

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM

(d) Paul Nguyen req. Holly Nguyen

Sunday 8:30 AM

(d) Katie Oliver req. Betsy Tingler

Sunday 11:00 AM



Catholic Diocese of Richmond

1820 Bicentennial 2020

This week we commemorate the bicentennial anniversary of our founding as the Catholic Diocese of Richmond on July 11, 1820. We will give thanks to God for the perseverance of all those who came before us to establish our faith and the glorious life of this Church we celebrate today. For more information, visit the [Catholic Diocese of Richmond](#) website.

BICENTENNIAL PRAYER

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 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 for ever and ever.

Bicentennial Ordinations on July 11

We are pleased to invite you to join us via livestream for the ordination of two men for the Diocese of Richmond and one man for the Diocese of Zacatecoluca on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond. Congratulations to Deacon Anthony Ferguson, Deacon Julio Reyes and Mr. Thomas Lawrence on their upcoming ordinations!

Saint Mary Online Sundays 8:30am!

Live Streaming of the Mass is being offered via the [St. Mary Public Facebook](#) page. Have you visited? Please note that you don't need a Facebook account to participate.

This week look for the following:

Daily: Readings & Homily Fr. Muddu - sent via St. Mary Flocknote and on Facebook

Phase 3 Updates

- Social distancing (a perimeter of six (6) feet from other people who are not from your household) must be observed in all worship spaces.
- For public Masses, social distancing applies to periods of time when individuals are seated for 15 minutes or longer.
- Social distancing does not apply when passing others, such as when people are coming forward to receive Communion. In this case, a six (6) foot perimeter is recommended but not required from aisles or walkways; however, the first pew in all worship spaces should always remain empty.
- Collecting contact information is no longer required for Mass but still required for gatherings and the same process remains.
- Online signups will continue.
- Health Screening Questions may be posted at the entrance to the church and on line. They no longer need to be asked by the ushers.
 - Do you or anyone in your household have a new cough or new shortness of breath?
 - In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household had a fever?
 - In the past two (2) weeks, have you been exposed less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes to anyone who has tested positive for COVID 19 without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?
- More detailed information will be posted to the [Parish Website](#)

Daily Readings

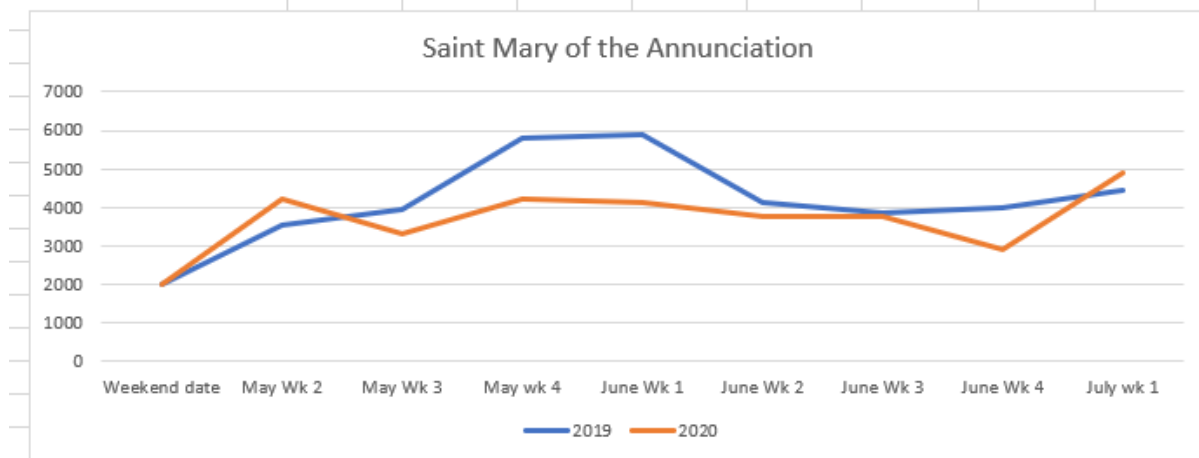
7/13/2020 Is 1: 10-17/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 10: 34 – 11: 1
 7/14/2020 Is 7: 1-9/ Ps 48: 2-3a. 3b-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Mt 11: 20-24
 7/15/2020 Is 10: 5-7. 13b-16/ Ps 94: 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15/ Mt 11: 25-27
 7/16/2020 Is 26: 7-9. 11. 16-19/ Ps 102: 13-14ab and 15. 16-18. 19-21/ Mt 11: 28-30
 7/17/2020 Is 38: 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/ Is 38: 10. 11. 12abcd. 16/ Mt 12: 1-8
 7/18/2020 Mi 2: 1-5/ Ps 10: 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14/ Mt 12: 14-21
 7/19/2020 Wis 12: 13. 16-19/ Ps 86: 5-6. 9-10. 15-16 (5a)/ Rom 8: 26-27/ Mt 13: 24-43

Looking for something to do with the kids? CatholicBrain.com is offering a 30 day free trial. Checkout the website for games, prayers and printables.

Church Financials' & Giving

Thank you to our parishioners for their continued support of our Parish. For the week June 28 to July 5, we are up 11% from the same week last year. Have questions? Email Sue Brim at sbrim@saintmarycc.org To give on line go to the [St Mary Online Giving website](#).
 God Bless you all!

2019 Weekly Offertory								
Weekend date	05/12/19	05/19/19	05/26/20	06/02/19	06/09/19	06/16/19	06/23/19	06/30/20
Amount	\$3,533	\$3,952	\$5,817	\$5,894	\$4,127	\$3,834	\$3,998	\$4,426
2020 Weekly Offertory								
Weekend date	05/10/20	05/17/20	05/24/20	05/31/20	06/07/20	06/14/20	06/21/20	06/28/20
Amount	\$4,238	\$3,303	\$4,200	\$4,106	\$3,756	\$3,752	\$2,895	\$4,897
Year-over-Year								
Difference Amount	\$705	(\$649)	(\$1,618)	(\$1,788)	(\$371)	(\$82)	(\$1,103)	\$471
Difference Percent	20%	-16%	-28%	-30%	-9%	-2%	-28%	11%



THANK YOU

Joseph M Johnson Knights of Columbus Council #7538

We would like to offer a special thanks to the Joseph M Johnson Knights of Columbus Council #7538 for their generous donation to our parish and for all the service they give to our parish throughout the year!

Prayers of the Faithful

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Prayers for the Sick

Please feel free to reply to this Flocknote to add or remove anyone from this list.

Eli Ames, Bob Arnold, Mike Arnold, Larry Azzopardi, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, Kevin Bera, The Biddulph Family, Annemarie Bockman, Maria Bridge, Daniel Clarke, Cindy Cook, Brandon Dineff, Levie Edmond, Deacon Dave Geary, Verde Halley, Celeste Henkel, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Deborah Landsnes, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, The Matekenya Family, Ed Miskin, Patrick Moore, Sam O'Shea, Donald Paradis, Marianna Porter, Mary Ann Pressman, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Gary Smoller, Hadley Spacht, Faye Spartz, David Stanion, Mary Stella Summers, Kathleen and Jerry Waites, Joan Williams

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. We continue to stand in solidarity with all those affected by the disease as well as those health care professionals who care for them. We ask parishioners to keep these people in mind in your daily prayers.

God Bless!

Sign up for the FORMED platform and join our Parish Community for fantastic faith-based movies, books and more! A great way to share the faith with your families at home.



If you know of someone in the Parish that hasn't subscribed to Flocknote let them know they can sign up via our [Website!](#)