

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 1, 2022**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**  
*(+Jane Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)*  
**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**  
*(First Holy Communicants)*  
**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**  
*(People of the Parish)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 2, 2022	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, May 5, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 6, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 7, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, May 8, 2022	<b>*****HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY****</b> <b>8:30 AM Mass</b> <i>(+Carlos Ortiz, Jr., requested by Celeste Henkle)</i> ; 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

2 MAY 2022 - MONDAY : Acts 6: 8-15; Psalms 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6: 22-29

3 MAY 2022 - TUESDAY : First Corinthians 15: 1-8; Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5; John 14: 6-14

4 MAY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalms 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6: 35-40

5 MAY 2022 - THURSDAY : Acts 8: 26-40; Psalms 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6: 44-51

6 MAY 2022 - FRIDAY : Acts 9: 1-20; Psalms 117: 1, 2; John 6: 52-59

7 MAY 2022 - SATURDAY : Acts 9: 31-42; Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6: 60-69

8 MAY 2022 - SUNDAY : **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Psalms 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17; John 10: 27-30

### 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		
Apr 3 to Apr 9		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,671	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,863	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,534	\$ 182,585
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 182,450
Over/Under	\$ 1,084	\$ 135

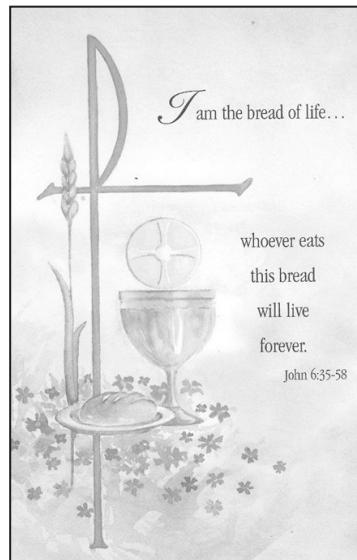
### PARISH REGISTRATION:

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.



### Congratulations to our dear First Holy Communicants

**Brenna Arnold  
Ryker Blowes  
Isaac Campbell  
Caitlin Draudt  
Emily Kirtley  
Maria McKissick  
Riley Murray  
Corbin Reddan  
Erin Storen  
Audrey Ulanowicz**



**Important Note**

The company who issues our envelopes are having paper/mailling issues. For the time being, please put your donation in a plain envelope marked with where you want the donation to go and drop it in the collection basket.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 1—Debt Reduction  
May 22—Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund  
May 29—Catholic Home Missions Appeal

*May  
The Month of  
Our Blessed Mother*



## THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR INCOMING COUNCIL MEMBERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our former Parish Council Members: Anne Bradshaw, Pat Brim, David Biddulph, Alvin Calhoun, Gerald Lesko, Jose Lugo. Many thanks for all your hard work and commitment to Saint Mary's Parish Council. We welcome our new Parish Council Board: Jim Lepp, James Schmitz, Jennifer Kost – Phillips, Debbie Frank. We look forward to having them represent our community and your interests. May they be empowered by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and use their unique gifts to minister to one another. -Fr. Muddu



## THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL AND

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### 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.

It is with great sadness that we announce the resignation of Mike Walsh. Mike has been with Saint Mary's choir for over 5 years. His amazing talent and originality have been enjoyed by all and he will be greatly missed. We wish Mike the best on his future endeavors.

### JOIN THE CELEBRATION

The St. Mary's community has always been blessed by the generosity of its parishioners. Our parish history, which proudly began on Pentecost Sunday 1914, has seen this giving spirit over and over throughout the years – both through monetary giving and also through the giving of the time and talents of our members.

This summer, because of that generosity, we will pay off our most recent debt, incurred through the building of the parish hall and the acquisition of the rectory.

What a wonderful accomplishment for our church!

As this milestone would not be possible without our faithful parishioners, the parish would like to thank you all. To celebrate and give thanks, the parish will sponsor a **catered picnic on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 Mass**. There will be fun for the whole family – music, a beer garden, yard games, a 50/50 raffle, an auction for Fr. Alex's parking spot, a bounce house, and more!

More details will be available in the coming weeks, and all families will be asked to RSVP and pick up tickets. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin and on Flocknote for more information.



### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we give the gift of ourselves by telling someone "I love you" every day.



# Community/Diocesan Events



Almost every church building has a kitchen; whether a small one for serving tea, coffee and biscuits after a church meeting or one of a size and with equipment for cooking and serving meals on a par with a restaurant. Whether you just serve the occasional tea and biscuits or hearty meals to the multitudes, you will want to ensure the food is safe and does not harm anyone. Please keep the parish kitchen clean. The parish office has published kitchen rules to follow for all those intending to use the kitchen in the future.

Special thanks to Joan Cormier, Jennifer Kost-Phillips, Anne Bradshaw, Valerie Sparks, Steve & Mary Gajdos, John Speck, Ron Wisniewski, and Pat & Sue Brim for the great job cleaning the kitchen.

## VOCATIONS

*“Were not our hearts burning within us, ...”*

Do you feel a calling of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

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.



## Pray for the Sick of our Parish



**Marge Barnes, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Maria Bridge, Alvin Calhoun, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Rodney Ketterman, Maureen 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you.*

God Bless

## 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.