

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



**January 23, 2022**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

*(Theo Demick requested by John & Holly Specht)*

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Jennifer Leaming Lyons requested by John & Holly Speck)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

*(People of the Parish)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 24, 2022	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, January 25, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, January 26, 2022	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b>
Thursday, January 27, 2022	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, January 28, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 29, 2022	4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, January 30, 2022	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> (+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek); 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 24 JANUARY 2022 - MONDAY : **Second Samuel 5:** 1-7, 10; **Psalms 89:** 20, 21-22, 25-26; **Mark 3:** 22-30
- 25 JANUARY 2022 - TUESDAY : **Acts 22:** 3-16 or **Acts 9:** 1-22; **Psalms 117:** 1bc, 2; Gospel: **Mark 16:** 15-18
- 26 JANUARY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **Second Timothy 1:** 1-8 or **Titus 1:** 1-5; **Psalms 96:** 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; **Mark 4:** 1-20
- 27 JANUARY 2022 - THURSDAY : **Second Samuel 7:** 18-19, 24-29; **Psalms 132:** 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; **Mark 4:** 21-25
- 28 JANUARY 2022 - FRIDAY : **Second Samuel 11:** 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; **Psalms 51:** 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7,10-11; **Mark 4:** 26-34
- 29 JANUARY 2022 - SATURDAY : **Second Samuel 12:** 1-7a,10-17; **Psalms 51:** 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; **Mark 4:** 35-41
- 30 JANUARY 2022 - SUNDAY : **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARYTIME**  
**Jeremiah 1:** 4-5, 17-19; **Psalms 71:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; **First Corinthians 12:**31—13:13 or 13:4-13; **Luke 4:** 21-30

### 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](http://www.saintmarycc.org), and click on Online Giving. God Bless you all!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation			
Weekly Offertory Summary			
Dec 12 to Dec 18		YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 4,662		
On Line Giving	\$ 1,953		
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 6,615	\$ 100,071	
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 111,250	
Over/Under	\$ 2,165	\$ (11,179)	

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 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

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

## 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND

Respect  
Life  
Sunday



**Sunday is Respect Life Sunday!** Every year, parishes in the Diocese of Richmond celebrate Respect Life Sunday on the Sunday nearest to January 22 (the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision) to pray for and to promote a greater Respect for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to

natural death. This week there will be a second collection taken to support ministries and programs of the Diocese that serve the defense and promotion of the dignity of human life – please give generously. Visit the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life website for more details and Respect Life resources at [www.cdrcmfl.org](http://www.cdrcmfl.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](http://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

Please contact Kelly Kirtley with questions at 804-761-7533 or [kellykirtley@gmail.com](mailto:kellykirtley@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](http://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

below



## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been given and generously sharing with those in need, without expecting anything in return.

# 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](http://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, 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](mailto: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

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”

Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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.