

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 11, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(Ethan Demick requested by Holly and John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

DEAR PARISHIONERS, AS WE RETURN TO CHURCH, I INVITE YOU, TO BE MINDFUL OF THE SILENCE BEFORE MASS. TAKE YOUR CONVERSATIONS OUTSIDE. IF SOMEONE STARTS CHATTING WITH YOU, ENCOURAGE HIM OR HER (IN A WHISPER) TO JOIN YOU IN THE GATHERING SPACE. BEFORE MASS BEGINS, KNEEL, AND PRAY IN SILENCE AS A WITNESS TO THE POWER OF A SILENT SANCTUARY. PERHAPS THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU WILL BE STRUCK BY YOUR REVERENCE AND RECOGNIZE MORE FULLY THE GOD WHO IS PRESENT TO US IN THE TABERNACLE. YOU MAY FIND THAT YOUR EXAMPLE DRAWS OTHER PEOPLE TO SILENT PRAYER, TOO.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 12, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, July 13, 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, July 14, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, July 15, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 16, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 17, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (<i>John Demick requested by Holly & John</i>)
Sunday, July 18, 2021	8:30 AM Mass ; 9:45 AM- Adult Bible Study; 11:00 AM Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

12 JULY 2021 - MONDAY: **Exodus 1:** 8-14, 22; **Psalms 124:** 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; **Matthew 10:** 34 - 11: 1

13 JULY 2021 - TUESDAY: **Exodus 2:** 1-15a; **Psalms 69:** 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; **Matthew 11:** 20-24

14 JULY 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Exodus 3:** 1-6, 9-12; **Psalms 103:** 1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; **Matthew 11:** 25-27

15 JULY 2021 - THURSDAY: **Exodus 3:** 13-20; **Psalms 105:** 1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; **Matthew 11:** 28-30

16 JULY 2021 - FRIDAY: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Exodus 11: 10 - 12: 14; **Psalms 116:** 12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; **Matthew 12:** 1-8

17 JULY 2021 - SATURDAY: **Exodus 12:** 37-42; **Psalms 136:** 1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; **Matthew 12:** 14-21

18 JULY 2021 - SUNDAY: **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jeremiah 23: 1-6; **Psalms 23:** 1-3, 3-4,5, 6 (1); **Ephesians 2:** 13-18; **Mark 6:** 30-34

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.



Second Collection NEXT week

July 17th-18th

is for our Haiti Twinning Campaign.

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		
June 13 to June 19		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,629	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,812	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,441	\$ 219,599
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 225,375
Over/Under	\$ (1,060)	\$ (5,776)

Pray for the Sick of our Parish

The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Levie Edmond, Coleman (Sonny) Flowers, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Brooke Meyer, Bette Moore, Bella Pardis, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, The Tate Family, 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 !



Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16th)

This feast was instituted by the Carmelites between 1376 and 1386 under the title "Commemoratio B. Marif Virg. duplex" to celebrate the victory of their order over its enemies on obtaining the approbation of its name and constitution from Honorius III on 30 Jan., 1226 (see Colvenerius, "Kal. Mar.", 30 Jan. "Summa Aurea", III,

737). The feast was assigned to 16 July, because on that date in 1251, according to Carmelite traditions, the scapular was given by the Blessed Virgin to St. Simon Stock; it was first approved by Sixtus V in 1587. After Cardinal Bellarmine had examined the Carmelite traditions in 1609, it was declared the patronal feast of the order, and is now celebrated in the Carmelite calendar as a major double of the first class with a vigil and a privileged octave (like the octave of Epiphany, admitting only a double of the first class) under the title "Commemoratio solemnissima B.V.M. de Monte Carmelo". By a privilege given by Clement X in 1672, some Carmelite monasteries keep the feast on the Sunday after 16 July, or on some other Sunday in July. In the seventeenth century the feast was adopted by several dioceses in the south of Italy, although its celebration, outside of Carmelite churches, was prohibited in 1628 by a decree contra abusum. On 21 Nov., 1674, however, it was first granted by Clement X to Spain and its colonies, in 1675 to Austria, in 1679 to Portugal and its colonies, and in 1725 to the Papal States of the Church, on 24 Sept., 1726, it was extended to the entire Latin Church by Benedict XIII. The lessons contain the legend of the scapular; the promise of the Sabbatine privilege was inserted into the lessons by Paul V about 1614. The Greeks of southern Italy and the Catholic Chaldeans have adopted this feast of the "Vestment of the Blessed Virgin Mary". The object of the feast is the special predilection of Mary for those who profess themselves her servants by wearing her scapular.

Author: Frederick G. Holweck
Transcribed by Paul T. Crowley

VOCATIONS

"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ."

Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

Parish Picnic

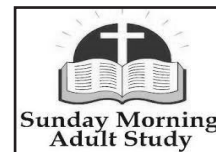
The 2021 Parish Picnic is tentatively scheduled to take place Sunday, September 26, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, but we need a coordinator/ planning committee. If you are able to be a part of the planning committee, please email the church office at office@saintmarycc.org.



Saint Mary's Adult Bible Study

Saint Mary's Adult Bible Study will begin on **THIS Sunday, July 11th, at 9:45 AM**. The group will meet in the Parish Hall at 9:45 AM .

Come and join our fellowship



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."
MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith

If you made a pledge to the 2021 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders, so you can fulfill your pledge. It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.



SUMMER IS IN OUR MIDSTS.

GIVING MADE EASY WHILE YOU'RE ON THE GO.

Summer is in the air and it's time for beaches, sunshine, and travel. While you are on the go this summer, make giving easy and give online with Online Giving. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill our mission. Online Giving is an easy way to support our continued mission. It is time to come together to keep our faith, so that we can offer hope and healing to those around us.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church.

Visit our church website today to sign up and get started.

How Does Online Giving Benefit Me and My Church?

Donor Benefits

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Simple.** No need to contact your bank or the church office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.

Church Benefits

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Secure and Confidential.** No need to store member account information.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.
- **Current.** A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

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.

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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.

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