

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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VITANI

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 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, May 15	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, May 16	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+ <i>Mitchell Pastula</i> requested by <i>Father Muddu</i>); 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 1:00 PM Funeral for <i>Mitchell Pastula</i> ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 17	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+ <i>Mitchell Pastula</i> requested by <i>Father Muddu</i>)
Thursday, May 18	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS (+ <i>Mitchell Pastula</i> requested by <i>Father Muddu</i>); 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 19	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 20	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS (First Holy Communion Celebrated)
Sunday, May 21	8:30 AM MASS (First Holy Communion Celebrated) (+ <i>Edward Miskin</i> requested by <i>Shirley Riden & Paula Prevost</i>); 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS (First Holy Communion Celebrated)

Upcoming Parish News/Events



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

IF YOUR MUM IS HERE TODAY, LOOK HER IN THE FACE AND SAY THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

IF YOUR MUM IS STILL ALIVE, SEND HER A TEXT TODAY SAYING THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

IF YOUR MUM IS DECEASED, NEXT TIME YOU VISIT HER GRAVE SITE TELL HER THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

THANK YOU, MOMS!

HAVE A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



QR CODES

Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



2023 Annual Appeal



WEEKLY MASS READINGS

15 MAY 2023 - MONDAY : **Acts 16:** 11-15; **Psalms 149:** 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; **John 15:** 26 - 16: 4

16 MAY 2023 - TUESDAY : **Acts 16:** 22-34; **Psalms 138:** 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; **John 16:** 5-11

17 MAY 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Acts 17:** 15, 22 - 18: 1; **Psalms 148:** 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; **John 16:** 12-15

18 MAY 2023 - THURSDAY : **Acts 18:** 1-8; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; **John 16:** 16-20

19 MAY 2023 - FRIDAY : **Acts 18:** 9-18; **Psalms 47:** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; **John 16:** 20-23

20 MAY 2023 - SATURDAY : **Acts 18:** 23-28; **Psalms 47:** 2-3, 8-9, 10; **John 16:** 23b-28

21 MAY 2023 - SUNDAY : **Ascension of the Lord Solemnity (Seventh Sunday of Easter)**
Acts 1: 1-11; **Psalms 47:** 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; **Ephesians 1:** 17-23; **Matthew 28:** 16-20

Knights of Columbus Scholarships!

Knights of Columbus Council 7538 is now accepting applications for the Virgil S. Hicks, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. It may be used to attend a Catholic high school or any accredited college, university or school.

Applications are due May 15, 2023.

Application information and forms are available on the Knights of Columbus rack by entry to Parish Hall. Any questions, please contact Ron Wisniewski at 804-307-1615.





Religious Ed is expanding their team!

Do you want to help at church and are not sure where? Come join the Religious Ed Team! We are in need of more than just teachers.

Positions:

- Virtus (child abuse) trainer
involves certification
- Social media and advertising
- Retreat coordinator
- First communion
- Confirmation
- Vacation Bible School
- Administrative Assistant

Applicants must have completed confirmation, be a member of the church, and fulfill additional training as needed. If you are interested or would like more information, please email Kari or Gina at religioused@saintmarycc.org

VOCATIONS

"Whoever loves me will keep my word."

Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



INSTANT POTATOES and POPTARTS



Knights of Columbus Council 2023 Tailgate Raffle

Package includes:

1. Weber Traveler Grille
2. Yeti Tundra 45 Cooler
3. Cornhole boards and bags
4. 2 Yeti Ramblers, 30 oz.



All items go to the winner. The retail price for the package is roughly \$950.00. The drawing is scheduled at our council's business meeting on July 10th. 300 tickets total, \$20 each.

Sales can be by cash, check or Venmo. Venmo account: **@JMJCouncil-7538**. To verify Venmo payment, use: 5736. Enter buyer name, phone # and ticket #. Please contact Kennedy at 804-347-8458 or kennedyweber@comcast.net for any questions and tickets.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

MAY 21—CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS
MAY 28—CEMETERY/PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Apr 16 to Apr 22	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,580	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,363	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,943	\$ 202,029
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 195,800
Over/Under	\$ (508)	\$ 6,229

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



NOW ON SALE IN THE NARTHEX!

BARBEQUE DINNER

June 3rd

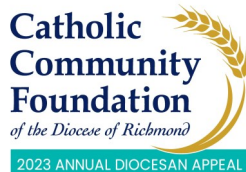
4:00 –7:00 pm

The Bingaman's are BACK! Dinner is Served!

Please join us June 3rd as the Bingaman's bring back our first parish dinner since Covid! We are excited to offer you a barbeque dinner to include a pork barbeque sandwich, barbeque beans, applesauce, cole-slaw, and a dessert. Dinner will be served from 4-7pm and it will be \$10 a person (advance ticket) and \$12 at the door. Tickets will be on sale starting this weekend.

There is a minimum number of 60 tickets that must be sold for the event to occur. All proceeds will go to the church maintenance fund! Can't wait to join in the fun! What a great way to kick off summer with a barbeque!!

Community/Diocesan Events



In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that a wonderful day is approaching. Of it, He says, "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). It can be easy to miss the magnitude of what He is saying, either because it's strange or because of our familiarity with His words.

He is describing oneness. God is Spirit, inviting us to spiritual oneness with him. The spiritual world can seem so delicate and perfect that it becomes synonymous with "practically irrelevant." Becoming one with God is possibly the *most* practical of all things. When Jesus is in you, possibilities are endless: "For God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

And God doesn't stop at spiritual oneness with us. He wants us to be one with each other, too. Our parish is here to facilitate both. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal needs you to succeed. God is alive in our parish, and we want others to taste and see. Please give to our Appeal so that we can help others experience the satisfying love of Jesus. He waits only for our "yes" to bring his transforming light into the lives of his children here!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

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, Paula Hass, Laura Harris, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Rodney Ketterman, 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, Scott Trice, 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

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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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.



Religious Ed Registration

Religious Education Registration for 2023-2024 is open.

We are doing online registration only, please use the QR reader or the link below to register.

Directions: Select My Own Church

Select my education tab on the side menu

It'll bring you to the Step 1: Review current family details Page (please review information before continuing).

Go to Step 2: Select Enrollment Term

Select 2023/2024 term

Then go to Step 3: Add Students

Hit the +Student tab and using the drop-down tab and

select student that you are registering and then hit save

Student. Continue step 3 until all students are registered.

When all students have been registered, hit Submit

Registration. That will bring you to a confirmation page and the completion of the registration process. You will also receive an email when your registration has been accepted.

QR Code for registration:



This will bring you to the login page of our ParishSOFT home page or you can go to the website: <https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>



Religious Ed Payments

Payments are to be made online through the QR reader or the link below.

WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING CASH OR CHECK.



OR

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

This will bring you to the online giving offering page.

Scroll down and select Religious Education (Tuition). This is under/next to Religious Education (Donations) so please make sure you select the right tab.

Pick the amount \$25.00 for one child, \$40.00 for 2 children, and \$55.00 for 3 or more children. Select One time option on the drop down and hit continue. This will bring you to the Your Information page, fill out the form and hit submit your gift tab and you're done.