

Saint Mary

of the Annunciation Catholic Church



DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 24, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(Philip Demick requested by John and Holly Speck)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Debbie Brooks requested by Carolyn Clarke)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 25, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, April 27, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, April 28, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, April 29, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, April 30, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+Jane Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter); First communion to be celebrated at each Mass
Sunday, May 1, 2022	8:30 AM Mass ; 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i> ; First Communion to be celebrated at each Mass

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

18 APRIL 2022 - MONDAY : **Acts 2:** 14, 22-33; **Psalms 16:** 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; **Matthew 28:** 8-15

19 APRIL 2022 - TUESDAY : **Acts 2:** 36-41; **Psalms 33:** 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; **John 20:** 11-18

20 APRIL 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **Acts 3:** 1-10; **Psalms 105:** 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; **Luke 24:** 13-35

21 APRIL 2022 - THURSDAY : **Acts 3:** 11-26; **Psalms 8:** 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; **Luke 24:** 35-48

22 APRIL 2022 - FRIDAY : **Acts 4:** 1-12; **Psalms 118:** 1-2 and 4, 22-24,25-27a; **John 21:** 1-14

23 APRIL 2022 - SATURDAY : **Acts 4:** 13-21; **Psalms 118:** 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; **Mark 16:** 9-15

24 APRIL 2022 - SUNDAY : DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Acts 5: 12-16; **Psalms 118:** 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; **Revelation 1:** 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; **John 20:**19-31

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		
March 6 to March 12		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,698	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,334	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,032	\$ 164,326
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 164,650
Over/Under	\$ 582	\$ (324)
February Debt Reduction		\$ 4,349
Collection Total		

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.



Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond
 2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

It's easy to have doubts about the Christian life. Doubts that God's ways will lead to our happiness. Doubts that He will really take care of us if we're generous with our lives. Doubts that we're really worthy of His love and mercy.

Jesus wants to take away those doubts, because they hold us back from experiencing fullness of life with Him. Instead, he wants to give us peace. Thomas experienced peace when he encountered the Risen Lord. And while we can't necessarily place our finger into the nail marks Christ's hands nor put our hand into his side, we do take the time this Easter season to celebrate the truth of Christ's resurrection, to encounter Him once more in Scripture and the Sacraments, and to receive the peace He offers.

This peace can change the way we live. Let's consider an example: giving to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. There can be all kinds of doubts that arises when it comes to supporting our local Church. All types of "what ifs?" But Christ wants to take away those doubts, and allow you to discern how much to give in a spirit of freedom and tranquility. Ask for His gift of peace today, and see how he moves you to give.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 24—Repair and Maintenance

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 1—Debt Reduction
 May 22—Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund
 May 29—Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Knights of Columbus Scholarships!

Your Knights of Columbus council is now accepting applications for the Virgil S. Hicks Memorial Scholarship. Here are the guidelines:

Any St. Ann's or St. Mary's parishioner and their dependents are eligible.

The award winner may attend a:

Catholic high school, or any college or university.

The criteria for determining awards will include:

a completed application form

academic record

assessment of character based on the letter(s) of recommendation

a service-oriented work ethic Virgil Hicks would be proud of

An essay of 500 words maximum on the subject "How I have put my Catholic faith into action during the COVID-19 pandemic."

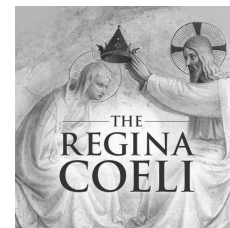
Applications are due by **April 30, 2022**.

Award announcements will be made the end of June 2022.

Notification of awards will be made by letter to the recipients.

The disbursement of the award funds shall be by check to the recipient.

To receive an application please email: Tres Bradshaw at tbshaw01@hotmail.com



STARTING EASTER SUNDAY, THE REGINA COELI WILL BE RECITED NOT THE ANGELUS.

*****ATTENTION*****



Ladysmith road east of the church will be closed from South River road to Scotts Lane from April 5th through the end of May. If you are coming from Bowling Green, you will have to find an alternative route.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

VOCATIONS

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."

Do you have an interest to share the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we show mercy to someone we need to reconcile with

RETURN OF ALTAR SERVERS

We are planning on reintroducing the Altar Server Ministry beginning with limited servers during Holy Week. Following Easter we will be retraining servers who have previously served. In addition we will be recruiting new servers. More information to come. If any questions contact Deacon Frank Leaming at fnleaming@aol.com or call 804-761-5714.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Marge Barnes, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, Alvin Calhoun, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Rodney Ketterman, Maureen Ketrick, Gerry Lesko, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Carlos 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. Thank you.

God Bless

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.



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

The flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this Easter Morning have been given as memorials to
THE HONOR AND GLORY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD
IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Wayne & Kay Ackerman, Arthur & Lillian Zaska, Barbara Fredlund, Art Zaska, Jr, Ken & Neysa Savve, **by Carl and Darlene Ackerman**

Harvey C. Eckert, Duane Riden, John & Linda Eckert, Hazel & Anthony Eckert, Mary & Melvin Parker, Frank Parker, Mary Roadcap, Steve Stravolo, Marshall & Sandy Deckard, Randall & Bill Bryson, Debbie Brooks **by Chris and Mike Nowark**

Floyd Bareford, Stephanie Flowers, Sonny Flowers **by Estelle Bareford**

Rita & Bill Wormwood, Susan & George Lesko, Robert Lesko Jr., Scott Hall **by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lesko**

Ronald Karkutt, Jack Pincombe, David Neddo, Grandpa & Grammys Oarger, Catherine Frank, **by Bruce & Rhonda Pincombe**

Hal Larsen, Jane Larsen, Ernest Miremont, Betty Miremont **by Anna Porter**

Annette Wisniewski **by Ronald Wisniewski**

Joseph Stier **by Richard and Eileen Mueller**

Pauline & Walter Webb, Aaron Kaye, Florence & Clifford Moore, Natalee Franzysen **by Michelle Moore**

Albert & Christine Matikonis, Raymond & Agnes Logan **by Donald and Barbara Logan**

Persons and Heifferod Families **by Kathleen Persons**

John & Hermina Simulcik, Alexander & Mary Sinlock, Frances Melle, Stephanie Sinlock, Alfred & Josephine Henshaw; Thomas, Daisy & Willard Stanley, Sonny & Stephine Flowers **by Alexander and Diane Sinlock**

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DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:

Stephen Simulcik, David Frank, David & Joanne Biddulph, Cecilia and Edwin Ngwa, Jean Nelson, John Lorenzo, Laura Draudt, Ritchie and Lisa Rodebaugh, Joanne Casper, Diane Dye and Bob Buchanan, Alvin Calhoun, Redmend Merrell, Rowland and Merry Babcock, Michael and Patricia Johnson

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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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