

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**APRIL 14, 2024**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

*(+EMT Justin Lee Howard requested by his Grandparents,  
 Michael & Lorretta Brindock)*

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

*(People of the Parish)*

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, April 15	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, April 16	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, April 17	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, April 18	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b> (+Duane Riden requested by the Nowarks); 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, April 19	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, April 20	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM MASS</b> (+Eugene Mimnaugh requested by Diane Dye)
Sunday, April 21	<b>8:30 AM MASS</b> (+Debbie Brooks requested by Suzi Tatham and Carolyn Clarke); 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; <b>11:00 AM</b>



The Social Activities Committee is planning an International Potluck Meet and Greet Picnic on Sunday, April 28th after the 11:00 AM Mass.

This will be a potluck event so please provide any dish that you would like to share that either represents your ethnicity, nationality, or even some yummy dish you just want to share with us!

Drinks will be provided—water, lemonade or unsweet tea.

The parable of the talents, as told by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, illustrates the importance of stewardship and using our God-given gifts for the benefit of the church community. Just as the servants were entrusted with talents by their master, so too have we been entrusted with unique abilities and resources. It is not enough for us to simply maintain what we have been given; we are called to invest and multiply our talents for the glory of God.

Representatives of the active Ministries at St Mary's will each have a table. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the Ministries we have in our parish.

There will be raffles for door prizes, games, and fun, as well.

You need to pick up a passport to play, and enter for a chance to win several great prizes. Must be present to win.

Registration will be after each Mass. If you have any questions, representatives from the Social Activities Committee will be available at the registration table.



**Remember Your Offerings**  
**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**  
 APRIL 14—REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE


**VOCATIONS**  
*"Peace be with you."*  
 His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.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		
FEB 18 to Feb 24	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,592	
On Line Giving	\$ 427	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 2,019	\$ 134,386
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 151,300
Over/Under	\$ (2,431)	\$ (16,914)

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



**MAC & CHEESE and CANNED TUNA**



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**  
*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37*  
 Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Don't miss the next event, which is coming up on Sunday, April 28th at 12pm. The International Potluck Meet and Greet Picnic.

Celebrate our diverse community with international dishes, meet and greet tables to promote our ministries, games, and a door prize drawing.

Volunteer sign-ups are open to help make this event memorable! We are looking for help with setup, pop up tents, clean-up. We will be in the Narthex starting this weekend.



### **\*\*International Potluck Meet & Greet Picnic\*\***

Date: Sunday, April 28

Time: 12 PM

Details: Celebrate our diverse community with international dishes, meet and greet tables, games, and a door prize drawing. Volunteer sign-ups are open to help make this event memorable!



### **\*\*Yardsale\*\***

On Saturday, May 4th, we'll be holding a community yard sale. It's the perfect chance to declutter your home and find some hidden treasures. Whether you're looking to sell or buy, it's sure to be a day full of bargains and fun. Come and help us tell potential parishioners all about St Mary's! The hours are 8am-12pm. Spaces are \$15 each for Parishioners, \$20 for all others. Set up begins at 7:30am.



### **\*\*Mother's Day Tea Party\*\***

Don't forget to reserve May 12th for our special Mother's Day Tea. Let's honor all the amazing mothers in our lives with a "time out" with tea, treats, and heartfelt conversations. It's a lovely way to show our appreciation for everything they do. There will be a movie for the kids and Dads during this time. There will be 2 sessions, Be sure to sign up for the one you will attend!

Your participation and support make these events extraordinary. Let's come together, celebrate, and strengthen our community bonds. Thank you in advance for being a part of these special occasions. We can't wait to see you there!



### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

### **WEEKLY MASS READINGS**

15 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 6:** 8-15; **Psalms 119:** 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; **John 6:** 22-29

16 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 7:** 51-60; **Psalms 31:** 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; **John 6:** 30-35

17 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 8:** 1b-8; **Psalms 66:** 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; **John 6:** 35-40

18 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 8:** 26-40; **Psalms 66:** 8-9, 16-17, 20; **John 6:** 44-51

19 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 9:** 1-20; **Psalms 117:** 1, 2; **John 6:** 52-59

20 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 9:** 31-42; **Psalms 116:** 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; **John 6:** 60-69

21 APRIL 2024 : **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 4:** 8-12; **Psalms 118:** 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; **First John 3:** 1-2; **John 10:** 11-18

**Married Couples.** Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.



For more information or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions.

Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC
- September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA
- November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

# Community/Diocesan Events

## PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES WITH FR. CHARLES & FR. JOHN BOSCO

Lisbon, Fatima, Spain and Lourdes



September 23 – October 2, 2024

\$4,599 Per Person from Norfolk (ORF)

\*All Pricing Based On Double Occupancy\*  
Leave from Any Airport: www.206tours.com/jadson



Fr. Charles



Jan Barger



Fred Barger



Fr. John Bosco

### Your Trip Includes

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| † Round-trip airfare from Norfolk (ORF)                                 | † Breakfast and dinner daily  |
| † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges                                     | † Transfers as per itinerary  |
| † 8 nights at centrally located Hotels as follows (or similar):         | † Wireless headsets where needed  |
| † 1 night: Sep 24 – Sep 25: Hotel Lumen, Lisbon, Portugal               | † Transportation by air-conditioned private motor coach with free Wi-Fi |
| † 2 nights: Sep 25 – Sep 27: Hotel Santa Maria Jardim, Fatima, Portugal | † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary                      |
| † 1 night: Sep 27 – Sep 28: Hotel Abba Fonseca, Salamanca, Spain        | † Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide(s)                  |
| † 1 night: Sep 28 – Sep 29: Hotel Abba, Burgos, Spain                   | † Mass daily & Spiritual Activities                                     |
| † 3 nights: Sep 29 – Oct 02: Hotel Chapelle et Parc, Lourdes, France    |   |



Contact Jan Barger: [jbarger@dreamvacations.com](mailto:jbarger@dreamvacations.com) | Register Online: [www.206tours.com/janbarger/](http://www.206tours.com/janbarger/)

Scan here for more information about the Pilgrimage



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, Troy Beach, Susan Bennett, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Joe Blackburn, Jr., Emily Bolecek, John Bolecek, Maria Bridge, Nicholas Brucker, Theresa Buchanan, Emilynn Butler, Barry Carrington, Aiden Christensen, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Jack Cook, Doreen Distensa, Brian Eckert, Levie Edmond, Eleanor Elletson, Jack Frank, Jessica French, Andrew Fresler, Deacon Dave Geary, The Hannick Family, Laura Harris, Paula Hass, The Jayger Family, Alice Karkutt, Tony Ketrick, J. & Sketter Lambert, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Vikki Mahoney, Ryan & Rowyn Manzuk, Carly Max, Luke McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Barbara Oates, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, Beverly Schnarrs, Cindy Schwind, Marjie Schwind, Helen Simulcik, William Simulcik, Diane Sinlock, Isabel Sipe, Rodney Smith, Laurie Snowman, Linda Stanton, Barbara Storen, Ron Summers, The Taylor Family, The Townsend Family, Janie Wagner, Pedro Welsh, Bethany Wheaton, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams, Judy Yanas*

As always, prayer is an important way Catholics can respond to any crisis as we express our dependence on God. 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***

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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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