



Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Lucy Del Principe Santowski req. by Theresa Fulcherino)
AND 11:00 AM
(+Vincent Nguyen Xuan Ngoc req. by Holly Nguyen)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14- Palm Sunday
 Regular Mass schedule Saturday & Sunday
Thursday April 18 Holy Thursday
 7:00 PM Mass
 8:00 PM to Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 19-Good Friday
 Obligatory day of fasting & abstinence
 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 20- Holy Saturday
 10:00 AM Blessing of the Food
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 21st- Easter
 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 15, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration 10:00 AM Mass , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, April 18, 2019	HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7:00 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 PM to Midnight; FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Friday, April 19, 2019	Stations of the Cross, 2:00 PM; Veneration of the Cross 3:00 PM
Saturday, April 20, 2019	BLESSING OF THE FOOD 10:00 AM; HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM <i>(+Deceased members of the Nguyen Family req. by Holly Nguyen)</i>
Sunday, April 21, 2019	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MASS 8:30 AM <i>(Phillip Demick req. by Holly Nguyen); 11:00 AM</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

Palm Sunday – 14 April 2019

Isaiah 50.4-7

Philippians 2.6-11

Luke 22.14–23.56

St. Luke writes, "As they led Jesus away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus." (Luke 23:26) Additionally, ancient tradition speaks of a woman named Veronica who, seeing Jesus on the road to Calvary, rushed out of the crowd to soothe his bleeding face with a cool cloth. Christians around the world celebrate this Palm Sunday hearing once again the gospel account of the events that led to the death of Jesus. And even while the ears of the devout take in words so familiar, still does Jesus suffer just outside the doors of our churches. Still does Jesus stagger and fall under the weight of a burden too heavy for one to bear. And still does he raise his blood-streaked face in search of human compassion. Simon of Cyrene and Veronica both urge us to quit the crowd of spectators and take a stand beside Jesus, shouldering his cross, soothing his suffering, walking the long road home with him.

Fr. Alexander Muddu will be out of town after Easter Sunday on a retreat scheduled April 22-26.

For any hospital emergencies regarding the anointing of the sick call Fr. Jay Wagner 804-746-4911 ext. 2212 or Fr. Jim Begley 804-262-7337



Important Note

FATHER MUDDU IS NOT SENDING OUT EMAILS ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Ann Bateman, Kevin Bera, Jackie Boak, Maria Bridge, Lee Brooks, Adam Bullock, Jim Carolus, Daniel Clarke, Sue Collins, Cindy Cook, Robert Cook, James Eichholz, Levie Edmond, Lois Fazenbaker, Mike Fisher, Cathy Fullem, David Geary Jr., Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, James Landry, Marie Lay, Richard Lay, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Patrick Moore, Craig Norris, Donald Paradis, Therese Poirier, Marianna Porter, Anna Porter-Toure, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Sophis Rodriguez, Clare Roussel, Julie Sadowski, Wayne Scott, Marilyn Sherman, Claudia Sims, William Simulcik, Brandi Smith, Mary Smith, Peggy Sparks, Catherine Squires, Linda Stanton, Megan Toigo, David Townsend, George Tracey, Scott Trice, Mae Vanvalkenburg, Lorraine VanWhy, Richard Wassels, Joan Williams

Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 18, 2019

The Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and includes a physical reenactment of Christ washing his apostles' feet.

The Mass focuses on three aspects of Christ's life: *the gift of the Eucharist, the Passion, and the foot washing.*

The foot washing recounts the washing of the feet of the 12, as the sort of image of washing of the 12 apostles."

After the mass of the Lord's supper this solemn Holy Thursday we invite you to spend some time in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be held in the Narthex till midnight.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: April 19, 2019

Stations of the cross outside the Church at 2:00pm

The Good Friday liturgy at 3:00 pm is not a Mass, but a service reflecting on the Passion of Christ and the power of the cross.

Participants listen to the scripture of Christ's passion and venerate the cross.

Worshippers kiss the cross, this act is called Veneration of the Cross and in which Catholics honor the great sacrifice Jesus made on the cross.

