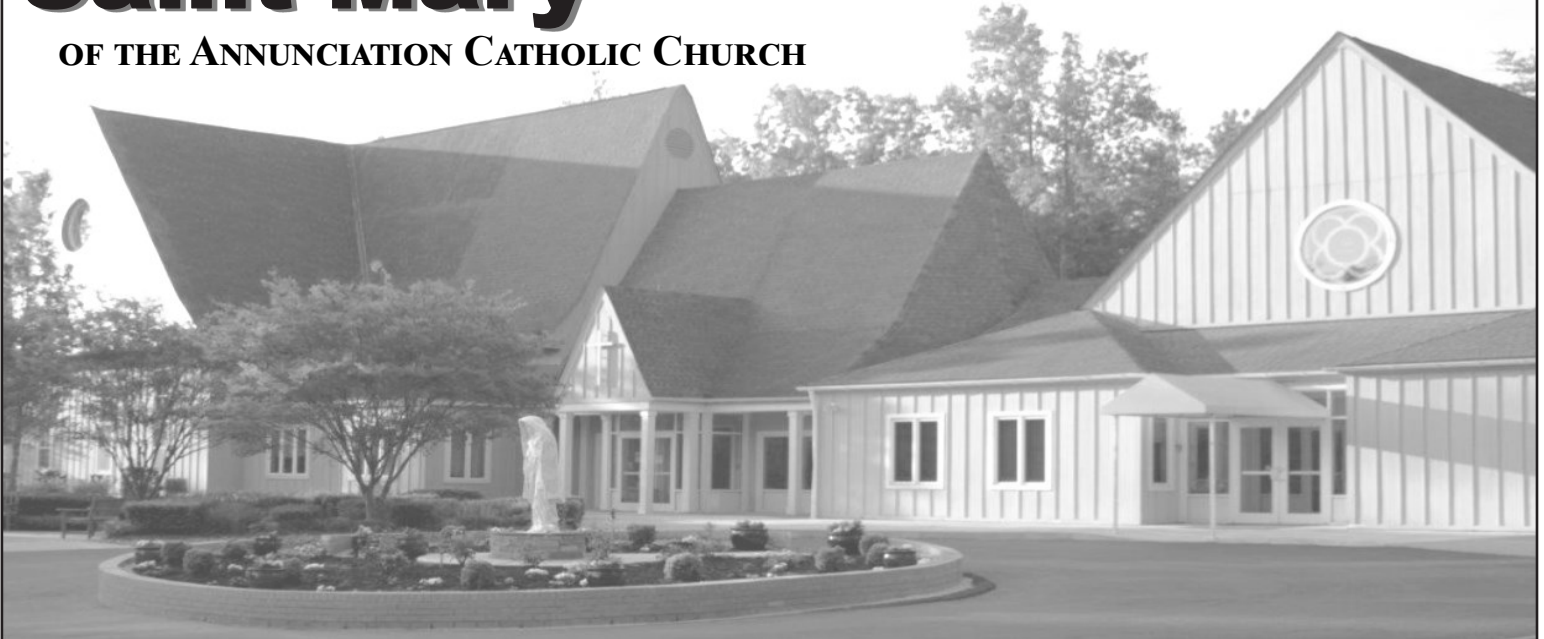


Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Wayne Beals requested by Loretta & Michael Brindock)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Daniel Maida requested by The Maida Family)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

*******MARCH FOR LIFE BUSES CANCELED*******

Unfortunately due to COVID concerns the bus transportation to the March for Life have been canceled for this year. Those interested in attending the March please contact Pat Brim (pbrim01@gmail.com).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 17, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, January 18, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, January 19, 2022	7:00 PM - Adult Formation Group Meeting
Thursday, January 20, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, January 21, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 22, 2022	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 23, 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

17 JANUARY 2022 - MONDAY : **First Samuel 15:** 16-23; **Psalms 50:** 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; **Mark 2:** 18-22

18 JANUARY 2022 - TUESDAY : **First Samuel 16:** 1-13; **Psalms 89:** 20, 21-22, 27-28; **Mark 2:** 23-28

19 JANUARY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **First Samuel 17:** 32-33,37, 40-51; **Psalms 144:** 1b, 2, 9-10; **Mark 3:** 1-6

