



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 2, 2023

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE HILLS!

We are so glad that you are here. If you are a guest among us, we invite you to complete a 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.

Members of our Vestry (*elected lay leadership*) are identified by name tags with yellow lanyards. Seek them out for information about our congregation's life and ministry.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFERINGS - There will be no Rector's Forum or Godly Play this Sunday or next Sunday. Both offerings will resume at 9:00AM on Sunday, April 16th.

You are invited to join us for the journey of Holy Week.

Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, silence, prayer, and proclamation.



Palm Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist

10:10am Holy Eucharist w/ Palms Procession*

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday

12:00pm Daily Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist*

Good Friday

7:00am Stations of the Cross

12:00pm The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday

8:30am Liturgy of Holy Saturday

7:30pm The Great Vigil of Easter*

Easter Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist (spoken)

9:30am Easter Egg Hunt

10:10am Festal Holy Eucharist (with choir)*

*services include the use of incense

PARISH YARD SALE – SATURDAY APRIL 22ND (EARTH DAY) 9:00AM – 12:00PM - The Grounds Committee will be holding a yard sale to make garden and hardware tools and equipment, hardware, cleaning supplies, kitchen utensils and other items that are no longer needed by the Parish.. Parishioners are also invited to donate gently used types of items listed above that they no longer need for sale. Donated items will be accepted after April 9th at the church. Mark your calendars for this event as we find new homes for these items that the Parish no longer needs. For more details contact Bob Finney @ 904.540.0652 or by email: finneyb1@me.com.

UNCTION OFFERED ON THIRD SUNDAY IN APRIL – Unction (prayers for healing with anointing), normally offered on the first Sunday of each month, will be offered on Sunday, April 16th, on the Second Sunday of Easter.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

In our Parish Prayer Cycle, we remember this week:

4/02 Arthur Sherwood
4/03 Tim and Cathia Silver, Julianna
4/04 Michael and Amanda Silverman, Emma
4/05 Peter Sitz
4/06 Luba Skibo
4/07 Paul and Karen Smiley
4/08 Kempton and Gina Smith

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer: Calvary, Fletcher

For our nation and those in positions of public trust: Joseph, our President, Roy, our Governor, all those who hold elected office.

For those affected by natural disaster, most especially those impacted by the earthquake in regions of Syria and Turkey.

For all who suffer from war throughout the world and especially for the people of Ukraine and Russia, the people of the Korean peninsula, the people of Yemen, and the people of Ethiopia.

For all medical personnel and all ministering to the needs of those affected by COVID-19.

For healing: Gary Gloster, Lanny Prichard, Patty, Maeson, Lauren, Susan L., Debin, Jennifer S., Warren family, Al, Paige and baby Ford, Tamara and her family, Bob Barham, Donna, Richard, Carole, Buddy H., Lucy A., Bill, Eartha, Eddie, Kitty Taylor, Lori, Ashlyn, Joe A., William Wells, Jennifer Wells, Cliff Minor, Bruce, John, Linda, Jim, Fred, Lois, Sallie, Terry, Debbi, Cheryl A., Helen F., Mel, Denise A., Joel Keys, Jayden, Paula, Mel, Greg, Louann Kitchell, Elizabeth, Cat Carter, Joe Dyer, Christi and Charlie, Carl and his family, Elizabeth Young, Chris and family, Roberts family, JoAnna, Ashley, Neil, Byron, Junior Howell, Mary M., Donna, Dale, Pat R.

****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 with other concerns: Jane F. family, Tina, Cynthia H., Van Nayne family, Matthew, Julia

For those who have died: Jane Fogelsonger French, Lee Warren,; Sara Scott, Byron, Coy, Julien, Tom Roberts, Jay, Storme

For safe pregnancy and delivery: Debbie, Emma, Bre Lawler, Amy Shelton, Darrow, Caitlyn

For those celebrating a birthday this week:

4/05 Anna Pitt, Page Parsons
4/07 Dale Sandusky

For those celebrating an anniversary this week:

4/08 Jim and Sue Corcoran