

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 7, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Tony 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 8, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED; 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, August 9, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, August 10, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, August 11, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 12, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 13, 2022	9:00 AM - Noon Catechist Orientation; 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Hal Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)
Sunday, August 14, 2022	8:30 AM Mass (+Lena Lorenzo requested by John and Alice Lorenzo); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish); Noon - 2:00 PM Back to School Ice Cream Social

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

8 AUGUST 2022 - MONDAY : Ezekiel 1: 2-5, 24-28c; Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Matthew 17: 22-27

9 AUGUST 2022 - TUESDAY : Ezekiel 2: 8 - 3: 4; Psalms 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111,131; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

10 AUGUST 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Second Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalms 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12: 24-26

11 AUGUST 2022 - THURSDAY : Ezekiel 12: 1-12; Psalms 78: 56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Matthew 18: 21 - 19: 1

12 AUGUST 2022 - FRIDAY : Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63 or 16: 59-63; Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19: 3-12

13 AUGUST 2022 - SATURDAY : Ezekiel 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 19: 13-15

14 AUGUST 2022 - SUNDAY : TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Psalms 40: 2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12: 1-4; Luke 12: 49-53

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 10 to July 16		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 985	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,213	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,198	\$ 16,142
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 17,800
Over/Under	\$ (1,253)	\$ (1,659)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may invest more of our time and our talent in building up our treasure in heaven.

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 7—Debt Reduction
August 15—Assumption



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



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, 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.



**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.

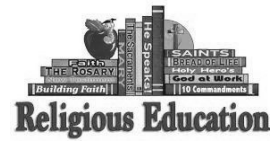
Interested candidates should contact Fr. Alexander Muddu at amuddu@richmonddioocese.org for further information. A resume and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application will be required.

MY SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY – 9 YEARS

Every year, on August 11, I plan to pen some reflections on the priesthood, in particular my priesthood, as it marks my sacerdotal anniversary. This year, I celebrate a mini milestone – it's my ninth year as an ordained Roman Catholic priest.

Has it been happy? That's a tough question. After all, happiness is relative.

In my years as a priest, notably a 'young' priest a question that is often asked is why I became a priest. I have always viewed that as somewhat of a trick question because it means that it has a one-off answer, and that it is in the past. I have noticed that any answer that I give indicates the struggles that I have been going through at those times that the question was posed. Bringing these to my spiritual director for reflection and direction, I realize that the motives for becoming a priest have a somewhat evolving texture, much like the ways that identifying the motives for becoming a seminarian had a similar evolving weave. So, for the present, I shall settle with 'meaning'. Being a priest has not only added meaning to my life, but I do hope that it has also brought meaning to the lives of the many whom I have encountered, touched and hopefully, healed and motivated in these last nine years of active ministry.



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 religiously@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 religiously@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 on 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

FORMED

Join us on the FORMED Platform! FORMED is a digital platform that gives our parish unprecedented access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. FORMED provides:

STUDY PROGRAMS - Hundreds of episodes of transformational video-based study programs including accompanying study guides for small groups or personal study

AUDIO PROGRAMS - Hundreds of audio talks to inspire your faith and to share with others

MOVIES - Hundreds of movies/documentaries for both children and adults

EBOOKS - Over a hundred inspiring eBooks to download to your device

FORMED is being provided by the Parish so there is no charge to our Parishioners. Registering is easy! Go to **FORMED.org** or scan the QR code below to Sign Up and click I belong to a Parish or Organization. Search for St. Mary's by entering our zip code - 22546. No passwords are needed.



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



VOCATIONS

“... for he has prepared a city for them.”

Are you called to lead the Lord's people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them 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 SYRUP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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.

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