

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

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MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Joseph Trieu Le requested by Holly and John)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, December 20, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, December 21, 2021	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, December 22, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS; Funeral Mass
Thursday, December 23, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS; 6:00 PM -7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, December 24, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM 3:45 - 4:00 PM —Children's Pageant 4:00 PM —Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord (Children's Mass) <i>(+Tom and Alma Bonner requested by Anne Bradshaw)</i> 6:00 PM —Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord <i>(+Harvey C. Eckert requested by the Nowark Family)</i>
Saturday, December 25, 2021	10:00 AM - The Nativity of the Lord <i>(+Monica Edralin requested by Lilian Villahermosa and Douglas Tabada)</i> (NO 5:00 PM MASS)
Sunday, December 26, 2021	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 8:30 AM Mass; 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 20 DECEMBER 2021 - MONDAY : **Isaiah 7:** 10-14; **Psalms 24:** 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; **Luke 1:** 26-38
- 21 DECEMBER 2021 - TUESDAY : **Songs 2:** 8-14 or **Zephaniah 3:** 14-18a; **Psalms 33:** 2-3, 11-12, 20-21; **Luke 1:** 39-45
- 22 DECEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY : **First Samuel 1:** 24-28; **First Samuel 2:** 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; **Luke 1:** 46-56
- 23 DECEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Malachi 3:** 1-4, 23-24; **Psalms 25:** 4-5ab,8-9, 10 and 14; **Luke 1:** 57-66
- 24 DECEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY : **Advent Weekday : Second Samuel 7:** 1-5,8b-12, 14a, 16; **Psalms 89:** 2-3, 4-5,27 and 29; **Luke 1:** 67-79
- 24 DECEMBER 2021 – FRIDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation /Vigil**
Isaiah 62: 1-5; **Psalms 89:** 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a); **Acts 13:** 16-17, 22-25; **Matthew 1:** 1-25
- 24 DECEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation /Midnight**
Isaiah 9: 1-6; **Psalms 96:** 1-2, 2-3,11-12, 13; **Titus 2:** 11-14; **Luke 2:** 1-14,
- 25 DECEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation /Dawn**
Isaiah 62: 11-12; **Psalms 97:** 1, 6, 11-12; **Titus 3:** 4-7; **Luke 2:** 15-20
- 25 DECEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation /Day**
Isaiah 52: 7-10; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c); **Hebrews 1:** 1-6; **John 1:** 1-18
- 26 DECEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY : **HOLY FAMILY FEAST**
First Samuel 1: 20-22,24-28 or **Sirach 3:** 2-6, 12-14; **Psalms 84:** 2-3, 5-6,9-10; **First John 3:** 1-2, 21-24 or **Colossians 3:** 12-21; **Luke 2:** 41-52

Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line, go to our website, www.saintmarycc.org, and click on Online Giving. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Nov 21 to Nov 27	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,226	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,798	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,024	\$ 85,546
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 97,900
Over/Under	\$ (1,426)	\$ (12,354)



Second Collections for December:
December 25th– Catholic Charities
December 25th– The Nativity of the Lord

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we take time to properly prepare ourselves to celebrate Mass each Sunday.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Carly Max, Nancy McKissick, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Carlos Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Carol Smoller, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Mike Walsh, Ralph Watermeier, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Renee Wolfkill

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 COVID 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 !

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
ADVENT TO NEW YEARS DAY**

Dec. 18-19	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	3:45 PM—4:00 PM Children's Pageant 4:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity (Children's Mass) 6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	10:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord
NO 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th	
Dec. 26	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Regular Mass Schedule)
*****OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 27th THROUGH JANUARY 2*****	
Jan. 1 New Year's Day	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10:00 AM—Mass at Saint Mary of the Annunciation
NO 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st	
Jan. 2	The Epiphany of the Lord (Regular Mass Schedule)

Online Giving:

Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill that mission. It is time to come together now and moving forward to keep our faith, so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us.

Our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries.

Go to www.saintmarycc.org for the online giving access link or scan the code below to go directly to the St. Mary's online giving webpage.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

VOCATIONS

God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness?

He may be inviting you to the priesthood. Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Formed:

Join us on the FORMED Platform! FORMED is a digital platform that gives our parish unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. FORMED provides:

- STUDY PROGRAMS - Hundreds of episodes of transformational video-based study programs including accompanying study guides for small groups or personal study
- AUDIO PROGRAMS - Hundreds of audio talks to inspire your faith and to share with others
- MOVIES - Hundreds of movies/documentaries for both children and adults
- EBOOKS - Over a hundred inspiring eBooks to download to your device

FORMED is being provided by the Parish so there is no charge to our Parishioners. Registering is easy! Go to **FORMED.org** or scan the QR code below to Sign Up and click I belong to a Parish or Organization. Search for St. Mary's by entering our zip code - 22546. No passwords are needed.



Parish Registration:

Are you interested in joining Saint Mary of the Annunciation? Please go to our website -<http://www.saintmarycc.org/join-the-parish> or scan the QR code below

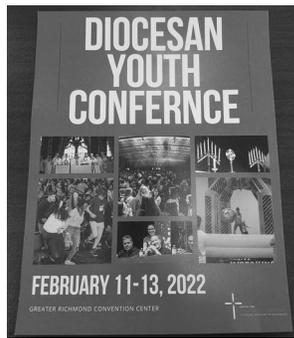
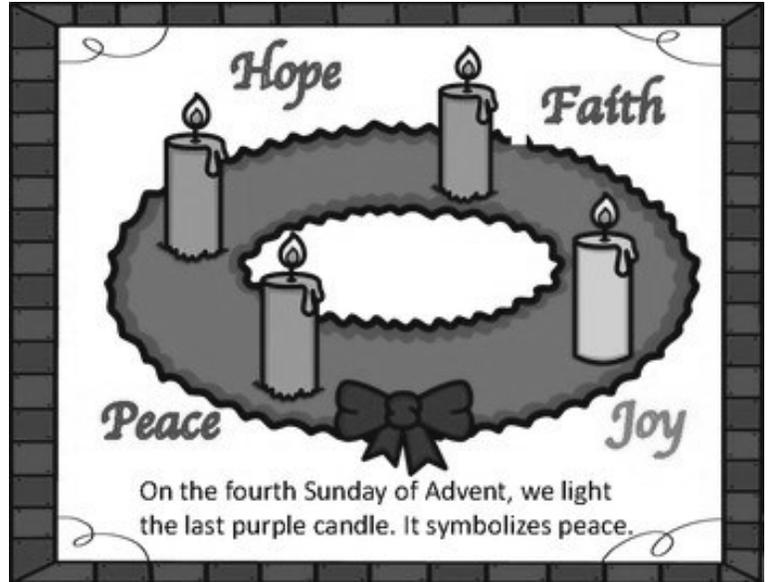


Children's Christmas Pageant
The Children's Christmas Pageant will take place at 3:45 p.m. on Christmas Eve as part of a pre-Mass carol sing. Look for the sign-up in Flocknote.

Community/Diocesan Events

Polar Bear Plunge

Polar Bear Plungers wanted!! Please consider making the plunge to benefit our food pantry. The event will be held on February 12th at 9 AM at Lake Land'or Beach. Plunging packets will be available in the Narthex this weekend after church services for anyone who wishes to participate. Please email kellyekirtley@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the packet or questions.



The 2022 calendars are now available in the Narthex.

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 is now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. Early enrollment discounts available. The only Catholic High School in the area that is fully accredited and diocesan approved. Open House + Athletic Showcase on January 23rd from 1pm - 4pm. Learn more at 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. Call the office at 804-448-9064.