

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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.

May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

*NO MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT SAINTS
CYRIL AND METHODIUS CEMETERY*

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+PFC Pamela Gaye requested by SFC Ronald Wisniewski)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 31, 2021	Office closed ***** HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY *****
Tuesday, June 1, 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, June 2, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, June 3, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, June 4, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, June 5, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, June 6, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (live streamed) (+ Gail Divver requested by the Biddulph Family); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish); 1:00 PM First Holy Communion

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

31 MAY 2021 - MONDAY: **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast**

Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or **Romans 12:** 9-16; **Isaiah 12:** 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; **Luke 1:** 39-56

1 JUNE 2021 - TUESDAY: **Tobit 2:** 9-14; **Psalms 112:** 1-2, 7-8,9; **Mark 12:** 13-17

2 JUNE 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Tobit 3:** 1-11a, 16-17a; **Psalms 25:** 2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; **Mark 12:** 18-27

3 JUNE 2021 - THURSDAY: **Tobit 6:** 10-11; 7: 1bcde, 9-17; 8: 4-9a; **Psalms 128:** 1-2, 3, 4-5; **Mark 12:** 28-34

4 JUNE 2021 - FRIDAY: **Tobit 11:** 5-17; **Psalms 146:** 1b-2,6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; **Mark 12:** 35-37

5 JUNE 2021 - SATURDAY: **Tobit 12:** 1, 5-15, 20; **Tobit 13:** 2, 6efgh, 7,8; **Mark 12:** 38-44

6 JUNE 2021 - SUNDAY: **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Solemnity**

Exodus 24: 3-8; **Psalms 116:** 12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13); **Hebrews 9:** 11-15; **Mark 14:** 12-16, 22-26



Second Collections for June

June 6—Peter's Pence

June 13— Building Fund

June 20— Catholic Virginian



Peter's Pence Collection — NEXT WEEK, JUNE 6th

Next week, 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.



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, 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 !

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 2 to May 8		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,682	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,655	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,336	\$ 197,320
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 198,375
Over/Under	\$ 836	\$ (1,055)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

May 31st, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When, at the Visitation, she bore in her womb the Word made flesh, she became in some way a “tabernacle” – the first “tabernacle” in history – in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed himself to be adored by Elizabeth, radiating his light as it were through the eyes and the voice of Mary.

-Pope St. John Paul II



Eucharistic Virtue



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.

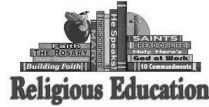
All those who are unvaccinated or not-fully vaccinated ages 5 and older should cover their mouth and nose with a mask when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration.

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 unmasked 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.

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 gstargel181@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

VOCATIONS

“We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.”

How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



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!



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL


That we remember it was the generosity of past generations who built our Church. It is now our time to continue to be generous for future generations.

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.



Community/Diocesan Events



Be a Witness of
Charity

"A LITTLE MERCY MAKES THE WORLD
LESS COLD AND MORE JUST."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

How You Can Help

PRAY
Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to make the world less cold and more just, and pray for those suffering around the world who will benefit from this collection.

SHARE
To spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested, and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

GIVE
Please give generously to the collection to be a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,



On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

Embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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.

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity

By supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, you assist the charitable works of Pope Francis. Your generosity witnesses to charity and helps the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized.

For example, in the Dioceses of Embeder, Harar, and Mek in Ethiopia, people rely exclusively on subsistence farming and nomadic herding. The El Niño weather phenomenon worsened drought conditions in these regions, and the people fear a new famine that could be far worse than the 1984 famine that led to more than a million deaths in Ethiopia. But your support of the collection is helping the Holy Father to bring aid to the affected villages. Your donations have funded food and medicines that give the Ethiopian people a measure of relief and hope. Learn more by visiting www.peterspence.va/ope.

How Pope Francis Invites Us to Make the World Less Cold and More Just

Pope Francis encourages us not to "fall into indifference," but rather to "become instruments of God's mercy" (General Audience, November 9, 2016). Each of us is called to be an instrument of God's mercy and to be a witness of charity. For "it is precisely in the measure to which we open ourselves to others that life becomes fruitful, society regains peace and people recover their full dignity," Pope Francis teaches us (General Audience, October 26, 2016).

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