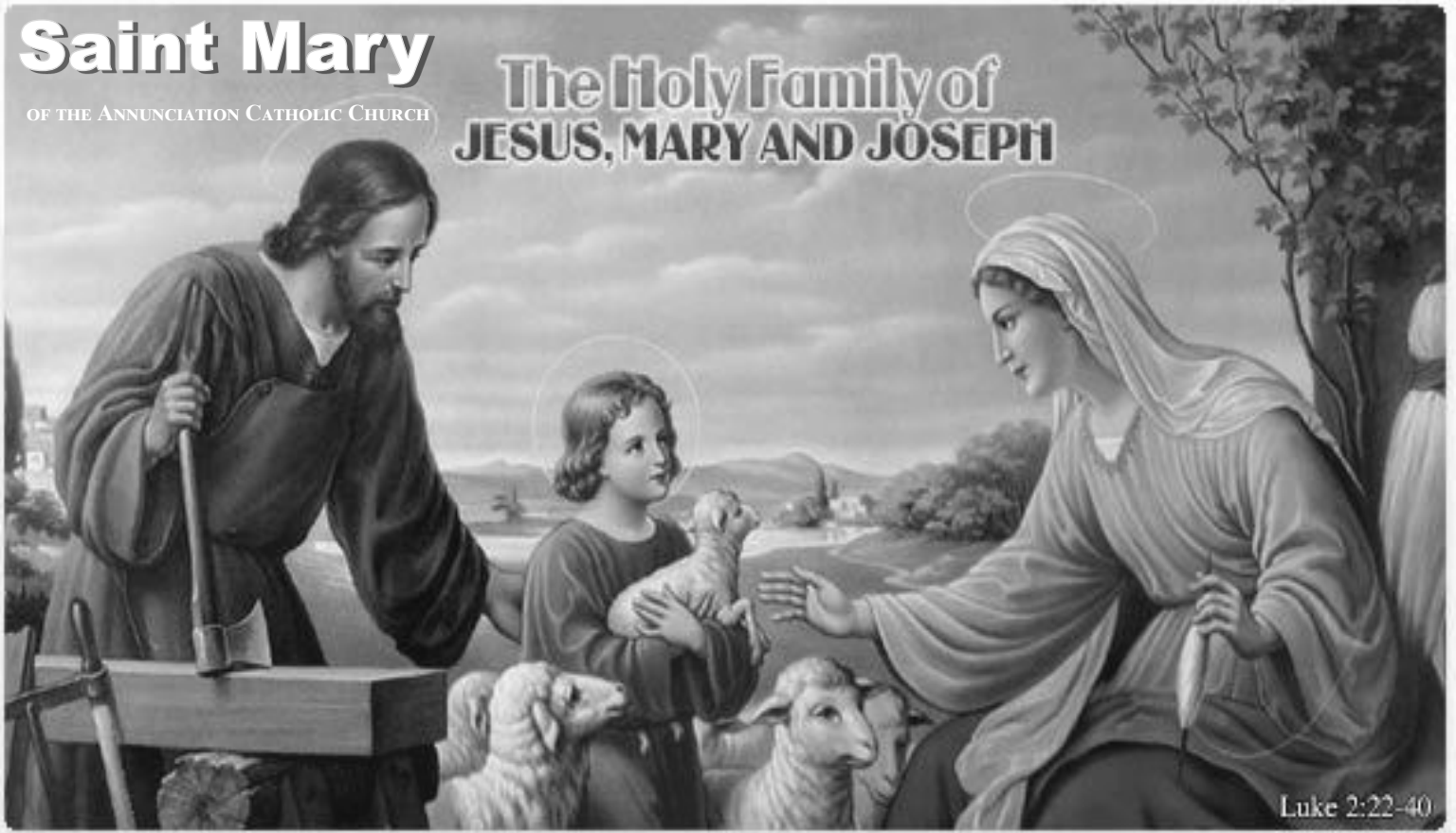


# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## The Holy Family of JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



**December 26, 2021**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph**

**MASS**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**  
*(People of the Parish)*

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE — OFFICE CLOSED 12/27 THROUGH 1/3

