

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

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****ATTENTION****

Weekday Masses for this coming week (7/12, 7/13, 7/14) will be held at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. There will be NO Adoration.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 JULY 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+ Joseph Ho Phan requested by John and Holly Speck)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+ Paul Duc Nguyen requested by John and Holly Speck)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 11, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED ; 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	NO ADORATION ; 10:00 AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00— 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 13, 2022	NO ADORATION ; 10:00 AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL ; 11:00 AM African American Cemetery Meeting
Thursday, July 14, 2022	NO ADORATION ; 10:00 AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL ; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 15, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 16, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass (+EMT Justin Howard requested by Michael and Loretta Brindock); Holy Land Souvenirs after each Mass
Sunday, July 17, 2022	8:30 AM Mass (+Kevin Charles Barnes requested by Kim and Chris Holmes); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish); Holy Land Souvenirs after each Mass

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 11 JULY 2022 - MONDAY : **Isaiah 1:** 10-17; **Psalms 50:** 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; **Matthew 10:** 34 - 11: 1
- 12 JULY 2022 - TUESDAY : **Isaiah 7:** 1-9; **Psalms 48:** 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; **Matthew 11:** 20-24
- 13 JULY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : **Isaiah 10:** 5-7, 13b-16; **Psalms 94:** 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; **Matthew 11:** 25-27
- 14 JULY 2022 - THURSDAY : **Isaiah 26:** 7-9, 11, 16-19; **Psalms 102:** 13-14ab and 15, 16- 18, 19-21; **Matthew 11:** 28-30
- 15 JULY 2022 - FRIDAY : **Isaiah 38:** 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; **Isaiah 38:** 10, 11, 12abcd, 16; **Matthew 12:** 1-8
- 16 JULY 2022 - SATURDAY : **Micah 2:** 1-5; **Psalms 10:** 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; **Matthew 12:** 14-21
- 17 JULY 2022 - SUNDAY : **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Genesis 18: 1-10a; **Psalms 15:** 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5; **Colossians 1:** 24-28; **Luke 10:** 38-42

Saint Mary's Weekly Donation Report: Don't Forget About Online Giving!

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



Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
June 12 to June 18		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,833	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,563	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,396	\$ 227,711
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 226,950
Over/Under	\$ (1,055)	\$ 761

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return.

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.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 17—Haiti Education Support Team
July 24—Repair and Maintenance



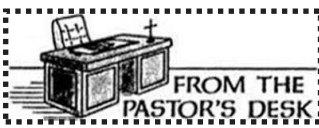
Pray for the Sick of our Parish



Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Gerry Lesko, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Peggy Opel, Carlos Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Mary Rudy, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, 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

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



My dear brothers and sisters,

Silence is a rarity in today's modern world. We often fill our days with conversations, activities, phone calls, music, video games, podcasts...but do we ever leave room in our days to sit in silence? Ironically, it is through silence that we hear God speak to us the loudest. And I want to create an opportunity here at St. Mary's for more parishioners to have a chance to experience God's voice through true, uninterrupted, silence. Beginning in the Fall, we will hold Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday nights for one hour starting at 7 p.m. We will also hold a teaching Adoration in August for those have never been to one, or for those who have attended but may not have understood what was happening. This is especially important for our young parishioners to attend as I hope to see all of us actively participating in Adoration on Friday nights. I encourage everyone to bring a friend or two with you to Adoration so that they too may have an opportunity to experience the peace and power of God's voice stirring within them through silent reverence and meditation in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We will share more information as we get closer to August, but I want you to prayerfully consider making Friday night Adoration a part of your weekly routine.

After standing before our transfigured Lord, Peter declared, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." (Matt 17:4) Come join us this Fall. It *is* good for us to be here in reverent silence in front of our risen Lord.

VOCATIONS

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness.

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

CURSILLO: Have you heard? Is it a secret or is it a beautiful retreat experience to deepen your faith and WOW you with the love of God. Cursillo means "a little course" in Christianity. It is a three day experience for men or women, run by an impassioned group of leaders who are already preparing for the event. Be prepared to deepen your encounter with the Lord. The retreat offers talks, small groups, prayer and reflection, Mass and confession. You should come! Encourage your spouse, your friends, your grown children to come.

**DATES: Women's Cursillo July 14-17 @ Sacred Heart
Men's Cursillo Sept 29-Oct 2 @ St Johns Dinwiddie**
If you are interested, call Tina Sebak 540-842-4608 for the Women's weekend or Scott Kittle 804-994-4321 for the Men's weekend.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

If you made a pledge to the 2022 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders, so you can fulfill your pledge. It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.



FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

PANCAKE MIX and SYRUP

HISTORIC CEMETERY IDENTIFIED

An historic cemetery has been identified on church property, located half way back on the west side. History tells us that this is an African American cemetery. The cemetery has not been cared for and requires considerable restoration.

A few parishioners have formed a committee to develop a plan to apply for a grant(s) to obtain funds to:
create a walkway to the cemetery from the church
restore and protect the cemetery
do historical research on who is buried in the cemetery.

Funding for this project will be from grants and money specifically donated to this project. No church funds will be used. No funds donated for the upkeep to the two St. Mary cemeteries will be used for the historical cemetery on church grounds.

Until completion ONLY people involved with the project will be allowed to visit this cemetery. This is a long-term project that needs to be carried out in a systematic way.

If there are any parishioners who have any connections (including education) relating to cemeteries, historical properties, landscape architecture or historical architecture please let the office know. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.



Community/Diocesan Events

HOLY LAND SOUVENIRS WILL BE HERE THE WEEKEND OF JULY 16-17, 2022

Today, more than 600 Christian families, mostly Catholic, living in Bethlehem rely completely on the hand carved olive wood figures to make their living on.

The recent clashes in the Middle East have caused most serious harm to those families, forcing them to flee their homeland. The Bishop in Jerusalem is well aware of the fact that emptying the land of the Christ from Christians can have tragic consequences on holy sites of our beloved homeland.

So we are sent in a mission to market some of the beautiful religious handcrafts made by these poor families. We would like to encourage all of you to take a look at the display and see if there is something you would like to purchase from us.

This would be a very special gift especially for Christmas. Remember, by doing so, you are helping to protect the many Christians in the holy land and getting a piece of art work from the land of Christ.

Thank you and God Bless

Mounir Bannoura
Holy Land Souvenirs



For individuals who will be between the ages of 16-35 during the pilgrimage

LISBON FATIMA LOURDES

WORLD YOUTH DAY

THINGS TO DO:

- Daily Catechesis sessions
- Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis
- International Youth Festival Performances
- Overnight Vigil with a Million Young Catholics

PLACES TO SEE:

- Lourdes
- Santiago de Compostela
- Fatima
- Lisbon

PILGRIMAGES:

CORE PILGRIMAGE
July 28 - August 7, 2023
\$4,000

EXTENDED PILGRIMAGE
July 24 - August 7, 2023
\$5,000

EVANGELIZATION *Register by July 31, 2022 for a \$500 discount

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT:
EVANGELIZERICHMOND.ORG/OFE-EVENTS

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.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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.