

# **Saint Mary** OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mary Magdalene approaches Christ's Tomb early Sunday Morning





# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, April 21st, 2019

MASS

SUNDAY 8:30 AM (Phillip Demick req. by Holly Nguyen)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

## Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

John 20: 1-9

Have you ever knelt before the crucifix and prayed to the Lord to embrace you in a loving and healing embrace? I have. "Take me in your embrace, Lord," I cry out. Then I cry out, "No, Jesus, do not hug me on the Cross, but with your Resurrected body." It is as if the Lord speaks my name and tells me that if I will not let Him love me on the Cross I can have no part in Resurrection. And I cry out for the Lord to embrace me and be with me. The promise of the glorious mystery of new life is ours also. Jesus said "yes" to the Cross and fulfilled the Father's plan for Him. We too can fulfill our Creator's plan for us by saying "yes" to the mystery of life. Rejoice, for we too will experience resurrection and new life in and through the Cross. Easter is a shout out by all creation that we must die to self so as to be born anew in imitation of Christ.

## Come To The Feast Of Divine Mercy!

Join us for the Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April, 28<sup>TH</sup>

**The Image of the Divine Mercy**, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. We will also have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

*How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?*



1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

*"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy. ... I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it" (Diary of St. Faustina, 742).*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 22, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	<b>10:00 AM Communion Service</b> , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	<b>No Adoration or Mass</b> , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, April 25, 2019	<b>No Adoration or Mass</b> , 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry; 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 253
Friday, April 26, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, April 27, 2019	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, April 28, 2019	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> (+Vincent Nguyen Xuan Ngoc, req. by Holly Nguyen), <b>11:00 AM Mass</b>

## Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Fran Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Ann Bateman, Kevin Bera, David Biddulph, 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, Matekenya Family, 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



If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Sue Brim at 804-448-9064 or email her at [office@saintmarycc.org](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you.

## VOCATIONS

“The Lord is truly risen!”

Are you being called to proclaim the Lord’s resurrection as a priest? 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).

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday, April 22, 2019:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 10:16-27; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a; Revelation 12:1-12

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-15; Luke 24:1-12

**Thursday, April 25, 2019:** Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 5:12-16

**Friday, April 26, 2019:** Psalm 150; 1 Samuel 17:19-32; Acts 5:17-26

## YARD SALE!

St. Mary’s is having a yard sale on Saturday, June 8th – save the date! We need your help! Please bring your gently used clothes, toys, and household items with you to Mass on weekends in May, beginning 5/4. We ask that all items be clean and in working condition. Want to be on the Yard Sale Committee? Please sign up in the Narthex!! The first committee meeting will be Monday, 5/6, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Questions? Contact Maria Bridge: call/text 804-867-6721 or email her [mamiefazenbaker@gmail.com](mailto:mamiefazenbaker@gmail.com).



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we let our lives reflect God’s love, mercy and forgiveness.

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

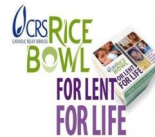
For any hospital emergencies regarding the anointing of the sick call Fr. Jay Wagner 804-746-4911 ext. 2212 or Fr. Jim Begley 804-262-7337



**FATHER MUDDU IS NOT SENDING OUT EMAILS ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS**



## Encounter the Risen Christ



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need.

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## 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](mailto:gcip81@yahoo.com).

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



## 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](mailto:bpstinson@gmail.com) or 804-925-5472

# Community/Diocesan Events

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)*

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.



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

**Jesus Christ  
is Risen!  
Happy Easter!**



Christ is Risen!! Allelujah! Invite the risen Christ into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Jun 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC and Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, 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.

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.

## PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Food Pantry, Cathy Poole.....804-448-8353  
Knights of Columbus, Ron Wisniewski.....804-448-4348  
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