

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 16, 2023**

MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(People of the Parish)

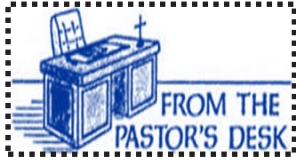
WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 17	OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00 PM - A Walk Through The Mass Part 2
Tuesday, July 18	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 19	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS; 6:30 PM Eucharistic Minister Training
Thursday, July 20	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 21	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 22	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, July 23	8:30 AM MASS; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS; Noon Eucharistic Minister Training

Upcoming Parish News/Events

UPDATE ON THE FREE-STANDING BUILDING



With the assistance of the Director of Real Estate from the Diocese of Richmond, we are taking the necessary steps to get the new building that will be used for the Food Pantry and additional classrooms underway. Many tests will need to be conducted, such as electrical, sanitary, mechanical, etc., and a civil plan completed before we can move to the construction phase of the project.

The building may exceed the \$400,000 construction budget as currently conceptualized, so we will need to modify our plans as necessary. More will be known in this regard as more detailed plans are drawn up. With the involvement of the Diocesan Building and Architectural Review Committee (BARC), we will get the needed guidance for the funding process of a short-term loan for the project, if required.

Century Construction Company will act as the contracted preconstruction services project manager but the parish will be free to solicit several bids from various general contractors without being solely obligated to Century Construction. They will provide the parish with a detailed proposal soon that outlines their preconstruction services.

VIRTUS ADMINISTRATOR

What is VIRTUS? VIRTUS focuses on educating teachers, parents, volunteers and other adults who interact with children about sexual abuse and providing them with information to help prevent abuse.

We are looking for a VIRTUS Administrator for our church. The Administrator will oversee training and monitor ongoing compliance through the VIRTUS database. The Administrator is responsible for background checks and periodically checks the database to verify all volunteers complete the monthly online training bulletins. All training can be done online. Please contact the office at 804-448-9064 or office@saintmarycc.org if you are interested.

QR CODES

Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



FORMED



A WALK THROUGH THE MASS PART 2 MONDAY, 7/17, at 7:00 PM

What is the Mass? Simply put, it is the "principal celebration of the Church's public worship" that through the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" leading the faithful to go forth "so that they may fulfill God's will in their daily lives".

Join us as we conduct a 3 part series on the Mass unpacking its history, elements and articles, the views of saints and theologians, and a hands-on setup and run-through of a typical Mass.

Everyone is invited to attend, whether young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic. It will be a great opportunity for all, especially the non-Catholics, to gain an understanding and appreciation of one of the most important elements of Catholicism- the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist!

Sessions are Mondays at 7:00 PM, July 10th, 17th, and 31st. Join us for all 3 or any one you can. Questions? Contact Deacon Frank Leaming, fnleaming@aol.com, 804-761-5714 or Scott Kittle, skittle0465@msn.com.

Saint Mary's Weekly Giving Report

Thank you for your continued support of our community. To give on line go to the St Mary Online Giving website.
God Bless You All

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Jun 18 to Jun 24		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,385	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,587	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,972	\$ 234,111
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 240,300
Over/Under	\$ (478)	\$ (6,189)



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 16—Haiti Education Support Team



IF YOU HAVE BOOKS OR ANY TYPE OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTS THAT YOU WANT TO DONATE TO THE CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FIRST. PLEASE DON'T JUST DROP IT OFF.

Meet & Greet

New Member Meet and Greet TODAY

TODAY, Sunday July 16th after the 11:00 Mass, we will be holding a Meet and Greet for our new members. We hope everyone will come out, put on a name tag, and get to know members new and not-so-new alike! We will have pastries and drinks and this will be held in the social hall. If you are on a committee at church, such as decorating, maintenance, religious ed, etc., we would really appreciate your committee having some information available for our new and existing members to review that describes how you help St. Mary's and a representative available to talk with anyone interested in helping with the types of things your committee does.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING—THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, AT 6:30 PM

With the resumption of receiving the Precious Blood of Christ from the Cup, we will be offering refresher training for our Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Training will be held on Wednesday July 19th at 6:30 PM and Sunday July 23rd after the 11:00 AM Mass. **Attendance is only needed for one session.** At a minimum, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must be Confirmed and in good standing with the Church.

Questions? Please contact Deacon Frank Leaming, fnleaming@aol.com or 804-761-5714.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our email list and would like to hear from our Food Pantry Volunteers. If you wish to remain on the email list, please email Anna Porter at annatrublue@aol.com and let her know. Thank you for your service.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

17 JULY 2023 - MONDAY : Exodus 1: 8-14, 22; Psalms 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matthew 10: 34 - 11: 1

18 JULY 2023 - TUESDAY : Exodus 2: 1-15a; Psalms 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11: 20-24

19 JULY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12; Psalms 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 11: 25-27

20 JULY 2023 - THURSDAY : Exodus 3: 13-20; Psalms 105: 1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matthew 11: 28-30

21 JULY 2023 - FRIDAY : Exodus 11: 10 - 12: 14; Psalms 116: 12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Matthew 12: 1-8

22 JULY 2023 - SATURDAY : Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
Songs 3: 1-4b or Second Corinthians 5: 14-17; Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

23 JULY 2023 - SUNDAY : Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Psalms 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

VOCATIONS

"Let everyone heed what they hear."

Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Community/Diocesan Events

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FR. ALEXANDER MUDDU
NOV. 4 - 14 2023
**HOLY LAND
& JORDAN
PILGRIMAGE**

Land & Air
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FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



**MACARONI & CHEESE AND
PANCAKE SYRUP**



UPCOMING COMMUNITY BAZAAR!
On Sunday, July 16th from noon- 4pm,
Saint Michael Catholic High School will
be hosting a community bazaar for buyers
& sellers. Inside tables: \$20/Outside spots:
\$10. 540.548.8748 or [butta-
ro@saintmichaelhs.org](mailto:butta-ro@saintmichaelhs.org) to reserve your
space today! Or come shop and find bargains!

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.



Pray for the Sick of our Parish



David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Estelle Bareford, Thad (Pete) Beach, 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, Laura Harris, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Tony Ketrick, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Carly Max, Michael McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Anna Porter, Makayla Prevost, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, 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, Janie Wagner, 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

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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony (a minimum of 6 months prepara-
tion 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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