

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 24, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+Sergio Villahermosa requested by Lilian Villahermosa and Douglas Tabada)
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, October 25, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, October 26, 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 27, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, October 28, 2021	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, October 29, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, October 30, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Phillip Tate requested by Debbie and Ken Tate)
Sunday, October 31, 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 (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

25 OCTOBER 2021 - MONDAY : **Romans 8:** 12-17; **Psalms 68:** 2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; **Luke 13:** 10-17

26 OCTOBER 2021 - TUESDAY : **Romans 8:** 18-25; **Psalms 126:** 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; **Luke 13:** 18-21

27 OCTOBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY : **Romans 8:** 26-30; **Psalms 13:** 4-5, 6; **Luke 13:** 22-30

28 OCTOBER 2021 - THURSDAY : **Ephesians 2:** 19-22; **Psalms 19:** 2-3, 4-5; **Luke 6:** 12-16

29 OCTOBER 2021 - FRIDAY: **Romans 9:** 1-5; **Psalms 147:** 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; **Luke 14:** 1-6

30 OCTOBER 2021 - SATURDAY : **Romans 11:** 1-2a, 11-12, 25- 29; **Psalms 94:** 12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; **Luke 14:** 1, 7-11

31 OCTOBER 2021 - SUNDAY : **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Deuteronomy 6: 2-6; **Psalms 18:** 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2); **Hebrews 7:** 23-28; **Mark 12:** 28b-34



**World Mission Sunday
Collection is TODAY**

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

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 All Saints Day

All Souls Day



All Souls
Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund

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

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Weekly Offertory Summary

Sept 26 to Oct 2	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,760	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,245	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,005	\$ 55,566
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 62,300
Over/Under	\$ (445)	\$ (6,734)
Sept Building Fund Collection	\$ 2,584	



Second Collections for November:
 November 1st—All Saints Day
 November 2nd—All Souls Day
 November 7th—Debt Reduction
 November 28th—Christmas Flowers

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:

OUR SACRED DUTY - VOTE!

Dear Friends,

With election day drawing near, many people across the Commonwealth are preparing to exercise their right to vote. In fact, early voting has started across Virginia.

As Catholics, we understand that it is both our civic and sacred duty to vote. In a recent letter to Catholics throughout Virginia, Bishop Knestout (Richmond) and Bishop Burbidge (Arlington) encouraged us to prayerfully and carefully form our consciences as we make decisions about this year's election. The bishops said:

"We are blessed to live in a country where we have the freedom to elect our leaders. At the same time, we know that politics have become more divisive and destructive in our communities and even, at times, within our families. Our unity and peace must be founded in and inspired by the healing power of Jesus Christ. May we bring his truth, peace and unity with us to the ballot box in this election, and always."

The Virginia Catholic Conference provides a variety of excellent resources (in English and Spanish) to assist Catholics in their prayerful discernment prior to voting. To read more, following this link to the web page for the Virginia Catholic Conference:

<https://vacatholic.org/action-center/catholics-vote-2021/>

Also, I encourage you to watch this brief video from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which provides an overview of our Christian approach to elections:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpiJvheFjAA>

May God bless all of us. And May God bless America!

In Christ,

Fr. Michael A. Renninger
Temporary Parish Administrator

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

LOOK FOR DETAILS IN NEXT
WEEKEND'S BULLETIN



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, 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. Thank you. God Bless !



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!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.

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

Attention Parishioners 72 years of age or older!

If you have an IRA and you're 72 years of age or older, you're in luck, because you can make a gift right now to our parish through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It helps you by lowering your adjusted gross income (AGI) and it helps us by supporting the life of our parish.

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.

IMPORTANT: Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31st, 2021!



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.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house



Bishop Barry C. Knestout to celebrate
Masses for Hope & Healing

You are invited to come and pray for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families

Western Vicariate:
Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 at 7pm
Our Lady of Nazareth Church, Roanoke

Eastern Vicariate:
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 at 7pm
Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk

Central Vicariate:
Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at 7pm
Saint Thomas Aquinas University Parish, Charlottesville

Light refreshments will be served after Mass. Counselors will be available before and after Mass.

Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy but only of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used for digital and print communications of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-587-9603

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

VOCATIONS

"What do you want Me to do you for you?"

Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: 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, *Fr Muddu*.....804.448.9064.