

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ALL ARE WELCOME  
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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Debbie Brooks requested by Carolyn Clarke)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

*(People of the Parish)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

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| Monday, September 26, 2022    | 8:00 AM CCM HOMESCHOOLERS; <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>  |
| Tuesday, September 27, 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, September 28, 2022 | 9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>  |
| Thursday, September 29, 2022  | 9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry                                 |
| Friday, September 30, 2022    | Church closed for cleaning in AM   |
| Saturday, October 1, 2022     | 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>   |
| Sunday, October 2, 2022       | <b>8:30 AM Mass; 11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i>                                   |

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

26 SEPTEMBER 2022 - MONDAY : Job 1: 6-22; Psalms 17: 1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Luke 9: 46-50

27 SEPTEMBER 2022 - TUESDAY : Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Psalms 88: 2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Luke 9: 51-56

28 SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEDNESDAY : Job 9: 1-12, 14-16; Psalms 88: 10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Luke 9: 57-62

29 SEPTEMBER 2022 - THURSDAY : Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels Feast  
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12: 7-12ab; Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1: 47-51

30 SEPTEMBER 2022 - FRIDAY : Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Psalms 139: 1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Luke 10: 13-16

1 OCTOBER 2022 - SATURDAY : Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalms 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10: 17-24

2 OCTOBER 2022 - SUNDAY : TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10

Don't Forget About Online Giving!

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



### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That our eyes may be open to the needs around us and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts to make this world a better place for all of us.



**TODAY, SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25TH,  
AT NOON**



### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 25—RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

**Help aging religious.** Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

### MONTH OF OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2—REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE  
OCTOBER 23—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Mark your Calendars!  
**CHILI COOKOFF**  
Sunday, October 9, 2022  
High Noon!! 12pm

Please look for details on the sign up sheet in the Narthex after all masses!



### 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.



### VOCATIONS

*"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness."*

Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness 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).



St. Mary of the Annunciation recently enlisted the professional services of *Greater Mission* to conduct a feasibility study related to a proposed capital campaign. This campaign seeks to fund critical infrastructure needs in the church. These needs include payment for the recently replaced roof, replacement of flooring throughout the church, sacristy, narthex, and bathroom updates, and the construction of a free-standing structure on our property to house the food pantry, meeting space, and classrooms. The study determined that there is enough potential participation from our parish members to support a capital campaign of \$400,000 with a stretch goal of \$500,000. With your help, we can meet, and hopefully exceed these goals to fully fund the many infrastructure needs of the parish. As you will see and hear in upcoming weeks, we will be holding a town hall meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to go over the results of the feasibility study and to solicit additional responses for prioritizing projects. Please consider joining us to share your thoughts because this is our shared effort, and your voice is critical in the process.

### SPECIAL MASS INTENTION



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

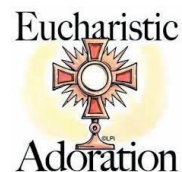


### Pray for the Sick of our Parish



*Rosemary Baez, Susan Bennett, Monica Bell, 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, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Bella Paradis, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, 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*

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT HOLY HOUR/ADORATION



Dear parishioners,

We are hoping that parishioners, especially our teenagers, will join us for Friday night Adoration every first Friday of the month at 7:00 PM starting in October (10/7). I invite you to **MAKE A COMMITMENT TO SPEND ONE HOUR IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."* LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

FOOD PANTRY IS STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



**PANCAKE MIX and INSTANT POTATOES**



### Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, **October 8, at 10:00 AM** in the circle in front of the parish hall. This commemorates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who loved of all of God's creatures. All animals are welcome from goldfish to horses! All animals must be under strict control and any necessary cleanup is the responsibility of the owner. In case of inclement weather, cancellation of the Blessing will be necessary.



Please join Father Muddu and parish leaders for a Town Hall meeting on **October 2 after the 11am mass** to discuss the upcoming capital campaign along with the results of the feasibility study. The meeting is open to all parishioners and will be held in the parish hall.



**Join Us at Our Town Hall Meeting**

SEPTMEBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY  
**ARCHANGELS**  
MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL



**HEAVENLY KING**

You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

**SAINT MICHAEL**

is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

**SAINT GABRIEL**

is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

**SAINT RAPHAEL**

is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone and lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the the Archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy Angels, pray for us. Amen.



**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 week-day 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).



On October 4, to celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, join in our online Giving Day to support Saint Francis Home, a faith based assisted living community, dedicated to older adults with limited means in the Richmond area. For more information go to <https://givingday.saintfrancishome.org>. Please consider signing up as a Peer2Peer fundraiser to spread awareness and encourage giving. Thank you!



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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African American Cemetery Inquiries, *Joan Cormier*.....804-466-0458

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.

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