

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(+Ann Bolecek requested by Gloria Bolecek)
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 30	OFFICE CLOSED; 8:45 AM CCM Coop - Homeschoolers
Tuesday, January 31	9:15 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, February 1	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 11:00 AM African American Cemetery Meeting
Thursday, February 2	NO ADORATION OR MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry; 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
Friday, February 3	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, February 4	9:00 AM Polar Bear Plunge at Lake Land'Or Beach; 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, February 5	8:30 AM Mass ; 9:30 AM - Religious Ed; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM Mass <i>(People of the Parish)</i>

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

- 30 JANUARY 2023 - MONDAY : **Hebrews 11:** 32-40; **Psalms 31:** 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; **Mark 5:** 1-20
- 31 JANUARY 2023 - TUESDAY : **Hebrews 12:** 1-4; **Psalms 22:** 26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; **Mark 5:** 21-43
- 1 FEBRUARY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Hebrews 12:** 4-7, 11-15; **Psalms 103:** 1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; **Mark 6:** 1-6
- 2 FEBRUARY 2023 - THURSDAY : **Presentation of the Lord Feast**
Malachi 3: 1-4; **Psalms 24:** 7, 8, 9, 10; **Luke 2:** 22-40 or **Luke 2:** 22-32
- 3 FEBRUARY 2023 - FRIDAY : **Hebrews 13:** 1-8; **Psalms 27:** 1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; **Mark 6:** 14-29
- 4 FEBRUARY 2023 - SATURDAY : **Hebrews 13:** 15-17, 20-21; **Psalms 23:** 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; **Mark 6:** 30-34
- 5 FEBRUARY 2023 - SUNDAY : **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 58: 7-10; **Psalms 112:** 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; **First Corinthians 2:** 1-5; **Matthew 5:** 13-16

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 #8

Do you have any additional comments to offer Father Muddu and the Parish Leadership?

of Surveys the Comment Appeared

Purchase products of quality, cheap is not always better	1
Thank you for addressing the issues	1
If you focus on the building as a tool, the Church will succeed "think professional office buildings "	1
Communication is important	1
Change the cleaning day from Friday to Monday so we can have Mass on Fridays and Adoration	1
How do we get the Diocese more involved or involved at all	1
Be transparent and keep the parishioners informed about what decisions are made	1
Town Hall Meetings be offered in Facebook too	1
The wheels need to be turning and complete	1
Where did the 65K already spent come from?	2
Be open to other priorities for Capital Campaign funding besides those already identified	1
Consider temporary space for the pantry on or off site	1
Rent a portable building for the food pantry	1
The tile and the carpet are a WANT	1
May run into issues with Religious Education space in separate building-Virtus & number of volunteers to properly run it.	1
Thank God for your diligence and hard work you've put into this effort and will continue my prayers for it's success	1

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/saintmaryppb2023. Contact Kelly Kirtley at (804) 761-7533 / kellyekirtley@gmail.com to participate or with questions.

Our Plungers:

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

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



**Join Us at
Our Town Hall
Meeting**

*****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, 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**



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 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, rom 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.



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



Today Jesus said in the Gospel, "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Matthew 5:12) He commanded us to rejoice in our persecution.

Jesus doesn't ask us to rejoice in pain for pain's sake. As he faced his agony, Jesus himself asked that the cup of suffering "might pass from me." Jesus shares our very human and very good desire to avoid pain when it makes sense to do so. He commanded us to rejoice when in pain for his sake.

"If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you," he candidly reminded those following him (John 15:20). Pain comes to those who follow him. That's the bad news. The good news is it will eventually be okay—more than OK. We will possess *him* in perfect beatitude one day. It's worth anything this valley of tears can throw at us because the valley has an end. Today, Jesus entrusts our parish with the mission to help local Christians make it there. With your help, our Annual Diocesan Appeal will enable us to reach those Jesus asks. Jesus is meek, merciful, pure of heart, and himself persecuted like no one else. Please help us to shine as brightly as Jesus' face did when he first revealed the beatitudes. Jesus is the way, and he will show you which way to help.

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.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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"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 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

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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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