

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 25, 2021

Fouth Sunday of Easter

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Father Mike Uebler req. by Holly & John)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(Deborah Brooks)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

COVID 19 Phase 3 is in Effect

For COVID 19 guidelines and Mass Sign Ups, please go to our Parish Website for more detailed information

Saint Mary Online Sundays 8:30 AM!

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 26, 2021	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, April 27, 2021	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM Mass ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, April 28, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, April 29, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, April 30, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 1, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Helen O'Connell)
Sunday, May 2, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (live streamed) (+ Father Mike Uebler requested by Holly and John); 9:30 AM Second Grade Sacramental Preparation; 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

26 APRIL 2021 - MONDAY: **Acts 11:** 1-18; **Psalms 42:** 2-3; 43:3-4; **John 10:** 1-10
 27 APRIL 2021 - TUESDAY: **Acts 11:** 19-26; **Psalms 87:** 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; **John 10:** 22-30
 28 APRIL 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Acts 12:** 24 -- 13: 5a; **Psalms 67:** 2-3, 5, 6 and 8; **John 12:** 44-50
 29 APRIL 2021 - THURSDAY: **Acts 13:** 13-25; **Psalms 89:** 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; **John 13:** 16-20
 30 APRIL 2021 - FRIDAY: **Acts 13:** 26-33; **Psalms 2:** 6-7, 8-9,10-11ab; **John 14:** 1-6
 1 MAY 2021 - SATURDAY: **Acts 13:** 44-52; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3ab,3cd-4; **John 14:** 7-14
 2 MAY 2021 - SUNDAY: **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 9: 26-31; **Psalms 22:** 26-27,28, 30, 31-32 (26a); **First John 3:** 18-24; **John 15:** 1-8

VOCATIONS

“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.”

Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804) 359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Deborah Brooks, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Levie Edmond, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Eugene Mimnaugh, Bette Moore, Bella Paradis, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, The Tate Family, Ralph Watermeier, Joan Williams, The Wheeler Family



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

Names will be removed after 6 months. 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. Thank you.

God Bless !

Second Collections for May

May 2—Building Fund

May 16—Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 23—Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund



Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line go to the St Mary Online Giving website. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Weekly Offertory Summary

Mar 28 to Apr 3		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 3,475	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,360	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 6,835	\$ 173,510
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 175,875
Over/Under	\$ 2,335	\$ (2,365)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Diocesan Home Mission Collection

Sunday, May 16th

"Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond sees Mission Parishes as valuable gifts from God and important paths for evangelization in our Diocese. A mission parish is one challenged by a combination of financial, demographic, socio-economic, and cultural factors. Such parishes are deserving of special recognition and support. Please support the Home Missions of our Diocese by donating to the Diocesan Home Mission Collection.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we take time in daily silent prayer to talk and listen for Jesus' voice.



THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who helped in our Annual Spring Cleanup

The landscaping looks beautiful, especially with all the new mulch. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.



ONLINE GIVING

Three big principles of any solid financial plan are to save, spend and give. It is not unusual for people to forget about the giving part, though, because they think mostly about saving and spending.

But giving is just as important. It softens the heart of the giver and frees their soul from dependence on money. You'll never walk away from giving feeling bad!

There are many verses in the bible about giving of our time, talent and treasures. Many of us give of our time and talent, but we also need to share our treasures as well.

Giving teaches us how to keep God first in our lives and how to live unselfishly. Unselfish people make better spouses, friends, relatives, employees and employers. And they usually have better finances. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time.

The question we often ask ourselves is "how can I commit to giving when I have all these other financial burdens?" But the real question should be "How do I start giving?" because often it is not a matter of having nothing left over to give or not wanting to give, but not having a plan and easy opportunity to give.

Online Giving gives us that easy opportunity to give. You can start with small amounts and periodically evaluate how that amount is working for you and your family. One way to start is to start giving the price of a cup of coffee every week. \$3.00 for a tall Starbucks. After 6 months, you may be able to increase it to 2 cups of coffee a week.

Where to start with on line giving? Go to our website www.stmarycc.org and click on the Online Giving button on the upper right-hand side of the main web page. This will take you to the Online Giving page. Where it states: *Thank you for supporting our Parish and many ministries! The following link will take you to our online giving site where you can create an account: Online Giving*, click on this link to take you to the Online Giving homepage. Then click on the "Create New Account" Button. Download the app to make Online Giving even more convenient.

Thank you for all you the time, talent and treasures given to Saint Mary of the Annunciation.

Community/Diocesan Events



YEAR
OF
ST. JOSEPH

A daily prayer to St Joseph...
In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds [Morning Prayer]" he has "recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth

-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary." This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," on account of its closing words: "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power."

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



At a Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original and continually updated marriage enrichment program, you get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other. Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually be improving your marriage. Learn more at <https://www.cdrcmfl.org/>

Virtual Weekend Experiences follow the same schedule of a two or three- day weekend experience but are attended from home, using video conference software. Participants receive materials by regular mail and are offered a training session to familiarize with the software prior to the experience.

Virtual 3RE Experiences follow the 2-3 hour sessions of the 3RE format, but connecting from home using video conferencing software. These are typically seven virtual meetings. Local organizers will determine the day and time of the sessions.

During the current pandemic, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is only offering the virtual formats described above.

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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