

# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
VŠETCI SÚ VÍTANÍ

VITANI

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**MAY 12, 2024**

### MASS INTENTIONS

*FOR ALL DECEASED MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH*

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

**SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 13	<b>OFFICE CLOSED;</b> 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday, May 14	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, May 15	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS</b>
Thursday, May 16	9:00 AM Adoration; <b>10:00 AM MASS;</b> 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 17	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, May 18	1:00 PM 1st Communion Workshop; 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM MASS</b> (In honor of Deacon Dave Geary's 45th Ordination Anniversary)
Sunday, May 19	<b>8:30 AM MASS</b> (+John & Ann Koday requested by Helen Simulcik); 9:30 AM Religious Education; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary; <b>11:00 AM MASS</b> (FOR ALL BEING CONFIRMED TODAY); Noon—Cake Celebration for Deacon Dave's 45th Ordination Anniversary; 2:00 PM Confirmation at the Cathedral



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

IF YOUR MUM IS HERE TODAY, LOOK HER IN THE FACE AND SAY THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

IF YOUR MUM IS STILL ALIVE, SEND HER A TEXT TODAY SAYING THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.

IF YOUR MUM IS DECEASED, NEXT TIME YOU VISIT HER GRAVE SITE TELL HER THANK YOU, MOMMY, FOR SHOWING ME GOD'S LOVE. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR GIVING ME MY MOTHER'S LOVE.



THANK YOU, MOMS!  
HAVE A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

### Diocesan Home Mission Collection THIS SUNDAY 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 13th—Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima*

#### *Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima*



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. *Amen.*

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#### SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



MAY 12—CATHOLIC HOMES MISSIONS  
MAY 26—CEMETERY/PERPETUAL CARE FUND

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2024**  
**A Mother's Love**



I can't *earn* love, but I *can* give it away. What does this authentic love look like? Well, look at a mother. She gives her blood during a pregnancy. She gives her milk after the child is born. She gives her sleep for the first two years; she gives immense amounts of her time and her sweat and her attention to her child. And in giving, she receives, perhaps not immediately, but she receives love. It comes not always from the child, but always from God. Authentic love does not look much like what you see on television. It looks a lot more like what you see in your mother, and hopefully your father too. This is why we love our mothers. You have taught us to love. You have given us the love you received from God and have taught us to share it with another by your very sharing it with us. May we honor you, our mothers, by giving the love you have given us, even until it hurts. May we honor our Blessed Mother, who first received Love Incarnate, Jesus Christ, and then gave Him to us all.

**QR CODES**

**Capital Campaign**



**Online Giving**



**Parish Registration**



**FORMED**



**VOCATIONS**

*"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them."*

If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, 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).

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."*

– 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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



**MAC & CHEESE and CANNED TUNA**



**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.



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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12th after each Mass**

**WEEKLY MASS READINGS**

13 MAY 2024 : **Our Lady of Fatima**

**Acts 19: 1-8; Psalms 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16: 29-33**

14 MAY 2024 : **Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalms 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15: 9-17**

15 MAY 2024 : **Acts 20: 28-38; Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a,35bc-36ab; John 17: 11b-19**

16 MAY 2024 : **Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Psalms 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17: 20-26**

17 MAY 2024 : **Acts 25: 13b-21; Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21: 15-19**

18 MAY 2024 : **St. John I, Pope, Martyr**

**Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Psalms 11: 4, 5 and 7; John 21: 20-25**

19 MAY 2024 - **Pentecost Solemnity/ Vigil**

**Genesis 11: 1-9 or Exodus 19: 3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37: 1-14 or Joel 3: 1-5; Psalms 104: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,29, 30; Romans 8: 22-27; John 7: 37-39**

19 MAY 2024 - **Pentecost Solemnity/ Day**

**Acts 2: 1-11; Psalms 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; First Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5: 16-25; John 20: 19-23 or John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15**

# 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/jadson



Fr. Charles



Jan Barger



Fred Barger



Fr. John Bosco

### Your Trip Includes

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



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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, Mary Carmen, 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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