

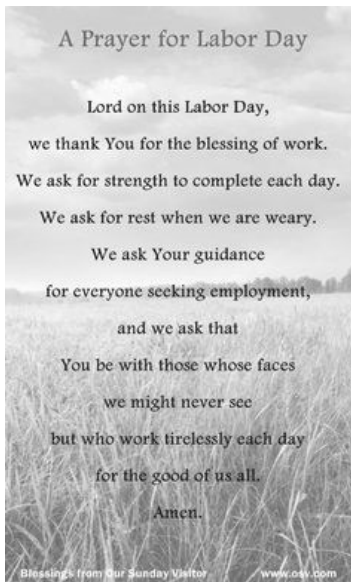
# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



**September 5, 2021**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**MASS**  
**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**  
*(+Joseph and Mary Latka requested by Christine Getek)*  
**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**  
**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**  
*(People of the Parish)*



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 6, 2021	Office closed ***** <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> *****
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	9:00 AM - 10 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM Mass</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, September 8, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Pack 1421
Thursday, September 9, 2021	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Adoration; <b>9:30 AM Mass</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, September 10, 2021	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, September 11, 2021	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, September 12, 2021	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> (+Tom and Alma Bonner requested by Anne Bradshaw); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); 9:45 AM—Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

6 SEPTEMBER 2021 - MONDAY: **Labor Day**  
**Colossians 1:** 24 - 2: 3; **Psalms 62:** 6-7, 9; **Luke 6:** 6-11

7 SEPTEMBER 2021 - TUESDAY: **Colossians 2:** 6-15; **Psalms 145:** 1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; **Luke 6:** 12-19

8 SEPTEMBER 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast**  
**Micah 5:** 1-4a or **Romans 8:** 28-30; **Psalms 13:** 6ab, 6c; **Matthew 1:** 1-16, 18-23

9 SEPTEMBER 2021 - THURSDAY: **Colossians 3:** 12-17; **Psalms 150:** 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; **Luke 6:** 27-38

10 SEPTEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY: **First Timothy 1:** 1-2, 12-14; **Psalms 16:** 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; **Luke 6:** 39-42

11 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SATURDAY: **First Timothy 1:** 15-17; **Psalms 113:** 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; **Luke 6:** 43-49

12 SEPTEMBER 2021 - SUNDAY: **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Isaiah 50:** 5-9a; **Psalms 116:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; **James 2:** 14-18; **Mark 8:** 27-35

### UPGRADE TO THE ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE!

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. Go to the website <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarycc/funds>.



**Second Collections for September**  
 September 5th—Debt Reduction  
 September 12th—Religious Education  
 September 26th—Retirement Religious

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### 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 8 to Aug 14		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,176	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,965	
<b>Total Actual Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 5,141</b>	<b>\$ 27,648</b>
<b>Budgeted Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 4,450</b>	<b>\$ 31,150</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 691</b>	<b>\$ (3,502)</b>
<b>JULY Building Fund Collection</b>		<b>\$ 3,674</b>

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

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.

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

## Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed Classes

Children's Liturgy and Religious Ed classes will begin on **September 12th**.

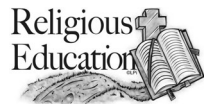
**THERE WILL BE A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEET & GREET IN THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, AT 9:30 AM**

*Please remember to register your children for religious education classes, we need to know how many kids will be in each class so that we can assign the correct size of classroom.*



Contact Annette Jewell  
([annetteg65@yahoo.com](mailto:annetteg65@yahoo.com)) for  
Children's Liturgy

Contact Kari Campbell  
([religioused@saintmarycc.org](mailto:religioused@saintmarycc.org))  
for Religious Ed classes



**All volunteers will need to complete VIRTUS training and be screened using the approved Diocesan Volunteer National Search before their start of service. They shall be screened every five (5) years using the approved diocesan volunteer national search.**

## FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

SOUP



PANCAKE SYRUP



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

## VOCATIONS

*"Be strong, do not fear!"*

With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: [bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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 Letter of Saint James,

*"Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"*

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

**DID YOU KNOW...**on September the 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is 9 months after we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December the 8<sup>th</sup>.



## Pray for the Sick of our Parish



***The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, 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](mailto: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!*



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+  
Dinner Buffet

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Virginia Catholic  
Day at  
Busch Gardens

SATURDAY 10.02.21

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS  
@ 3:30PM  
ABBEY STONE THEATER  
IN THE PARK

Busch  
Gardens  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA

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.

### PARISH OFFICE

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Cemetery Inquiries, *Gloria Bolecek*.....804-633-4320

**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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