

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH





**July 4, 2021**  
**Fourteenth Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

**MASS**  
**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**  
*(Tom and Mary Colombell)*  
**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**  
*(+Paul Nguyen requested by Holly and John)*  
**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)

Sunday, July 4, 2021	<b>8:30 AM Mass ; 11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>  <b>HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 
Monday, July 5, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM Mass</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 7, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, July 8, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 9, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 10, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> <i>(Ethan Demick requested by Holly &amp; John)</i>
Sunday, July 11, 2021	<b>8:30 AM Mass ; 9:45 AM- Adult Bible Study; 11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

5 JULY 2021 - MONDAY: **Genesis 28:** 10-22a; **Psalms 91:** 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; **Matthew 9:** 18-26

6 JULY 2021 - TUESDAY: **Genesis 32:** 23-33; **Psalms 17:** 1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; **Matthew 9:** 32-38

7 JULY 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Genesis 41:** 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; **Psalms 33:** 2-3, 10-11, 18-19; **Matthew 10:** 1-7

8 JULY 2021 - THURSDAY: **Genesis 44:** 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; **Psalms 105:** 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; **Matthew 10:** 7-15

9 JULY 2021 - FRIDAY: **Genesis 46:** 1-7, 28-30; **Psalms 37:** 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; **Matthew 10:** 16-23

10 JULY 2021 - SATURDAY: **Genesis 49:** 29-32; 50:15-26a; **Psalms 105:** 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; **Matthew 10:** 24-33

11 JULY 2021 - SUNDAY: **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Amos 7:** 12-15; **Psalms 85:** 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8); **Ephesians 1:** 3-14; **Mark 6:** 7-13

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is for our Building Fund** - Please make checks out to St. Mary's with "Building Fund" in the memo section. Thank you for your generosity!



**Second Collections for July**  
July 4th—Building Fund  
July 18th—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 6 to June 12		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,917	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,868	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,785	\$ 216,159
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 220,875
Over/Under	\$ 285	\$ (4,716)

### 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, Bette Moore, Bella Paradis, 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org).

Thank you. God Bless !



# A Prayer for Independence Day

Guide us as we work together to build a society in which everyone has the opportunity to live with dignity and hope. Help us to be witnesses of Christ's love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace throughout the world. Strengthen us with fortitude to choose the values of our faith as we exercise Our responsibility as citizens. Inspire us to build a world of greater respect for human life and dignity. Restore us when our spirit grows weary, and bless us in our journey home to You.

## 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org).



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.



## VOCATIONS

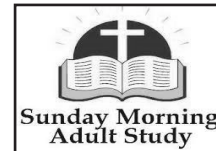
*“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”*

If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661 or write: [bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org).

## Saint Mary’s Adult Bible Study

Saint Mary’s Adult Bible Study will begin on **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

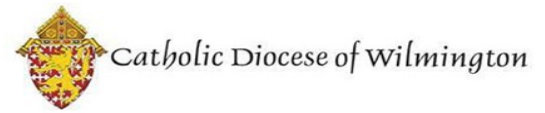
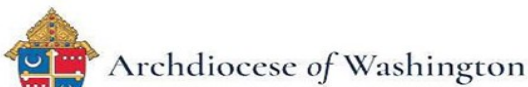
*“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”*  
*EZEKIEL 2:2-3*

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn’t leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God’s call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn’t call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call



## 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.



**STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

*Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass*

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic. Given on June 2, 2021

- Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, *Archbishop, Archdiocese of Washington*
- Most Reverend William E. Lori, *Archbishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore*
- Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, *Bishop, Diocese of Arlington*
- Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, *Bishop, Diocese of Richmond*
- Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, *Bishop, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*
- Most Reverend William Francis Malooly, *Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Washington*

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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.