with their families, leave during the Gloria and return to their families before Holy Eucharist.

**MONDAY: THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL** (transferred): The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul recalls the immense significance of these two apostles of our Lord for the early Church and for us as disciples in our time. Join us for Holy Eucharist on Monday, June 30, at 9 am.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLY EUCHARIST:** Join us for Holy Eucharist on Friday, July 4, at 9 am. We'll offer thanks for our nation and prayers for our common life together.

*Note the Parish office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.*

**NO JULY ECW MEETING:** The Episcopal Church Women will not meet in July as the group will be preparing for the Tour of Homes. ECW plans to meet at Bistro Roca for a fun girls' night out in August. Stay tuned for more details!

### 67<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES: JULY 25, 9 AM TO 4 PM

<https://www.stmaryofthehills.org/tour-of-homes25>

- **Tickets:** Purchase at the link above: \$35/advance or \$40/day of. Lunch tickets: \$18. You can also make an additional tax-deductible contribution for hurricane restoration and rebuilding online.
- **Patrons Gala:** The patrons party will be held at BRAHM 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesday, July 15, and includes cocktails, curated food and live music. Visit <https://www.stmaryofthehills.org/tour-of-homes25-patron-party> for details.
- **Bake Sale:** The bake sale needs volunteers to work Friday July 25, 8:30am - noon, or noon - 3:30 pm! Please sign up for a shift!! Volunteers are needed on Thursday, July 24, starting at 9 am, for pricing and wrapping of goods. And, we still would love to have more sweet or savory baked goods. Sign up with Sallie Wintz at [wintzsallie1@gmail.com](mailto:wintzsallie1@gmail.com) or at church.
- **Timeless Treasures:** Please plan to bring your Timeless Treasure contributions from noon to 5 pm Monday, June 30, through Friday, July 4. A team will be church to receive items on those days and times ONLY. Learn more about the Timeless Treasures sale here: <https://stmaryofthehills.org/tour-25-volunteers>.
- **Home Hosts/Hostesses:** This year, the Tour is in great need of home hosts & hostesses. They are stationed in the selected homes in shifts and share information with those visiting the homes during the tour. It's a great way to meet new people, see old friends and ensure the flow of the tour runs smoothly in the homes and throughout the day. Contact Amanda White at 336.509.8095 ([amanda.white0119@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda.white0119@yahoo.com)) to learn more about this essential role.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, June 29

8 am: Holy Eucharist

9 am: Formation

10:10 am: Holy Eucharist

Children & Worship

#### Monday, June 30

9 am: Holy Eucharist: Feasts of  
St. Paul & St. Peter (transferred)

#### Wednesday, July 2

Noon: Holy Eucharist

#### Friday, July 4

9 am: Holy Eucharist  
(church office closed)

#### Monday — Friday

8:30 am: Morning Prayer

(Short service of scripture readings  
& prayers for our whole community)

# PARISH PRAYER LIST

**For the Church:** Sean, our Presiding Bishop; José our Bishop; Andrew, Sam and Gary, our clergy; for our Vestry and staff; for all the people of this parish

**In our Parish Prayer Cycle, we remember this week:**

06/29: Audrey Stone

06/30: Jill Storelli

07/01: Denise Story & Greg Lambeth

07/02: Katherine Strand

07/03: Bill Stroh

07/04: Elizabeth Sudderth

07/05: Megan Sweeting, Dex

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln

**For our nation and those in positions of public trust:** Donald our President; Josh, our Governor; all those who hold elected office

**For all who suffer from war throughout the world** and especially for the people of Ukraine and Russia, the Korean peninsula, Yemen, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Israel and Palestine, India, Pakistan and Iran

**For healing:** Dale, Bill & Jorgann Rogers; Jeff Hedden; Christine; Ann Greene; Bob Barham; Clare; Evie; Kaye; Marg; Faith; Leigh; Kay McCloskey; Mitch; Vivian; Emily; Doug T.; Jennifer; John; Sylvia; Erin

*\*\*\*Please note that the names on this list will remain for four weeks,  
unless the office is notified that the person(s) needs to remain on the list for a longer period of time.\*\*\**

**For those who have died:** Ron, Roy Kregge, Mary Helen

**For those traveling this week:** Luba, Daryl Mathias, Pat, Sarah & Mike Matthews, Grace Matthews & Yue Zhang

**For those with other concerns:** Carrie, Jeff & their newborn, Lisa, Josh and Corinne

**For safe pregnancy and delivery:** Caitlyn, Katherine, Kelley, Anna, Libba, Hannah, Amanda, Jennifer, Corinne, Lauren, Jenna, Amy

**For those celebrating a birthday:**

06/30: Walt Ameika

07/01: Chris Albertson

07/05: Roy McCraw, Sue Sweeting, Sid Lemnoui

**For those celebrating an anniversary:**

07/05: Sid & Donna Lemnoui