

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 14, 2021
Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(All Souls in Purgatory requested by Holly and John)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

THERE WILL BE **ADORATION ON TUESDAYS STARTING AT 9:00 AM** WITH A
COMMUNION SERVICE FOLLOWING AT 10:00 AM.

THERE WILL BE **NO ADORATION OR MASS ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ON **WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM**
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM FOR YOUR PRIVATE/PERSONAL USE.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 15, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, November 16, 2021	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, November 17, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, November 18, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, November 19, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, November 20, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (<i>My Thanh Nguyen requested by Holly and John</i>)
Sunday, November 21, 2021	8:30 AM Mass ; 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); 11:00 AM Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

15 NOVEMBER 2021 - MONDAY : **First Maccabees 1:** 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; **Psalms 119:** 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; **Luke 18:** 35-43

16 NOVEMBER 2021 - TUESDAY : **Second Maccabees 6:** 18-31; **Psalms 3:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; **Luke 19:** 1-10

17 NOVEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY : **Second Maccabees 7:** 1, 20-31; **Psalms 17:** 1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; **Luke 19:** 11-28

18 NOVEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Dedication of the Churches of St. Peter and St. Paul /St. Rose Philippine Duchesne / Ordinary**
First Maccabees 2: 15-29; **Psalms 50:** 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; **Luke 19:** 41-44

18 NOVEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Dedication of the Churches of St. Peter and St. Paul /St. Rose Philippine Duchesne / Proper**
Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; **Matthew 14:** 22-33

19 NOVEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY : **First Maccabees 4:** 3-37, 52-59; **First Chronicles 29:** 10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd, **Luke 19:** 45-48

20 NOVEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY : **First Maccabees 6:** 1-13; **Psalms 9:** 2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; **Luke 20:** 27-40

21 NOVEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY : **Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Thirty-fourth and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
Daniel 7: 13-14; **Psalms 93:** 1, 1-2, 5(1a); **Revelation 1:** 5-8; **John 18:** 33b-37

Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line, go to our website, www.saintmarycc.org, and click on Online Giving. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation			
Weekly Offertory Summary			
Oct 17 to Oct 23		YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,791		
On Line Giving	\$ 1,878		
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,669	\$ 67,054	
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 75,650	
Over/Under	\$ (781)	\$ (8,596)	

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.



Second Collections for November:
November 28th—Christmas Flowers



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, Linda Calkins, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Carly Max, Brooke Meyer, Bette Moore, Carlos Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Carol Smoller, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Mike Walsh, Ralph Watermeier, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Renee Wolfkill

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 COVID 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 !



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Advent begins the last Sunday in November. Be a part of the Advent Celebration by signing up to light Advent Candles at the beginning of Mass during Advent. Signup sheets are in the Narthex. You may call the office

at 804-448-9064 or email office@saintmarycc.org to sign up.

FOOD PANTRY GRANT UPDATE

The Food Pantry of Saint Mary of the Annunciation received a generous grant for \$5000 from the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia/Catherine and J. Hamilton Lambert Fund for Northern Virginia for the purchase of Food Pantry equipment in honor of James Kauffmann. This grant embodies our faithful belief that the Lord will provide!

We have purchased two freezers (pictured below) with the grant.

Please continue to pray for the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia/Catherine and J. Hamilton Lambert Fund for Northern Virginia in thanksgiving. And as always give praise and thanks to the Lord.



Religious Ed Needs You!!

The Religious Education Team is looking for two people to serve as Catechists for the 3rd grade class starting December 5th. Training and shadowing of the current team is possible until December. VIRTUS training and a background check are required. If you are interested in sharing your faith with a fun loving group of students, please contact Kari Campbell at religioused@saintmarycc.org

VOCATIONS

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."

How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood. Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

Book of Remembrance

The Parish's Book will be available from All Saints Day through Thanksgiving. Just write down the names of your dearly departed, and they will be remembered at each Mass during the month.

These are some new icons to look for on our online giving website for some of our familiar donations:



Formerly the Building Fund

All Saints Day



All Saints



All Souls
Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund

All Souls Day

Christmas Flowers



Religious Education Donation

World Mission Collection



Food Pantry

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Go to www.saintmarycc.org and click on Online Giving

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a parish ministry that invites those who are not baptized, baptized but not Catholic or those who were baptized Catholic but not fully initiated, i.e., received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, to inquire about becoming fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic, please reach out and we will be glad to share and answer any questions. If you are already Catholic, consider asking others about becoming Catholic and offering to journey with them as a sponsor.

Please consider where the Lord is calling you! For more information or answers to questions about RCIA, please contact Deacon Frank Leaming at fnleaming@aol.com or call 804-761-5714.

Community/Diocesan Events

AN UPDATE FROM FATHER MICHAEL RENNINGER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I would like to provide you an update on Fr. Muddu and allow you to know how the Diocese is seeking to assist the very important needs of Father Muddu and the parishioners here in Ladysmith.

As you may be aware, Fr. Muddu is currently unable to work due to the fact that he is awaiting the approval of his EAD Card ("Work Card"). The work permit is necessary for Father to legally work during the processing of his Green Card.

Fr. Muddu has been working all along with the immigration attorneys that assist the Diocese to ensure that he has been timely in his application process. Unfortunately, there has been a backlog in U.S. Immigration that has slowed down the normal process for Fr. Muddu and others within the system. While we are blessed that Fr. Muddu is legally here in the United States, it is unfortunate that he is unable to work until he receives his work permit.

In the meantime, the Diocese has been consulting with immigration attorneys to assist that Fr. Muddu, and all international priests serving in the Diocese are compliant with the immigration laws and guidelines provided by the federal government.

Bishop Knestout recognizes the hardship that this places upon Fr. Muddu, as well as the hardship that this places upon you. Your needs and concerns are most important and are a matter of great concern to the bishop.

As such, in order to care for the pastoral and administrative needs of Saint Mary of the Annunciation parish, Bishop Knestout has named me as administrator of the parish on a temporary basis. In the days ahead I will continue to be working with the staff and leadership, as well as the Diocese, to be attentive to your needs. These are extraordinary times, but it is my pleasure to work with you to ensure that the ministry of St. Mary of the Annunciation continues and flourishes.

It is my hope that a positive resolution will take place as soon as possible. Please know that you and Fr. Muddu remain in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Fr. Michael A. Renninger

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, Call the office at 804-448-9064.

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