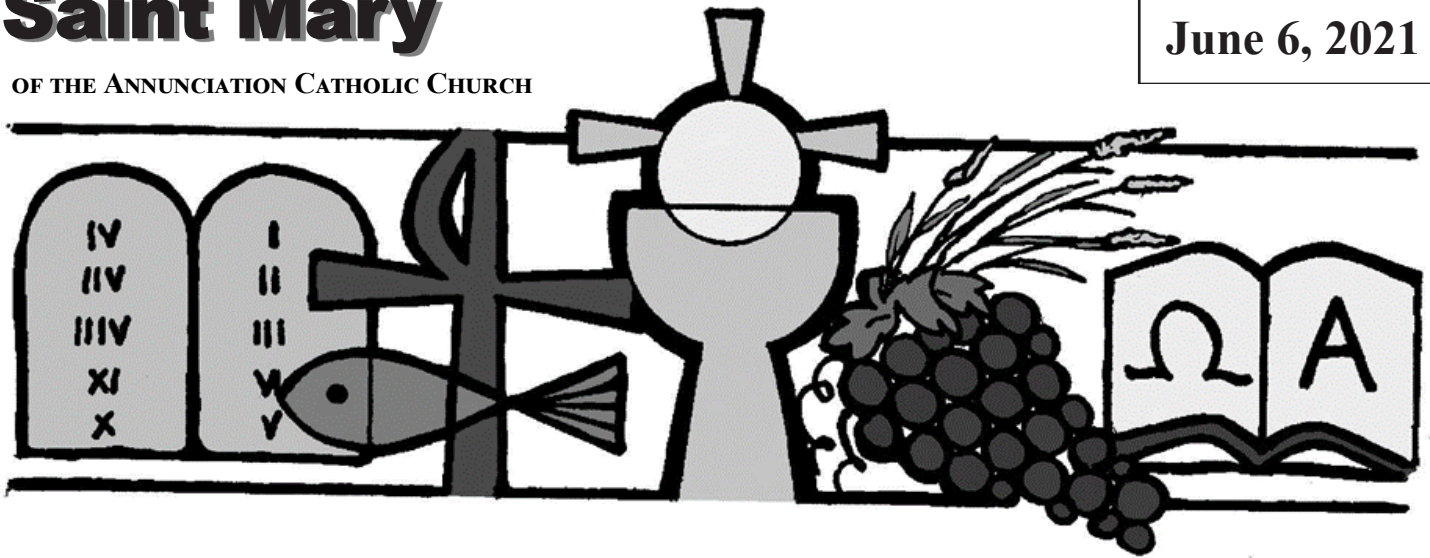


# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 6, 2021



## Corpus Christi



Archdiocese of Washington



ARCHDIOCESE  
of BALTIMORE



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
ARLINGTON



Catholic Diocese  
of RICHMOND



DIOCESE OF  
WHEELING-CHARLESTON



Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

### 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*

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## MASS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH, 8:30 AM**

(+Gail Divver requested by the Biddulph Family)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH, 11:00 AM**

(People of the Parish)

## COVID 19

For COVID 19 guidelines, please go to our Parish Website for more detailed information

**Saint Mary Online Sundays 8:30 AM!**

Live Streaming of the Mass is being offered via the St. Mary Public Facebook page. Have you visited? Please note that you don't need a Facebook account to participate.

**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.**

## Peter's Pence Collection — TODAY, JUNE 6th

Today we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



## Second Collections for June

June 6—Peter's Pence

June 13—Building Fund

June 20—Catholic Virginian

## 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

May 9 to May 15		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,151	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,476	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,627	\$ 200,897
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 202,875
Over/Under	\$ (873)	\$ (1,978)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 7, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, June 8, 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, June 9, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, June 10, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, June 11, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, June 12, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> (+Anna Hanh Tran requested by Holly and John)
Sunday, June 13, 2021	<b>8:30 AM Mass (live streamed)</b> ; <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> (People of the Parish)

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

7 JUNE 2021 - MONDAY: **Second Corinthians 1:** 1-7; **Psalms 34:** 2-3, 4-5,6-7, 8-9; **Matthew 5:** 1-12

8 JUNE 2021 - TUESDAY: **Second Corinthians 1:**18-22; **Psalms 119:** 129,130, 131, 132, 133, 135; **Matthew 5:** 13-16

9 JUNE 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Second Corinthians 3:** 4-11; **Psalms 99:** 5, 6, 7,8, 9; **Matthew 5:** 17-19

10 JUNE 2021 - THURSDAY: **Second Corinthians 3:** 15-- 4: 1, 3-6; **Psalms 85:** 9ab and10, 11-12, 13-14; **Matthew 5:** 20-26

