

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Tom and Alma Bonner requested by Anne Bradshaw)
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 13, 2021	Office closed
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM Mass (+Nathalie Tabada Mundy requested by Lilian Villahermos and Douglas Tabada); 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, September 15, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass
Thursday, September 16, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass (+Eugene Mimnaugh requested by Diane and Bob Dye); 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, September 17, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, September 18, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Debbie Brooks requested by Music Ministry)
Sunday, September 19, 2021	8:30 AM Mass (+Debbie Brooks requested by Music Ministry); 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

13 SEPTEMBER 2021 - MONDAY: **First Timothy 2:** 1-8; **Psalms 28:** 2, 7, 8-9; **Luke 7:** 1-10

14 SEPTEMBER 2021 - TUESDAY: **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast**
Numbers 21: 4b-9; **Psalms 78:** 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; **Philippians 2:** 6-11; **John 3:** 13-17

15 SEPTEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Our Lady of Sorrows Obligatory Memorial**
First Timothy 3: 14-16; **Psalms 111:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; **John 19:** 25-27 or **Luke 2:** 33-35

16 SEPTEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY: **First Timothy 4:** 12-16; **Psalms 111:** 7-8, 9, 10; **Luke 7:** 36-50

17 SEPTEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY: **First Timothy 6:** 2c-12; **Psalms 49:** 6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; **Luke 8:** 1-3

18 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY: **First Timothy 6:** 13-16; **Psalms 100:** 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; **Luke 8:** 4-15

19 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY: **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME**
Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20; **Psalms 54:** 3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b); **James 3:** 16 - 4: 3; **Mark 9:** 30-37

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



Who Needs a Picnic . . .

. . . When You Can Have a Tailgate!

This year our annual parish fellowship event will be a Parish Tailgate on Sunday, 9/26, beginning at 12:30 p.m.!

You don't have to actually have a tailgate to participate – just roll up in whatever you're driving and take a spot in the parking lot! Bring your own lawn chairs, pop-up shelters, coolers, grills, snacks, lunches, drinks – whatever you need for the ultimate tailgate set-up. There will be:

- Games for kids of all ages on the lawn
- A kids vs. grown-ups kick ball game (sign up in the narthex)
- A Tasty Tailgate Treat contest to showcase the best dip, snack, appetizer, etc. (register the day of the event)
- A Cookie Contest (register the day of the event)

The tailgate format gives us the opportunity to gather and enjoy some fellowship, while also respecting personal space and preferences as we continue to responsibly navigate the ongoing, ever-changing pandemic as a faith community.

- There will be no food or drinks provided.
- Except for small samples provided for the contests, to judges comfortable sampling them, there will be no dishes to pass/food for sharing.
- Except for use of the bathrooms, all parish facilities will be off-limits during the event, including the kitchen, parish hall, narthex, barbeque area, and pavilion.

See you there!

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		
Aug 15 to Aug 21		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,652	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,302	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,954	\$ 31,602
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 35,600
Over/Under	\$ (497)	\$ (3,998)

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.
 For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-887-9603

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.



Remember Your Offerings

Second Collections for September
 September 12th—Religious Education
 September 26th—Retirement Religious



Religious Education classes have begun, **the main hall/social hall will be unavailable for use as it is the 4th and 5th grade classroom.**

Student drop-off and dismissal will be at the Narthex - social hall doors.

Parents of PreK and K students are asked to remain in the Narthex in the event your child requires additional assistance.

All other parents may remain in the Narthex or return to the church for class dismissal. Please do not enter the main/social hall as it may disrupt classes.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

VOCATIONS

Who do you say that I am?”

The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

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.

This weekend we read in the Gospel of Mark *“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it”*.

God’s kingdom is available for all, not just the select few. Sharing and growing in your faith is a way for you to grow in love of God. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, 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 fileaming@aol.com or call 804-761-5714.

DID YOU KNOW...on September the 14th we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christian tradition holds that St Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, found the Cross of Jesus in 326. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built upon the site by order of Helena and Constantine.



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, 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 !

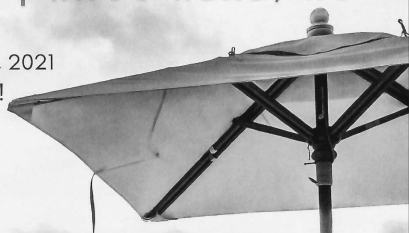
Community/Diocesan Events

Diocesan Young Adult Retreat



10.22.21-10.24.21 | NAGS HEAD, NC

- \$150 per person
- Registration ends September 19, 2021
- *SPACE IS LIMITED, so don't wait!*



RECHARGE AND BREATHE.

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14 SEPTEMBER - FEAST

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

15 September

365 DAYS with the SAINTS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



"Mary's faith was frequently tested during the public life of Jesus, especially when she witnessed the rejection of her son. At the foot of the cross, her pilgrimage of faith had its moment of most severe testing. Mary continued to believe that, because Jesus was the Son of God, His sacrifice would bring salvation to humanity."

- Saint John Paul II



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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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