

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, February 13	OFFICE CLOSED; 8:45 AM CCM Coop - Homeschoolers; 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, February 14	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, February 15	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM African American Cemetery Meeting
Thursday, February 16	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, February 17	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, February 18	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, February 19	8:30 AM Mass ; 9:30 AM - Religious Ed; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i> ; Noon - Town Hall Meeting

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 13 FEBRUARY 2023 - MONDAY : Genesis 4: 1-15, 25; Psalms 50: 1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mark 8: 11-13
- 14 FEBRUARY 2023 - TUESDAY : Genesis 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10; Psalms 29: 1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3band 9c-10; Mark 8: 14-21
- 15 FEBRUARY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : Genesis 8: 6-13, 20-22; Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8: 22-26
- 16 FEBRUARY 2023 - THURSDAY : Genesis 9: 1-13; Psalms 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mark 8: 27-33
- 17 FEBRUARY 2023 - FRIDAY : Genesis 11: 1-9; Psalms 33: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mark 8: 34 - 9:1
- 18 FEBRUARY 2023 - SATURDAY : Hebrews 11: 1-7; Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mark 9: 2-13
- 19 FEBRUARY 2023 - SUNDAY : Seventh Sunday in ordinary Time
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13; First Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48

VOCATIONS

"It is loyalty to do His will."

Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF
THE FOLLOWING:



PANCAKE MIX and
JELLY



Join Us at
Our Town Hall
Meeting

NEXT TOWN HALL
MEETINGS ARE
SCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 12th & 19th
AFTER THE
11:00 AM MASS

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



FEBRUARY 12—CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

Weekly Offertory Summary

Jan 29 to Feb 4	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,199	
On Line Giving	\$ 590	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 2,789	\$ 145,890
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 146,850
Over/Under	\$ (1,661)	\$ (960)

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.



Don't Forget About Online Giving!

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



Knights of Columbus Chicken Soup Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Chicken Soup on the weekend of February 11th and 12th after each Mass.

Cost is \$7 a quart or 3 for \$20.



Congratulations to our 2023 Polar Bear Plungers!

And a Special Thanks to all who supported the Food Pantry and Homeless Program by donating to the plungers! We raised **\$8,801** in this year's plunge, placed 1st in the county and earned the trophy back!

Travis Bingaman \$1840
Sarah Kirtley \$1575
Sarah LaMontagne \$1391
Michelle Moore \$670
Eamon Kittle \$630
Robert Bingaman \$395
Shane Tyrrell \$325
Comfort Odhiambo \$300



Dear all,

In case you did not get chance to join us in the first town hall meeting for the anticipated parish capital campaign here comes another opportunity to visit

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

Biblical Reasons for Giving & Generosity:

Exodus 35 - THE BUILDING OF THE TABERNACLE: The Israelite people were freed from Egyptian bondage and began the journey to the Promised Land. They were told to build a place of worship, the Tabernacle. When provided the opportunity to give, these former slaves gave so freely and abundantly that they were eventually asked to stop giving. They had completely met the needs for their place of worship.

I Chronicles 29- THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE: King David began preparing for this magnificent building that his son, Solomon, would actually construct. Beginning with his own sacrificial gift and challenging the leaders and people to give, he raised a great sum of money to provide for this temple.

Acts 4 - EARLY CHURCH EXPERIENCES THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY: At Pentecost, a spirit of generosity swept through the church to such an extent that it was reported in Acts 4 that "no one claimed private ownership of any possessions." Barnabas personified the spirit of giving by donating his personal property and giving the receipts to the church in order to meet the needs of other Christians.

II Corinthians 8-9 - A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JERUSALEM CHRISTIANS: Paul instructed the first known donor consultant, Titus, to lead the Corinthian church in a giving campaign for the poverty-stricken Christians in Jerusalem. Using the example of the Macedonian Christians, these members of the Corinthian church were challenged to give joyfully and intentionally.

I pray that we the parishioners prayerfully consider supporting the parish capital campaign to pay off the roof that was replaced, expansion of our meeting space for fellowship and classrooms for religious education, renovation of bathrooms in the narthex, expansion of the food pantry to serve the poor among other parish renovation needs.



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.



We will continue to say the Spanish Rosary in between the 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Mass every Sunday.

Please join us as we gather around 9:45 AM in the church to recite the Rosary together.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



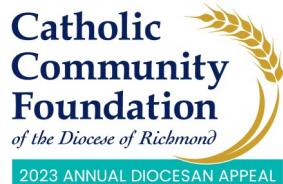
David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Barry Carrington, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Michael Fisher, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Paula Hass, Laura Harris, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Rodney Ketterman, Tony Ketrick, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Kelly Searer, John Signor, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, John Speck, Linda Stanton, 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@saintmarycc.org. Thank you.

GOD BLESS

Community/Diocesan Events



God doesn't un-say anything. Today, Christ asserts that for those hoping for a 'free pass,' "Not... the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law" (Matthew 5:18). The law is God's unchangeable word, and all will be judged according to His law.

Yet, inasmuch as God will not recant his law, neither will he recant his mercy. Technically speaking, our hope should abound because, according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, "It is more proper for God to spare and to show mercy than to punish. For the former belongs to him by reason of his nature, the latter only by reason of our sins" (Summa Theologica II, II, 21, 2).

Yet some people don't know his law. While God's mercy may account for this, they will still suffer judgment under the law. Jesus gave our parish the task of sharing the good news that he came to save us from the law. Our Catholic parish is the most direct local route for our community to reach Him and our Annual Diocesan Appeal seeks to help more people get access to Him. Please support our Appeal today. We need your generosity, prayers, and advocacy. Let's bring souls from our community to his merciful feet!

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.

Are you a writer who loves to tell a good story? Is working with words your passion? Then become part of our team! The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Communications is seeking a talented, experienced, motivated assistant editor to join our small, creative, and award-winning, multimedia team. We are looking for someone with drive and focus to cover Catholic news and write inspirational faith stories found within the multiple communities we serve. Additionally, we want someone who can balance the importance of print and digital platforms for our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Virginian (CV). If interested, please see the full Ad and how to apply at <http://bit.ly/3WVJfGD>



"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."



Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Saint Michael Catholic School is hosting a Regional Middle School Mardi Gras Dance for 6-8th graders on Friday, February 17th from 7:00-10:00pm. Celebrate Fat Tuesday on the Friday before Lent begins with other Catholic middle schoolers in the area! For more information, please visit www.saintmichaelhs.org/middle-school-dance

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.