

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+ Carlos Ortiz, Jr., requested by Celeste Henkle)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 9, 2022	OFFICE CLOSED; 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, May 12, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 13, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 14, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, May 15, 2022	8:30 AM Mass; 9:45 AM - Adult Bible Study (Parish Hall); 9:45 AM - Religious Education (Parish Hall and Conference Rooms); 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

9 MAY 2022 - MONDAY : Acts 11: 1-18; Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; John 10: 1-10

10 MAY 2022 - TUESDAY : Acts 11: 19-26; Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10: 22-30

11 MAY 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Acts 12: 24 - 13:5; Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 12: 44-50

12 MAY 2022 - THURSDAY : Acts 13: 13-25; Psalms 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13: 16-20

13 MAY 2022 - FRIDAY : **Our Lady of Fatima**
Acts 13: 26-33; Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14: 1-6

14 MAY 2022 - SATURDAY : Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalms 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15: 9-17

15 MAY 2022 - SUNDAY : **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 14: 21-27; Psalms 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21: 1-5a; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

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.



Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Weekly Offertory Summary

Apr 10 to Apr 16		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,578	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,387	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,965	\$ 186,549
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 186,900
Over/Under	\$ (486)	\$ (351)

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 with questions.

Important Note

The company who issues our envelopes are having paper/ mailing 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 22—Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund
May 29—Catholic Home Missions Appeal

IF YOU HAVE BOOKS OR ANY TYPE OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS THAT YOU WANT TO DONATE TO THE CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FIRST. PLEASE DON'T JUST DROPPED IT OFF.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2022
A Mother's Love



I can't *earn* love, but I *can* give it away. What does this authentic love look like? Well, look at a mother. She gives her blood during a pregnancy. She gives her milk after the child is born. She gives her sleep for the first two years; she gives immense amounts of her time and her sweat and her attention to her child. And in giving, she receives, perhaps not immediately, but she receives love. It comes not always from the child, but always from God. Authentic love does not look much like what you see on television. It looks a lot more like what you see in your mother, and hopefully your father too. This is why we love our mothers. You have taught us to love. You have given us the love you received from God and have taught us to share it with another by your very sharing it with us. May we honor you, our mothers, by giving the love you have given us, even until it hurts. May we honor our Blessed Mother, who first received Love Incarnate, Jesus Christ, and then gave Him to us all.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

IF YOUR MUM IS HERE TODAY, LOOK HER IN THE FACE AND SAY THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

IF YOUR MUM IS STILL ALIVE, SEND HER A TEXT TODAY SAYING THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

IF YOUR MUM IS DECEASED, NEXT TIME YOU VISIT HER GRAVE SITE TELL HER THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

THANK YOU, MOMS!

HAVE A HAPPY MOTHE'S DAY!



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 12th, 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.



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

CONGRATULATIONS

To those children who are received their First Holy Communion last weekend:

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



VOCATIONS

“Sing joyfully to the LORD ...; serve the LORD with gladness.”

Are you discerning a vocation as priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to 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. 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.