

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 15, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Eileen Nonamaker requested by George & Lee Ann Rung)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(+Mary Ferencz McCartney requested by Chris Nowark)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 16	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> ; 8:45 AM CCM Coop - Homeschoolers
Tuesday, January 17	9:15 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b> ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, January 18	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b>
Thursday, January 19	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b> ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry; 7:00 PM
Friday, January 20	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 21	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, January 22	<b>8:30 AM Mass</b> (+Verna Gajdos requested by Steve & Mary Gajdos); 9:30 AM - Religious Ed; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; <b>11:00 AM Mass</b> (People of the Parish)

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

16 JANUARY 2023 - MONDAY : **Hebrews 5:** 1-10; **Psalms 110:** 1, 2, 3, 4; **Mark 2:** 18-22

17 JANUARY 2023 - TUESDAY : **Hebrews 6:** 10-20; **Psalms 111:** 1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; **Mark 2:** 23-28

18 JANUARY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Hebrews 7:** 1-3, 15-17; **Psalms 110:** 1, 2, 3, 4; **Mark 3:** 1-6

19 JANUARY 2023 - THURSDAY : **Hebrews 7:** 25 - 8: 6; **Psalms 40:** 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; **Mark 3:** 7-12

20 JANUARY 2023 - FRIDAY : **Hebrews 8:** 6-13; **Psalms 85:** 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; **Mark 3:** 13-19

21 JANUARY 2023 - SATURDAY : **Hebrews 9:** 2-3, 11-14; **Psalms 47:** 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; **Mark 3:** 20-21

22 JANUARY 2023 - SUNDAY : **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Isaiah 8:** 23 - 9:3; **Psalms 27:** 1, 4, 13-14; **First Corinthians 1:** 10-13, 17; **Matthew 4:** 12-23 or **Matthew 4:** 12-17

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

### 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 #6

<u>Would you support this campaign by making a gift or pledge in line with your means?</u>	<u># of Surveys the Comment Appeared</u>
Yes, if I can	1
Simple Yes	23
Perhaps	2
No—the parish funding a Government Distribution Center	1

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may faithfully live as God's stewards, fulfilling the plan He had for each of us as He formed us in the womb.

### 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.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE  
MONTH OF JANUARY  
JANUARY 22—RESPECT LIFE**

**MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

**FEBRUARY 5—REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE  
FEBRUARY 12—CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN**

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 4 to Dec 10		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 3,002	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,633	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,635	\$ 112,037
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 111,250
Over/Under	\$ 1,185	\$ 787

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 11 to Dec 17		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,860	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,878	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,738	\$ 116,774
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 115,700
Over/Under	\$ 288	\$ 1,074

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 18 to Dec 24		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,615	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,318	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,933	\$ 120,707
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 120,150
Over/Under	\$ (518)	\$ 557

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 25 to Dec 31		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 3,008	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,808	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,816	\$ 125,522
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 124,600
Over/Under	\$ 366	\$ 922

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday, January 22nd, is Respect Life Sunday!** Every year, parishes in the Diocese of Richmond celebrate Respect Life Sunday on the Sunday nearest to January 22 (the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision) to pray for and to promote a greater Respect for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death. There will be a second collection taken on January 22nd to support ministries and programs of the Diocese that serve the defense and promotion of the dignity of human life – please give generously. Visit the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life website for more details and Respect Life resources at [www.cdrcmfl.org](http://www.cdrcmfl.org).



**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).

**POLAR BEAR PLUNGE**

We will be freezing for a reason! Our 7 brave plungers will be jumping into Lake Land'Or on February 4<sup>th</sup> to benefit our food pantry and homeless ministries. Our goal is to exceed last year's donations of \$8,813. Please show your support and consider contributing at [www.mightycause.com/saintmaryppb2023](http://www.mightycause.com/saintmaryppb2023). Contact Kelly Kirtley at (804) 761-7533 / [kellyekirtley@gmail.com](mailto:kellyekirtley@gmail.com) to participate or with questions.



**MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY IN  
WASHINGTON DC;  
Friday, January 20, 2023**



Would you like to join us for the March for Life? For the 40th year, the Knights of Columbus will provide bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 50th annual March For Life Rally in Washington DC, on **Friday, January 20, 2023**.

**The bus for St. Mary of the Annunciation Church** arrives at 9:20 am for pick-up and departs by 9:30 am. Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location at least 30 minutes prior to the specified departure time and **must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, face mask, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions**. Buses will normally return by 6:30 pm.

**Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only.** A Registration fee may be required. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a Parent, Legal Guardian, or Approved Temporary Guardian with written permission. To make a reservation email Pat Brim at [pbrim01@gmail.com](mailto:pbrim01@gmail.com).





### 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, Jenny Kolenda, 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**



### Knights of Columbus® ABBATE AGENCY

The Abbate Agency, Knights of Columbus is seeking a self-motivated, entry level administrative assistant with excellent customer skills for our Richmond office. The right applicant should have some office experience and be computer savvy with the Microsoft Office Suite of products. Position is open immediately so if you want to work in a friendly, family-oriented business please send your one to two-page resume and cover letter to Gretta Stage at [AbbateAgencyMail5@kofc.org](mailto:AbbateAgencyMail5@kofc.org)

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



**PANCAKE MIX and  
JELLY**



Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting their Winter Open House on Wednesday, February 1, from 6pm-7:30pm for interested families. Fully accredited, diocesan approved, faithful to the Magisterium. Learn more at [www.saintmichaelhs.org](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org)



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.

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