

Saint Mary

of the Annunciation Catholic Church

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+ Bong De Lopez requested by Holly & John)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Debbie Brooks requested by Holly & John)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

COVID 19 Phase 3 is in Effect

For COVID 19 guidelines and Mass Sign Ups, 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 17, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, May 18, 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, May 19, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, May 20, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass (+Charlie Crum requested by Eva and Carlos Ortiz); 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 21, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 22, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Cy Kelly)
Sunday, May 23, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (live streamed) (+Debbie Brooks requested by The Biddulph Family); 9:30 AM Second Grade Sacramental Preparation; 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

17 MAY 2021 - MONDAY: **Acts 19:** 1-8; **Psalms 68:** 2-3ab,4-5acd, 6-7ab; **John 16:** 29-33

18 MAY 2021 - TUESDAY: **Acts 20:** 17-27; **Psalms 68:** 10-11,20-21; **John 17:** 1-11a

19 MAY 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Acts 20:** 28-38; **Psalms 68:** 29-30,33-35a, 35bc-36ab; **John 17:** 11b-19

20 MAY 2021 - THURSDAY: **Acts 22:** 30; 23: 6-11; **Psalms 16:** 1-2a and5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; **John 17:** 20-26

21 MAY 2021 - FRIDAY: **Acts 25:** 13b-21; **Psalms 103:** 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; **John 21:** 15-19

22 MAY 2021 - SATURDAY: **Acts 28:** 16-20, 30-31; **Psalms 11:** 4, 5 and 7; **John 21:** 20-25

23 MAY 2021 - SUNDAY: **PENTECOST Solemnity / Vigil**

Genesis 11: 1-9 or **Exodus 19:** 3-8a, 16-20b or **Ezekiel 37:** 1-4 or **Joel 3:** 1-5; **Psalms 104:** 1-2, 24,35,27-28, 29, 30; **Romans 8:** 22-27; **John 7:** 37-39

23 MAY 2021 - SUNDAY: **PENTECOST Solemnity / Day**

Acts 2: 1-11; **Psalms 104:** 1, 24,29-30, 31, 34; **First Corinthians 12:**3b-7, 12-13 or **Galatians 5:** 16-25; **John 20:** 19-23 or **John 15:** 26-27; 16: 12-15

VOCATIONS

“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.”

If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



Second Collections for May

May 16– Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 23– Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund

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		
Apr 18 to Apr 24		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,055	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,197	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,252	\$ 188,496
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 189,375
Over/Under	\$ (1,249)	\$ (879)

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, 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 !



**Saint Mary of the Annunciation
is seeking a**

**Bookkeeper/Payroll/HR
Administrator**

The candidate will be familiar with bookkeeping and Payroll functions.

Qualifications:

Requirements include experience in bookkeeping using accounting software and experience managing online payroll. Working knowledge of contract negotiations and purchasing procedures is helpful. Abilities include strong interpersonal skills, project management skills, customer service orientation, computer proficiency in Microsoft Office software, strong time management and analytical skills, leadership skills, and detail orientation to projects and tasks.

A background check and completion of the Virtus Safe Environment online program is required.

This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 10-14 hours per week.

Interested candidates should contact Fr. Alexander Muddu at amuddu@richmonddiocese.org for further information. A resume and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application will be required.

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 or Gina Stargel at gstargel81@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



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

Diocesan Home Mission Collection

Sunday, May 16th

“Home Missions” is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.

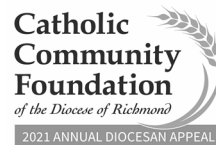
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond sees Mission Parishes as valuable gifts from God and important paths for evangelization in our Diocese. A mission parish is one challenged by a combination of financial, demographic, socio-economic, and cultural factors. Such parishes are deserving of special recognition and support. Please support the Home Missions of our Diocese by donating to the Diocesan Home Mission Collection.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

– 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.



**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.

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School in Fredericksburg, VA is now accepting enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are available at www.saintmichaelhs.org/admissions. For further questions or to schedule a tour or shadow day visit, please contact our registrar at

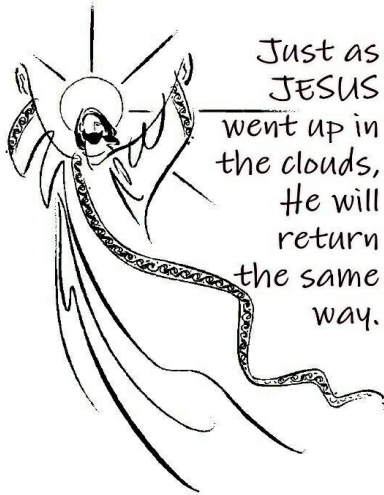
tbruggeman@saintmichaelhs.org or 540.548.8748. Fully accredited and diocesan approved. We have a seat ready for you!



Community/Diocesan Events



Sign up for the FORMED platform and join our Parish Community for fantastic faith-based movies, books and more! A great way to share the faith with your families at home. Click on FORMATION on our website.



If you know of someone in the Parish that hasn't subscribed to Flocknote let them know they can sign up via our Website!



At a Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original and continually updated marriage enrichment program, you get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other. Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually be improving your marriage. Learn more at <https://www.cdrcmfl.org/>

Virtual Weekend Experiences follow the same schedule of a two or three- day weekend experience but are attended from home, using video conference software. Participants receive materials by regular mail and are offered a training session to familiarize with the software prior to the experience.

Virtual 3RE Experiences follow the 2-3 hour sessions of the 3RE format, but connecting from home using video conferencing software. These are typically seven virtual meetings. Local organizers will determine the day and time of the sessions.

During the current pandemic, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is only offering the virtual formats described above.

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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