

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 31, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, February 1, 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 2, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, February 3, 2022	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, February 4, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, February 5, 2022	4:10 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, February 6, 2022	8:30 AM Mass (+David Miserendino requested by Carol Kelleher); 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

- 31 JANUARY 2022 - MONDAY : **Second Samuel 15:** 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13; **Psalms 3:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; **Mark 5:** 1-20
- 1 FEBRUARY 2022 - TUESDAY : **Second Samuel 18:** 9-10,14, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3; **Psalms 86:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; **Mark 5:** 21-43
- 2 FEBRUARY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Feast**
Malachi 3: 1-4; **Psalms 24:** 7, 8, 9, 10; **Hebrews 2:** 14-18; **Luke 2:** 22-40 or **Luke 2:** 22-32
- 3 FEBRUARY 2022 - THURSDAY : **First Kings 2:** 1-4, 10-12; **First Chronicles 29:** 10, 11ab,11d-12a, 12bcd; **Mark 6:** 7-13
- 4 FEBRUARY 2022 - FRIDAY : **Sirach 47:** 2-11; **Psalms 18:** 31, 47 and 50, 51; **Mark 6:** 14-29
- 5 FEBRUARY 2022 - SATURDAY : **First Kings 3:** 4-13; **Psalms 119:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; **Mark 6:** 30-34
- 6 FEBRUARY 2022 - SUNDAY : **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8; **Psalms 138:** 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,7c-8; **First Corinthians 15:** 1-11 or 3-8, 11; **Luke 5:** 1-11

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 19 to Dec 25			YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$	1,517	
On Line Giving	\$	2,140	
Total Actual Receipts	\$	3,657	\$ 103,727
Budgeted Receipts	\$	4,450	\$ 115,700
Over/Under	\$	(794)	\$ (11,973)

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!



THANK YOU

Our little three person class fundraiser brought in \$664 for Choices Women's Center.

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.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

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



Second Collections for February:

February 6th—Debt Reduction

February 13th—Catholic Virginian

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

The Polar Bear Plunger is only 2 weeks away!
February 12th 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

Please contact Kelly Kirtley with questions at 804-761-7533 or 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 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 may live more "God-centered" lives and live less "self-centered" lives.

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



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, 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

"Before you were born, I consecrated you."

Do you think that you may be called by the Lord to serve Him 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.