

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 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, January 2, 2023	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, January 5, 2023	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, January 6, 2023	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 7, 2023	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 8, 2023	8:30 AM Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>); 9:30 AM Spanish Rosary; 9:45 AM - Religious Education; 11:00 AM Mass (+ <i>Dorothy Mimnaugh requested by Diane Dye</i>)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

2 JANUARY 2023 - MONDAY : First John 2: 22-28; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1: 19-28

3 JANUARY 2023 - TUESDAY : The Most Holy Name of Jesus
First John 2: 29 - 3:6; Psalms 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1: 29-34

4 JANUARY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : First John 3: 7-10; Psalms 98: 1, 7-8, 9; John 1: 35-42

5 JANUARY 2023 - THURSDAY : First John 3: 11-21; Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; John 1: 43-51

6 JANUARY 2023 - FRIDAY : First John 5: 5-13; Psalms 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 1: 7-11 or Luke 3: 23-38

7 JANUARY 2023 - SATURDAY : First John 5: 14-21; Psalms 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b; John 2: 1-11

8 JANUARY 2023 - SUNDAY : Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity
Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12

NEXT TOWN HALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 12th & 19th AFTER THE 11:00 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 #4

Do you think the parish can raise \$500,000 for the needs presented
in the Town Hall meeting?

of Surveys the Comment Appeared

YES AND COMMENTS:

Simple Yes	14
Yes, if we increase new membership	1
Yes, God is with us--No worries pray more	2
Yes-but don't think it can be raised in five years, it will take longer	2
Challenge-but with the right strategies and strong parish buy-in, it is possible	1

MAYBE AND COMMENTS:

Unsure	4
Concerns for impending recession having an effect on our ability to collect funds	1

NO AND COMMENTS:

Simple No	1
No-too much-depends on how long period to raise	1
No-we should not build a government building	1

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY**



JANUARY 1—SOLEMNITY OF MARY
 JANUARY 1—REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
 JANUARY 8—HAITI EDUCATION SUPPORT
 JANUARY 22—RESPECT LIFE

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Nov 6 to Nov 12		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,503	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,838	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,341	\$ 94,599
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 93,450
Over/Under	\$ (110)	\$ 1,149

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Nov 13 to Nov 19		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,937	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,843	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,780	\$ 99,378
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 97,900
Over/Under	\$ 330	\$ 1,478

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Weekly Offertory Summary		
Nov 20 to Nov 26		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,774	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,223	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,997	\$ 103,375
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 102,350
Over/Under	\$ (453)	\$ 1,025

Polar Bear



Plunge

We will be freezing for a reason! Our 7 brave plungers will be jumping into Lake Land'Or on February 4th 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/saintmarypbp2023. Contact Kelly Kirtley at (804) 761-7533 / kellykirtley@gmail.com to participate or with questions.



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, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, David Meadows, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Makayla Prevost, Ritchie Rodebaugh, 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 Newark at 804-448-9064 or email her at office@saintmarycc.org. Thank you.



**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.

Community/Diocesan Events

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

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

**While Father Muddu is away,
please welcome**

**Father William Sokolowisk from Food for the
Poor on December 31st and January 1st
AND
Father Christian Haydiner for all weekend
Masses in January**

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.

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



**PANCAKE MIX and
JELLY**



**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.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Music Ministry, *Valerie Sparks*.....804-572-1768
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St. Mary and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Cemetery Inquiries,
Gloria Bolecek.....804-633-4320
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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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