

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+EMT Justin Howard requested by Julie Howard)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Billy Simulcik requested by Helen & Bill Simulcik)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 10	OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00 PM - A Walk Through The Mass Part 1
Tuesday, July 11	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, July 12	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, July 13	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, July 14	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, July 15	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, July 16	8:30 AM MASS ; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS ; NOON - Meet & Greet in Parish Hall

Upcoming Parish News/Events



We are happy to announce that Bishop Barry C. Knestout has granted the faculty of Priests to distribute Holy Communion under the form of wine during the celebration of Mass. We are going to start the distribution of the Chalice beginning in August. However, prior to the reintroduction of the distribution of Holy Communion from the Chalice, there are several things that will need to be done.

First, we will need to retrain the Eucharist Ministers. There will be 2 training sessions. **You only need to attend one session.** Sessions will be on Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:30 PM, and Sunday, July 23rd, after 11:00 AM Mass.

Second, we will need to retrain all the children that have formally received their First Holy Communion while under the pandemic-related restrictions. We will have further information about the time and dates in the next coming weeks.

It was Christ's will that this sacrament be received as the soul's spiritual food to sustain and build up those who live with His life, as He said, "He who eats me, he also shall live because of me." (John 6:57). This sacrament is also to be a remedy to free us from our daily defects and to keep us from mortal sin. It was Christ's will, that this sacrament be a pledge of our future glory and our everlasting happiness and, likewise, a symbol of that one body of which He is the head (cf. Luke 22:19 and 1 Corinthians 11:3). He willed that we, as members of His body, should be united to it by firm bonds of faith, hope and love, so that we might all say the same thing, and that there might be no dissensions among us (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10).

In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour prior. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all. **Please note that receiving the Chalice is not mandatory.**



EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That, in gratitude for all that God has given us, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom of earth.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 16—Haiti Education Support Team

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.

A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

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.

New Member Meet and Greet Noon on July 16th

This announcement is important to everyone! On 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. If you have any questions or need further information, don't hesitate to reach out to Debbie Frank at debbietavikfrank@aol.com.

Meet & Greet

WELCOME NORMAN DOUCETTE

Please help me welcome Norm Doucette to St. Mary's Parish. Norm began learning classical piano at the age of 7. He continued on piano until around the age of 12 when he began to have an interest in more popular music. As he began to migrate to popular music, his parents insisted he continue with classical. This didn't last long with the introduction of the Beatles into the USA. He very quickly moved to pop music, rock n' roll and his first love, jazz. In high school, he began performing in public at church variety shows, music competitions, as well as performing in restaurants. At this time, he moved over from the piano to the organ. The organ was the instrument that brought out his love of classical, pop, and jazz music. He studied for 4 years at Berkee College of Music in Boston and performed professionally through the 1970's. He is now retired and feels playing music is missing in his life. He is excited to begin performing again and can't think of a better place than church to return.



VOCATIONS

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you."
Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

10 JULY 2023 - MONDAY : **Genesis 28:** 10-22a; **Psalms 91:** 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; **Matthew 9:** 18-26

11 JULY 2023 - TUESDAY : **Genesis 32:** 23-33; **Psalms 17:** 1b,2-3,6-7ab,8b & 15; **Matthew 9:** 32-38

12 JULY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Genesis 41:** 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; **Psalms 33:** 2-3, 10-11, 18-19; **Matthew 10:** 1-7

13 JULY 2023 - THURSDAY : **Genesis 44:** 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; **Psalms 105:** 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; **Matthew 10:** 7-15

14 JULY 2023 - FRIDAY : **Genesis 46:** 1-7, 28-30; **Psalms 37:** 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; **Matthew 10:** 16-23

15 JULY 2023 - SATURDAY : **Genesis 49:** 29-32; 50: 15-26a; **Psalms 105:** 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; **Matthew 10:** 24-33

16 JULY 2023 - SUNDAY : **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 55: 10-11; **Psalms 65:** 10, 11, 12-13, 14; **Romans 8:** 18-23; **Matthew 13:** 1-23

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Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Community/Diocesan Events

HOLY LAND AND JORDAN PILGRIMAGE

This weekend at the 5:00 PM and 11:00 AM Mass, Alba of Alba tours will visit Saint Mary's Parish to talk about the November 4th - 14th 2023 Holy Pilgrimage for the most incredible spiritual experience of your life.

This **11-day tour to TWO COUNTRIES** for \$4,399 includes round-trip airfare, 4-star hotels, daily Mass, breakfast and dinner, and much more!

As we walk in Jesus' footsteps in Jerusalem, a few places on the itinerary include The Church of the Holy Sepulcher, The Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of Agony, The Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, where Peter betrayed Jesus thrice. Moreover, in beautiful Tiberias, we will sail through the Sea of Galilee, tour places like Nazareth, and witness the site of the transfiguration on Mount Tabor. Also, pilgrims can go to the Dead Sea for a day and relax! Then, we will spend one night in Amman and one night in Petra, one of the magnificent Seven Wonders of the World.

For further information, please contact:

Alba's Tours, LLC

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* Reservations are available now. Spaces are limited.

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, Bob Buchanan, 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, Bette Moore, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, 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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