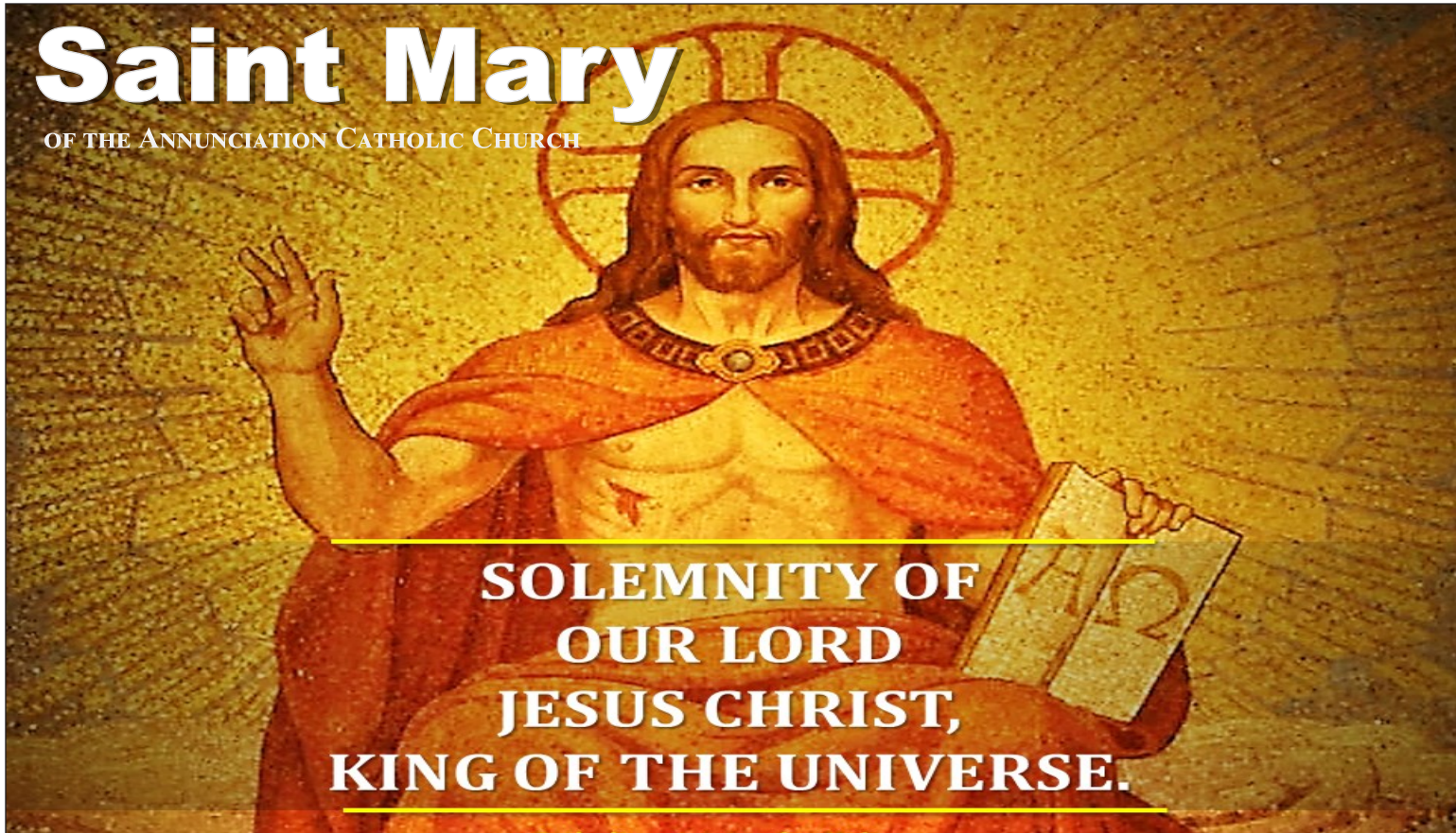


Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Mary Ferencz McCartney requested by Chris Nowark)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+Wayne Scott requested by Carol Scott)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(Margarita Martinez requested by Carmen and Rene Martinez)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, Nov. 27	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, Nov. 28	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, Nov. 29	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, Nov. 30	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, Dec. 1	Church closed for cleaning in AM; 7:00 PM First Friday Adoration
Saturday, Dec. 2	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, Dec. 3	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 8:30 AM MASS ; 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS ; Noon St. Nicholas Feast Day Party

