

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(Michael Demick requested by Holly and John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Pauline Getek requested Christine Getek)
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 2, 2021	Office closed; 6:00 PM - RCIA Meeting
Tuesday, August 3, 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 4, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, August 5, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 6, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 7, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+ <i>Maria Nam Le requested by Holly & John</i>)
Sunday, August 8, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (+ <i>Nathalie Villahermosa Mundy requested by Lilian Villahermosa and Douglas Tabada</i>); 9:45 AM- Adult Bible Study (conference room); 9:45 Religious Education Curriculum Showcase in Parish Hall; 11:00 AM Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 2 AUGUST 2021 - MONDAY: **Numbers 11:** 4b-15; **Psalms 81:** 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; **Matthew 14:** 13-21
- 3 AUGUST 2021 - TUESDAY: **Numbers 12:** 1-13; **Psalms 51:** 3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; **Matthew 14:** 22-36 or **Matthew 15:** 1-2, 10-14
- 4 AUGUST 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Numbers 13:** 1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; **Psalms 106:** 6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; **Matthew 15:** 21-28
- 5 AUGUST 2021 - THURSDAY: **Numbers 20:** 1-13; **Psalms 95:** 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; **Matthew 16:** 13-23
- 6 AUGUST 2021 - FRIDAY: **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast;** **Daniel 7:** 9-10, 13-14; **Psalms 97:** 1-2, 5-6, 9; **Second Peter 1:** 16-19; **Mark 9:** 2-10
- 7 AUGUST 2021 - SATURDAY: **Deuteronomy 6:** 4-13; **Psalms 18:** 2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51; **Matthew 17:** 14-20
- 8 AUGUST 2021 - SUNDAY: **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
First Kings 19: 4-8; **Psalms 34:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a); **Ephesians 4:** 30 - 5: 2; **John 6:** 41-51



Parish Picnic

The 2021 Parish Picnic is tentatively scheduled to take place Sunday, September 26, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, but we need a coordinator/planning committee. If you are able to be a part of the planning committee, please email the church office at office@saintmarycc.org.

Second Collections for August:
August 1st—Debt Reduction (formerly named Building Fund)
August 15th—The Assumption



Building Fund



Envelope Name Change

It has come to our attention that some people think the funds collected in the Building Fund envelope can be used for maintenance and repair of the buildings. The money collected in the envelope is strictly used to pay off the loans made for the church. We have decided to change the name of this envelope to “Debt Reduction”. Starting in October the Building Fund envelope will be relabeled Debt Reduction. We will be adding collection envelopes specifically for facility “Repair and Maintenance” in the future. Thank you.

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		
July 4 to July 10		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,826	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,305	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,131	\$ 6,474
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 8,900
Over/Under	\$ 681	\$ (2,426)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On 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.



Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed Classes

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

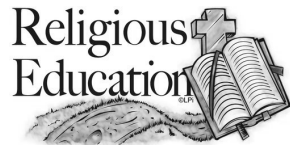
Teachers and volunteers are still needed for both! Children's liturgy volunteers teach once per month; Religious Ed teachers and volunteers are needed to teach class each week.

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.



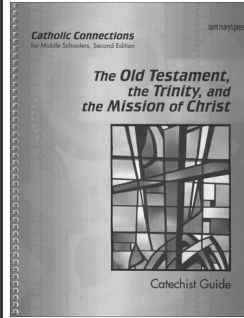
Contact Annette Jewell
(annetteg65@yahoo.com) for
Children's Liturgy

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



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.

Religious Education Curriculum Showcase



Aug 1st and Aug 8th, between Sunday Masses (approx. 9:45 am), in the main hall.

Come and learn about the changes to St. Mary's religious education curriculum! See what this year's format will look like and what to expect from the classes.

Kari Campbell will be presenting information on the curriculum changes and will be available to answer questions.

Additional religious ed. information will be coming in the month of August!

A communion kneeler will be placed on the side annex of the Sanctuary to give an opportunity to those wishing to receive communion while kneeling. It is specifically for our parishioners who want to do so is not mandatory. Thank you.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish

The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, 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 !

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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 hear from Jesus in the Gospel of John 6:35:

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst".

Are you hungry and thirsty for a deeper relationship with Jesus?

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

Community/Diocesan Events



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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

A few copies of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond’s , “Shine like the Stars (200th Anniversary 1820-2020)” books are remaining. The book is on sale at \$10 from the original price of \$35 in the Narthex. Get one to read the rich history of the Diocese and its parishes including Saint Mary’s.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.

VOCATIONS

“Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life.”

Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest?

Call Father Brian W. Capuano
at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

"Saint Michael the Archangel just renewed its accreditation for another five year term! We're the only Catholic high school in the Fredericksburg region that is fully accredited and diocesan approved. Our mission is to prepare each student to lead an exemplary Catholic life through the development of his or her full academic, spiritual, moral, artistic, and athletic potential. Join us! www.saintmichaelhs.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.