

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JANUARY 22, 2023**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

*(+Verna Gajdos requested by Steve & Mary Gajdos)*

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

*(People of the Parish)*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 23	<b>OFFICE CLOSED; 8:45 AM CCM Coop - Homeschoolers</b>
Tuesday, January 24	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 25	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b> ; 11:00 AM African American Cemetery Meeting
Thursday, January 26	<b>NO ADORATION OR MASS</b> ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry; 7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting
Friday, January 27	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 28	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, January 29	<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>

# Upcoming Parish News/Events

## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

23 JANUARY 2023 - MONDAY : Day of Prayer For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Hebrews 9: 15, 24-28; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mark 3: 22-30

24 JANUARY 2023 - TUESDAY : Hebrews 10: 1-10; Psalms 40: 2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10,11; Mark 3: 31-35

25 JANUARY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : Conversion of Paul, Apostle Feast  
Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Psalms 117: 1bc, 2; Mark 16: 15-18

26 JANUARY 2023 - THURSDAY : Second Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 4: 21-25

27 JANUARY 2023 - FRIDAY : Hebrews 10: 32-39; Psalms 37: 3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mark 4: 26-34

28 JANUARY 2023 - SATURDAY : Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Luke 1: 69, 70-72, 73-75; Mark 4: 35-41

29 JANUARY 2023 - SUNDAY : Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zephaniah 2: 3; Zephaniah 3:12-13; Psalms 146: 6-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; First Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12a

## 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 #7

Would you volunteer to be involved in this effort? (no peer solicitation is involved)	# of Surveys the Comment Appeared
Simple Yes	16
Yes-we can help with labor for painting	1
I will do my best to help in anyway possible	4
Simple No	2
Not available at this time	2
Stress enough needs before wants and separation of Church and State	1

### 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.



### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may faithfully follow Jesus, wherever and whenever He calls

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” MATTHEW 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



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

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

**Don't Forget About Online Giving!**

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of yarn. If you have any extra yarn at home, please put it in a bag marked **FOR PRAYER SHAWL** and leave it in the Narthex. Thank you

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

Any functions, such as meetings or gatherings, that take place in the Narthex, Parish Hall or Conference Room needs approval from the office **FIRST**. Please go to our website, [www.saintmarycc.org](http://www.saintmarycc.org), click on **Parish Life**, click on **Parishioner Facilities Request** and fill out the form. That form will be sent directly to the office and the office is will notify you if it's approved.

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



**PANCAKE MIX and  
JELLY**



**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS THIS 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).



**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 / [kellykirtley@gmail.com](mailto: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, 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.

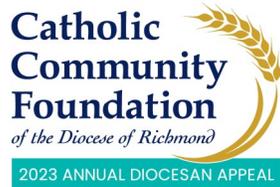
*Names will be removed after 6 months. If you would like to add/remove someone to the Sick of our Parish list, please call Chris Nowark at 804-448-9064 or email her at [office@saintmarycc.org](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you.*

**GOD BLESS**

**VOCATIONS**

*“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*  
Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

# Community/Diocesan Events



2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

What would it have been like for Jesus to hear that his cousin John had been imprisoned? Bravely, John called the Pharisees, Israelites, and Herod alike to repentance. Even before his birth, John showed that he was

wholly given to proclaiming Christ's coming—even leaping in the womb.

Such tenacity could not have been lost on Jesus. John's total commitment to preaching repentance must have moved Jesus. Just as Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus, Certainly, he must have been deeply grieved by his cousin John's arrest and eventual murder.

Through such trials, Jesus saw his heavenly Father moving. Today's Gospel implies that Jesus may have viewed John's incarceration as the "hour" to begin preaching the message of repentance himself. Jesus "picked up the baton" in Matthew 4:17. This included both a message of love for the lost and condemnation for the wicked in power. It also began the chain of events that would end in his execution. Yet, he didn't do it alone. He asked many to join him. Today, he invites our parish community into the same mission: to preach the good news and repentance. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal as one way of helping our parish preach his word. The resistance is mighty, and the audience is hungry for it. Pray for the Appeal and join in whatever way God asks you!



**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)



The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center, in Richmond, is seeking a Full Time Parish and School Auditor. For full Ad and how to apply please visit <http://bit.ly/3VZIPyE> For any questions please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).

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The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center, in Richmond, is seeking a Full Time Finance Project Manager and Auditor. For full Ad and how to apply please visit <https://bit.ly/3GQsokh> For any questions please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.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

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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.