

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
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**\*\*ADORATION AND COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH\*\***

**NO ADORATION OR MASS ON WEDNESDAY(10/12) AND THURSDAY (10/13)**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 9, 2022**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

*(+Hal and Jane Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)*

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Ann and William Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

*(In Thanksgiving of the Ouiya Family requested by Noelle Ouiya)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, October 10, 2022	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> ; 8:00 AM CCM HOMESCHOOLERS; 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b>
Thursday, October 13, 2022	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, October 14, 2022	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, October 15, 2022	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, October 16, 2022	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> (+William Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek); <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> (People of the Parish)

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

10 OCTOBER 2022 - MONDAY : Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5: 1; Psalms 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Luke 11: 29-32

11 OCTOBER 2022 - TUESDAY : Galatians 5: 1-6; Psalms 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke 11: 37-41

12 OCTOBER 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Galatians 5: 18-25; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 11: 42-46

13 OCTOBER 2022 - THURSDAY : Ephesians 1: 1-10; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 11: 47-54

14 OCTOBER 2022 - FRIDAY : Ephesians 1: 11-14; Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12: 1-7

15 OCTOBER 2022 - SATURDAY : St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Religious, Doctor Obligatory Memorial  
Ephesians 1: 15-23; Psalms 8: 2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12: 8-12

16 OCTOBER 2022 - SUNDAY : TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Exodus 17: 8-13; Psalms 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Second Timothy 3: 14- 4:2; Luke 18: 1-8

**Don't Forget About Online Giving!**

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



Saint Mary of the Annunciation			
Weekly Offertory Summary			
Sept 3 to Sept 10			YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$	1,691	
On Line Giving	\$	3,018	
Total Actual Receipts	\$	4,709	\$ 64,171
Budgeted Receipts	\$	4,450	\$ 57,850
Over/Under	\$	259	\$ 6,321

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.

### 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 OCTOBER

OCTOBER 23—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

### SPECIAL MASS INTENTION



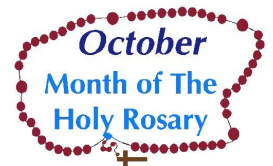
FOR THE PARISHONERS TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PARISH IMPROVEMENTS.



**Religious give thanks.** A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating.

### Spanish Rosary

Beginning Sunday, October 2nd, we will be saying the Rosary in Spanish between the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass.



We will gather around 9:45 AM in the church to recite the Rosary together.



### Capital Campaign Prayer

Almighty God, we the community of St. Mary's give thanks to you for opportunities, past and present, to worship, study, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. We thank you for the gifts of faith and fellowship that we have experienced during our history.

As we come together to commit ourselves to your direction for our future, we lift our hearts in gratitude to you, O Lord, for all those who helped prepare the way for us – for their worship, devotion, service and care of this beloved Church and property. For these and all your blessings, we give you thanks.

We pray that your Holy Spirit will guide us now as we begin this campaign for the future of St. Mary's. Trusting in your love, help us to move forward with open and willing hearts so that we can continue to grow and serve you. Guide us, so that we may continue to meet new opportunities with courage, love, and steadfastness. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.



### Pray for the Sick of our Parish



*Rosemary Baez, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., 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, Alice Karkutt, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Ritchie Rodebaugh, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanes*

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@saintmary-cc.org. Thank you. God Bless*

### CHILI COOKOFF IS TODAY, October 9th High Noon!! 12pm

Hot dogs will be provided by the Parish Council. So if you don't like chili, come have a hot dog and spend a little time and visit.



### Trunk or treat!

### Sunday October 30th at 5:00 PM

Please join us on Sunday October 30th and decorate your car trunks, mini vans and basically any part of your vehicle in and around a parking space in our parking lot to hand out candy to the kids of our parish community!

This is a fun way to have fellowship and enjoy Halloween as a church family. Please nothing too scary this is meant to be family friendly and fun!