Easter Vigil: April 20, 2019

At the Easter Vigil, the Paschal candle is blessed and lit outside the Church, and worshippers assemble with unlit candles. As the priest's process to the altar, the fire of Christ's light is passed from candle to candle within the Church.

The Easter Vigil is the pinnacle of the Triduum, drawing attention to Christ's light, which abolishes darkness, and to his salvation, which is now opened to the catechumens.

"All candles have been extinguished, all darkness has descended, now new light is lit in this Easter fire."

Worshippers hear the story of salvation through seven Old Testament readings, Psalms, and then a Gospel passage recounting Christ's resurrection.

Converts to Catholicism are baptized and confirmed, welcomed into the communion of the Church.

The congregation listen to the fullness of salvation that is revealed finally in Christ, culminating in a reading of the Gospel of the resurrection. Then of course there is the celebration of the Eucharist, this sort of concluding sort of moment in which the Church is illuminated and sings in praise.



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

2:30 PM—EASTER VIGIL MASS FROM ROME—

Pope Francis celebrates the Easter Vigil Mass live from Rome.

8:00 PM—EASTER VIGIL MASS FROM BNSIC—

The Solemn Easter Vigil Mass, celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

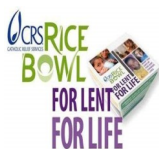
SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

4:00 AM & 7:00 PM—SOLEMN MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY FROM ROME—

Pope Francis celebrates the Solemn Mass of Easter live from Rome.

12:00 NOON—EASTER SUNDAY MASS FROM BNSIC—

Easter Sunday Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the courage to defend our Catholic faith when the opportunity arises.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL CHURCH SPRING CLEANUP

Every year we schedule a day to spruce up the garden beds, clean up the landscaping and attend to any other small exterior projects that need to be completed. Please come to help us this year. On Saturday May 11th starting at 9:00 am. We will be working with Cub Scout Pack 1421 this year. Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex starting next week. For questions, please contact Ben Stinson: bpstinson@gmail.com or 804-925-5472



Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday after the 11 AM Mass. We need donations of filled eggs. Please pick up eggs in the Narthex and return them filled with candy by Good Friday (4/19/19). For more information, call Annette Jewell 804-305-7566.

VOCATIONS

"He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled," Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

STARTING ON EASTER SUNDAY, THE REGINA COELI WILL BE RECITED NOT THE ANGELUS.



Fasting Guidelines

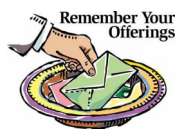
Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Volunteers are needed for VBS 2019 Mars and Beyond!!!

If you're interested in volunteering please join the VBS group on Flocknote. This is where all our information will be sent through. If you don't have Flocknote just download the app on your phone and sign up. If you have any questions please email Gina at gcip81@yahoo.com.

VBS will be July 29th - August 2nd from 6-8 pm



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR HAITI TWINNING CAMPAIGN

OFFERTORY GIFTS

2019	February	YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$14,208	
On Line Giving	\$5,090	
Total Actual Receipts	\$19,298	\$145,533
Budgeted Receipts	\$17,127	\$137,017
Over/Under	\$2,171	\$8,517
Building Fund Collections		
Actual Receipts	\$4,029	
Our Debt is currently at \$162,290		

Community/Diocesan Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. " (LUKE 22:34)
How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.



God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Jun 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.



The Catholic Woman's Club of Richmond invites everyone on April 30, 2019 to a fun and history-filled day trip to Yorktown. Roundtrip

transportation, admission and tour of American Revolution Museum, lunch at Riverwalk Restaurant, two-hour cruise on the tall ship Schooner Alliance and all gratuities are included. Leave the Columbian Center at 8:30 am and return at 6 pm. Contact Anne Alexander 804.317.9418 with questions and lunch and dessert choices. Make check to CWC, cost is \$147 and mail to Joan Walton, 300 Burnwick, Richmond, VA 23227. cwcva.org

Prayer for Priests Prayer of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely and desolate priests;
for your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...).
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months preparation is typical), and **Anointing of the Sick**, or to receive a home visit or home blessing, Fr Muddu.....804.448.9064.

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