

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ALL ARE WELCOME  
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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 13, 2023**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

*(+Harold A. Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)*

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Tony Lorenzo requested by The Lorenzo Family)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

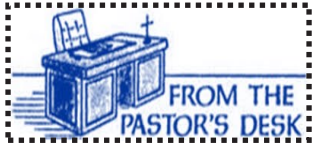
*(People of the Parish)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 14	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, August 15	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS and 7:00 PM MASS; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry</b>
Wednesday, August 16	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, August 17	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry</b>
Friday, August 18	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, August 19	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM MASS</b>
Sunday, August 20	<b>8:30 AM MASS (+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek); 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS</b>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events



## THE HOLY MASS EXPLAINED

The Holy Mass could be described as the ritual celebration of what Jesus fulfilled only once in history: The Last Supper on Holy Thursday, His Death on Good Friday and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The celebration of the Mass can be divided into four parts:

- Gathering rites
- Liturgy of the Word of God
- Liturgy of the Eucharist or Meal sharing
- Rite of Commissioning: sending out to live our experienced in the Mass.

### **Part 1: Gathering Rites:**

The purpose of this part is to assemble or gather together, in order to bring the people of God into one body, to listen to His Word and to share the Body of Christ together.

**Greeters/Ushers:** When we usually gather for any celebration or when friends gather together for a meal, they are greeted at the door and welcomed into the house. The Ushers, who are also called greeters are our volunteers, who do this great job in the vestibule, as you enter the Church.

**Use of Holy Water:** One of the first things, Catholics do when they enter the Church, is to dip their right hand in the Holy water and make the sign of the Cross. This ritual is a reminder of your Baptism; we were baptized with water and signed with the cross.

**Genuflection:** It has been a custom in the medieval time to go down on one knee or genuflect before a king or a person of high rank. This secular practice of honor has gradually entered the Catholic Church, in order to honor the presence of Jesus Christ present in the Tabernacle. Today many people express their reverence by bowing as an accepted practice.

**Entrance song:** When the Mass begins, everyone stands up and sings. Standing is a sign of readiness to begin and much more a sign of welcoming with respect the priest/s, who is/are going to celebrate the Mass. Singing an entrance song helps us to unite our thoughts and voices for the celebration.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, Catholics celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass. This year August 15th is on a Tuesday.

We will celebrate this Feast with Mass as 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



## Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line go to the St Mary Online Giving website.  
God Bless You All

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Jul 16 to Jul 22		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,432	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,065	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,497	\$ 11,167
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 13,350
Over/Under	\$ (953)	\$ (2,183)

## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 IS OPEN

We are doing online registration only. Please use the QR code or the link below to register.

Directions:

Select My Own Church

Select My Education tab on side menu

It'll bring you to the Step 1: Review current family details Page (please review information before continuing).

Go to Step 2: Select Enrollment Term

Select 2023-2024 term

Then go to Step 3: Add Students

Hit the +Student tab and using the drop down tab, select student you are registering and then hit Save Student. Continue to Step 3 until all students are registered.

When all students are registered, hit Submit Registration. That will bring you to a confirmation page and the completion of the registration process. You will also receive an email when your registration has been accepted.



QR Code for Registration:

This will bring you to the login in page of our ParishSoft Home Page or you can go to [www.richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com](http://www.richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 10TH 9:30 AM—10:50 AM

We are not auto-enrolling past students, please enroll your child for class!! The social hall will be closed during the Religious Education year to ensure we comply with VIRTUS requirements and allow for classroom overflow. This year, Religious Education will be utilizing Flocknote for all communications—be sure to sign up by texting SMOTAVA to 84576

### CATECHIST ORIENTATION

Sunday, August 27th  
After 11:00 AM Mass

Lunch will be provided.  
Orientation is for ALL Catechists

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 3rd  
After 11:00 AM Mass

Come meet your child's Religious Education teacher, pick up parent packets and see the classrooms! There is a new drop-off and pick-up process this year as well!!



Ice Cream Social

**BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL IS TODAY, SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 13TH, AFTER THE  
11:00 AM MASS**

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

14 AUGUST 2023 - MONDAY : **Deuteronomy 10:** 12-22;  
**Psalms 147:** 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; **Matthew 17:** 22-27

15 AUGUST 2023 - TUESDAY - DAY : **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity/ Day**  
**Revelation 11:** 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; **Psalms 45:** 10, 11, 12, 16;  
**First Corinthians 15:** 20-27; **Luke 1:** 39-56

15 AUGUST 2023 - TUESDAY - VIGIL : **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity/ Vigil**  
**First Chronicles 15:** 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; **Psalms 132:** 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; **First Corinthians 15:** 54b-57; **Luke 11:** 27-28

16 AUGUST 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Deuteronomy 34:** 1-12;  
**Psalms 66:** 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; **Matthew 18:** 15-20

17 AUGUST 2023 - THURSDAY : **Joshua 3:** 7-10a, 11, 13-17;  
**Psalms 114:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; **Matthew 18:** 21 - 19: 1

18 AUGUST 2023 - FRIDAY : **Joshua 24:** 1-13; **Psalms 136:** 1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; **Matthew 19:** 3-12

19 AUGUST 2023 - SATURDAY : **Joshua 24:** 14-29; **Psalms 16:** 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; **Matthew 19:** 13-15

20 AUGUST 2023 - SUNDAY : **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Isaiah 56:** 1, 6-7; **Psalms 67:** 2-3, 5, 6, 8; **Romans 11:** 13-15, 29-32; **Matthew 15:** 21-28

### REMINDER:

**PLEASE MARK "CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" IN THE  
MEMO LINE OF YOUR CHECK WHEN  
SUBMITTING YOUR PLEDGE DONATIONS**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water.

### VOCATIONS

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!"

If the Lord truly calls you, what you need is trust. Are you called to lead the Lord's people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29*

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

# Community/Diocesan Events

## A Special Thank You To:

*Gloria, Joe, Dominic,  
Kari, Mariella, Iliana and Zander*

On behalf of the Grounds Committee and our Parish community, we want you to know how much we appreciate your hard work on the entrance gardens.

## QR CODES

### Capital Campaign



### Online Giving



### Parish Registration



### FORMED



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



*Amber Wilber Anderson, David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Thad (Pete) Beach, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Aiden Christensen, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Laura Harris, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Tony Ketrick, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Michael McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Anna Porter, Makayla Prevost, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Marjie Schwind, Kelly Searer, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, The Taylor Family, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Janie Wagner, Pedro Welsh, 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@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.

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