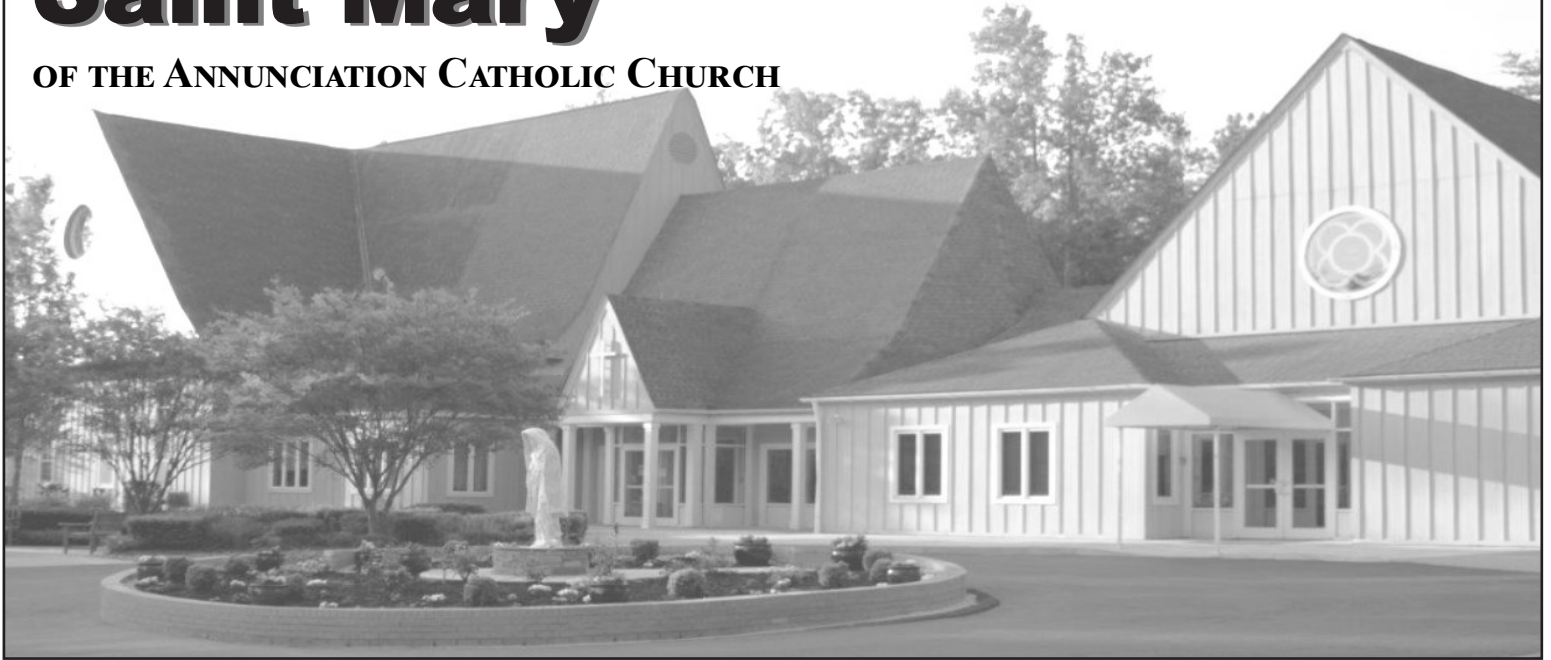


# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**  
*(All Religious Education Catechist)*  
**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**  
*(All Religious Education Catechist)*  
**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**  
*(All Religious Education Catechist)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 23, 2022	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, May 24, 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 25, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, May 26, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 27, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 28, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM MASS</b> ( <i>Phillip and Angelica Demick requested by John and Holly Speck</i> ) <b>PICK UP TICKETS FOR DEBUT REDUCTION CELEBRATION AFTER EACH MASS</b>
Sunday, May 29, 2022	<b>8:30 AM MASS</b> ; 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> ); 2:00 PM Cemetery Project Meeting (Conference Room) <b>PICK UP TICKETS FOR DEBUT REDUCTION CELEBRATION AFTER EACH MASS</b>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

23 MAY 2022 - MONDAY : Acts 16: 11-15; Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15: 26 - 16: 4

24 MAY 2022 - TUESDAY : Acts 16: 22-34; Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16: 5-11

25 MAY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Acts 17: 15, 22 - 18: 1; Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16: 12-15

26 MAY 2022 - THURSDAY : Acts 18: 1-8; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16: 16-20

27 MAY 2022 - FRIDAY : Acts 18: 9-18; Psalms 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16: 20-23

28 MAY 2022 - SATURDAY : Acts 18: 23-28; Psalms 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16: 23b-28

29 MAY 2022 - SUNDAY : ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity (Seventh Sunday of Easter)  
Acts 1: 1-11; Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1: 17-23 or Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23; Luke 24: 46-53

### Saint Mary's Weekly Donation Report:

Don't Forget About Online Giving!

