

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 31, 2022**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(John Demick 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, August 1, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM African American Cemetery Meeting
Thursday, August 4, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, August 5, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 6, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, August 7, 2022	8:30 AM Mass ; 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 1 AUGUST 2022 - MONDAY : Jeremiah 28: 1-17; Psalms 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14: 22-36
- 2 AUGUST 2022 - TUESDAY : Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalms 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Matthew 14: 22-36 or Matthew 15: 1-2, 10-14
- 3 AUGUST 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Jeremiah 31: 1-7; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 15: 21-28
- 4 AUGUST 2022 - THURSDAY : Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 16: 13-23
- 5 AUGUST 2022 - FRIDAY : Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16: 24-28
- 6 AUGUST 2022 - SATURDAY : TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Feast
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalms 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; Second Peter 1: 16-19; Luke 9: 28b-36
- 7 AUGUST 2022 - SUNDAY : NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wisdom 18: 6-9; Psalms 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12; Luke 12: 32-48

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		
July 3 to July 9		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,064	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,333	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,397	\$ 12,944
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 13,350
Over/Under	\$ 947	\$ (406)

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

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 AUGUST**
August 7—Debt Reduction
August 15—Assumption



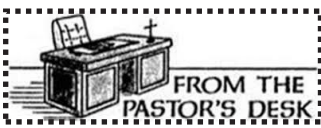
Pray for the Sick of our Parish



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.

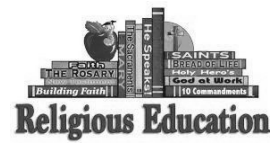
VOCATIONS

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest. Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START AUGUST 21ST!!

Registration for this year is open. Please register your child(ren) so that we can have an accurate student count and accommodate class sizes.

Register via Parishsoft, or contact religioused@saintmarycc.org for help.

The classroom hall/area will be closed to parents and groups due to our large class sizes and need for space.

Everyone is welcome to socialize in the Narthex during religious ed class time.

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

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!

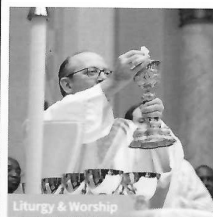
www.saintmichaelhs.org/student-application



2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Thanks to you, your gift makes these ministries possible throughout the Diocese of Richmond!



Liturgy & Worship



Campus Ministries



Retired Priests



Segura Educational Initiative for Children



Saint Francis Home

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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