

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 22, 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, Oct. 23	<b>OFFICE CLOSED;</b> 7:00 PM Religious Education for 10th Grade
Tuesday, Oct. 24	In the Parish Hall—9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS;</b> 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, Oct. 25	In the Parish Hall—9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, Oct. 26	In the Parish Hall—9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS;</b> 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, Oct. 27	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, Oct. 28	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM MASS</b>
Sunday, Oct. 29	<b>8:30 AM MASS;</b> 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; <b>11:00 AM MASS;</b> Noon - Trunk or Treat



Dear Parishioners,

When you come to Mass during the week, you will notice that we have many workers outside. Thanks to your generous donations to our Repair and Maintenance Fund, we were able to hire TYL, a contractor from right here in Ruther Glen. If you look around, our church has a lot of debris, rotting wood and general clean up that needs done. They will be cleaning up all around the church; doing some power washing, painting, cleaning the gutters, sidewalks, sheds, replacing damaged panels and trims, etc.

**Since the noise they are making echoes in the church, all weekday Mass/Adoration will be held in the Parish Hall until they are done.**

Canon Law 1220 – All those responsible are to take care that in churches such cleanliness and beauty are preserved as a befit a house of God and that whatever is inappropriate to the holiness of the place is excluded.

### 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 10 to Sep 16		YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,685		
On Line Giving	\$ 1,490		
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,175	\$	42,218
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$	48,950
Over/Under	\$ (1,275)	\$	(6,732)

### OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). **The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.** All of us live busy and distracted lives – whether we are a student, working from 9-5 (or longer), or if we are retired. No doubt, you are now reading this post from your computer or smartphone. All of us need to step back to retreat from the busyness and distractions of our day, switch off the phone, and social media, and quiet our minds. Take a moment this month of October to pray the Rosary. Offer it for a friend or family member, for peace of mind, for peace in the world. Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship.

**JOIN US AT 8 AM BEFORE MASS THIS OCTOBER TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN FRONT OF THE MARY STATUE OUTSIDE, weather permitting**



### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

October 22 - World Mission Sunday

### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November 1—All Saints Day

November 2—All Souls Day (Cemetery Perpetual)

November 5- Repair & Maintenance Fund

November 26– Christmas Flowers

## 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.**

### October 22 –Mission Sunday

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today is to support the Propagation of the Faith, Home Missions and Black and Indian Mission programs that Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!



## THANKSGIVING MEAL BAGS

Please help the Food Pantry provide Thanksgiving meals to our Caroline County neighbors.

Bags are now available in the Narthex with shopping lists attached, along with the extra shopping lists that you can use with your own bags.

Items needed: Instant potatoes, macaroni and cheese, canned gravy, bread/muffin mix, stuffing mix, canned yams, canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, etc.), canned cranberry sauce, and dessert mixes.

Any help will be much appreciated. Food can be left in the Narthex or brought to the Food Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday nights between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Thank you and God bless!

**PLEASE RETURN ALL BAGS BY  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**



## WEEKLY MASS READINGS

23 OCTOBER 2023 - MONDAY : **Romans 4: 20-25; Luke 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 12: 13-21**

24 OCTOBER 2023 - TUESDAY : **Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12: 35-38**

25 OCTOBER 2023 - WEDNESDAY : **Romans 6: 12-18; Psalms 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12: 39-48**

26 OCTOBER 2023 - THURSDAY : **Romans 6: 19-23; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 12: 49-53**

27 OCTOBER 2023 - FRIDAY : **Romans 7: 18-25a; Psalms 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93,94; Luke 12: 54-59**

28 OCTOBER 2023 - SATURDAY : **Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5; Luke 6: 12-16**

29 OCTOBER 2023 - SUNDAY : **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exodus 22: 20-26; Psalms 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; First Thessalonians 1: 5c-10; Matthew 22: 34-40**

## VOCATIONS

*"Give to God what is God's."*

You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## Brunswick Stew Sale



The Knights of Columbus will be selling their Brunswick Stew at all Masses the weekend of Nov 4-5. Each quart will be \$10. If you have any questions, or would like to pre-order, contact David Frank at [davefrank821@aol.com](mailto:davefrank821@aol.com) or 540-295-7588

## Trunk or treat!

**Sunday October 29th at  
12:30 PM**



**Trunk or Treat is Back!**

Bring the kids and come on out for trunk or treat Sunday October 29 after the 11am mass.

Don't have kids? Bring your car and some candy and decorations and make it fun for the young people of St. Mary's.

The Details:

Event begins at 12:30pm with a hot dog lunch and trick or treating begins at 1:00 pm.

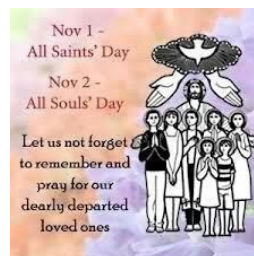
Costume guidelines: Father has asked that children change into their costumes *after mass*. Please make sure that costumes are fun and festive and not gory or scary. This is a family friendly event.

Questions....call Debbie Frank at 540.295.7587 or email [debbietavikfrank@aol.com](mailto:debbietavikfrank@aol.com)

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us.

## All Saints Day



**November 1st-All Saints Day  
-Holy Day of Obligation Mass  
times are at 10:00 AM and  
7:00 PM**

## November 2nd- All Souls Day

Join us for Mass at Saint Mary's Cemetery, 9542 Woodford Road, Woodford VA 22580 at 10:00 AM.

Monies collected for All Souls Day supports the maintenance and care of our cemeteries.

**If the weather is bad, we'll have Mass here at the church.**



# Community/Diocesan Events

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - MATTHEW 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

## FOOD PANTRY IS STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



**MAC & CHEESE and INSTANT POTATOES**



Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting its Fall Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, October 24th, from 6pm-7:30pm. Come meet our faculty, tour the school, review curricula - and get a \$250 enrollment discount for attending! [www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house)

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, Michael McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Tony Osman, Robert Pecht, Jeff Perry, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Anna Porter, Makayla Prevost, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Beverly Schnarrs, Cindy, Schwind, Marjje Schwind, John Signor, 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](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org). Thank you. **GOD BLESS***

## PARISH OFFICE

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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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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