

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM
(ALL VETERANS)
SUNDAY 8:30 AM
(ALL VETERANS)
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
(+Rolando DeLeon requested by Maria Flores)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Office Hours 9 AM - 1 PM Tuesday - Thursday)

Monday, Nov. 13	OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00 PM Religious Education for 10th Grade
Tuesday, Nov. 14	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, Nov. 15	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, Nov. 16	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, Nov. 17	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, Nov. 18	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, Nov. 19	8:30 AM MASS ; 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS (+Estelle Bareford requested by Ron Wisniewski)



Dear Parishioners,

As our maintenance committee continues to diligently evaluate the infrastructure needs of our church building, the recommendation came to me to act immediately to remediate and restore portions the exterior of the church building. Large sections of the external walls have begun to rot and require us to act quickly to prevent further damage. Therefore, after a bidding process, we have hired a contractor to evaluate, repair, and replace the problematic sections of the exterior wall. The funds for this repair are not being taken from the capital campaign, but rather, from our standard maintenance funds, which will cover the cost of the repairs. Our finance and maintenance committees are working closely together to ensure our regular maintenance funds are replenished over time through our weekly offerings.

Below are some photos of the problematic spots and the repairs that were conducted.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at amuddu@richmonddioocese.org.

May God continue to bless you,
Fr. Muddu



VOCATIONS

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”

We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddioocese.org.

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		
Sep 24 to Sep 30	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,584	
On Line Giving	\$ 1,355	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 2,939	\$ 49,307
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 57,850
Over/Under	\$ (1,512)	\$ (8,544)

Book of Remembrance

The Parish’s Book will be available from All Saints Day through Thanksgiving. Just write down the names of your dearly departed, and they will be remembered at each Mass during the month.

*Remember your All Souls Day envelopes so we can place them on the Altar to remember your loved ones at our Masses during this month.
For individual Mass Intentions, please contact the office.*



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November 26– Christmas Flowers

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

13 NOVEMBER 2023 - MONDAY : **Wisdom 1: 1-7; Psalms 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 17: 1-6**

14 NOVEMBER 2023 - TUESDAY : **Wisdom 2: 23 - 3; 9; Psalms 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Luke 17: 7-10**

15 NOVEMBER 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Wisdom 6: 1-11; Psalms 82: 3-4, 6-7; Luke 17: 11-19**

16 NOVEMBER 2023 - THURSDAY : **Wisdom 7: 22b - 8; 1; Psalms 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135,175; Luke 17: 20-25**

17 NOVEMBER 2023 - FRIDAY : **Wisdom 13: 1-9; Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17: 26-37**

18 NOVEMBER 2023 - SATURDAY : **Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul/ Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Religious, Missionary/ Ordinary Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9; Psalms 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Second Thessalonians 2: 14; Luke 18: 1-8**

18 NOVEMBER 2023 - SATURDAY -PROPER : **Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul/ Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, Religious, Missionary/ Proper Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 14: 22-33**

19 NOVEMBER 2023 - SUNDAY : **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; First Thessalonians 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30**

The month of November is a traditional time for praying for the souls of our faithful departed ones. It is also time for visiting graves of our loved ones, as is the anniversary of death. A mass intention in memory of a faithful departed loved one can be requested for eternal repose.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

QR CODES

Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances.



It's time for one of biggest annual fundraisers: The Polar Bear Plunge

We have 6 brave parishioners that will be freezing for a reason. We would love to have more! The participants will be plunging into Lake Land'Or on February 3rd along with many other partakers from the community. 100% of our proceeds will go directly to our food pantry and to provide meals for The Thurman Brisben Homeless Center and Micah. The Ruritan Club will contribute \$500 to the organizations that raise the most amount of money. There is also a monetary award for the best costume at the event. Feel free to dress up to support our plungers. This year's theme is 'Nice for the Ice'. Wear your best duds.

We have set a goal to raise \$8000. Please consider making a donation to one of the plungers directly or online. Please contact Kelly Kirtley at kellyekirtley@gmail.com or 804-761-7533 to take the plunge!

Please use the QR Code below to donate and thanks to all who have already contributed!



Community/Diocesan Events

Welcome to our annual Native American Retreat!

Our retreat speaker will be Deacon Larry Deschaine from Charleston, South Carolina. He is a Native (French Indian) and serves as an Advisory Board member for the Diocesan Catholic Native Ministry in the Diocese of Charleston. He is a speaker and trainer on Native and Diversity issues. His Native Catholic family ancestry is one of the oldest in existence; traces as far back as the 1680s. There will be breakout speakers as well for this retreat.

Please feel free to register at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cdr-native-american-retreat-november-18-2023-tickets-732920814887?aff=oddtcreator>
If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to contact our office at 804-622-5241.

Thank you in advance and God bless!

Daniel Villar, M.A.

Director

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November 18 is the Feast Day of the
**Dedication of the Basilicas
of St. Peter & St. Paul**

This feast celebrates the dedications of 2 of the 4 major basilicas of Rome, named for Sts. Peter and Paul, the Vatican's patron saints and symbols of the Church's unity and its universality.



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



Amber Wilber Anderson, David Arnold, Rosemary Baez, Thad (Pete) Beach, Monica Bell, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Theresa Buchanan, Emilynn Butler, Barry Carrington, Aiden Christensen, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Eleanor Elletson, 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, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Anna Porter, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Beverly Schnarrs, Cindy Schwind, Marjie Schwind, Helen Simulcik, William Simulcik, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, The Taylor Family, Julian Thomas, The Townsend Family, Janie Wagner, Pedro Welsh, Bethany Wheaton, 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 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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