

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Helen O'Connell)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Father Mike Uebler requested by Holly and 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 3, 2021	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, May 4, 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 5, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, May 6, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass (+Carlos Ortiz, Jr., requested by Eva & Carlos Oritz, Sr.); 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 7, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 8, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (Phillip & Angelica Demick requested by Holly and John)
Sunday, May 9, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (live streamed) (+All deceased Mothers of St. Mary's); 9:30 AM Second Grade Sacramental Preparation; 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

3 MAY 2021 - MONDAY: **First Corinthians 15:** 1-8; **Psalms 19:** 2-3, 4-5; **John 14:** 6-14
 4 MAY 2021 - TUESDAY: **Acts 14:** 19-28; **Psalms 145:** 10-11,12-13ab, 21; **John 14:** 27-31a
 5 MAY 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Acts 15:** 1-6; **Psalms 122:** 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; **John 15:** 1-8
 6 MAY 2021 - THURSDAY: **Acts 15:** 7-21; **Psalms 96:** 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; **John 15:** 9-11
 7 MAY 2021 - FRIDAY: **Acts 15:** 22-31; **Psalms 57:** 8-9, 10 and 12; **John 15:** 12-17
 8 MAY 2021 - SATURDAY: **Acts 16:** 1-10; **Psalms 100:** 1b-2, 3,5; **John 15:** 18-21
 9 MAY 2021 - SUNDAY: **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35,44-48; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3, 3-4 (2b); **First John 4:** 7-10; **John 15:** 9-17

VOCATIONS

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”

Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.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 Leaming-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 !

Second Collections for May



May 2—Building Fund
 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 4 to Apr 10		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 3,729	
On Line Giving	\$ 4,342	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 8,071	\$ 181,580
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 180,375
Over/Under	\$ 3,571	\$ 1,205

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

A special THANK YOU to those who gave generously throughout the Easter season. We went from a budget deficit of around \$5,000 to now being above budget by around \$1,000. This is an attestation to your service to God through your donations.

Thank you,
Fr. Muddu

SPECIAL THANKS

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That are daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship.



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.

New Catholic Virtual Academy - Saint Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy (SVVA) is opening this fall for students in grades 8-12 throughout the Diocese of Richmond. It will be administered by the faculty and staff at Peninsula Catholic High School who have experience delivering their curriculum virtually since 2016. Applications are being accepted for high school students seeking a dynamic virtual learning experience built on Catholic values.

Join us for our Virtual Open House on Monday, May 10th at 6pm via Zoom.

Contact [Alyson LeMaster](#), Director of Enrollment, at 757-596-7247 ext. 106 to register or visit our [website](#) to learn more about SVVA.



Diocesan Home Mission Collection

Sunday, May 16th

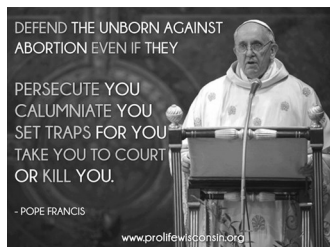
"Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training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



Govt. Should Not Tell a Woman What to Do with Her Body



To suggest that there are no circumstances in which the government can tell people what to do has no merit whatsoever. Our govt. routinely enacts laws which prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. By way of example, we are not legally allowed to sell our bodies for sex, or take drugs, or sell organs.

However, the most important issue is that the woman's body is not the only body involved in an abortion. The baby, as a matter of scientific fact, is a separate human being from the mother with its own genetic code, blood type and fingerprints.

The fatal "choice" being made does not relate to the mother's body, but that of the innocent child.

Pro-Life Articles

Community/Diocesan Events

MONTH OF MAY, MONTH OF MARY

O Virgin Mary, there are flowers that remain forever fresh and youthful, and wreaths that never wither. Such are the ones you expect from your children; because the most beautiful ornament a mother can have is the piety of their children and the fairest wreath they can offer her are their virtues. Yes, the lilies that you ask of us are the innocence of our hearts; therefore we will endeavor over the course of this month, consecrated to your glory, O Holy Virgin, to keep our souls pure and faultless and to remove from our thoughts, desires and looks even the slightest shadow of evil. What pleases you is the glow that emanates from the rose of charity, love of God and of our brothers; thus we will love one another as if we belonged to the same family, of which you are the mother. O Mary, help us to become worthy of the most holy and best of mothers.



Amén

Amén



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.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Phone: 804-448-9064*Fax: 804-448-5464*Email: office@saintmarycc.org
 Rev. Alexander Muddu, Pastor..... 804-448-9064
757-707-6626
frmuddu@saintmarycc.org
 Deacon Dave Geary.....540-710-3364
djgeary4531@comcast.net
 Deacon Frank Leaming.....804-761-5714
fnleaming@aol.com
 Sue Brim, Office Bookkeeper.....804-448-9064
sbrim@saintmarycc.org
 Chris Nowark, Office Manager.....804-448-9064
office@saintmarycc.org

Pastoral Council Chairperson, *Anne Bradshaw*.....540-273-9201
ambonner@hotmail.com
 Finance Council Chairperson, *Ron Wisniewski*.....804-448-4348
 Food Pantry, *Barbara & Don Logan*.....804-449-1811
 Knights of Columbus, *Ron Wisniewski*.....804-448-4348
 Children's Liturgy of the Word, *Annette Jewell*.....804-305-7566
 Religious Education Coordinator, *Deacon Dave*.....804-448-9064
djgeary4531@comcast.net
 Music Ministry, *Valerie Sparks*.....804-572-1768
 RCIA, *Deacon Frank Leaming*.....804-761-5714
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, *Penny Geary*.....honeybepenny@comcast.net
 Liturgical Ministries, *Deacon Frank Leaming*.....804-761-5714
 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.

10306 Ladysmith Road P.O. Box 396 Ladysmith, VA 22501
www.saintmarycc.org