

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 22, 2021
Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Joseph and Mary Latka requested by Holly & John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)
SUNDAY 11:00 AM

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.

***** There will be a COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY this Tuesday, August 24th *****

***** There is NO ADORATION OR MASS on Wednesday and Thursday *****

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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| Monday, August 23, 2021 | Office closed |
| Tuesday, August 24, 2021 | NO MASS OR ADORATION; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry |
| Wednesday, August 25, 2021 | NO MASS OR ADORATION; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421 |
| Thursday, August 26, 2021 | NO MASS OR ADORATION; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry |
| Friday, August 27, 2021 | Church closed for cleaning in AM |
| Saturday, August 28, 2021 | 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass |
| Sunday, August 29, 2021 | 8:30 AM Mass (+Tony and Lena Lorenzo requested by the Lorenzo Family); 9:45 AM- Adult Bible Study (Conference Room); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish) |

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 23 AUGUST 2021 - MONDAY: **First Thessalonians 1:** 1-5, 8b-10; **Psalms 149:** 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; **Matthew 23:** 13-22
- 24 AUGUST 2021 - TUESDAY: **Revelation 21:** 9b-14; **Psalms 145:** 10-11,12-13, 17-18; **John 1:** 45-51
- 25 AUGUST 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **First Thessalonians 2:** 9-13; **Psalms 139:** 7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; **Matthew 23:** 27-32
- 26 AUGUST 2021 - THURSDAY: **First Thessalonians 3:** 7-13; **Psalms 90:** 3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; **Matthew 24:** 42-51
- 27 AUGUST 2021 - FRIDAY: **First Thessalonians 4:** 1-8; **Psalms 97:** 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; **Matthew 25:** 1-13
- 28 AUGUST 2021 - SATURDAY: **First Thessalonians 4:** 9-11; **Psalms 98:** 1, 7-8, 9; **Matthew 25:** 14-30
- 29 AUGUST 2021 - SUNDAY: **Deuteronomy 4:** 1-2, 6-8; **Psalms 15:** 2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a); **James 1:** 17-18, 21b-22, 27; **Mark 7:** 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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>.



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



Religious Education Tuition

Formerly the Building Fund



Religious Education Donation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Intentions

Votive Candles



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 | | |
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| Weekly Offertory Summary | | |
| July 25 to July 31 | | YTD |
| Sat/Sun/Holy Days | \$ 1,342 | |
| On Line Giving | \$ 1,641 | |
| Total Actual Receipts | \$ 2,983 | \$ 18,626 |
| Budgeted Receipts | \$ 4,450 | \$ 22,250 |
| Over/Under | \$ (1,467) | \$ (3,624) |
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| JUNE Building Fund Collection | \$ 3,140 | |

Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed Classes

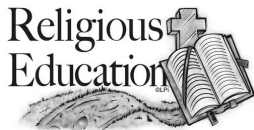
Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed classes will begin on **September 12th**.

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



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.



RCIA - The 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 read in the Book of Joshua 24:15, Joshua said:

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord".

How are you and your household serving the Lord? Have you considered deepening your understanding of your faith? If not Catholic, explore the depth and beauty of Catholicism; if already Catholic, invite someone who is not Catholic and sponsor and accompany them on their journey of faith. Please consider where the Lord 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.

Did you know... Joshua succeeded Moses as leader of the Jewish people and lead them into the Promised Land; his name means "the Lord is Salvation" and was changed from 'Hoshea' to 'Joshua' by Moses (Numbers 13:16).



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.



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 !

Community/Diocesan Events



We're excited to welcome George Awwad from the Good Shepherds of Bethlehem to our Church this 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 this weekend to sell some of their beautiful religious olivewood carvings made by families in the Holy Land. Stop by after Mass this 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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

VOCATIONS

"Choose this day whom you will serve."

Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, 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.