

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(Phillip and Angelica Demick requested by Holly & John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Deceased Mothers of St. Mary's)
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 10, 2021	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CCM Home Schoolers
Tuesday, May 11, 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 12, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, May 13, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 14, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 15, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Bong De Lopez requested by Holly and John)
Sunday, May 16, 2021	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD; 8:30 AM Mass (live streamed) (+Debbie Brooks requested by Holly and John) ; 9:30 AM Second Grade Sacramental Preparation; 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

10 MAY 2021 - MONDAY: **Acts 16:** 11-15; **Psalms 149:** 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; **John 15:** 26 -- 16: 4a

11 MAY 2021 - TUESDAY: **Acts 16:** 22-34; **Psalms 138:** 1-2ab,2cde-3, 7c-8; **John 16:** 5-11

12 MAY 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Acts 17:** 15, 22 -- 18: 1; **Psalms 148:** 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; **John 16:** 12-15

13 MAY 2021 - THURSDAY: **Our Lady of Fatima: Acts 18:** 1-8; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3ab,3cd-4; **John 16:** 16-20

14 MAY 2021 - FRIDAY: **Acts 1:** 15-17, 20-26; **Psalms 113:** 1-2, 3-4,5-6, 7-8; **John 15:** 9-17

15 MAY 2021 - SATURDAY: **Acts 18:** 23-28; **Psalms 47:** 2-3, 8-9,10; **John 16:** 23b-28

16 MAY 2021 - SUNDAY: **ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity (Seventh Sunday of Easter)**
Acts 1: 1-11; **Psalms 47:** 2-3, 6-7,8-9 (6); **Ephesians 4:** 1-13; **Mark 16:** 15-20

VOCATIONS

“God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.”

Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, 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

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 !



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 11 to Apr 17		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,333	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,332	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,665	\$ 185,245
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 184,875
Over/Under	\$ (836)	\$ 370

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2021 A Mother's Love

I can't *earn* love, but I *can* give it away. What does this authentic love look like? Well, look at a mother. She gives her blood during a pregnancy. She gives her milk after the child is born. She gives her sleep for the first two years; she gives immense amounts of her time and her sweat and her attention to her child. And in giving, she receives, perhaps not immediately, but she receives love. It comes not always from the child, but always from God. Authentic love does not look much like what you see on television. It looks a lot more like what you see in your mother, and hopefully your father too.

This is why we love our mothers. You have taught us to love. You have given us the love you received from God and have taught us to share it with another by your very sharing it with us. May we honor you, our mothers, by giving the love you have given us, even until it hurts. May we honor our Blessed Mother, who first received Love Incarnate, Jesus Christ, and then gave Him to us all.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure.

You are invited to participate in an ecumenical Novena to the Holy Spirit, May 13-22, commemorating the 120th anniversary of the Pentecostal movement! The movement began in 1897 when Pope Leo XIII decreed that this novena would occur annually prior to Pentecost Sunday. Catholic bishops and Pentecostal leaders will lead us in prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our world to change hearts and overcome what divides us. The concluding event will be the Pentecostal Vigil celebrated by Pope Francis at 9 p.m. Rome time (3 p.m. EDT). More information, including resources and instructions on how to participate in the international prayer service, can be found at www.Pentecost.cmax.tv.

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

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

May
The Month of
Our Blessed Mother



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

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.



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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