

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

BIENVENIDOS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 18, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

*(All deceased members of the Demick Family requested by
John & Holly Speck)*

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, December 19	8:00 AM CCM HOMESCHOOLERS; OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, December 20	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, December 21	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, December 22	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, December 23	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, December 24	CHRISTMAS EVE Children's Pageant at 3:45 PM; CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at 4:00 PM (+Lily Hartigan requested by the Colomell Family) & 6:00 PM (+Harvey C. Eckert requested by the Nowark Family)
Sunday, December 25	10:00 AM THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (+Duane Riden requested by the Nowark Family)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 19 DECEMBER 2022 - MONDAY : **Judges 13:** 2-7, 24-25a; **Psalms 71:** 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; **Luke 1:** 5-25
- 20 DECEMBER 2022 - TUESDAY : **Isaiah 7:** 10-14; **Psalms 24:** 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; **Luke 1:** 26-38
- 21 DECEMBER 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **Songs 2:** 8-14 or **Zephaniah 3:** 14-18a; **Psalms 33:** 2-3, 11-12, 20-21; **Luke 1:** 39-45
- 22 DECEMBER 2022 - THURSDAY : **First Samuel 1:** 24-28; **First Samuel 2:** 1, 4-5, 6-7,8abcd; **Luke 1:** 46-56
- 23 DECEMBER 2022 - FRIDAY : **Malachi 3:** 1-4, 23-24; **Psalms 25:** 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; **Luke 1:** 57-66
- 24 DECEMBER 2022 - SATURDAY : **Second Samuel 7:** 1-5,8b-12, 14a, 16; **Psalms 89:** 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; **Luke 1:** 67-79
- 25 DECEMBER 2022 - SUNDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity / Vigil**
Isaiah 62: 1-5; **Psalms 89:** 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; **Acts 13:** 16-17, 22-25; **Matthew 1:** 1-25
- 25 DECEMBER 2022 - SUNDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity / Midnight**
Isaiah 9: 1-6; **Psalms 96:** 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; **Titus 2:** 11-14; **Luke 2:** 1-14,
- 25 DECEMBER 2022 - SUNDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity / Dawn**
Isaiah 62: 11-12; **Psalms 97:** 1, 6, 11-12; **Titus 3:** 4-7; **Luke 2:** 15-20
- 25 DECEMBER 2022 - SUNDAY : **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Solemnity / Day**
Isaiah 52: 7-10; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; **Hebrews 1:** 1-6; **John 1:** 1-18

NEXT TOWN HALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 12th & 19th AFTER THE 11:00 MASS

St. Mary of the Annunciation Town Hall Meeting Survey #2

<u>What are the greatest challenges facing the parish?</u>	<u># of Surveys the Comment Appeared</u>
Events and fundraising are parish specific-need to be to the public to increase funds	1
Keep our noses above sea level	1
Money, no income, slow donations	6
Growth and how to meet the needs it will bring	3
No functional space	6
Poor parish located in a poor county	1
Volunteers	3
More Mass times and a least 1st Friday of the month Adoration	1
Take care of Needs before wants	2
What's wrong with the parking lot?	1
Keep friendliness as we grow	1
Number of parishioners has gone down since the pandemic	3
Did not hear the presentation	1
Lack of young families/aging population	3
The Church really needs cleaning	2
Renovations	1
Developing sufficient reserve to fund needed renovations & repairs	1

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
ADVENT (11/27/2022) TO NEW YEARS DAY (1/1/2023)**

Dec. 17-18	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve— Incense will be used at all Masses	3:45 PM—4:00 PM Children’s Pageant 4:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity (Children’s Mass) 6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity
Dec. 25 Christmas Day— Incense will be used	10:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord (THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MASS ON THIS SUNDAY)
***** CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 26th THROUGH DECEMBER 30th ***** NO ADORATION OR MASS TUESDAY (27th), WEDNESDAY (28th), OR THURSDAY (29th)	
Dec. 31	Regular Mass Schedule
Jan. 1 New Year's Day	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Regular Mass Schedule)



**Special Thank
you to
Mr. & Mrs.
Claus
(Thomas &
Shonnie Carroll)
for stopping in
to visit the kids
at St Mary’s**

Don’t Forget About Online Giving!

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

**MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY IN
WASHINGTON DC;
Friday, January 20, 2023**

Would you like to join us for the March for Life? For the 40th year, the Knights of Columbus will provide bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 50th annual March For Life Rally in Washington DC, on **Friday, January 20, 2023.**

The bus for St. Mary of the Annunciation Church arrives at 9:20 am for pick-up and departs by 9:30 am. Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location at least 30 minutes prior to the specified departure time and **must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, face mask, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions.** Buses will normally return by 6:30 pm.

Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only. A Registration fee may be required. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Approved Temporary Guardian with written permission. To make a reservation email Pat Brim at pbrim01@gmail.com.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER**

DECEMBER 25—CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DECEMBER 25—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Children’s Christmas Pageant

The Children's Christmas Pageant will take place before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve in conjunction with a pre-Mass carol sing. Kids Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to participate. There are no lines to learn and costumes are provided. If your child is interested in participating, **look for the Flocknote to find more information** and get the link to **sign up**. Contact Anne Bradshaw (ambonner@hotmail.com) with questions.

Community/Diocesan Events

Polar Bear



Plunge

We will be freezing for a reason! Our 7 brave plungers will be jumping into Lake Land'Or on February 4th to benefit our food pantry and homeless ministries. Our goal is to exceed last year's donations of \$8,813. Please show your support and consider contributing at www.mightycause.com/saintmarypbp2023. Contact Kelly Kirtley at (804) 761-7533 / kellykirtley@gmail.com to participate or with questions.

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

FOR THE PARISHONERS TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PARISH IMPROVEMENTS.

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School early enrollment discount available through 12/31. Fully accredited, diocesan approved, faithful to the Magisterium. Learn more at www.saintmichaelhs.org



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.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, 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, Paula Hass, Laura Harris, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Jenny Kolenda, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, David Meadows, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Ritchie Rodebaugh, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, 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

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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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