



August 15, 2021
The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Bong De Lopez requested by Holly & John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Sonny Flowers)
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

Be silent. Be thoughtful. Be reverent, this is God's house.
Before Mass speak to God. During Mass let God speak
to you. After Mass speak to one another.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
(office hours 9 AM—1 PM Tuesday—Thursday)	
Monday, August 16, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, August 17, 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, August 18, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421; 7:00 PM Lector Training
Thursday, August 19, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 20, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 21, 2021	8:00 AM - Religious Education Teachers Orientation/Virtus Training (Parish Hall); 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Joseph and Mary Latka requested by Christine Getek); THE GOOD SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM AFTER MASS
Sunday, August 22, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek) ; 9:45 AM- Adult Bible Study (Conference Room); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish); THE GOOD SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM AFTER EACH MASS

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

16 AUGUST 2021 - MONDAY: **Judges 2:** 11-19; **Psalms 106:** 34-35,36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; **Matthew 19:** 16-22

17 AUGUST 2021 - TUESDAY: **Judges 6:** 11-24a; **Psalms 85:** 9, 11-12,13-14; **Matthew 19:** 23-30

18 AUGUST 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Judges 9:** 6-15; **Psalms 21:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; **Matthew 20:** 1-16

19 AUGUST 2021 - THURSDAY: **Judges 11:** 29-39a; **Psalms 40:** 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; **Matthew 22:** 1-14

20 AUGUST 2021 - FRIDAY: **Ruth 1:** 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; **Psalms 146:** 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; **Matthew 22:** 34-40

21 AUGUST 2021 - SATURDAY: **Ruth 2:** 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17; **Psalms 128:** 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; **Matthew 23:** 1-12

22 AUGUST 2021 - SUNDAY: **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME:**
Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; **Psalms 34:** 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a); **Ephesians 5:** 21-32 or **Ephesians 5:** 2a, 25-32;
John 6: 60-69



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Sunday, August 15th, Catholics celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass. This year August 15 is on a Sunday.

Go to <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarycc/funds> to make an online donation.

These are some new icons to look for on our online giving website for some of our familiar donations:



Religious Education Tuition

Haiti Educational Support Team

Haiti Educational Support Team/Shalom Fund



Shalom Fund



DEBT
Reduction

Formerly the Building 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, <https://www.osvhub.com/>.

God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
July 18 to July 24		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,771	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,155	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,926	\$ 15,643
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 17,800
Over/Under	\$ (525)	\$ (2,157)

Religious Education Donation



UPGRADE TO THE ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE!

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. Go to the website <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarycc/funds>.



Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed Classes

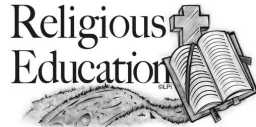
Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed classes will begin on **September 12th**.

Please remember to register your children for religious education classes, we need to know how many kids will be in each class so that we can assign the correct size of classroom.



Contact Annette Jewell
(annetteg65@yahoo.com) for
Children's Liturgy

Contact Kari Campbell
(religioused@saintmarycc.org) for
Religious Ed classes



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS ORIENTATION/VIRTUS TRAINING IS THIS SATURDAY, 8/21, STARTING AT 8:00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL.

All volunteers will need to complete VIRTUS training and be screened using the approved Diocesan Volunteer National Search before their start of service. They shall be screened every five (5) years using the approved diocesan volunteer national search.



Deacon Frank will be holding Lector Training this Wednesday, August 18, at 7:00 PM. If you are a new Lector or just need a refresher, please join us this coming Wednesday.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Levie Edmond, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Carly Max, Brooke Meyer, Bette Moore, Bella Paradis, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, Julian Thomas, Mike Walsh, 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 !



RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a parish ministry that invites those who are not baptized, baptized but not Catholic or those who were baptized Catholic but not fully initiated, i.e., received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, to inquire about becoming fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

This weekend we read in the Gospel of Luke 1:45:

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Have you been called to become Catholic? If a Catholic already, have you considered encouraging and supporting others as a Sponsor?

Please consider where the Lord is calling you! For more information or answers to questions about RCIA please contact Deacon Frank Leaming at frleaming@aol.com or call 804-761-5714.

DID YOU KNOW...In 1950, Pope Pius XII defined Mary's Assumption into Heaven as a dogma of Roman Catholicism.



Saint Mary of the Annunciation is seeking a Bookkeeper/Payroll/HR Administrator

The candidate will be familiar with bookkeeping and Payroll functions.

Qualifications:

Requirements include experience in bookkeeping using accounting software and experience managing online payroll. Working knowledge of contract negotiations and purchasing procedures is helpful. Abilities include strong interpersonal skills, project management skills, customer service orientation, computer proficiency in Microsoft Office software, strong time management and analytical skills, leadership skills, and detail orientation to projects and tasks.

A background check and completion of the Virtus Safe Environment online program is required.

This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 10-14 hours per week.

Interested candidates should contact Fr. Alexander Muddu at amuddu@richmonddiocese.org for further information. A resume and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application will be required.

Community/Diocesan Events



We're excited to welcome George Awwad from the Good Shepherds of Bethlehem to our Church next weekend!

The Good Shepherds of Bethlehem is a group that supports the Catholic community in the Holy Land. Since March 2020, the city of Bethlehem and the Nativity Church both have been closed due to COVID-19. This created huge problems for the local Christian families who depended greatly on tourism to sell their olivewood carvings, especially before the busy Easter season that typically draws thousands of visitors and worshippers to the city.

By supporting this ministry, we are helping our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem overcome some of the many obstacles they have endured to support their families.

George will be in the Narthex after all of our Masses next weekend to sell some of their beautiful religious olivewood carvings made by families in the Holy Land. Stop by after Mass next weekend to purchase some of these wonderful works of art for your loved ones!

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.



Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is now enrolling for the 2021/2022 school year. Tuition assistance available. Apply now at www.saintmichaelhs.org/student-application. We have a seat waiting for you!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That just like Mary, we too reflect the light Christ to the world!

VOCATIONS

"Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you".

Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

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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.