

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM AND
11:00 AM

(+Edward Minarcin req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dominick L. DiAscro & Family)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever loves me will keep my word."

Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? The Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, trust that God has a better plan in store for you.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 27, 2019	10:00 AM - MEMORIAL DAY MASS at SAINT MARY CEMETERY
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	9:00-10:00 Adoration, 10:00 AM Mass , 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 29, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 7:00 PM Scout Pack 1421
Thursday, May 30, 2019	8:30-9:30 AM Adoration, 9:30 AM Mass , 6:00 PM –7:30 PM Food Pantry; 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 253
Friday, May 31, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, June 1, 2019	1:00 PM Wedding; 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, June 2, 2019	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - 8:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM Mass (+Private First Class Pamela Gay req. by Ron Wisniewski)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

6th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; 2nd Reading: 21:10-14, 22-23; Gospel: John 14:23-29

"If we do not change our direction, we are likely to end up where we are headed." For the Christian, though, the journey through life can be viewed in an entirely different light. After all, God made the first journey to be with us, to be like us.

He's already trodden every human path. It's not so much a matter of us traveling to God; rather, it's a matter of us standing still long enough to realize that God is as near or as far as we want God to be! "It is the same distance to heaven from all places," said St. Thomas More.

For the Christian, where our feet are is less important than where our hearts are. The road to heaven is not a maze, a labyrinth or a yellow brick road; rather, the road to heaven is mostly about how we travel.

Are we making our life journey focused only on our own feet, watching that we do not trip over a stone or fall into a hole? Or are we making our life journey with only one eye on the perils to our own safety while we focus the other eye on the travelers passing us on the roadway?

Do we help the frail woman who fell on the path just ahead of us, or are we too consumed by our own fears of doing the same even to notice her?

In the gospel passage we hear today, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'" (John 14:23)

It's as if a spiritual GPS has been factory-installed in our hearts, ever ready to guide us along the best route heavenward. There will be stumbling along the way and what seem to be wrong turns and even dead ends—but trust the heart's deepest instinct. It knows the way. He, Jesus, knows the way.'



SECOND COLLECTION (5/26/2019)
THE CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN



**Join Father Alex in his presentation
"Tracing the Origin of the Uganda Martyrs Pilgrimage"
Monday, June 3rd, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**

MEMORIAL DAY MASS (5/27/2019)

Mark the Holiday, join us for a Memorial Day Mass **Monday, May 27th**, at St. Mary Cemetery on Woodford Road just east of Route 2, the Richmond-Fredericksburg Turnpike north of Bowling Green. Bring lawn chairs. Mass and Blessing begin at 10:00 AM. There will be a special collection for the Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund



*** May 29, 2017 ***
MEMORIAL DAY
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AT NOON**

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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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. Thank you.

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:		\$ 159,127



YARD SALE SIGN UP'S ARE IN THE NARTHEX

St. Mary's yard sale is on Saturday, June 8th. We need your help! Please sign up in the Narthex. Please bring your gently used clothes, toys, and household items with you to Mass on weekends in May. If it's more convenient, you can also drop them off at Village Self Storage near the Food Lion. Ask in the Village office for access to the St. Mary's unit. We ask that all items be clean and in working condition. Questions? Contact Maria Bridge: call/text 804-867-6721 or email her mamiefazenbaker@gmail.com.

Huge Thank You to Village Self Storage for providing us with a storage unit for FREE for one month.



The Knights of Columbus from Church of the Redeemer will be taking a pilgrimage to the St. John Paul II Shrine and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on June 14th, 2019.

The bus will leave the Church of the Redeemer parking lot at 7:30 am. Upon arrival at the John Paul Shrine, we will tour the facility and then attend a noon Mass, for those who are interested. After Mass, we will go to the Basilica and have lunch in their cafeteria and then tour the Basilica. We will depart the Basilica at 3:30 pm and return to the Church of the Redeemer. Price for this event is \$30 per person.

Please make checks payable to the K of C, 11042

Mail to:

David Ward
6432 Middy Lane
Mechanicsville Va. 23111



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 27, 2019: Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14

Tuesday, May 28, 2019: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22

Wednesday, May 29, 2019: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38

Thursday, May 30, 2019: Ascension of the Lord

Friday, May 31, 2019: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9



If you would like to have Father Alex come and bless your home, please contact him at 757-707-6626

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



Community/Diocesan Events



In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! 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 or 757-690-1369.

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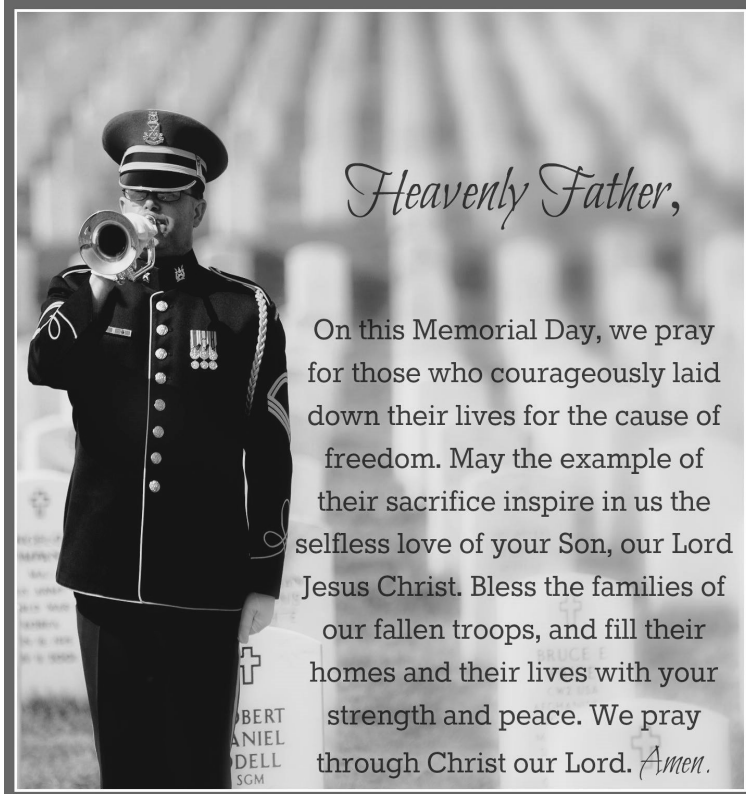
For More Information, Please Contact:

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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *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.

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.

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