

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Maria Nam Le requested by Holly & John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Nathalie Tabada Mundy requested by Lilian Villahermosa and Douglas Tabada)
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 9, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, August 10, 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 11, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, August 12, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 13, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 14, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Bong De Lopez requested by Holly & John)
Sunday, August 15, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (+Sonny Flowers requested by Father Muddu) ; 9:45 AM-Adult Bible Study (Conference Room); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish); 12:15 PM - Children's Liturgy Meeting (Parish Hall)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

9 AUGUST 2021 - MONDAY: **Deuteronomy 10:** 12-22; **Psalms 147:** 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; **Matthew 17:** 22-27

10 AUGUST 2021 - TUESDAY: **Second Corinthians 9:** 6-10; **Psalms 112:** 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; **John 12:** 24-26

11 AUGUST 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Deuteronomy 34:** 1-12; **Psalms 66:** 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; **Matthew 18:** 15-20

12 AUGUST 2021 - THURSDAY: **Joshua 3:** 7-10a, 11, 13-17; **Psalms 114:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; **Matthew 18:** 21 - 19: 1

13 AUGUST 2021 - FRIDAY: **Joshua 24:** 1-13; **Psalms 136:** 1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; **Matthew 19:** 3-12

14 AUGUST 2021 - SATURDAY: **Joshua 24:** 14-29; **Psalms 16:** 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; **Matthew 19:** 13-15

15 AUGUST 2021 - SUNDAY: **ASSUMPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin MARY Solemnity / Vigil**
First Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16: 1-2; **Psalms 132:** 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; **First Corinthians 15:** 54b-57; **Luke 11:** 27-28

15 AUGUST 2021 - SUNDAY: **ASSUMPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin MARY Solemnity / Day**
Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; **Psalms 45:** 10, 11, 12, 16; **First Corinthians 15:** 20-27; **Luke 1:** 39-56

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 11 to July 17		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,277	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,141	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,418	\$ 8,615
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 13,350
Over/Under	\$ (1,032)	\$ (4,735)
JUNE Building Fund Collection		\$ 3,140



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next 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.

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/>



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



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.



Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed Classes

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

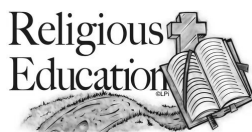
Teachers and volunteers are still needed for both! Children's liturgy volunteers teach once per month; Religious Ed teachers and volunteers are needed to teach class each week.

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.



**Second Collections for August:
August 15th—The Assumption**



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 6:45:

"Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from Him comes to me."

To whom are you listening and where does it lead you?

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.

DID YOU KNOW....The Catholic Bible has 73 books and a Protestant Bible has only 66!

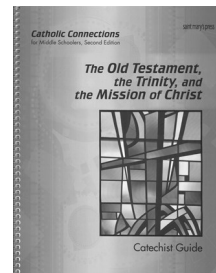
Religious Education Curriculum Showcase

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!



Congratulations to Father Alex on his upcoming 8th Anniversary (August 13th) of his Priestly Ordination

Thank you for your devoted service and commitment to God and His church. You have been a joyful witness to all.

God Bless You on Your Anniversary



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

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 !

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.

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.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!"
1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church.

VOCATIONS

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit."

Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood awaits you. 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.