

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(Ava Demick requested by John and Holly Speck)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Vincent J. Warger requested by the Bergeron Family)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, February 14, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED ** HAPPY SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY**
Tuesday, February 15, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Wednesday, February 16, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, February 17, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, February 18, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, February 19, 2022	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, February 20, 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>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

14 FEBRUARY 2022 - MONDAY : **Saint Valentine's Day**
James 1: 1-11; **Psalms 119:** 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; **Mark 8:** 11-13

15 FEBRUARY 2022 - TUESDAY : **James 1:** 12-18; **Psalms 94:** 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; **Mark 8:** 14-21

16 FEBRUARY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **James 1:** 19-27; **Psalms 15:** 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; **Mark 8:** 22-26

17 FEBRUARY 2022 - THURSDAY : **James 2:** 1-9; **Psalms 34:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; **Mark 8:** 27-33

18 FEBRUARY 2022 - FRIDAY : **James 2:** 14-24, 26; **Psalms 112:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; **Mark 8:** 34 - 9: 1

19 FEBRUARY 2022 - SATURDAY : **James 3:** 1-10; **Psalms 12:** 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; **Mark 9:** 2-13

20 FEBRUARY 2022 - SUNDAY : **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; **Psalms 103:** 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; **First Corinthians 15:** 45-49; **Luke 6:** 27-38

Saint Mary's Weekly Donation Report:

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Jan 2 to Jan 8	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,777	
On Line Giving	\$ 5,448	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 7,225	\$ 123,148
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 124,600
Over/Under	\$ 2,775	\$ (1,452)

Don't Forget About Online Giving!



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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR THE CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN

The Catholic Virginian is published biweekly and serves the people of the Diocese of Richmond. Circulation is approximately 73,000. The newspaper emphasizes diocesan news with a balance of national and international news of interest to Catholics. The mission of the paper is, "To help meet peoples' needs for information that they may better live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to support their understanding of themselves as a believing community."

A subscription is The Serving the People of the Diocese of Richmond
 \$12.50 per year. **Catholic Virginian**

Scripture can sometimes be confusing. We know that God created everything, and called it all "good." But in today's Gospel reading, Jesus seems to suggest that partaking in this good creation—having enough to eat, being able to provide for our material needs, and enjoying ourselves and the earth—is somehow bad, even a curse. What's going on?

None of these things—wealth, good food, laughter, or praise—are bad in their own right. The problem is when we are *satisfied* by these earthly things—when we're so filled up with them that we lose the desire for God.

In contrast to this, Jesus praises those who are *empty*—the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and the excluded—again, not because poverty or hunger or any of these things are good in their own right, but because when we find ourselves in these conditions, we're more open to God. We know that nothing here will ultimately satisfy us, and so we turn to Him.

The Church calls this the virtue of spiritual poverty—and it can transform the way we think about wealth. Instead of wealth becoming a kind of ball and chain, that holds us down and holds us back, spiritual poverty allows us to see that whatever we have is a gift—a gift God has entrusted to us, and asks us to use prudently as His stewards. Let's keep the virtue of spiritual poverty in mind as we discern—as a community and as families—how we can support our Annual Diocesan Appeal.





Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.



<https://watch.formed.org/living-lent-as-a-family>

VOCATIONS

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD ...”

Are you considering a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Please bring your palms from last year to the church no later than February 27. These will be burned after the 11:00 am Mass.

Congratulations to our 2022 Polar Bear Plungers!



And a Special Thanks to all who supported the Food Pantry and Homeless Program by donating to the plungers!

Travis Bingaman	Sarah Kirtley
Sarah LaMontagne	Thomas Biddulph
Michelle Moore	Tracey Petri
Butler Frank	Jack Frank
Robert Bingaman	

We will have the total funds raised in next weeks bulletin

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith.

How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Lent is Almost Here!

Groups are coming together for Adult Formation meetings starting around the beginning of Lent. The sessions are between 4 and 8 weeks in length. We are holding in person events and plans are coming together for virtual sessions as well. Let's work together to grow our faith community. Contact Pat Brim (pbrim@gmail.com) or Deacon Frank (fnlearning@aol.com).

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the strength and courage to joyfully proclaim our faith, especially in uncomfortable situations.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

February 13, 2022

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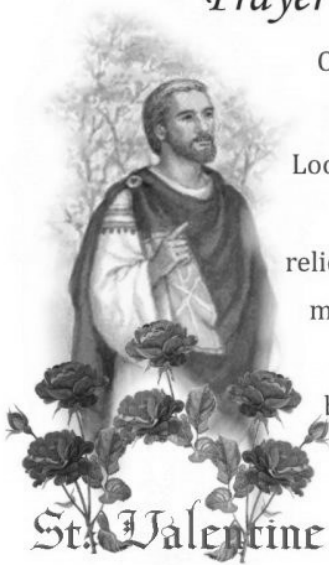
FORMED NOW! HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!



Community/Diocesan Events

Prayer to Saint Valentine



O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine, Look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers, relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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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.



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



Marge Barnes, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Maureen Ketrick, Barbara Litten, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Carlos Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Mike Walsh, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Renee Wolfkill

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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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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