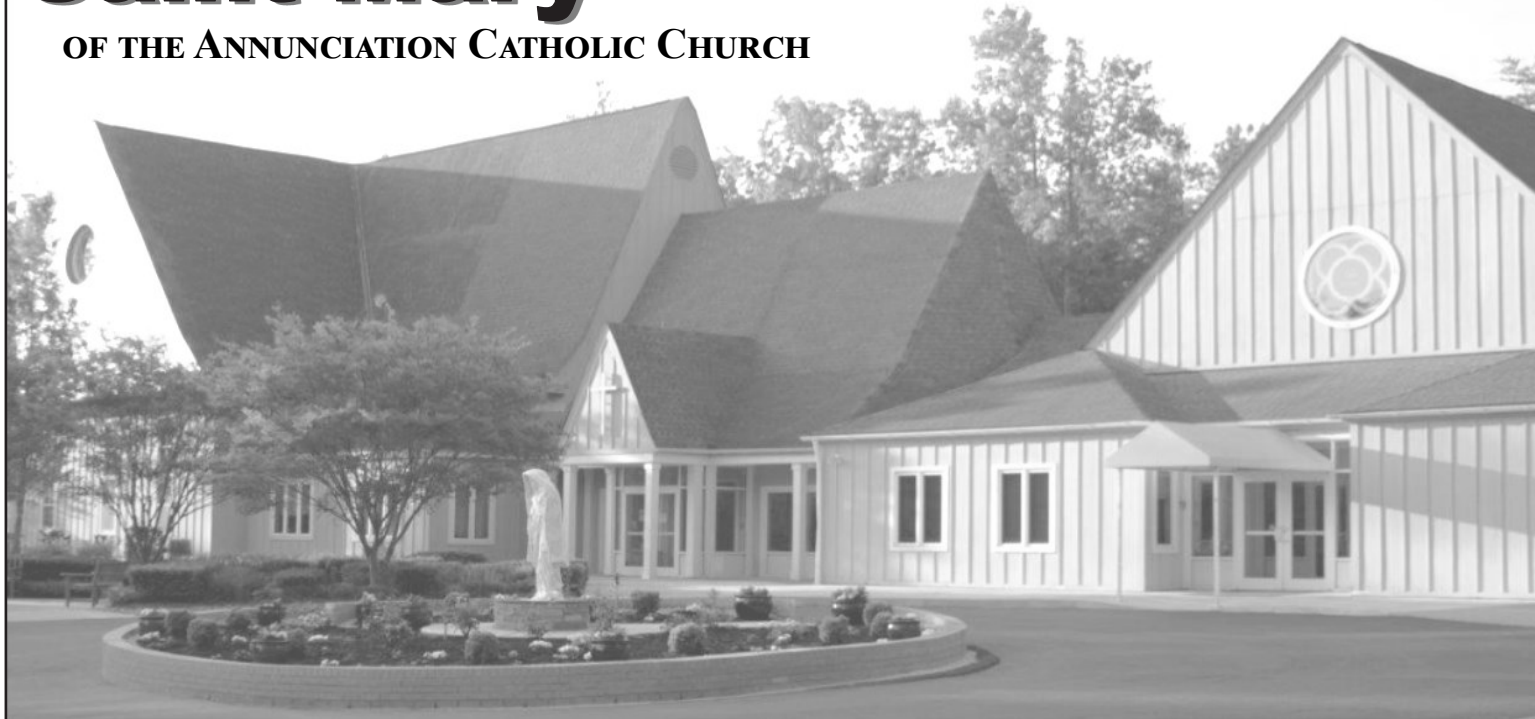


Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+David Miserendino requested by Carol Kelleher)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, February 7, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, February 8, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, February 9, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, February 10, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, February 11, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, February 12, 2022	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (<i>Ava Demick requested by John and Holly Speck</i>)
Sunday, February 13, 2022	8:30 AM Mass (<i>+Vincent Warger requested by the Bergeron Family</i>); 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

7 FEBRUARY 2022 - MONDAY : **First Kings 8:** 1-7, 9-13; **Psalms 132:** 6-7, 8-10; **Mark 6:** 53-56

8 FEBRUARY 2022 - TUESDAY : **First Kings 8:** 22-23, 27-30; **Psalms 84:** 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; **Mark 7:** 1-13

9 FEBRUARY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **First Kings 10:** 1-10; **Psalms 37:** 5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Gospel: **Mark 7:** 14-23

10 FEBRUARY 2022—THURSDAY : **First Kings 11:** 4-13; **Psalms 106:** 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; **Mark 7:** 24-30

11 FEBRUARY 2022 - FRIDAY : **Our Lady of Lourdes**
First Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; **Psalms 81:** 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; **Mark 7:** 31-37

12 FEBRUARY 2022 - SATURDAY : **First Kings 12:** 26-32; 13: 33-34; **Psalms 106:** 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; **Mark 8:** 1-10

13 FEBRUARY 2022 - SUNDAY : **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jeremiah 17: 5-8; **Psalms 1:** 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; **First Corinthians 15:** 12, 16-20; **Luke 6:** 17, 20-26

Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 26 to Jan 1		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$10,078	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,118	
Total Actual Receipts	\$12,196	\$ 115,923
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 120,150
Over/Under	\$ 7,746	\$ (4,227)
December Debt Reduction		\$ 6,343
Collection Total		

Second Collections for February:

February 6th—Debt Reduction

February 13th—Catholic Virginian

Don't Forget About Online Giving!



