



# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 21, 2026

### WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE HILLS

We are glad that you are here to share in worship of the Living God and be in this community with one another.

Restrooms are in the hallway beyond the Foyer. A nursery is available for children and is located in the hallway beyond the Parish Hall.

Coffee and Refreshments are served following each service, in Foyer following 8:00AM and in the Parish Hall following 10:10AM.

More information about our parish is available online at [www.stmaryofthehills.org](http://www.stmaryofthehills.org).

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Worship During the Week –

- Morning Prayer is offered M-F at 8:30 AM. Each service lasts 15-20 minutes and includes readings from scripture, silence, and intercessions.
- Holy Eucharist is offered each Wednesday at 12:00PM in the Church. Prayers for Healing, along with Laying on of Hands and Anointing, is offered on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Vestry Meeting--**The vestry will meet on Tuesday, June 23, at 5:45 p.m. in the Barrett Room.

**Men's Breakfast--**Men's Breakfast will gather on Thursday, June 25, at 7:30 a.m. for Holy Eucharist, followed by a hearty breakfast and conversation in the Parish Hall.

#### Upcoming Burial Services—

- Burial Eucharist for Bill Furr - Saturday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m.
- Burial Eucharist for Jane Milner - Wednesday, July 1, at 12:00 p.m.
- Burial Eucharist for Kevin Kapril – Friday, July 10, at 2:00 p.m.
- Burial Eucharist for Will Merrill – Saturday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m.

**Tickets for the 68th Annual Tour of Homes--**Visit the St. Mary's website Tour of Homes tab to purchase your tickets today! Every ticket supports local charities and neighbors in need.

**Tour of Homes Patron's Party: An Evening at Ravenscroft Manor--**Tickets are limited for this special event! Join hosts Jeff and Mickey Caudle on Saturday, July 11, for an unforgettable evening of exquisite hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and the vibrant sounds of Extraordinaires, all to support local charities and our neighbors in need. If you haven't yet purchased tickets or a sponsorship, please visit [2026 Patron's Party](#).

**Timeless Treasures Collection Dates--**Don't forget that the next chance to donate some of you well-loved treasures will be Monday, July 6, through Thursday, July 9 from noon until 5 pm. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Jo Ann at 828.265.6955.

**2026 Tour of Homes Volunteer Opportunities--**If you haven't yet signed up to volunteer for the Tour of Homes, it's not too late! The Café Team seeks volunteers to seat guests and serve lunch at BRAHM. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Richard Murphy at [rmpphineas99@gmail.com](mailto:rmpphineas99@gmail.com). Bake Sale sign-up sheets for both Thursday and Friday are located in the foyer. To volunteer for the Floral Team, to donate flowers from your garden, or for more information, please text Vandi Montero at 770-851-4337. To serve as a driver or to help people get into and out of vehicles, contact Mike Austell at [austellmike37@gmail.com](mailto:austellmike37@gmail.com). If you can help with the Timeless Treasure sale, please contact Jo Ann Hallmark at 828.265.6955. For general volunteer information, contact Sarah Matthews at 469-400-5091. Thank you, everyone.

**Connecting w/ Father Andrew--** To make an appointment with Father Andrew, please contact Michael Marshall in the parish office (828.295.7323 / [office@stmaryofthehills.org](mailto:office@stmaryofthehills.org)).

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**For the Church:** Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; José our Bishop; Andrew, Rick, Sam, and Torrence, our clergy; for our Vestry and staff; and for all the people of this parish.

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

6/21 Beau Wilson  
6/22 Greta Wilson  
6/23 Ham Wilson  
6/24 Mollie Wilson  
6/25 Sallie Wintz & Jenny Womack  
6/26 Albert Yount  
6/27 Michael Zuravel

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. John in the Wilderness, Flat Rock.

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

**For all who suffer from war and violence throughout the world,** especially for the Middle East, for Iran and the U.S., Israel, Lebanon, and Gaza, for Ukraine and Russia. For the peace of the world. We pray for the cessation of war.

**For healing:** Amy, Angus, Ann, Anthony, Beth S, Bonnie H, Chris M, Clare, Debbie, Dennis, Doug, Evie, Joe D, Joyce G, Kathy, Lucy, MaryKate, Mary M, Myra, Parrie, Peggy, Rick M, Suzie, Toby, Valerie, Vincent, Wayne, Will

*\*\*\*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 safe pregnancy and delivery:** Bre, Camille, Charlotte, Kelley, Caitlyn, Katherine, Anna, Jennifer, Corinne, Eryn, Giuliana, Leah, Megan, Nicola, Tamar

**For those with other concerns:** Angus, Corinne, Jennifer, Joe D, Josh, Hudson Van Dyke

**For those celebrating a birthday:**

6/21 Arden Monroe  
6/22 Annie Hellen Thomas  
6/24 Lula Rose Bovino, Katherine Wilson  
6/25 Meg Fary, Ruth Fitzgibbon, Nick Placentra  
6/26 Katherine Metzger  
6/27 Susan Little

**For those who are traveling:** Beth Lawler, Season, Helene

**For those who are celebrating anniversaries**

**For those who have died:** Brittany Jordan, Dale, Deja, Harvey, Perse Ahmadi, Kevin Kapral, Will Merrill, Jane Milner, Marilyn W, Bill Furr