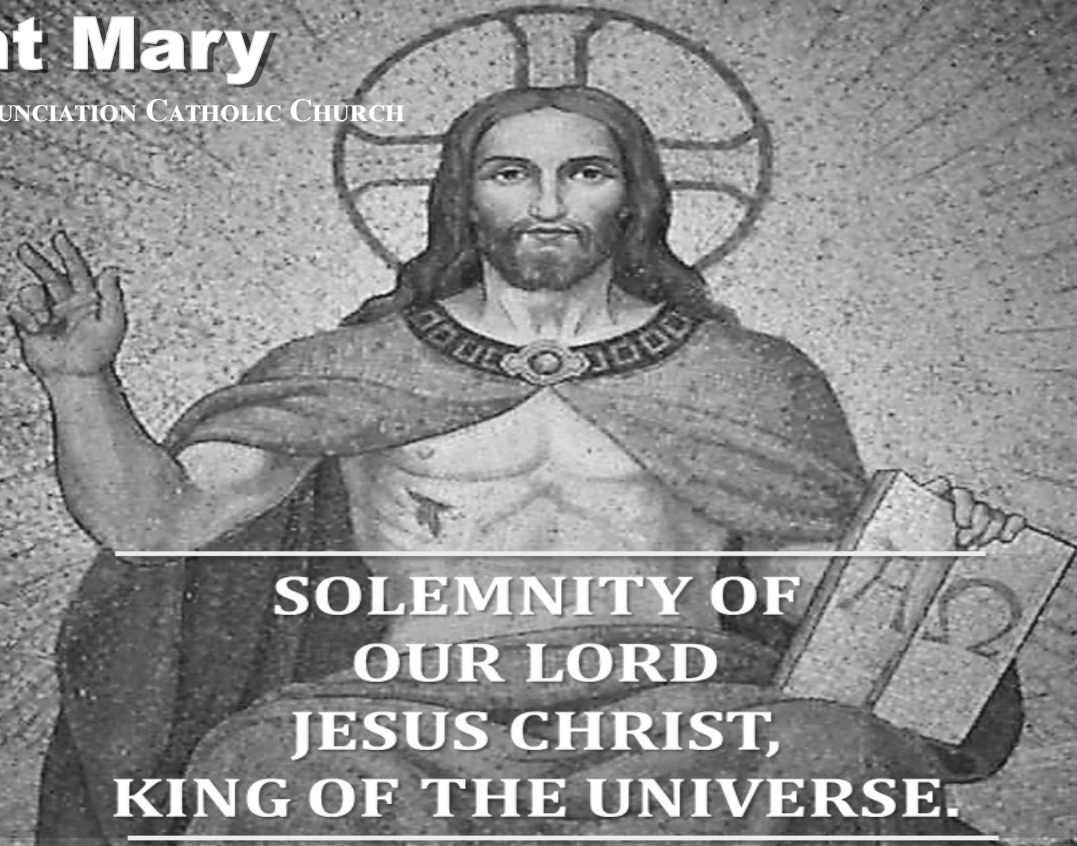


# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

**November 21, 2021**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**MASS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

*(My Thanh Nguyen requested by Holly and John)*

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Eugene Mimnaugh requested by Ron Wisniewski)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

*(People of the Parish)*

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 22, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, November 23, 2021	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, November 24, 2021	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Thursday, November 25, 2021	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING—OFFICE CLOSED—FOOD PANTRY CLOSED</b>
Friday, November 26, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, November 27, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> <i>(All deceased members of the Nguyen Family requested by Holly and John)</i>
Sunday, November 29, 2021	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> ; 9:45 AM -Advent Session #1 (Narthex); 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

22 NOVEMBER 2021 - MONDAY : **Daniel 1:** 1-6, 8-20; **Daniel 3:** 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; **Luke 21:** 1-4

23 NOVEMBER 2021 - TUESDAY : **Daniel 2:** 31-45; **Daniel 3:** 57, 58, 59,60, 61; **Luke 21:** 5-11

24 NOVEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY : **Daniel 5:** 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; **Daniel 3:** 62, 63,64, 65, 66, 67; **Luke 21:** 12-19

25 NOVEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Daniel 6:** 12-28; **Daniel 3:** 68, 69,70, 71, 72, 73, 74; **Luke 21:** 20-28

