

# Saint Mary

of the Annunciation Catholic Church

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
VŠETCI SÚ VÍTANÍ

VITANI

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**MAY 29, 2022**



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS WILL BE AT  
10:00 AM AT SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS CEMETERY**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**  
*(Phillip & Angelica Demick requested by John & Holly Speck)*

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**  
*(+PFC Pamela Gaye requested by Ron Wisniewski)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**  
*(People of the Parish)*

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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| Monday, May 30, 2022    | <b>MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT 10:00 AM</b> - at Sts. Cyril and Methodius cemetery  |
| Tuesday, May 31, 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, June 1, 2022 | 9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>  |
| Thursday, June 2, 2022  | 9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry   |
| Friday, June 3, 2022    | Church closed for cleaning in AM   |
| Saturday, June 4, 2022  | 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b> (+ Anna Hanh Tran requested by John and Holly Speck) <b>PICK UP TICKETS FOR DEBUT REDUCTION CELEBRATION AFTER EACH MASS</b>       |
| Sunday, June 5, 2022    | <b>8:30 AM Mass</b> ; <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> (People of the Parish); <b>2:00 PM CONFIRMATION AT CATHEDRAL</b> ; <b>PICK UP TICKETS FOR DEBUT REDUCTION CELEBRATION AFTER EACH MASS</b> |

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

30 MAY 2022 - MONDAY : Acts 19: 1-8; Psalms 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16: 29-33

31 MAY 2022 - TUESDAY : Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast  
Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or Romans 12: 9-16; Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1: 39-56

1 JUNE 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Acts 20: 28-38; Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17: 11b-19

2 JUNE 2022 - THURSDAY : Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17: 20-26

3 JUNE 2022 - FRIDAY : Acts 25: 13b-21; Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21: 15-19

4 JUNE 2022 - SATURDAY : Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Psalms 11: 4, 5 and 7; John 21: 20-25

5 JUNE 2022 - SUNDAY : PENTECOST Solemnity / Vigil

Gen 11: 1-9 or Exo 19: 3-8a, 16-20b or Eze 37: 1-14 or Joel 3: 1-5; Psalms 104: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-29, 30; Romans 8: 22-27; John 7: 37-39

5 JUNE 2022 - SUNDAY : PENTECOST Solemnity / Day

Acts 2: 1-11; Psalms 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; First Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8: 8-17; John 20: 19-23 or John 14: 15-16, 23b-26

### Saint Mary's Weekly Donation Report:

Don't Forget About Online Giving!

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



| Saint Mary of the Annunciation<br>Weekly Offertory Summary |          |            |
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| May 1 to May 7   |          | YTD        |
| Sat/Sun/Holy Days  | \$ 5,642 |            |
| On Line Giving   | \$ 1,999 |            |
| Total Actual Receipts                                      | \$ 7,641 | \$ 203,816 |
| Budgeted Receipts  | \$ 4,450 | \$ 200,250 |
| Over/Under   | \$ 3,191 | \$ 3,566   |

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

### 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 only cash, check or Venmo (**Knights of Columbus@JMJ-Council-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.



### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That with every decision I make, I take one step closer to God.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**  
May 29—Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**  
June 12—Debt Reduction  
June 19—Peter's Pence  
June 26—Catholic Virginian 2nd payment

**CURSILLO:** Have you heard? Is it a secret or is it a beautiful retreat experience to deepen your faith and WOW you with the love of God. Cursillo means "a little course" in Christianity. It is a three day experience for men or women, run by an impassioned group of leaders who are already preparing for the event. Be prepared to deepen your encounter with the Lord. The retreat offers talks, small groups, prayer and reflection, Mass and confession. You should come! Encourage your spouse, your friends, your grown children to come.

**DATES: Women's Cursillo July 14-17 @ Sacred Heart**  
**Men's Cursillo Sept 29-Oct 2 @ St Johns Dinwiddie**  
If you are interested, call Tina Sebak 540-842-4608 for the Women's weekend or Scott Kittle 804-994-4321 for the Men's weekend



### 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.



**The Debt Reduction Picnic is coming!!**

**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Please SIGN UP to help IN THE NARTHEX**  
**May 28/29 and June 4/5**

**Additional Information:**

- Event Tickets can be picked up at the church after Mass on May 28/29 and June 4/5 or at the picnic.
- Must have Event Ticket on the day of the event for Food.
- Raffle tickets for Father's parking spot will be sold on May 28/29 and June 4/5.

### VOCATIONS

*"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord."*

Do you feel a calling to be a teacher of the Word as a priest or consecrated religious? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddioocese.org).

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED**



**ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL**

### Diocesan Home Mission Collection

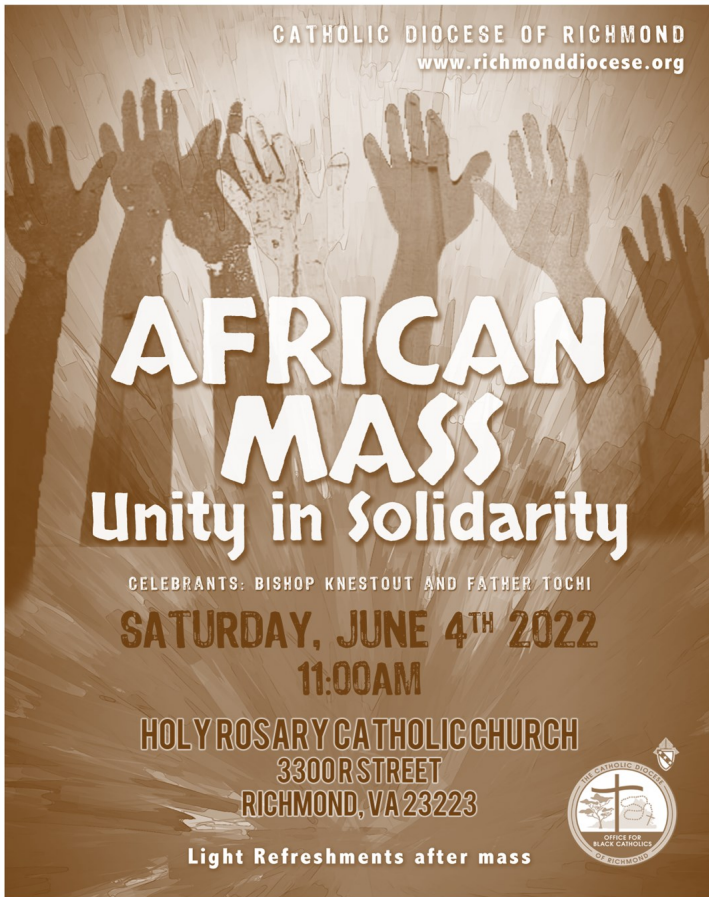
**Sunday, May 29th**

"Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support. The Catholic Diocese of Richmond sees Mission Parishes as valuable gifts from God and important paths for evangelization in our Diocese. A mission parish is one challenged by a combination of financial, demographic, socio-economic, and cultural factors. Such parishes are deserving of special recognition and support. Please support the Home Missions of our Diocese by donating to the Diocesan Home Mission Collection.

# Community/Diocesan Events

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
www.richmonddioocese.org



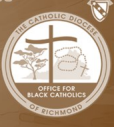
## AFRICAN MASS

### 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

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. Summer tour hours are M-Th, 9am-1pm. The only Catholic High School in the Fredericksburg region that is fully accredited and diocesan approved. Learn more! [www.saintmichaelhs.org](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org)



## 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.