

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

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TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 28, 2022**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Jane Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Francis Yanes requested by Valerie Sparks)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 29, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, August 31, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, September 1, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, September 2, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, September 3, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, September 4, 2022	8:30 AM Mass; 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

29 AUGUST 2022 - MONDAY : First Corinthians 2: 1-5; Psalms 119: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mark 6: 17-29

30 AUGUST 2022 - TUESDAY : First Corinthians 2: 10b-16; Psalms 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke 4: 31-37

31 AUGUST 2022 - WEDNESDAY : First Corinthians 3: 1-9; Psalms 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4: 38-44

1 SEPTEMBER 2022 - THURSDAY : First Corinthians 3: 18-23; Psalms 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 5: 1-11

2 SEPTEMBER 2022 - FRIDAY : First Corinthians 4: 1-5; Psalms 37: 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5: 33-39

3 SEPTEMBER 2022 - SATURDAY : First Corinthians 4: 6b-15; Psalms 145: 17-18, 19-20, 21; Luke 6: 1-5

4 SEPTEMBER 2022 - SUNDAY : TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 9: 13-18b; Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17; Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33

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 31 to Aug 6	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,319	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,973	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,292	\$ 36,786
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 31,150
Over/Under	\$ (1,159)	\$ 5,636

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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".



Thanks
for Your
Support!



REMEMBER YOUR OFFERINGS SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 4—REPAIR & MAINTENANCE
SEPTEMBER 11—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 25—RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

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.





Special thank you to Anna Porter and Patricia Johnson for taking care of Mary's garden.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That through our good stewardship, we may build up God's kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God's eternal banquet.

VOCATIONS

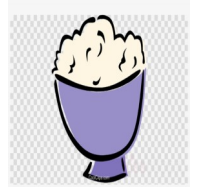
"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord."

Are you willing to accept the yoke of the Lord through a vocation as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



PANCAKE MIX and INSTANT POTATOES



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



WE'RE HIRING!

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 for further information. A resume and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application will be required.

Rosemary Baez, Susan Bennett, Monica Bell, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., 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, The Harrison Family, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Frank Jirik, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Barbaram Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, John Signor, William Simulcik, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Mike Walsh, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanes

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. Thank you.

God Bless

Community/Diocesan Events



The Frog Level Volunteer Fire Department is excited to announce that we will be having our festival this year on October 29, 2022. We would like to take this time to invite you to participate in our annual Fall Festival & Parade. This invitation is extended to Fire Departments, Rescue Squads, Civic Groups, Marching Bands, Majorette Groups, Antique Auto Enthusiasts, Equestrians, Floats and many other suitable parade units. Parade line up begins at 9:00 AM and the parade starts at 11:00 AM. Parade line up is 1/4 west of 301 on Route 30. There is no cost to participate. Please invite your families and friends to come along and join in the fun. We have crafts, silent auctions, pies, food and our famous Brunswick Stew. In addition there will be children's activities, live music and fun for all ages. For more information, please contact Crystal at 804-338-8697.

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.

HISTORIC CEMETERY IDENTIFIED

An historic cemetery has been identified on church property, located half way back on the west side. History tells us that this is an African American cemetery. The cemetery has not been cared for and requires considerable restoration.

A few parishioners have formed a committee to develop a plan to apply for a grant(s) to obtain funds to:

- create a walkway to the cemetery from the church
- restore and protect the cemetery
- do historical research on who is buried in the cemetery.

Funding for this project will be from grants and money specifically donated to this project. No church funds will be used. No funds donated for the upkeep to the two St. Mary cemeteries will be used for the historical cemetery on church grounds.

Until completion ONLY people involved with the project will be allowed to visit this cemetery. This is a long-term project that needs to be carried out in a systematic way.

If there are any parishioners who have any connections (including education) relating to cemeteries, historical properties, landscape architecture or historical architecture please let the office know. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.



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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.