

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FEBRUARY 5, 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 6	OFFICE CLOSED; 8:45 AM CCM Coop - Homeschoolers
Tuesday, February 7	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, February 8	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, February 9	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry; 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
Friday, February 10	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, February 11	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, February 12	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> ; 9:30 AM - Religious Ed; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> <i>(People of the Parish)</i> ; Noon - Town Hall Meeting

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

6 FEBRUARY 2023 - MONDAY : **Genesis 1:** 1-19; **Psalms 104:** 1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; **Mark 6:** 53-56

7 FEBRUARY 2023 - TUESDAY : **Genesis 1:** 20 - 2: 4a; **Psalms 8:** 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; **Mark 7:** 1-13

8 FEBRUARY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Genesis 2:** 4b-9, 15-17; **Psalms 104:** 1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; **Mark 7:** 14-23

9 FEBRUARY 2023 - THURSDAY : **Genesis 2:** 18-25; **Psalms 128:** 1-2, 3, 4-5; **Mark 7:** 24-30

10 FEBRUARY 2023 - FRIDAY : **Genesis 3:** 1-8; **Psalms 32:** 1-2, 5, 6, 7; **Mark 7:** 31-37

11 FEBRUARY 2023 - SATURDAY : **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Genesis 3:** 9-24; **Psalms 90:** 2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; **Mark 8:** 1-10

12 FEBRUARY 2023 - SUNDAY : **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sirach 15:** 15-20; **Psalms 119:** 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; **First Corinthians 2:** 6-10; **Matthew 5:** 17-37

### VOCATIONS

*"Let your light shine before others"*  
perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. 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**



### Link for the First Town Hall Meeting

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

### St. Mary of the Annunciation Town Hall Meeting Survey #9

Do you have any questions that were not covered in the Town Hall Meeting

Blueprints for the new building include parking for handicap

Could you move the building back so we could add in front if we want to add on (behind the playground)

Who decided the 3 most important issues?

Where did you get the \$ 65,000 that is already spent?

Did you use \$ 75,000 already assigned to this project?

\*\*\*\*\*Below comments from Tom Carroll\*\*\*\*\*

Epoxy Floors

False Ceilings

Carpet? New Flooring? Not yet

USDA- what degree of separation?

Echo in the Hall can be resolved

Trailers?

Outside Terrace

Religious Education area-before and after Mass

Space needs to be quiet and non-interference



**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.

## 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.



## Polar Bear Plunge

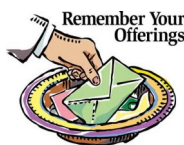
Saturday, February 4th

Best of Luck to all our Plungers

Sarah LaMontagne  
Travis Bingaman  
Robert Bingaman  
Sarah Kirtley  
Michelle Moore  
Eamon Kittle  
Shane Tyrrell  
Comfort Odhiambo



## SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



FEBRUARY 5—REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE  
FEBRUARY 12—CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN



## 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@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:amuddu@richmonddioocese.org).

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we let our light shine before others and be a bold witness of our faith!

The Rappahannock United Way will be offering 3 FREE Tax Prep sessions at the Caroline Family YMCA, 17422 Library Blvd., Ruther Glen, VA.

First Saturday of the Month:

February 4th, March 4th, and April 1st

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Learn more at [www.RUWFREETAXES.ORG](http://www.RUWFREETAXES.ORG)

Please contact Rappahannock United Way directly to request special accommodations. 540-373-0041, Ext. 319 or email at [taxhelp@rappahannockunitedway.org](mailto:taxhelp@rappahannockunitedway.org)



## 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you.*

**GOD BLESS**

# Community/Diocesan Events



2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The world can get inside us, often affecting how we feel. Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century involves wading through a spiritual slog. The world is filled with as many opportunities for vice as virtue. We swim in a sea of ads, agendas, and social pressures. It subtly wears on us.

Jesus says that we, his followers, are the world's way out. "You are the light of the world" is a weighty metaphor to describe us (Matthew 5:14). Jesus' description of his followers might energize us, sober us, or make us want to run away, like Jonah the prophet.

Jesus believes that when we work through him we are the world's best hope. Our parish takes him seriously. We trust that his words in today's Gospel carry power. We're going to draw from it. We know from experience that we can shine the light of Christ through good deeds. We need your help to be able to continue doing that for our local community. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is a significant opportunity for you to help us advance our mission to bring the light of hope to our little corner of the world. Maybe, with your help, our Annual Appeal will be a link that will get at least one soul to the light of Christ. We hope for more than one. Give without counting the cost, and watch how God outdoes you. May he bless us!

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.

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. You know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. By your appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where your favors are given to people streaming to it from the whole world. Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities - whether of soul, mind, or body. Therefore I come to you with limitless confidence to implore your motherly intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for Your favors, I will endeavor to imitate Your virtues, that I may one day share in Your glory. Amen.

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## Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes



Feast Day - 11 February



**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.saintmichaels.org/middle-school-dance](http://www.saintmichaels.org/middle-school-dance)**

### 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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