

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

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TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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OUR NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, AT 11:00 AM MASS.
COME AND ENJOY A CELEBRATION OF MASS SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON THE CHILDREN OF
OUR PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 17, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(+ EMT Justin Howard requested by Michael & Loretta Brindock)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+ Kevin Charles Barnes requested by Kim and Chris Holmes)
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 18, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, July 19, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM African American Cemetery Meeting
Thursday, July 21, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 22, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 23, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, July 24, 2022	8:30 AM Mass (Carmen and Rene Cruz Anniversary requested by Eva and Carlos Ortiz); 11:00 AM Mass (People of the Parish)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

18 JULY 2022 - MONDAY : Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8; Psalms 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 12: 38-42

19 JULY 2022 - TUESDAY : Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Psalms 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 12: 46-50

20 JULY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Jeremiah 1: 1, 4-10; Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Matthew 13: 1-9

21 JULY 2022 - THURSDAY : Jeremiah 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalms 36: 6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 13: 10-17

22 JULY 2022—FRIDAY : Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord Obligatory Memorial

Songs 3: 1-4b or Second Corinthians 5: 14-17; Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

23 JULY 2022 - SATURDAY : Jeremiah 7: 1-11; Psalms 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Matthew 13: 24-30

24 JULY 2022 - SUNDAY : SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18: 20-32; Psalms 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

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 19 to June 25	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,063	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,028	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,091	\$ 231,801
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 231,400
Over/Under	\$ (360)	\$ 401

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us.

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



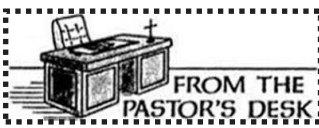
Pray for the Sick of our Parish



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, Eva 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

"It is He whom we proclaim."

Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddioocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Religious ed classes need your help!!

Teachers for grades 2, 3, and potentially 7/8 (combined class) are needed for the upcoming year.

Aides for grades 2,3,5,6, 7/8, 9, and 10 are needed as well.

Training is provided. Share your faith and support the youth of our parish!

Please reach out to Kari Campbell at religioused@saintmarycc.org or 540-424-7893



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 ARE HERE THIS WEEKEND — 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



EPIC 2022

A MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

AUGUST 6, 2022

FAITH | FUN | SERVICE

SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, RICHMOND



Where rising 6th-8th graders will:

- Build community and friendships
- Get excited about their Catholic faith
- Have an EPICALLY fun day!

TALK TO YOUR YOUTH MINISTER TO LEARN HOW TO REGISTER!

LEARN MORE AT
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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

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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.

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