

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



**October 27, 2019**

*Thirtieth Sunday*

*in Ordinary Time*

**MASS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM,**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

**AND**

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday, October 28, 2019:** EPHESIANS 2: 19-22/ PSALM 19: 2-3. 4-5/ LUKE 6: 12-16

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019:** ROMANS 8: 18-25/ PSALM 126: 1b-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6/ LUKE 13: 18-21

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019:** ROMANS 8: 26-30/ PSALM 13: 4-5. 6/ LUKE 13: 22-30

**Thursday, October 31, 2019:** ROMANS 8: 31b-39/ PSALM 109: 21-22. 26-27. 30-31/ LUKE 13: 31-35

**Friday, November 1, 2019:** **ALL SAINTS DAY**-Holy Day of Obligation—REVELATION 7: 2-4. 9-14/ PSALM 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ 1 JOHN 3: 1-3/ MATTHEW 5: 1-12a

**Saturday, November 2, 2019:** : **ALL SOULS DAY**-WISDOM 3: 1-9/ ROMANS 5: 5-11 or ROMANS 6: 3-9/ JOHN 6: 37-40

**Sunday, November 3, 2019:** WISDOM 11: 22 — 12: 2/ PSALM 145: 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13. 14/ 2 THESSALONIANS 1: 11 —2: 2/ LUKE 19: 1-10

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(office hours 9 AM—1 PM Tuesday—Thursday)

Monday, October 28, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM Mass</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, October 31, 2019	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> (+ <i>Anna Trinh Ho req. by Holly Nguyen</i> ); 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, November 1, 2019	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY 10:00 AM AND 7:00 PM - MASS</b>
Saturday, November 2, 2019	<b>10:00 AM ALL SOULS DAY</b> Mass at Cyril and Methodius Cemetery, Paige Rd, Woodford; 4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> ( <i>All Souls in Purgatory req. by Holly Nguyen</i> )
Sunday, November 3, 2019	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> ; 9:45 AM Religious Education; <b>11:00 AM Mass</b>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14.16-18, Psalm 34, 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18,  
Luke 18:9-14

### Leaving Church justified today

Today we've all come to St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church to pray. Some of us are like the Pharisee. Some like the Publican. Most of us, a little bit of both. All of us, however, want to leave justified. The only way to do so is to pray for mercy and pray for it insistently like the importune woman before the unjust judge we met last week. And we have to make the resolution to come to get to receive it, and fight the good fight to keep that resolution, and keep the faith that underlies it, throughout the marathon of Christian life.

We finish by returning to St. Paul's words and life. We remember that he used to kill Christians for a living, but he converted. Even though he became a great apostle, he always openly confessed that he was worst and least of all, because he had persecuted God's Church. He discovered, however, that God was rich in mercy, so rich that out of his abundant mercy, he called Paul himself to be an ambassador of that mercy, calling people throughout the whole world to be reconciled to God. All Saint Paul did he did by the mercy of God, for the Merciful Lord who stood by him and gave him strength and at the end of his life, he was able to pray with humble gratitude to God that he had fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. Likewise, each of us needs to recognize our need for God's mercy and how God has chosen us, like St. Paul before us, to pass on as of first importance to other this great news of his merciful love. Through the mercy of God, and through St. Paul's intercession, may we do the same, and imitate him in fighting the good combat of the faith, finishing the race we've been given to run alongside Jesus, and keeping the faith in his merciful love. Amen!

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share His many gifts.

### World Mission Sunday

One Day: October 20, 2019  
One Body: in Christ  
One Church: Together in Mission



Thanks for your participation! Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



**Second Collection next week,  
November 2nd—3rd  
is for our Building Fund  
Thank you for your generosity!**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* LUKE 18:14  
Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

Nov 1 -  
All Saints' Day

Nov 2 -  
All Souls' Day

Let us not forget  
to remember and  
pray for our  
dearly departed  
loved ones



### All Saints Day

**November 1st-All  
Saints Day-Holy Day of  
Obligation Mass times at  
Saint Mary of the An-  
nunciation. 10:00 AM  
and 7:00 PM**

### November 2nd- All Souls Day

Join us for Mass at Cyril and Methodius Cemetery 8252 Paige Rd, Woodford, VA 22580  
10:00 AM. Monies collected for All Souls Day supports the maintenance and care of our cemeteries.