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
ADVENT (12/3/2023) TO NEW YEARS DAY (1/1/2024)**



Dec. 2-3	First Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 AM—Mass at Saint Ann's in Ashland 7:00 PM—Mass at Saint Mary of the Annunciation
Dec. 9-10	Second Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 14	7:00 PM—Reconciliation Service
Dec. 16-17	Third Sunday of Advent (Regular Mass Schedule)
Dec. 23-24	Fourth Sunday of Advent : MASS—Saturday, 12/23, 5:00 PM MASS—Sunday, 12/24, 8:30 AM ONLY NO 11:00 AM MASS
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	3:45 PM—4:00 PM Children's Pageant 4:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity (Children's Mass) 6:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	10:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord
OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 26th THROUGH JANUARY 2	
Dec. 30-31	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Regular Mass Schedule)
Jan. 1 New Year's Day	10:00 AM - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY 9:00 AM—Mass at Saint Ann's in Ashland



St Mary's Social Activities Committee is hosting a

**St. Nicholas Feast Day Party!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Please join us as we discover the joy of Christmas Generosity in the spirit of St. Nicholas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 12:00PM

PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE at TABLE IN THE NARTHEX

or call Maria Corson 804-867-6721

(Free tickets REQUIRED for entry to party)

WE WILL BE SERVING A SPAGHETTI LUNCH, WITH ACTIVITIES AND STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN. IT WILL BE FUN, EDUCATIONAL, AND SPIRITUALLY MOTIVATING!

Please bring a dessert to share

(Also looking for volunteers to help the day of the event)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Advent is a traditional season when Catholics celebrate the Lord's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, our parish reconciliation service will take place on December 14 at 7:00 PM. We will begin with a brief Liturgy of the Word, followed by the opportunity for individuals to go to Confession.

Confessions are also available each Saturday afternoon from 4:10-4:50 PM



**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER**
NOVEMBER 26—CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

MONTH OF DECEMBER
DECEMBER 3—REPAIR & MAINTENANCE
DECEMBER 8—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 25—CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DECEMBER 25—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Celebracion de la Virgen Maria de Guadalupe



Lunes 12 Diciembre 2022

7:00 pm

Iglesia Catolica

Santa Maria de la Anunciacion

Todos son Bienvenidos a
celebrar la Misa en Espanol
en ocasion de la Fiesta de la
Virgen Madre de Las Americas
Nuestra Senora de la
Guadalupe

Para mas informacion llame al 804-450-2977 o
via Correo Electronico JMJClugo@gmail.com

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

27 NOVEMBER 2023 - MONDAY : Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Luke 21: 1-4

28 NOVEMBER 2023 - TUESDAY : Daniel 2: 31-45; Daniel 3: 57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Luke 21: 5-11

29 NOVEMBER 2023 - WEDNESDAY : Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3: 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Luke 21: 12-19

30 NOVEMBER 2023 - THURSDAY : Romans 10: 9-18; Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4: 18-22

1 DECEMBER 2023 - FRIDAY : Daniel 7: 2-14; Daniel 3: 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,81; Luke 21: 29-33

2 DECEMBER 2023 - SATURDAY : Daniel 7: 15-27; Daniel 3: 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Luke 21: 34-36

3 DECEMBER 2023 - SUNDAY : First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7; Psalms 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
First Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37

Important Note

Please note that there will be a
**10:00 AM Communion Service on
Tuesdays in the month of January.
No Adoration or Mass on Wednes-
days or Thursdays.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES



Advent begins the weekend of December 2nd-3rd. Be a part of the Advent Celebration by signing up to light Advent Candles at the beginning of Mass during Advent. Signup sheets are in the Narthex. You may call the office at 804-448-9064 or email office@saintmarycc.org to sign up.

THIS FRIDAY:

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This coming Friday, December 1st at 7:00 PM we will be having our First Friday Adoration.

We are hoping that parishioners, especially our teenagers, will join us this Friday and every 1st Friday night of the month in Adoration at 7:00 PM.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Angel Tree



We have our Angel Tree up in the Narthex. The ornaments (tags) are located on the table below the TV. Please sign the form and **return the gift UNWRAPPED no later than Wednesday, December 13th.**



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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure, especially when it's not always convenient for us.

VOCATIONS

“I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.”

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.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.



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, Edgar & Rhonda Parks, 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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