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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

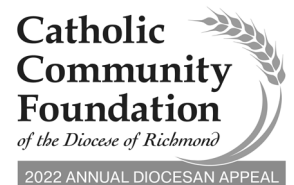
That we may eagerly respond, "*Here I am, Lord,*" whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet and voice here on earth.

Have you ever done a "trust fall"? It's a pretty crazy concept. With your eyes closed and arms folded over your chest, you fall straight backwards. Of course, there's a very important element that hasn't yet been mentioned: someone is standing behind you, ready to catch you.

The "trust fall" illustrates such an important truth: we are only willing to take a risk, to "fall," when someone we trust is with us.

In our Gospel today, Peter commits to his own "trust fall," casting in his nets after a whole night of fruitless fishing, all because he trusts the Lord and the Lord instructs him to. As a parish, we're doing a "trust fall" right now, as we strive to respond to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. It can feel like a big risk to ask to be vulnerable and ask our community members to help meet our diocesan needs, but we do it because we trust—both in the Lord, but also in all the people who make up this parish community—including you.

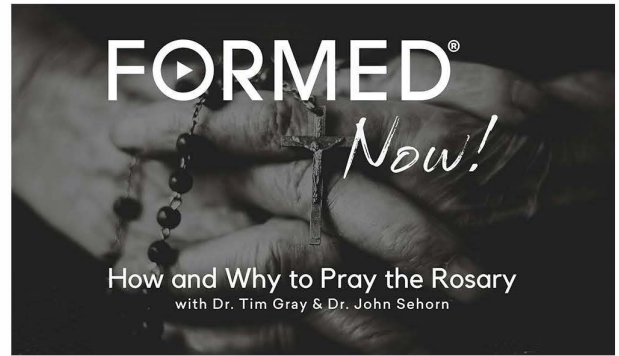
Maybe contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal feels like a risk for you. Which is fine! The key, however, is to never forget that we're not doing this alone. We're taking part in the Annual Diocesan Appeal as part of a diocesan community we trust, and with the love and support of a Lord who never leaves us. When we change our perspective from "fear" to "trust," how does our willingness to give change? Take some time today to ground yourself in trust of the Lord, and see how your heart responds.



LEARN

**FORMED NOW!
HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Since last weekend we have raised an additional \$2300 totaling \$5715 toward our goal of \$8000!

The Polar Bear Plunge is NEXT WEEKEND! We have one more week to meet our goal and bring home the Polar Bear Plunge trophy!

February 12th at Lake Land'Or. Our plungers will be the making the plunge February 12th at Lake Land'Or. at 10:30 am. Feel free to come out and support them.

Donations can be made using the following QR code or at www.mightycause.com/saintmarypbp2022



Thank you for taking the plunge!

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

Please contact Kelly Kirtley with questions at 804-761-7533 or kellykirtley@gmail.com

Adult Formation Small Groups being FORMED!

For many Adult Catholics the last time they participated in learning about their Faith was during their Confirmation classes. Life is busy and finding the time for yourself to expand your knowledge and love for the Lord is challenging. The Adult Formation groups being organized are being setup to meet people's schedules and find times most convenient to get together. The agendas for the courses are generally based on 60- or 90-minute sessions. Plus, all the content is available online through the FORMED platform. If you miss an in-person session you are still able to keep up with your group. What time works best for you? Want more information? Please contact Pat Brim (pbrim01@gmail.com) or Frank Leaming (fnleaming@aol.com).

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

Pictures for the Parish

We are asking for pictures to use in the different communications channels of the church and to document the history and activity of the parish. Please let us know if you are interested in providing pictures and we'll follow up with the details.

Send an email to office@saintmarycc.org Thank you!

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 .



Community/Diocesan Events

THANK YOU

The Confirmation Class of 2022 hosted a bake sale for the benefit of Choices Women's Center, an organization dedicated to preserving the lives of unborn Babies in our area. We were able to raise \$715 to help Choices Women's Center provide compassionate care, objective information and practical resources for pregnant women in need.

We are really thankful for all of your support and especially for the students and parents for everything you did to make this a great success.

Bishop Barry C. Knestout to celebrate
Masses for Hope & Healing

You are invited to come and pray for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families

Western Vicariate:
 Friday, Sept. 17, 2021 at 7pm
 Our Lady of Nazareth Church, Roanoke

Eastern Vicariate:
 Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 at 7pm
 Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk

Central Vicariate:
 Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at 7pm
 Saint Thomas Aquinas University Parish, Charlottesville

Light refreshments will be served after Mass. Counselors will be available before and after Mass.
 For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-887-9603

Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy but only of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used for digital and print communications of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

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 !

VOCATIONS

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?"

Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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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.