

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 24, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(Carmen and Rene Cruz requested by Eva and Carlos Ortiz)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 25, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, July 26, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00- 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 27, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, July 28, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 29, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 30, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, July 31, 2022	8:30 AM Mass <i>(John Demick requested by John and Holly Speck)</i> ; 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

25 JULY 2022 - MONDAY : Second Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalms 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4- 5, 6; Matthew 20: 20-28

26 JULY 2022 - TUESDAY : Jeremiah 14: 17-22; Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13; Matthew 13: 36-43

27 JULY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Jeremiah 15: 10, 16-21; Psalms 59: 2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Matthew 13: 44-46

28 JULY 2022 - THURSDAY : Jeremiah 18: 1-6; Psalms 146: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Matthew 13: 47-53

29 JULY 2022 - FRIDAY : Jeremiah 26: 1-9; Psalms 69: 5, 8-10, 14; John 11: 19-27 or Luke 10: 38- 42

30 JULY 2022 - SATURDAY : Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24; Psalms 69: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 14: 1-12

31 JULY 2022 - SUNDAY : EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

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 16 to July 2		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,839	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,618	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,457	\$ 235,258
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 235,850
Over/Under	\$ (994)	\$ (592)
June Debt Reduction		\$ 2,638
Collection Total		

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may learn to see the difference between the things we need and the things we want.

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 24—Repair and Maintenance

MONTH OF AUGUST

August 7—Debt Reduction

August 15—Assumption



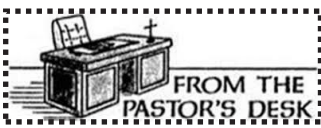
Pray for the Sick of our Parish



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.



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

"Give us this day our daily bread."

Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



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 religiously@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

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.



Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is the only fully accredited, diocesan approved high school in the Fredericksburg area. Now enrolling for 2022-2023. Classes begin August 22nd. Apply today!

www.saintmichaelhs.org/student-application



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 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

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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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