

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 10, 2021
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(Nicole and John Demick requested by John and Holly)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+William Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)
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, October 11, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, October 14, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, October 15, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, October 16, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, October 17, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (+Harvey C. Eckert requested by the Nowark Family); 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 11 OCTOBER 2021 - MONDAY: **Romans 1:** 1-7; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; **Luke 11:** 29-32
- 12 OCTOBER 2021 - TUESDAY : **Romans 1:** 16-25; **Psalms 19:** 2-3, 4-5; **Luke 11:** 37-41
- 13 OCTOBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY : **Romans 2:** 1-11; **Psalms 62:** 2-3, 6-7, 9; **Luke 11:** 42-46
- 14 OCTOBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Romans 3:** 21-30; **Psalms 130:** 1b-2, 3- 4, 5-6ab; **Luke 11:** 47-54
- 15 OCTOBER 2021 - FRIDAY : **St. Teresa of Avila Memorial**
Romans 4: 1-8; **Psalms 32:** 1b-2, 5, 11; **Luke 12:** 1-7
- 16 OCTOBER 2021 - SATURDAY : **Romans 4:** 13, 16-18; **Psalms 105:** 6-7, 8- 9, 42-43; **Luke 12:** 8-12
- 17 OCTOBER 2021 - SUNDAY : **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 53: 10-11; **Psalms 33:** 4-5, 18- 19, 20, 22 (22); **Hebrews 4:** 14-16; **Mark 10:** 35-45

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

Religious Education Tuition



Formerly the Building Fund

Religious Education Donation



Retired Religious

World Mission Collection



Repair and Maintenance Fund



Second Collections for October:
October 10th—Repair & Maintenance Fund
October 24th—World Mission Sunday

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

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, <https://www.osvhub.com/>. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Weekly Offertory Summary

Sept 12 to Sept 18		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,346	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,728	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,074	\$ 48,510
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 53,400
Over/Under	\$ (1,376)	\$ (4,890)

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last weekend, Fr. Tom Kuhneman (the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Richmond) celebrated all of the Masses in Ladysmith. During those celebrations, Fr. Kuhneman and Fr. Muddu explained that Fr. Muddu will be temporarily unable to carry out his pastoral responsibilities due to an unexpected delay in the renewal of governmental paperwork.

Bishop Knestout has asked me to serve as the *temporary* administrator of St. Mary of the Annunciation parish in Ladysmith. It will be my privilege to assist all of you while Fr. Muddu and diocesan officials work to resolve this immigration paperwork challenge that has had an impact on a number of priests in our diocese in recent months.

As the administrator of St. Mary of the Annunciation, it will be my privilege to work with your outstanding deacons, the parish staff, and the leaders of the Parish Council and Finance Council to insure that all aspects of parish life can continue to thrive. I had the opportunity to meet with your deacons on October 4 in the parish office, and I have been in touch with the parish staff and the leaders of the Parish Council and Finance Council. I am grateful for their generous leadership in this parish community!

This past week, we worked together to identify priests who will come to St. Mary of the Annunciation for Masses and Confessions. I am pleased to report that we have made arrangements for priests to celebrate all of the weekend and Holy Day Masses between now and the end of the year. The deacons of the parish have graciously agreed to lead a Communion Service on Tuesday mornings.

Priests have also volunteered to be available to preside at funerals, and additional priests are available to visit parishioners who are admitted to the hospital or who may need to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

If you know that you will be going to the hospital or having a medical procedure, I encourage you to approach one of the visiting priests after weekend Masses. They will be happy to anoint you while you are at Church.

If a pastoral emergency arises, please call the parish office and follow the instructions on what to do in an emergency. The parish deacons will receive emergency calls and will serve as a connection point between parishioners and the priests who have graciously volunteered to be of service to this parish.

In the weeks ahead, I will continue to share news with you through the parish bulletin and through Flocknote.

If you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our deacons when you see them. Or, you may call me at Saint Mary's parish in Richmond, where I continue to serve as pastor. The number for Saint Mary's in Richmond is 804-740-4044.

May the Risen Lord grant all of us hope and peace!

Fr. Michael Renninger



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, 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, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, The Townsend Family, Julian Thomas, Mike Walsh, Ralph Watermeier, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams

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 !

Community/Diocesan Events



The Frog Level Volunteer Fire Department is excited to announce that we will be having our festival this year on October 30, 2021. 2020 was a challenging year and we are ready to get back to normal. We would like to invite you to participate in our annual Fall Festival & Parade. This invitation is extended to Fire Departments, Rescue Squads, Civic Groups, Marching Bands, Majorette Groups, Antique Auto Enthusiasts, Equestrians, Floats and many other suitable parade units. Parade line up begins at 9:00 AM and the parade starts at 11:00 AM. Parade line up is 1/4 west of 301 on Route 30. There is no cost to participate. Please invite your families and friends to come along and join in the fun. We have crafts, silent auctions, pies, food and our famous Brunswick Stew. In addition there will be children's activities, live music and fun for all ages. For more information, please contact Crystal at 804-338-8697.

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.

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 24 this year. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.



VOCATIONS

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest.
Call Father Brian W. Capuano at
(804) 359-5661, or
write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

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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.