

Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIENVENIDOS

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TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

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, Jan. 15	OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00 PM Religious Education for 10th Grade
Tuesday, Jan. 16	NO MASS OR ADORATION; 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, Jan. 17	NO MASS OR ADORATION
Thursday, Jan. 18	NO MASS OR ADORATION; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, Jan. 19	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, Jan. 20	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, Jan. 21	8:30 AM MASS; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; 11:00 AM MASS



ORDINARY TIME THE LITURGICAL COLOR GREEN

Green, seen everywhere in plants and trees, symbolizes life, anticipation, and hope and is used during Ordinary Time. Ordinary does not mean ordinary in the sense of routine or basic. Ordinary means the weeks/months between the special seasons (that is Christmas, Lent, Advent and Easter)

Ordinary Time celebrates the words and deeds of Jesus as he proclaims the Kingdom of God to the people of Israel and, through them, to the world.

“He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.”

- Matthew 4:12-23

Ordinary Time is a split season. It begins at the end of the Christmas season after the Baptism of the Lord and concludes on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It begins again on the Monday after Pentecost and concludes with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Ordinary Time is a time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist and become a more holy and whole person.



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

JANUARY 14– HAITI EDUCATION SUPPORT
JANUARY 28– RESPECT HUMAN LIFE

Social Activities Committee of St. Mary's upcoming events:

January 28- CHILI COOKOFF!!! We need 10 volunteers to make their best batch of chili and bring it up to the church on Sunday, Jan 28th to serve to our parishioner judges after the 11:00 am Mass. You bring a big batch of chili, we will supply serving cups, spoons, toppings, and drinks. PRIZES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS will be awarded for:
MOST UNIQUE

SPICIEST
TASTIEST

Sign up to be a cook today, by calling or texting Bette Moore 703-371-9400. All parishioners may attend, taste, and vote for their favorites.

March 16-Saturday, after 5 pm Mass -ST PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY DINNER AND DANCE!! Music by our fabulous Leprechaun DJ Ron & Annette! Bring your family and an Irish dish to share. Start planning your Wearin' of the Green! Space is limited. Signups will begin Jan 20/21.

Late in APRIL (date TBD) Spring Meet & Greet Cookout. Stop by the tables set up by various committees in the parish, and find out more about our parish life, on your way to the cookout in the pavilion. We will also have fun activities!

Please mark your calendars to save these dates, and plan to join us!

The **Social Activities Committee** would like to start a weekday gathering for adults of all ages. The purpose would be to do fun activities together with other parishioners, get to know each other, and foster a feeling of community.

For starters, we would like to meet once a month, at the church, on a Wednesday or Thursday, for about 2 hours. While we are in the planning stages, we would value your input in helping us determine a day and time most convenient for you.

If this sounds like something you would like to attend, please call or text Bette Moore 703-371-9400.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY IS January 28th

Sunday, January 28th, is Respect Life Sunday! Every year, parishes in the Diocese of Richmond celebrate Respect Life Sunday on the Sunday nearest to January 22 (the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision) to pray for and to promote a greater Respect for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death. There will be a second collection taken on January 28th to support ministries and programs of the Diocese that serve the defense and promotion of the dignity of human life – please give generously. Visit the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life website for more details and Respect Life resources at www.cdrcmfl.org.



While Father Muddu is away, please welcome

Father Lugemwa on January 13th & 14th
Father Jim Arsenault on January 20th
Father Timothy Kuhneman on January 21st
Father Christian Haydinger on January 27th & 28th and February 3rd & 4th

THERE WILL ONLY BE COMMUNION SERVICE ON TUESDAYS AT 10:00 AM FROM JANUARY 2ND THROUGH FEBRUARY 6TH

FOOD PANTRY IS STILL IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



MAC & CHEESE and SOUP



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - JOHN 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

VOCATIONS

“Come, and you will see.”

How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE



We are running out of time! We have only 3 weeks left to reach our goal of \$8000. We have currently raised \$2800. We will be ‘freezing for a reason’ on February 3rd at Lake Land’Or to benefit our food pantry. Please consider taking to plunge and supporting our plungers. Use the QR code below or contact Kelly Kirtley at 804-761-7533. Thanks in advance to all that have already contributed.



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		
Dec 17 to Dec 23	YTD	
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,843	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,170	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,013	\$ 95,956
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,450	\$ 111,250
Over/Under	\$ (437)	\$ (15,294)

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

15 JANUARY 2024 : **First Samuel 15: 16-23; Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mark 2: 18-22**

16 JANUARY 2024 : **First Samuel 16: 1-13; Psalms 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2: 23-28**

17 JANUARY 2024 : **First Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalms 144: 1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3: 1-6**

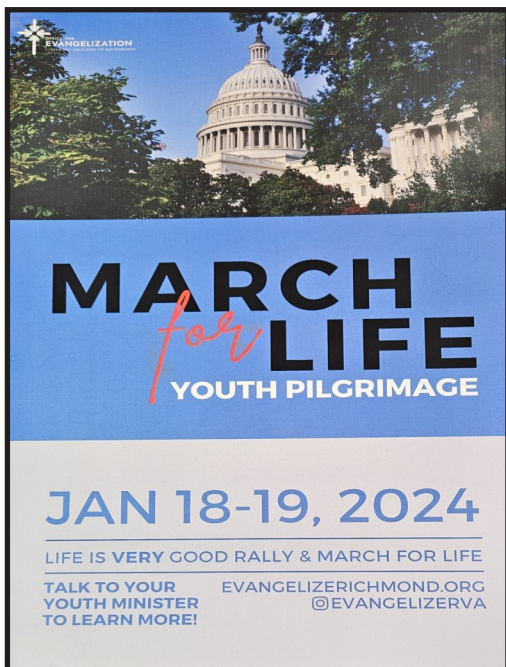
18 JANUARY 2024 : **First Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Psalms 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-12, 13-14; Mark 3: 7-12**

19 JANUARY 2024 : **First Samuel 24: 3-21; Psalms 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mark 3: 13-19**

20 JANUARY 2024 : **Second Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalms 80: 2-3, 5-7; Mark 3: 20-21**

21 JANUARY 2024 : **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; First Corinthians 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20

Community/Diocesan Events



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, J. & Sketter Lambert, Deacon Frank Leaming, Nina Leaming, Barbara Litten, Dawn Long, Vikki Mahoney, Carly Max, Luke McFadden, Andrew Newchok, Peggy Opel, Eva Ortiz, Edgar & Rhonda Parks, Robert Pecht, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Shirley Riden, Chole Rochester, Ritchie Rodebaugh, Christina Russell, Victoria Russell, 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***

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting its Winter Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, February 6, 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



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.

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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.