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



### 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.



### Knights of Columbus Big Green Egg Raffle!

What the heck is a Big Green Egg? The Big Green Egg is the highest quality, most versatile and simplest-to-use outdoor cooker available. Grill, roast, smoke, sear and bake the EGG does all this and more! What a great gift for the outdoor cook of the family.

Your Knights of Columbus council will be raffling off a "large" Big Green Egg valued at \$1000 including the "nest" (large steel rolling stand). Tickets are \$20 each and limited to only 300. Payment can be made by cash, check or Venmo (**Knights of Columbus@JMJCouncil-7538**). If you decide to pay with Venmo, you must include your name, phone number, and note Big Green Egg. Contact Pat Brim at [pbrim01@gmail.com](mailto:pbrim01@gmail.com) with questions.



Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
April 24 to Apr 30		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,199	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,763	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 2,962	\$ 196,175
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 195,800
Over/Under	\$ (1,489)	\$ 375

### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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

### VOCATIONS

*"Whoever loves me will keep my word."*

Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, make God your first choice and not your last resort.

## Sunday May 24th - last day to signup for The Celebration of being Debt Free!

CELEBRATION  
COUNTDOWN



Don't miss out on Jake's Barbeque  
serving lunch from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken  
Hushpuppies, Cornbread and Slider Rolls,  
Cole Slaw, Potato salad, and Baked Beans

Water/lemonade

Cookies/brownies

Ice cream cart

Beer Garden 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Come enjoy the fresh air! Catch up with friends and fellow parishioners!  
Play games, Dance, Celebrate God's goodness!

### There are multiple ways to RSVP:

Respond to the Flocknote

Sign up on the sheets in the narthex of the church this weekend

Call the office 804-448-9064 and leave a voice mail

Send an email to the office [office@saintmarycc.org](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org)

We look forward to celebrating with you!

### 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.



### 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.

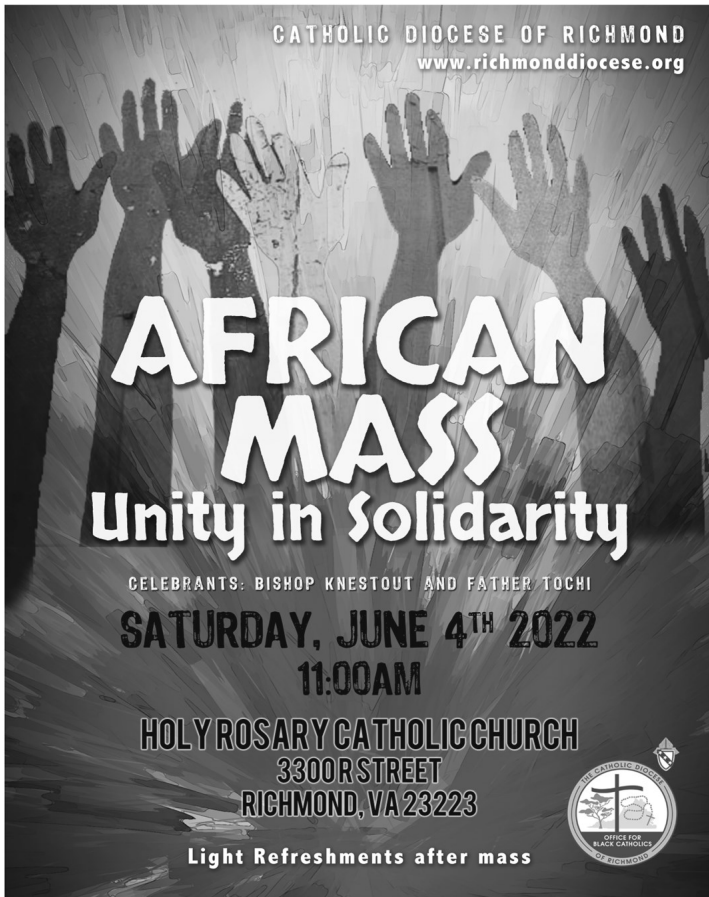
If there are any parishioners who have any connections (including education) relating to cemeteries, historical properties, landscape architecture or historical architecture please let the office know. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.





# Community/Diocesan Events

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
www.richmonddioocese.org




**AFRICAN MASS**  
**Unity in Solidarity**

CELEBRANTS: BISHOP KNESTOUT AND FATHER TOCHI

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2022**  
**11:00AM**

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3300 STREET  
RICHMOND, VA 23223

Light Refreshments after mass



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

*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. Thank you.*

God Bless

### 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.