



ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 14, 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.

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.

June Men's Night Out--Please remember to RSVP to KeithTMartin@gmail.com no later than noon today, Sunday, June 14. This month's meeting is this coming Tuesday, 6/16, at St. Mary of the Hills parish hall and features an Italian feast prepared by Chef Aidan Waite and the men of St. Mary's. Suggested donation for this all-inclusive dinner is \$15. Rides are available.

Vacation Bible School--St. Mary of the Hills and Ruple Memorial Churches call all little adventurers to Vacation Bible School Creation Care Camp! VBS runs June 15-18, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sign up at <https://rumplechurch.breezechms.com/form/vbs-2025-child-registration982297>. If you would like to volunteer to help with the bible school, please see Michelle Curry.

Contacting Father Andrew-- To make an appointment with Father Andrew, please contact Michael Marshall in the parish office.

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--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. To purchase tickets or to sponsor The Patron's Party, visit <https://onrealm.org/StMaryTheHillsE/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZGUzY2M2MWEtYzhiNC00MmNiLWFfYTEtYjQ0OTAxMjBhM2U2>.

Timeless Treasures Schedule Change--We have a slight change in the collection dates for Timeless Treasures. Please plan to drop off your treasures to the second-floor hallway during the weeks of June 15-19 and July 6-9 (M-Th!) between noon and 5 pm only. Do not leave items at other times unless prior arrangements are made with Jo Ann Hallmark. To volunteer to sort and price items or to serve at the sale, please contact Jo Ann at 828.265.6955.

2026 Tour of Homes Volunteers Needed--Please help our charity fundraiser to be a success by volunteering today. 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. For general volunteer information, contact Sarah Matthews at 469-400-5091. Thank you, everyone.

Thank you from Olivia Knight and Elizabeth Sudderth--Olivia and Elizabeth want to be sure everyone realizes how much the farewell reception, the food and cake, cards, and the shared love meant to them! They write, "It was so special to have the time to visit with you on Sunday, May 31. We are very grateful." We will miss you, Olivia and Elizabeth! Visit when you can.

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:

6/14 Steve and Amanda White
6/15 Diana White
6/16 Sue Wilders
6/17 Laramie Williams
6/18 Ray Williams
6/19 Rick Williams and Barbara Yale-Read
6/20 Jim Willis

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Camp Henry; all the children and youth of the diocese.

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: Angus, Ann, Anthony, Barbara, Beth S, Chris M, Clare, Dale, Debbie, Dennis, Doug, Evie, Joe D, John W, Joyce G, Katty, Lucy, MaryKate, Mary M, Myra, Neal H, Parrie, Patrick, Peggy, Radie A, Rick M, Suzie, Toby, Wayne

****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, Caroline, Charlotte, Kelley, Caitlyn, Katherine, Anna, Jennifer, Corinne, Eryn, Giuliana, Megan, Nicola, Tamar

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

For those celebrating a birthday:

6/14 Kay McCloskey
6/15 Frank Fary, Doug Galke, Jim Gibson, Bella Weaver
6/16 William Sudderth
6/17 Laney Lawler, Bill Stroh
6/18 Cobb Milner III
6/19 Mike Miller, Elizabeth Sudderth, Lee Harper Vaughn
6/20 Arden Monroe

For those celebrating anniversaries

6/14 Bunky and Teena Davant
James Bumgardner and Shane Burton
6/20 Peter and Valerie Purcell

For those who are traveling: Bill and Owene Courtney

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