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

Monday, December 27, 2021	<b>OFFICE CLOSED 12/27 THROUGH 1/3</b>
Tuesday, December 28, 2021	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, December 29, 2021	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b>
Thursday, December 30, 2021	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, December 31, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 1, 2022	<b>10:00 AM - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> <i>(not a Holy Day of Obligation for 2022)</i> ( NO 5:00 PM MASS )
Sunday, January 2, 2022	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>8:30 AM Mass; 11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

27 DECEMBER 2021 - MONDAY : **First John 1:** 1-4; **Psalms 97:** 1-2, 5-6,11-12; **John 20:** 1a and 2-8

28 DECEMBER 2021 - TUESDAY : **First John 1:** 5 - 2: 2; **Psalms 124:** 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; **Matthew 2:** 13-18

29 DECEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY : **First John 2:** 3-11; **Psalms 96:** 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; **Luke 2:** 22-35

30 DECEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **First John 2:** 12-17; **Psalms 96:** 7-8a,8b-9, 10; **Luke 2:** 36-40

31 DECEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY : **First John 2:** 18-21; **Psalms 96:** 1-2, 11-12, 13; **John 1:** 1-18

1 JANUARY 2022 - SATURDAY : **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (Octave of Christmas). No obligation this year to attend Mass, since it falls on Saturday.**

**Numbers 6:** 22-27; **Psalms 67:** 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2a); **Galatians 4:** 4-7; **Luke 2:** 16-21

2 JANUARY 2022 - SUNDAY : **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Isaiah 60:** 1-6; **Psalms 72:** 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; **Ephesians 3:** 2-3a. 5-6; **Matthew 2:** 1-12



### Second Collections for January:

January 1st—The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 2nd—Debt Reduction

January 9th—Haiti Education Support Team/Shalom Fund

January 23rd— Respect Life

### 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](http://www.saintmarycc.org), and click on Online Giving. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Nov 28 to Dec 4		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,116	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,903	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,019	\$ 88,565
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 102,350
Over/Under	\$ (1,432)	\$ (13,785)



### 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you. God Bless !

### VOCATIONS

*Are you called to serve the family of the Lord and share the Father's love as a priest?*

Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddioocese.org).

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE  
ADVENT TO NEW YEARS DAY**

Dec. 26	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Regular Mass Schedule)
<b>*****OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 27th THROUGH JANUARY 3rd*****</b>	
<b>Jan. 1 New Year's Day</b>	<b>10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> <i>(not a Holy Day of Obligation for 2022)</i>
<b>***NO 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st***</b>	
Jan. 2	The Epiphany of the Lord (Regular Mass Schedule)

**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.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic, please reach out and we will be glad to share and answer any questions. If you are already Catholic, consider asking others about becoming Catholic and offering to journey with them 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 [flaming@aol.com](mailto:flaming@aol.com) or call 804-761-5714.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day and to pray for those people that may annoy us.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 JOHN 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

**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](http://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.



**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

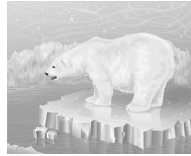




# Community/Diocesan Events

## Polar Bear Plunge

Polar Bear Plungers wanted!! Please consider making the plunge to benefit our food pantry. The event will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kellyekirtley@gmail.com) for an electronic copy of the packet or questions.



Bishop Barry C. Knestout to celebrate  
**Masses for Hope & Healing**

You are invited to come and pray for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families

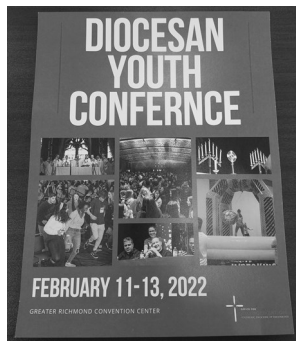
**Western Vicariate:**  
 Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 at 7pm  
 Our Lady of Nazareth Church, Roanoke

**Eastern Vicariate:**  
 Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 at 7pm  
 Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk

**Central Vicariate:**  
 Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at 7pm  
 Saint Thomas Aquinas University Parish, Charlottesville

Light refreshments will be served after Mass. Counselors will be available before and after Mass.  
 For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-887-9603

Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy but only of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used for digital and print communications of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond.



## Thermal Underwear Drive



Those who are homeless will suffer through the cold winter. In order to help them, we will have our Thermal Underwear Drive early this year. The homeless shelters always need underwear in sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and bigger. If you can help, please leave your donations in the bin marked HOMELESS in the Narthex. Thank you.

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](http://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.