

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



**October 17, 2021**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**MASS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Harvey C. Eckert requested by the Nowark family)*

**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 18, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, October 19, 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, October 20, 2021	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b>
Thursday, October 21, 2021	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, October 22, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, October 23, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> (+Sergio Villahermosa requested by Lilian Villahermosa and Douglas Tabada)
Sunday, October 24, 2021	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> ; 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

18 OCTOBER 2021 - MONDAY : **Second Timothy 4:** 10- 17b; **Psalms 145:** 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; **Luke 10:** 1-9

19 OCTOBER 2021 - TUESDAY : **Romans 5:** 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; **Psalms 40:** 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; **Luke 12:** 35-38

20 OCTOBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY : **Romans 6:** 12-18; **Psalms 124:** 1b-3, 4- 6, 7-8; **Luke 12:** 39-48

21 OCTOBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Romans 6:** 19-23; **Psalms 1:** 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; **Luke 12:** 49-53

22 OCTOBER 2021 - FRIDAY : **Blessed John Paul II, Pope**  
**Romans 7:** 18-25a; **Psalms 119:** 66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; **Luke 12:** 54-59

23 OCTOBER 2021 - SATURDAY : **Romans 8:** 1-11; **Psalms 24:** 1b-2, 3- 4ab, 5-6; **Luke 13:** 1-9

24 OCTOBER 2021 - SUNDAY : **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Jeremiah 31:** 7-9; **Psalms 126:** 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3); **Hebrews 5:** 1-6; **Mark 10:** 46-52

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



World Mission Collection

Repair and Maintenance Fund



All Saints Day

All Souls Day



All Souls  
Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund

## 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 19 to Sept 25	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,269	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,782	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,051	\$ 51,561
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 57,850
Over/Under	\$ (1,399)	\$ (6,289)



Second Collections for October:

October 24th—World Mission Sunday

Fall has arrived and with that, the Food Pantry is now organizing our Thanksgiving dinner for the needy. Parishioners, we ask for your generosity. If you could, please help us with this task.

Items needed: Instant potatoes, yams, stuffing mix, green beans, corn, peas, cranberry sauce, corn bread mix.

Any help will be much appreciated. Food can be left in the Narthex or brought to the Food Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday nights between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Thank you and God bless!



## Thermal Underwear Drive

It is really warm out now but cold weather will be here before you know it. Those who are homeless will suffer through the cold winter. In order to help them, we will have our Thermal Underwear Drive early this year. The homeless shelters always need underwear in sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and bigger. If you can help, please leave your donations in the bin marked HOMELESS in the Narthex. Thank you.



## AN UPDATE FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

From October 11-14, the priests of the Diocese of Richmond gathered for their annual convocation. During this meeting in Harrisonburg, we heard an update about how several priests of our diocese have been (or may be) impacted by the federal government's delay in processing routine immigration paperwork. While there are some signs of improvement in this situation, we know that priests like Fr. Muddu are being impacted by these delays. Around the diocese, there are parishes where the pastor is not currently permitted to work due to these issues. While the bishop and his lawyers are doing all that they can to expedite this process for Fr. Muddu and other priests, Bishop Knestout is also working to provide support and priestly outreach to every parish that is impacted by this situation.

Above all, Bishop Knestout asked us to pray for all of the priests whose ministries have been interrupted by these challenges. I encourage every member of the parish in Ladysmith to offer daily prayers for Fr. Muddu!

We are grateful to Fr. Tim Kuhneman, the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Richmond, who assisted with the weekend Masses for the past two weeks. For the weekend of October 16/17, Msgr. Francis Muench will be present to preside at the Eucharist.

Looking ahead, I will be with you for all of the Masses on the weekend of October 30/31. It will be a privilege to pray with you that weekend.

In my role as administrator of the parish, my primary task is to answer questions, provide information, and to coordinate the efforts of our deacons, staff members, and ministry leaders so that the day-to-day work of the parish can continue. To that end, in recent days I have been in touch with the leaders of the pastoral council and the finance council. Your wonderful parish deacons communicate with me on a daily basis, and I am spending time with the office staff on October 14. I am also working with the priests of the Richmond area so that we can be sure that someone is available to celebrate Masses in Ladysmith each weekend.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at my office at Saint Mary's Church in Richmond. My phone number there is 804-740-4044.

Thank you for all that you do to support the work of the Gospel in Ladysmith!

In Christ,  
Fr. Michael A. Renninger  
Administrator



### Pray for the Sick of our Parish



***The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, 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, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, Barbara Storen, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you. God Bless !

October 2021

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)



### 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.

# Community/Diocesan Events



## Make a Difference This Advent Through Your IRA:

As we approach the Advent season, we hope you will consider making a charitable donation from your IRA to benefit our parish. If you are 72 or older, you can make your Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA straight to our parish. And there is a benefit to you: it is excluded from your gross taxable income.

Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation - 804-622-5221 or [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

**IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31<sup>st</sup>!**

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting their Fall Open House on Sunday, November 7 from 1-5pm. College prep, fully accredited, and diocesan approved. Affordable tuition and financial aid available. We've been educating young men and women since 2006; come meet the Warrior family! 540.548.8748  
[www.saintmichaels.org/open-house](http://www.saintmichaels.org/open-house)



WORLD MISSION MONTH 20/21    DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES 20/21    OCTOBER 24 2021 / 24 DE OCTUBRE 2021



"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"  
[ACTS 4:20]

"No podemos dejar de hablar de lo que hemos visto y oído"  
[HCH 4,20]

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

UN DOMINGO PARA TODO EL MUNDO

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20) He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to the generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

El mensaje de Papa Francisco para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones de esta año reflexiona sobre el tema: "No podemos dejar de hablar de lo que hemos visto y oído" (Hechos 4:20). Nos recuerda que "como Cristianos, no podemos guardarnos al Señor para nosotros," como "recordarnos con gratitud a todos aquellos hombres y mujeres que con su testimonio de vida nos ayudan a renovar nuestro compromiso bautismal de ser apóstoles generosos y gozosos del Evangelio."

[ WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY! ]

[ ¡ CON CORAZONES AGRADECIDOS POR SU SOLIDARIDAD MISIONERA! ]



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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