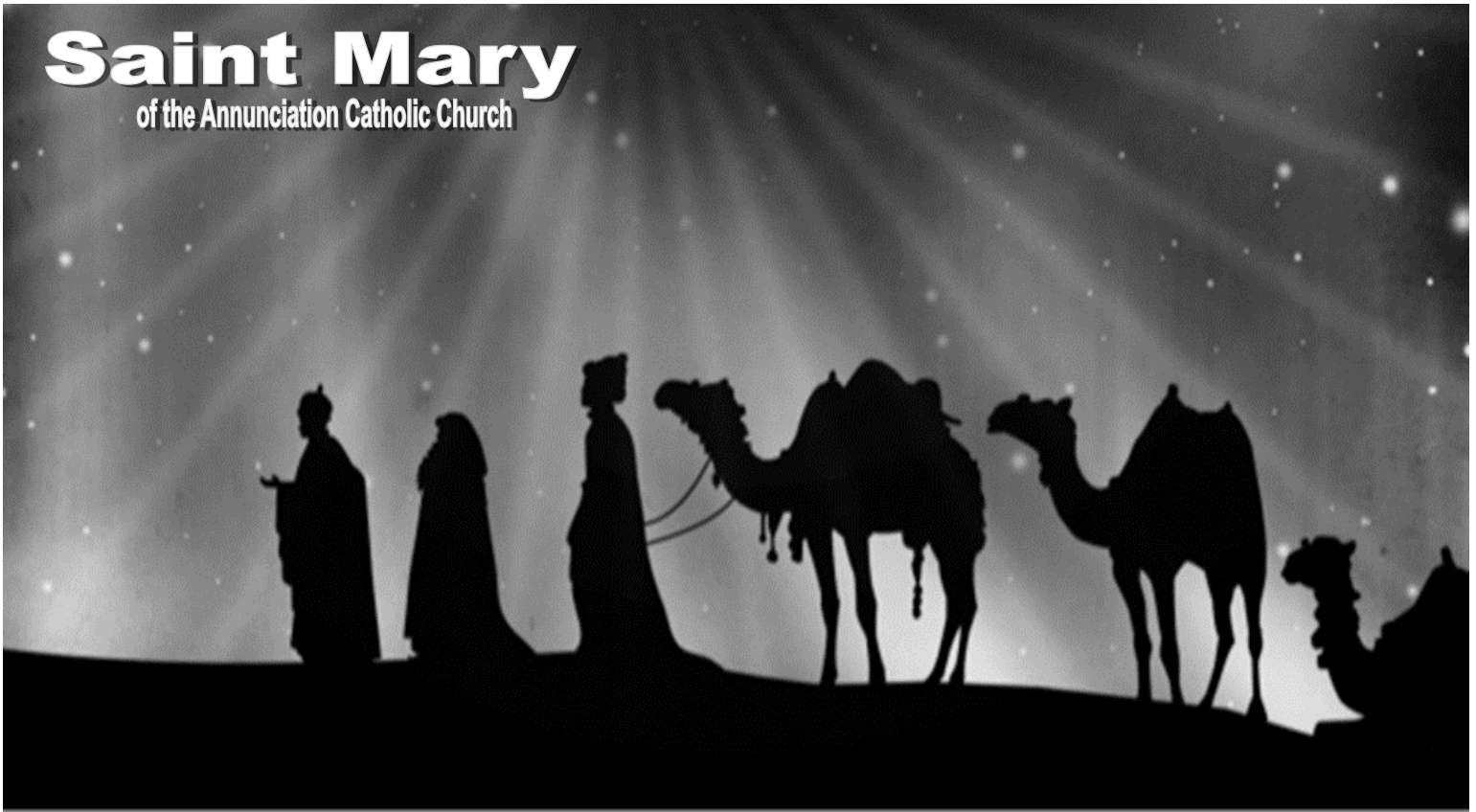


Saint Mary

of the Annunciation Catholic Church



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
 TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 8, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(People of the Parish)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(+Dorothy Mimnaugh requested by Diane Dye)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 9, 2023	OFFICE CLOSED; 8:45 AM CCM Coop - Homeschoolers; 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	9:15 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, January 12, 2023	NO ADORATION OR MASS; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, January 13, 2023	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, January 14, 2023	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, January 15, 2023	8:30 AM Mass (+ Eileen Nonamaker requested by George and Lee Ann Rung); 9:30 AM - Religious Ed; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM Mass (+Mary Ferencz McCartney requested by Chris Nowark)

Upcoming Parish News/Events

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

9 JANUARY 2023 - MONDAY : Baptism of the Lord Feast

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Psalms 29: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Matthew 3: 13-17

10 JANUARY 2023 - TUESDAY : Hebrews 2: 5-12; Psalms 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1: 21-28

11 JANUARY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : Hebrews 2: 14-18; Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1: 29-39

12 JANUARY 2023 - THURSDAY : Hebrews 3: 7-14; Psalms 95: 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mark 1: 40-45

13 JANUARY 2023 - FRIDAY : Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11; Psalms 78: 3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mark 2: 1-12

14 JANUARY 2023 - SATURDAY : Hebrews 4: 12-16; Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2: 13-17

15 JANUARY 2023 - SUNDAY : Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; Psalms 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; First Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34

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 #5

<u>Are there other priorities that should be addressed?</u>	<u># of Surveys the Comment Appeared</u>
Acquiring new membership should be concurrent with this project	1
Maintenance, fixing anything quickly, if it will lead to greater harm if not fixed promptly	2
Religious Education space is definitely an issue	1
A new building is a priority	1
Don't think the parking lot is bad	1
Bathrooms are a top priority and an easy/cheap fix with local parishioner talents	2
HVAC	2
Space for Growth	3
Restoration of the Church Structure before an modifications	1
Parking Lot	1
Interior and exterior painting, other Church renovations besides the flooring	2
Speakers for the Church-the sound is more on the left side than the right side. Need speaker for the right side of the Church to help the elderly	1

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY**



**JANUARY 8—HAITI EDUCATION SUPPORT
JANUARY 22—RESPECT LIFE**



Saint Mary of the Annunciation			
Weekly Offertory Summary			
Nov 27 to Dec 3		YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,411		
On Line Giving	\$ 1,617		
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,028	\$	106,402
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$	106,800
Over/Under	\$ (1,423)	\$	(398)

**While Father Muddu is away,
please welcome
Father Chris Haydinger
for all weekend Masses in January**

**Please also welcome Karen Weil as our new
Bookkeeper. She will be in the office on
Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You can
contact her via email at
bookkeeper@saintmarycc.org**

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

**Respect
Life
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.

SPECIAL MASS INTENTION

**FOR THE PARISHONERS TO PRAYERFULLY CON-
SIDER SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR
THE PARISH IMPROVEMENTS.**



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.



Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2023 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: **20 + C + M + B + 23**.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “20” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be somewhat less well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there.

The timing for the chalking of the doors varies somewhat in practice. In some places, it is done on New Year’s Day. More commonly, it is performed on the traditional Feast of the Epiphany — the Twelfth Day of Christmas. Most often the chalking takes place after Epiphany Mass, and can be done at any church, home, or dwelling. Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest or the father of the family. This blessing can be performed simply by just writing the inscription and offering a short prayer, or more elaborately, including songs, prayers, processions, the burning of incense, and the sprinkling of holy water.



Thank you for your generosity and help with our Angel Tree. It truly is wonderful that we were able to help local families in need.



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

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.

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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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