11 JUNE 2021 - FRIDAY: **SACRED HEART OF JESUS Solemnity**

**Hosea 11:** 1, 3-4, 8c-9; **Isaiah 12:** 2-3, 4, 5-6(3); **Ephesians 3:** 8-12, 14-19; **John 19:** 31-37

12 JUNE 2021 - SATURDAY: **Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

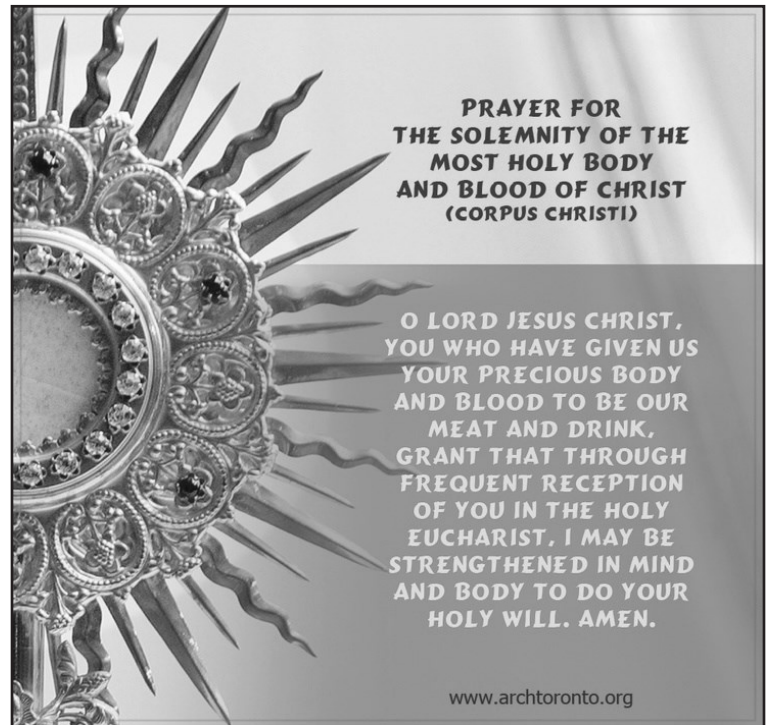
**Second Corinthians 5:**14-21; **Psalms 103:** 1-2, 3-4,9-10, 11-12; **Luke 2:** 41-51

13 JUNE 2021 - SUNDAY: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ezekiel 17:** 22-24; **Psalms 92:** 2-3, 13-14, 15-16; **Second Corinthians 5:**6-10; **Mark 4:** 26-34

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY, JUNE 6th

*Estevan Castro  
Priscila Juarez  
Noah LaMontagne  
Emily Lepp  
Finn Reddan  
Hadley Spacht  
Sophia Stargel*



**PRAYER FOR  
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

O LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN US  
YOUR PRECIOUS BODY  
AND BLOOD TO BE OUR  
MEAT AND DRINK,  
GRANT THAT THROUGH  
FREQUENT RECEPTION  
OF YOU IN THE HOLY  
EUCCHARIST, I MAY BE  
STRENGTHENED IN MIND  
AND BODY TO DO YOUR  
HOLY WILL. AMEN.

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### Pray for the Sick of our Parish

*The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Levie Edmond, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Learning-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Eugene Mimnaugh, 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 !



### Attention St. Mary's Community

What to help out in the church but you're not really sure where?

Well Religious Ed is in dire need of your help! We are looking for Teachers and Aides to help with grades 2nd through 9th. If you have a calling and are interested in helping improve our program or you want to help guide our kids then please email Kari Campbell at [kecampbell2006@gmail.com](mailto:kecampbell2006@gmail.com) or Gina Stargel at [gstarge181@gmail.com](mailto:gstarge181@gmail.com).

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God” Peter 4:10

# Community/Diocesan Events

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - MARK 14:23*

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

## VOCATIONS

*“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”*

Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: [bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org).

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That, through the Eucharist, we find the nourishment and strength to live as good Christian stewards.

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.



## Guidelines from the Diocese of Richmond per the Amended Executive Order 72, Executive Order 79 and the CDC:

Masks – Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask in any setting.

All those who are unvaccinated or not-fully vaccinated ages 5 and older should cover their mouth and nose with a mask when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration.

Lord’s Prayer and Sign of Peace - Parishes are to continue the practice of refraining from holding hands during the Lord’s Prayer and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace (bow or verbal gesture is appropriate).

Distribution of the cup. The distribution of the cup remains suppressed for deacons and the lay faithful until further notice.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. Though capacity limits for liturgies is lifted effective May 28, 2021 and those fully vaccinated may attend liturgical celebrations without a mask, some members of the faithful may not feel comfortable at liturgical celebrations with un-masked attendees, Bishop Knestout continues to dispense all of the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days until further notice. **(PLEASE SEE NOTICE ON FRONT OF THE BULLETIN)**

## PARISH OFFICE

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 Cemetery Inquiries, *Gloria Bolecek*.....804-633-4320  
**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.



Office of the Bishop

## Diocese of Richmond

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June 2, 2021

Dear Brothers Priests,

I am grateful that I had the opportunity to speak with you and members of your parish staff on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to offer updates for lifting Mass restrictions put into place last year due to COVID-19.

In a special way, I am most thankful for the hard work and attentiveness of all our pastors, parochial vicars, chaplains, and staff who worked long hours to fulfil our liturgical, catechetical, and workplace policies over the last year. Indeed, your caring approach to parishioners, personal sacrifice in pastoral ministry, and leadership among your staff and volunteers has been remarkable.

As Catholics, we have a significant appreciation for the importance of the physical presence of the community. From its earliest days, the Church gathered and “devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread,” (Acts 2:42). As the Body of Christ, the Church, we encounter the living God most fully in the Sacraments which appeal to our whole being, through outward signs. Therefore, it is important that we continue to encourage the presence of the Catholic faithful at Mass and at the other sacraments.

As expressed in the Statement of the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington’s *Lifting of the General Dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass*, this lifting of the dispensation is a hope-filled sign that we can gradually return to a normal and full experience of the celebration of the sacraments.

I am grateful to each priest for sharing the attached statement with his parishioners this week. With gratitude and prayers, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond