

# Saint Mary OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



**“The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary”**

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**BIENVENIDOS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
VŠETCI SÚ VÍTANÍ**

**VITANI**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 14, 2022**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

*(+Hal Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)*

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Lena Lorenzo requested by John and Alice Lorenzo)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

*(People of the Parish)*

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

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

Monday, August 15, 2022	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, August 18, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 19, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 20, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> (+Maria Nam Le requested by John and Holly Speck)
Sunday, August 21, 2022	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> (+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek); <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> (People of the Parish)

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

15 AUGUST 2022 - MONDAY : **ASSUMPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin MARY Solemnity / Vigil**  
**First Chronicles 15:** 3-4,15-16; **16:** 1-2; **Psalms 132:** 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; **First Corinthians 15:**54b-57; **Luke 11:** 27-28

15 AUGUST 2022 - MONDAY : **ASSUMPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin MARY Solemnity / Day**  
**Revelation 11:** 19a; **12:** 1-6a, 10ab; **Psalms 45:** 10, 11, 12, 16; **First Corinthians 15:**20-27; **Luke 1:** 39-56

16 AUGUST 2022 - TUESDAY : **Ezekiel 28:** 1-10; **Deuteronomy 32:** 26-27ab,27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; **Matthew 19:** 23-30

17 AUGUST 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **Ezekiel 34:** 1-11; **Psalms 23:** 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; **Matthew 20:** 1-16

18 AUGUST 2022 - THURSDAY : **Ezekiel 36:** 23-28; **Psalms 51:** 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; **Matthew 22:** 1-14

19 AUGUST 2022 - FRIDAY : **Ezekiel 37:** 1-14; **Psalms 107:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; **Matthew 22:** 34-40

20 AUGUST 2022 - SATURDAY : **Ezekiel 43:** 1-7ab; **Psalms 85:** 9ab and 10, 11-12,13-14; **Matthew 23:** 1-12

21 AUGUST 2022 - SUNDAY : **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Isaiah 66:** 18-21; **Psalms 117:** 1, 2; **Hebrews 12:** 5-7, 11-13; **Luke 13:** 22-30

### Saint Mary's Weekly Donation Report:

Don't Forget About Online Giving!

<https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarycc/funds>



Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
July 17 to July 23	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,409	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,688	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,097	\$ 20,238
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 22,250
Over/Under	\$ (354)	\$ (2,012)

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty.

### PARISH REGISTRATION:

Are you interested in joining Saint Mary of the Annunciation? Please go to our website -<http://www.saintmarycc.org/join-the-parish> or scan the QR code.



Remember Your Offerings

### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 15—Assumption



### Pray for the Sick of our Parish



*Rosemary Baez, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Frank Jirik, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Gerry Lesko, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Mary Rudy, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, John Signor, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, 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 COVID 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).*



**Saint Mary of the Annunciation  
is seeking a  
Bookkeeper/Payroll/HR  
Administrator**

The candidate will be familiar with bookkeeping and Payroll functions.

**Qualifications:**

Requirements include experience in bookkeeping using accounting software and experience managing online payroll. Working knowledge of contract negotiations and purchasing procedures is helpful. Abilities include strong interpersonal skills, project management skills, customer service orientation, computer proficiency in Microsoft Office software, strong time management and analytical skills, leadership skills, and detail orientation to projects and tasks.

A background check and completion of the Virtus Safe Environment online program is required.

This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 10-14 hours per week.

Interested candidates should contact Fr. Alexander Muddu at [amuddu@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:amuddu@richmonddiocese.org) for further information. A resume and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application will be required.

**FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF  
THE FOLLOWING:**



**PANCAKE MIX and  
INSTANT POTATOES**



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

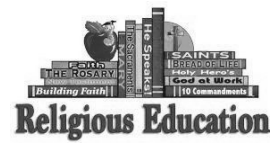
*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51*

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

**VOCATIONS**

*"I have come to set the earth on fire,"*

Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to his people as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START AUGUST 21ST!!**

Registration for this year is open. Please register your child(ren) so that we can have an accurate student count and accommodate class sizes.

Register via Parishsoft, or contact [religioused@saintmarycc.org](mailto:religioused@saintmarycc.org) for help.

The classroom hall/area will be closed to parents and groups due to our large class sizes and need for space.

Everyone is welcome to socialize in the Narthex during religious ed class time.

Please reach out to Kari Campbell at [religioused@saintmarycc.org](mailto:religioused@saintmarycc.org) or 540-424-7893

**September 11th -  
Extra Collection for Religious Education!**

The extra collection on Sept. 11th is to support our Religious Education program. While our families pay tuition yearly, the tuition collected only covers a portion of materials that are needed. Additional funds are needed (and used) to offset the cost of sacramental prep items and update/replace religious ed materials (such as broken or missing hands-on items). Please help our students by giving a little extra on September 11th and specifically noting your donation "For Religious Education".

**BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Parents and families:

PLEASE JOIN US for a Back to School Ice Cream social immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass this Sunday, August 14th.

Vanilla ice cream and toppings will be provided. We will also have some popsicles for those who are dairy free!

Father Alex will be joining us to kick off the social and to provide a short overview on the importance of Adoration.

This will be a fun way to get together and kick off the new school year.

Can't wait to see you all there!




**Ice Cream Social**

# Community/Diocesan Events


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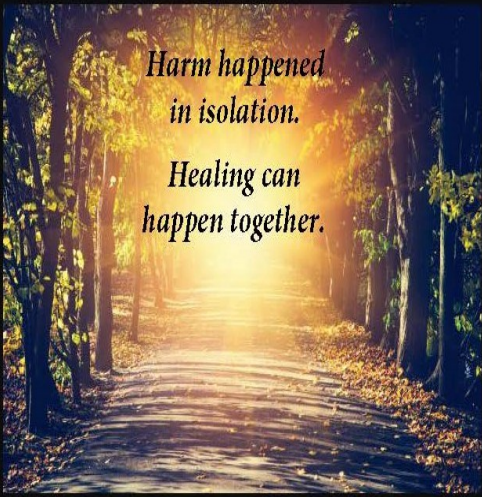
**15 August**  
**The Assumption of Our Lady**

Solemnity



The Solemnity of the Assumption is, in some ways, the paramount feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since it commemorates her passing, body and soul, into the glory of Heaven. Though the dogma of the Assumption was only defined in 1950, it was widely believed by the earliest Christians. Given her Immaculate Conception, the grave was no place for her body.

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*Harm happened  
in isolation.*

*Healing can  
happen together.*

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually, on August 10 and/or August 24 at 7pm. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email [dana@atreeplanted.org](mailto:dana@atreeplanted.org)

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is the only fully accredited, diocesan approved high school in the Fredericksburg area. Now enrolling for 2022-2023. Classes begin August 22nd. Apply today! [www.saintmichaelhs.org/student-application](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org/student-application)



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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**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, Call the office at 804-448-9064.