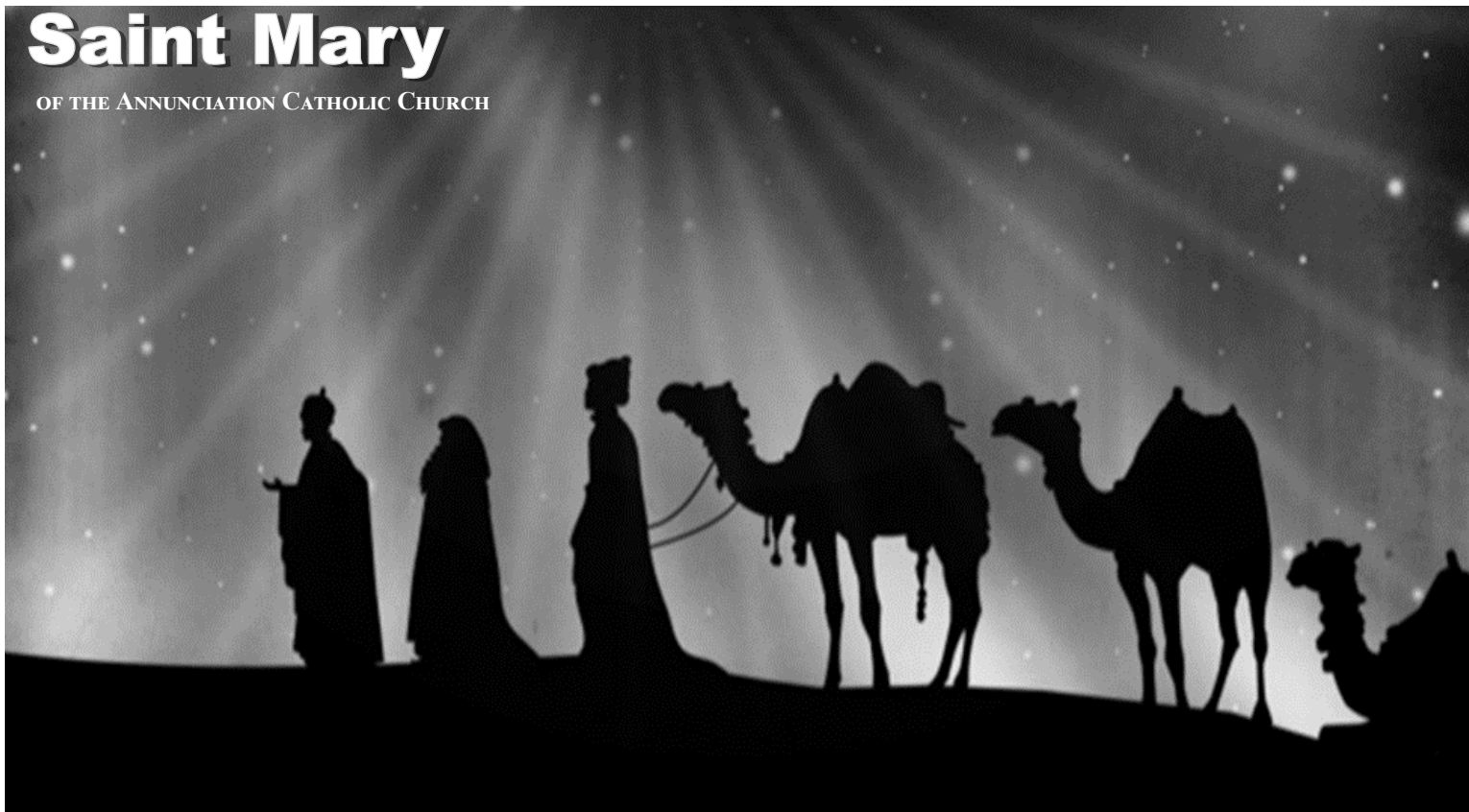


Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 3, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, January 4, 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 5, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, January 6, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, January 7, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 8, 2022	11:00 AM Funeral Mass; 4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 9, 2022	Baptism of the Lord - 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

3 JANUARY 2022 - MONDAY: **Holy Name of Jesus**

First John 3: 22 - 4: 6; **Psalms** 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a; **Matthew** 4: 12-17, 23-25

4 JANUARY 2022 - TUESDAY : **First John** 4: 7-10; **Psalms** 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8b; **Mark** 6: 34-44

5 JANUARY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **First John** 4: 11-18; **Psalms** 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; **Mark** 6: 45-52

6 JANUARY 2022 - THURSDAY : **First John** 4: 19 - 5: 4; **Psalms** 72: 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; **Luke** 4: 14-22a

7 JANUARY 2022 - FRIDAY : **First John** 5: 5-13; **Psalms** 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; **Luke** 5: 12-16

8 JANUARY 2022 - SATURDAY : **First John** 5: 14-21; **Psalms** 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; **John** 3: 22-30

9 JANUARY 2022 - SUNDAY : **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11; **Psalms** 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; **Titus** 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7; **Luke** 3: 16; **Luke** 3: 15-16, 21-22

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		
Nov 28 to Dec 4		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,116	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,903	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,019	\$ 88,565
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 102,350
Over/Under	\$ (1,432)	\$ (13,785)

Second Collections for January:

January 1st—The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 2nd—Debt Reduction

January 9th—Haiti Education Support Team/Shalom Fund

January 23rd— Respect Life



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, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, 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 !

ADULT FORMATION SMALL GROUPS IN 2022!

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 12th 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 Frank Leaming (fnleaming@aol.com).

Polar Bear Plunge

Polar Bear Plungers wanted!! Please consider making the plunge to benefit our food pantry. The event will be held on February 12th at 9 AM at Lake Land'or Beach. Plunging packets will be available in the Narthex this weekend after church services for anyone who wishes to participate. Please email kellyekirtley@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the packet or questions.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we reflect God's wisdom, pray to God and unite our sufferings with Jesus' every day.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

VOCATIONS

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts."

Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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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Community/Diocesan Events

Saint Michael is now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. Early enrollment discounts available. The only Catholic High School in the area that is fully accredited and diocesan approved. Open House + Athletic Showcase on January 23rd from 1pm - 4pm. Learn more at www.saintmichaelhs.org



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.

Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protection of families, service to others and to defend our values.

For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process.

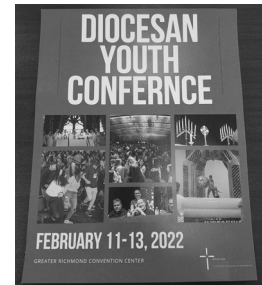
As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including tens of thousands here in Virginia, who stand together.

Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus or contact Pat Brim 410-336-9100 or via email pbrim01@gmail.com.



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.



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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.