Complimentary Hamburgers will be served at 5:00 PM by the church. Trunk or treating starts at 5:30 PM and ends at 7:00 PM.

If you plan to participate please email [debbietavikfrank@aol.com](mailto:debbietavikfrank@aol.com).



There will be prizes for the funniest, most elaborate and most unique parking spots.

### FOOD PANTRY IS STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



### PANCAKE MIX and INSTANT POTATOES



### VOCATIONS

*"But the word of God is not chained."*

Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God 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).

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around?

Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

# Community/Diocesan Events

## THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES MONDAY & SATURDAY

1. The Annunciation  
Luke 1:26-38
2. The Visitation  
Luke 1:39-56
3. The Nativity  
Luke 2:4-15
4. The Presentation  
Luke 2:22-39
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple  
Luke 2:41-51

## THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES TUESDAY & FRIDAY

1. The Agony in the Garden  
Matthew 26:36-46
2. The Scourging  
Matthew 27:26
3. The Crowning with Thorns  
Matthew 27:29-30
4. Carrying the Cross  
Luke 23:26-32
5. The Crucifixion  
Luke 23:33-46

## THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES THURSDAY

1. The Baptism of Jesus  
Matthew 3:11-17
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana  
John 2:1-12
3. The Sermon on the Mount  
Matthew 5:1-12
4. The Transfiguration  
Matthew 17:1-8
5. Institution of the Eucharist  
Matthew 26:26-28

## THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

1. The Resurrection  
Matthew 28:1-10
2. The Ascension  
Luke 24:50-53
3. Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-41
4. The Assumption  
Revelation 12:1-5
5. The Coronation of Mary  
Revelation 12:1



## PART TIME MUSIC MINISTRY/ ACCOMPANIST

We are seeking an ACCOMPANIST for Sunday morning Masses at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM, with one scheduled weekday rehearsal. Candidate will be comfortable on piano and organ, and will be versed in diverse musical repertory, from chant to classical hymnody to gospel to contemporary. Familiarity with Catholic liturgy is a plus. Could evolve into a Music Minister / Choir Director / Accompanist position. Interested candidates should contact Fr. Alexander Muddu 804-448-9064 or [amuddu@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:amuddu@richmonddiocese.org).



Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting a Fall Open House for interested families on Tuesday, October 25 from 6:00-7:30pm. Meet the staff and tour the school. Get a \$250 enrollment discount!. [www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house).



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

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.

Hello fellow parishioners,

If you were unable to attend the parish town hall meeting to discuss the upcoming capital campaign fundraising efforts, please access a recording of the presentation here :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AuCAHjEREGk&feature=youtu.be>

If you haven't had a chance to do so, please fill out the survey inserted in the bulletin this week so that we can hear your voice and gather your feedback. It is crucial to receive your feedback so that we accurately reflect your wishes as we move into the next steps of the campaign. We will be working on some Frequently Asked Questions to provide clarity around several of the topics addressed at the town hall including new building location, food pantry and religious education classroom expansion, options for renovation projects, and the queue of maintenance items that we are collecting.

Thank you for your engaged input and interest.

Jim Lepp  
Parish Pastoral Council

St. Mary of the Annunciation  
Town Hall Meeting Survey

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

1 What do you appreciate most about the parish?  
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2 What are the greatest challenges facing the parish?  
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3 Do you feel that the Campaign case for support addresses the most important  
needs of the parish?  
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4 Do you think the parish can raise \$ 500,000.00 for the needs presented  
in the Town Hall Meeting?  
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5 Are there other priorities that should be addressed?  
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6 Would you support this campaign by making a gift or pledge in line with your means?  
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7 Would you volunteer to be involved in this effort? (no peer solicitation is involved)  
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8 Do you have any additional comments to offer Father Muddu and the parish leadership?  
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9 Do you have any questions that were not covered in the Town Hall meeting?  
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**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SURVEY**