25 NOVEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Thanksgiving Day**  
**Sirach 50:** 22-24; **First Corinthians 1:**3-9; **Luke 17:** 11-19

26 NOVEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY : **Daniel 7:** 2-14; **Daniel 3:** 75, 76, 77,78, 79, 80, 81; **Luke 21:** 29-33

27 NOVEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY : **Daniel 7:** 15-27; **Daniel 3:** 82, 83, 84,85, 86, 87; **Luke 21:** 34-36

28 NOVEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY : **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Jeremiah 33:** 14-16; **Psalms 25:** 4-5, 8-9,10, 14 (1b); **First Thessalonians 3:**12 - 4: 2; **Luke 21:** 25-28, 34-36

### 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](http://www.saintmarycc.org), and click on Online Giving. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation			
Weekly Offertory Summary			
Oct 24 to Oct 30			YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$	1,605	
On Line Giving	\$	1,598	
Total Actual Receipts	\$	3,203	\$ 70,256
Budgeted Receipts	\$	4,450	\$ 80,100
Over/Under	\$	(1,248)	\$ (9,844)



**Second Collections for November:**  
November 28th—Christmas Flowers



### 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org) to sign up.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.



### 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you. God Bless !

<b>LITURGICAL SCHEDULE ADVENT (11/28/2021) TO NEW YEARS DAY (1/1/2022)</b>	
Nov. 27-28	First Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 4-5	Second Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 8	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>10:00 AM- Mass at St. Mary of the Annunciation</b> <b>9:00 AM and 7:00 PM- Mass at Saint Ann's in Ashland</b>
Dec. 11-12	Third Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 16	<b>7:00 PM—Reconciliation Service</b>
Dec. 18-19	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	<b>3:45 PM—4:00 PM Children's Pageant</b> <b>4:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity (Children's Mass)</b> <b>6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity</b>
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	<b>10:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord</b>
<b>***NO 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th***</b>	
Dec. 26	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Regular Mass Schedule)
<b>OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 27th THROUGH JANUARY 2</b>	
Jan. 1 New Year's Day	<b>10:00 AM - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY</b> <b>9:00 AM and 4:00 PM—Mass at Saint Ann's in Ashland</b>
<b>***NO 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st***</b>	
Jan. 2	The Epiphany of the Lord (Regular Mass Schedule)

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Advent is a traditional season when Catholics celebrate the Lord's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, our parish reconciliation service will take place on December 16 at 7:00 PM. We will begin with a brief Liturgy of the Word, followed by the opportunity for individuals to go to Confession. Fr. Renninger will lead the service that evening, assisted by Msgr. Muench and Fr. Wagner. Confessions are also available each Saturday afternoon from 4:10-4:50 PM



**The Word Among Us  
Advent 2021 booklets  
are now available  
in the Narthex**

### 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](mailto:religioused@saintmarycc.org)

### *“Good News!*

### **Living and Learning the Sunday Gospels.”**

Please join us as we explore the Sunday readings during the season of Advent. Learning about these powerful passages will help us prepare for a deeper, more meaningful celebration of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Each week's lesson will help us focus on the meaning of the Gospel that Sunday. The sessions will include a video reflection from Fr. Renninger and an opportunity for discussion.

Here are the details:

- This four-week series will begin the week of November 28th and will continue until the week of December 19th.
- The sessions will take place in the Narthex on Sundays between the 8:30 and 11:00 o'clock Masses. The sessions will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:30. Stay after the 8:30 Mass or come early for the 11:00.
- These are independent sessions so join us for any or all that you can attend.
- Can't attend on Sunday's? There are some small groups forming and meeting during the week. Contact Deacon Frank Leaming at [fnleaming@aol.com](mailto:fnleaming@aol.com) or 804-761-5714, and we'll help you find a group. If you are interested in forming a group just let us know!

Please Join us!

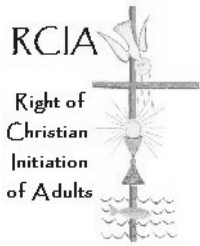


# Community/Diocesan Events

## 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](mailto:fnleaming@aol.com) or call 804-761-5714.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

## 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.**

## VOCATIONS

*"My kingdom is not from this world."*

Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804) 359-5661, or write: [bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org).

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.