### VOCATIONS

*"All who humble themselves will be exalted."*

Is humble service as a priest your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## St. Mary's Fundraising Ministry



### Church Fundraising

The St. Mary's Fundraising Ministry is looking for committed parishioners to help with church fundraisers. We will have monthly meetings to troubleshoot strategies to make our events successful. We would like to have at least one main fundraiser event with maybe some smaller events throughout the year to raise money for our church. Interested in joining us? Contact Maria Bridge: call/text [804-867-6721](tel:804-867-6721) or email her at [ma-niefazenbaker@gmail.com](mailto:ma-niefazenbaker@gmail.com).

## Polar Bear Plunge

February 1, 2020

The Polar Bear Plunge is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Food Pantry/Homeless Ministry. We will have applications in the Narthex for anyone who might like to "take the plunge". We won the trophy for raising the most money for the last two years. Let's keep it going for another year!



### Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, Kevin Bera, David Biddulph, Maria Bridge, Daniel Clarke, Cindy Cook, Charlie Crum, Jacqueline Eckert, Levie Edmond, David Geary Jr., Verde Halley, Antionette Hilyard, Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Matekenya Family, Patrick Moore, Donald Paradis, Mariana Porter, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Hadley Spacht, Scott Trice, Richard Wassels, Jonathan Webb, Joan Williams

If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Chris Nowark at 804-448-9064 or email her at [office@saintmarycc.org](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). All prayer requests will remain in place for 6 months and then be removed. Thank you.

## Breaking Bread Gathering

Imagine a small gathering of fellow parishioners around a table sharing a delicious meal and enjoyable conversation right here. You may have enjoyed this fellowship with our Lenten Soup Suppers group in the spring. You can also experience this with the Breaking Bread Gatherings. This group is an ideal way to connect with other parishioners in small group dinners from Jan. -Sept. Dinners are planned so that the host only provides the main course and drinks while guests provide the bread, side dish & dessert. You can participate as a hosting member, or as a substitute. Substitute members are always needed for unexpected changes in people's schedules.

Information packets will be in the Narthex for the next 2 months. Keep the information and return the sign-up sheet to basket that is provided.

We call this a Gathering so you can use your imagination on what type of meal you want it to be. Brunch, Lunch, Picnic, BBQ or Dinner. We even experimented with Family Gatherings last year and it was very successful.

For more information text Penny Geary 540-710-3368 or Shonnie Carroll 804-592-8145 or email Mary Gajdos [steve\\_g\\_15668@yahoo.com](mailto:steve_g_15668@yahoo.com)



## Breakfast with Santa

Santa will be at St. Mary's Church Hall on Sunday, December 1st. This is a fundraiser for the Teen Youth group. Plates are \$10 each. Breakfast will start at 9:15 AM and pictures with Santa will start at 10:00 AM.



T-SMOTA is asking for donations to our "Change to Change" project which will help those affected by domestic violence. The funds raised will be used to make care/comfort packages (including shawls from our Prayer Shawl Ministry) to distribute to a local shelter.



**"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

**Learn how to be humble in your marriage.**

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Nov 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.



Date	Event	Location
Saturday, January 18 to Sunday, January 19, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate Bishop Patrick Kelly's arrival in Virginia and the Opening of the Bicentennial Year	All parishes
Sunday, January 19, 2020	Mass celebrated by Bishop Knestout in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Eastern Vicariate	Sacred Heart, Norfolk
Saturday, May 9, 2020	Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Knestout	Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore
Saturday, July 11, 2020	Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Knestout to commemorate the founding of the diocese (July 11, 1820), and in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Central Vicariate	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
Saturday, July 11 to Sunday, July 12, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate the founding of the Diocese of Richmond	All parishes
Sunday, September 27 to Sunday, October 4, 2020	Diocesan Octave of Service	All parishes
Saturday, September 26 to Sunday, September 27, 2020	Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul (diocesan patron)	All parishes
Sunday, September 27, 2020	Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul (diocesan patron) celebrated by Bishop Knestout in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Western Vicariate	Saint Andrew, Roanoke
Friday, November 6 to Saturday, November 7, 2020	Eucharistic Congress	Greater Richmond Convention Center
Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 8, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate the conclusion of the Eucharistic Congress	All parishes
Saturday, January 16 to Sunday, January 17, 2021	Closing of the Bicentennial Year	All parishes



**Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
1820 Bicentennial 2020**

**BICENTENNIAL PRAYER OF THE  
DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
(1820-2020)**

Father of lights, the radiance of your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries, strengthening our Church from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap.

Grant that the nearness of your Son may dispel the darkness of our sins, so that as our love increases more and more, we may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word.

Holding fast to the word of life, may we shine like the stars in the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

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