

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(+Jane Larsen requested by Anna Larsen Porter)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(People of the Parish)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

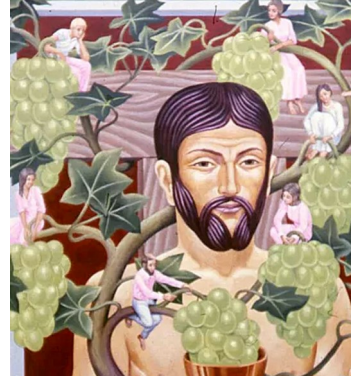
Monday, April 29	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, April 30	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 1	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS
Thursday, May 2	9:00 AM Adoration; 10:00 AM MASS ; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 3	Church closed for cleaning in AM; 7:00 PM First Friday Adoration
Saturday, May 4	8:00 AM Yard Sale; 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, May 5	8:30 AM MASS (+Ed Miskin requested by The Nowarks); 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS (+Carlos Ortiz, Jr., and Sophia Ortiz requested by Carlos and Eva Ortiz)



Let us abide in Christ and let Christ abide in us:

The four Gospels teach us how to become true disciples of Jesus and how to abide in him as branches abide in the main trunk of the vine and how to draw their life from the vine.

Personal and liturgical prayers, frequenting of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, daily and meditative reading of the Bible, and selfless, loving acts of kindness, mercy and mutual loving forgiveness, all the fruits of God's Grace acting within us, assist us in abiding in Jesus, the true Vine, as fruit-bearing branches.



QR CODES

Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



FORMED



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



- MAY 5—REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
- MAY 12—CATHOLIC HOMES MISSIONS
- MAY 26—CEMETERY/PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Diocesan Home Mission Collection

Sunday, May 12th

“Home Missions” is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.

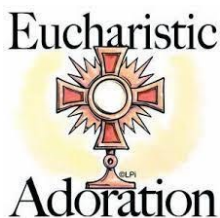
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond sees Mission Parishes as valuable gifts from God and important paths for evangelization in our Diocese. A mission parish is one challenged by a combination of financial, demographic, socio-economic, and cultural factors. Such parishes are deserving of special recognition and support. Please support the Home Missions of our Diocese by donating to the Diocesan Home Mission Collection.



May
The Month of
Our Blessed Mother



**THIS FRIDAY:
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**



This coming **Friday, May 3rd 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.

VOCATIONS

“He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.”

Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



International Potluck Meet & Greet Picnic

Date: **TODAY** 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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

FOOD PANTRY IS STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



MAC & CHEESE and CANNED TUNA



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That our daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship.

Scan here to donate to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal



The purpose of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is to fund ministries which one parish cannot support alone. When we come together, we are able to educate all our seminarians, provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to help those in need with

basic necessities, and conduct the programs designed to build the next generation of Catholics.

When you step back and look at the Appeal's case for support of not just these ministries but many others, it is amazing to realize the impact that each of us has on moving our Church forward.

YOUR gift matters.

Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our parish office for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

29 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 14:** 5-18; **Psalms 115:** 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; **John 14:** 21-26

30 APRIL 2024 : **Acts 14:** 19-28; **Psalms 145:** 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; **John 14:** 27-31a

1 MAY 2024 : **Acts 15:** 1-6; **Psalms 122:** 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; **John 15:** 1-8, Proper Gospel for Joseph: **Matthew 13:** 54-58

2 MAY 2024 : **Acts 15:** 7-21; **Psalms 96:** 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; **John 15:** 9-11

3 MAY 2024 : **Philip and James, Apostles Feast**
First Corinthians 15: 1-8; **Psalms 19:** 2-3, 4-5; **John 14:** 6-14

4 MAY 2024 : **Acts 16:** 1-10; **Psalms 100:** 2, 3, 5; **John 15:** 18-21

5 MAY 2024 : **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; **Psalms 98:** 1, 2-3, 3-4; **First John 4:** 7-10; **John 15:** 9-17

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 AFB Airport: www.206tours.com/ladson



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 | Register Online: 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, Bob 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. 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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