20 JANUARY 2022 - THURSDAY : **First Samuel 18:** 6-9; 19:1-7; **Psalms 56:** 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-12, 13-14; **Mark 3:** 7-12

21 JANUARY 2022 - FRIDAY : **First Samuel 24:** 3-21; **Psalms 57:** 2, 3-4, 6 and 11; **Mark 3:** 13-19

22 JANUARY 2022 - SATURDAY : **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
Second Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; **Psalms 80:** 2-3, 5-7; **Mark 3:** 20-21

23 JANUARY 2022 - SUNDAY : **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6,8-10; **Psalms 19:** 8, 9, 10, 15; **First Corinthians 12:** 12-30 or 12-14,27; **Luke 1:** 1-4; 4: 14-21

Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line, go to our website, www.saintmarycc.org, and click on Online Giving. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 5 to Dec 11		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,559	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,333	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,892	\$ 93,456
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 106,800
Over/Under	\$ 442	\$ (13,344)
November Building Fund		\$ 7,367

The Food Pantry and Homeless Ministry would like to thank The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for awarding Saint Mary of the Annunciation \$1,500.00 from the Fuel and Hunger Fund. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the Diocese. They are for the direct assistance providing food to the Food Pantry and the meal program of our Homeless Ministry. Also, a special thank you to all those who volunteer to make those programs possible!



Second Collections for January:

January 12th—Repair and Maintenance
 January 23rd— Respect Life



This year's confirmation class will be holding a bake sale to raise money for Choices Women's Center. Sweet treats will be available by donation at each mass. We appreciate your support of this organization to support Life and our confirmation teens!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

ADULT FORMATION SMALL GROUPS IN 2022!

Are you going to join in? In your New Year's resolutions did you think about how to grow in your Faith this year? The parish is launching an Adult Formation program in 2022 based on the creation of small groups hosted by parishioners. The parish will provide:

Training for facilitators
Quality resources for the sessions

So, what can you do? Prayerfully consider hosting a group. Is there already a group that you get together with for other activities? Cards, Athletics, Lunch, Music, Social gatherings, etc? Bring them together to discuss the Faith! Then join us for an orientation session on Wednesday January 19th at 7pm at the church. Attending the orientation doesn't commit you to organizing a group; so even if you are curious, join us. If you have questions, please contact Pat Brim (pbrim01@gmail.com) or Deacon Frank Leaming (fnleaming@aol.com).

Pictures for the Parish

Do you have a phone and take pictures? Of course, you do! Would you be willing to share your pictures of Church events? If so, we need your help.

We are capturing pictures for use in the different communications channels of the church and are looking for more content. In addition, we use these pictures to document the history and activity of the parish. Please let us know if you are interested and we'll follow up with the details. Send an email to office@saintmarycc.org

Polar Bear Plunge



Less than a month away! February 12 at Lake Land'Or.

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



Our goal is \$8000 and will directly benefit our food pantry. We are also looking for business sponsorships.

\$100 level - Sign displayed at event with business name and logo

\$500 level - Sign displayed at event and business logo on the back of all plunge shirts

There will be a spirit night held at Mi Jalisco on Monday, 1/17 from 5:00-9:00 PM to help benefit the event. Please contact Kelly Kirtley with questions at 804-761-7533 or kellyekirtley@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING:

Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill that mission. It is time to come together now and moving forward to keep our faith, so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us.

Our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries.

Go to www.saintmarycc.org for the online giving access link or scan the code below to go directly to the St. Mary's online giving webpage.



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.



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 below

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us the way God intended.

Community/Diocesan Events

Saint Michael High School is hosting a Winter Open House + Athletic Showcase on Sunday, January 23rd from 1pm - 4pm. Meet students, faculty, and coaches, tour the school, and more! Visit www.saintmichaels.org/open-house for more information.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



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, Nancy McKissick, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Carlos Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, John Signor, William Simulcik, Carol Smoller, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Mike Walsh, Ralph Watermeier, 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 !

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.

VOCATIONS

"There are different forms of service but the same Lord"

Is your form of service to become a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

PARISH OFFICE

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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.