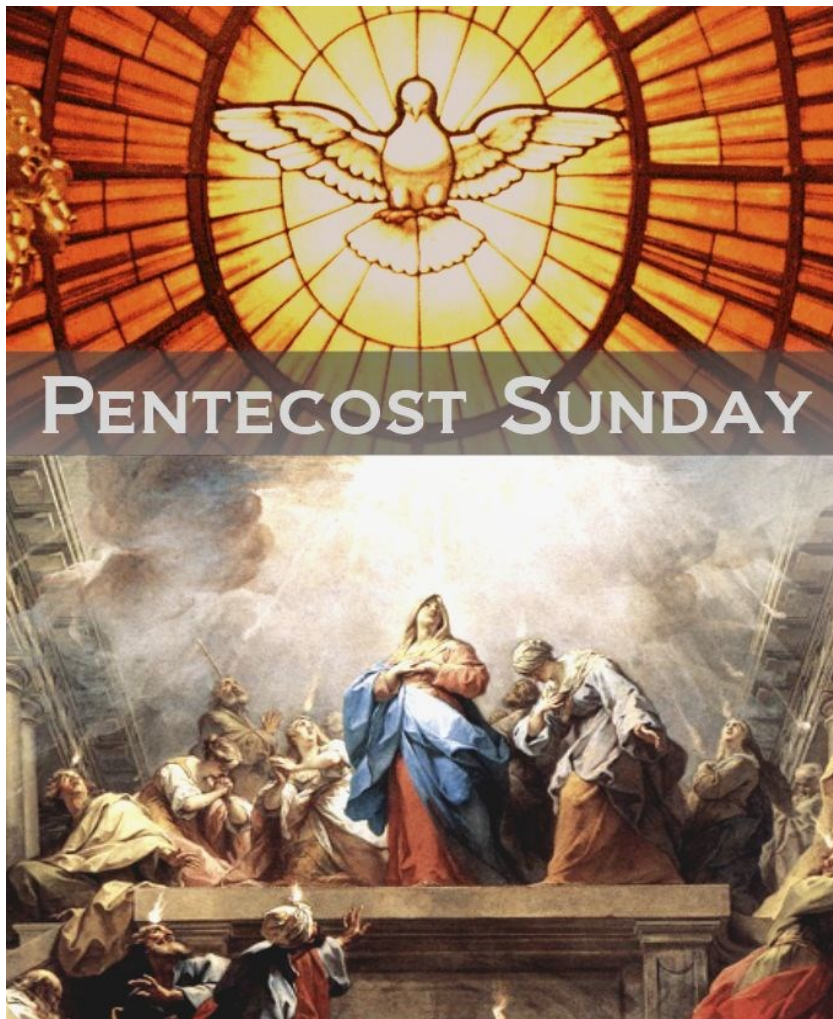


Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

(For Deacon Dave Geary's 45th Ordination Anniversary)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

(+John and Ann Koday requested by Helen Simulcik)

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

(For All Being Confirmed)

BIENVENIDOS

ALL ARE WELCOME
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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***THERE WILL BE A COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY ON TUESDAY, MAY 21st
NO ADORATION OR MASS ON WEDNESDAY (22nd) OR THURSDAY (23rd)***

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00AM - 1:00PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Monday, May 20	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, May 21	10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY; 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Wednesday, May 22	NO ADORATION OR MASS
Thursday, May 23	NO ADORATION OR MASS; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Food Pantry
Friday, May 24	Church Closed for Cleaning Until 1:00 PM
Saturday, May 25	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM Confessions; 5:00 PM MASS
Sunday, May 26	8:30 AM MASS; 9:45 AM Spanish Rosary 11:00 AM MASS (+John Wayne Hannick requested by the Leitch Family)



The prophets of the Old Testament foretold that God's Spirit would rest upon the Messiah to sustain his mission. Their prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus the Messiah was conceived by the Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus on the occasion of his baptism by John. Jesus' entire mission occurred in communion with the Spirit. Before he died, Jesus promised that the Spirit would be given to the Apostles and to the entire Church. After his death, he was raised by the Father in the power of the Spirit. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. . . . We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service. *(from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults)*

Saint Mary of the Annunciation has 5 young adults who will be confirmed this Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 2:00 PM at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart by The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout.

**Kaly Johanna Alvarado
Ryleigh Diane Arnold
Larry Saul Flores-Hernandez
Eamon Wilson Kittle
Shane Michael Tyrrell**



Please keep them in your prayers today and always.



THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity and support of the Diocesan Home Missions Appeal.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may generously share our God-given gifts to carry on the work of Jesus.

DUE TO FATHER ALEX BEING ON RETREAT, THERE WILL BE NO MEMORIAL DAY MASS HELD THIS YEAR



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.

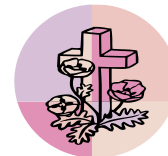


For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA
- November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

*St. Cyril
&
Methodius*



St. Mary's

**St. Mary's Cemeteries
Special Collection - May 26th**

St. Mary's has two beautiful cemeteries located in Caroline County. Your stewardship in helping with the care and upkeep of these cemeteries is greatly appreciated. There will be a special collection on May 26th. There is an envelope for our Cemetery/Perpetual Care Fund in your packet or if you give online, there is a logo for our cemeteries. You can also use the envelopes in your pews and place in the regular collection basket.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
MAY 26 - CEMETERY/PERPETUAL CARE FUND

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE
JUNE 9 - REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
JUNE 23 - CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN
JUNE 30 - PETERS PENCE



Deacon Dave & Penny invite you to share some cake after all the Masses as we celebrate Dave's 45th Anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate. ALL ARE WELCOME

QR CODES

Capital Campaign



Online Giving



Parish Registration



FORMED



VOCATIONS

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's 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.

MAY 20th



Celebrating the Feast of
The Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of the Church

Prayer to Our Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, we rejoice in the new feast day commemorating your divine motherhood which culminated at the foot of the cross of your crucified Son, Jesus Christ.

In the early days of our church you became a loving counselor to the beloved disciples of your Son. As our Blessed Mother, you have shared your maternal compassion and concerns to the faithful of our church and others.

We raise our voices in prayer for the motherly care you have given our church and your total offering to God. We join the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in invoking this title "Mother of the Church" to you.

We ask for your continued guidance and graces as we journey through our lives enjoying the Spirit of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:



MAC & CHEESE and INSTANT POTATOES



WEEKLY MASS READINGS

20 MAY 2024 : Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Genesis 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1: 12-14; Psalms 87: 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; John 19: 25-34

21 MAY 2024 : James 4: 1-10; Psalms 55: 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mark 9: 30-37

22 MAY 2024 : James 4: 13-17; Psalms 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mark 9: 38-40

23 MAY 2024 : James 5: 1-6; Psalms 49: 14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mark 9: 41-50

24 MAY 2024 : James 5: 9-12; Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mark 10: 1-12

25 MAY 2024 : Ordinary Weekday/ Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary/ Venerable Bede, Priest, Religious, Doctor/Gregory VII, Pope, Religious/ Mary Magdalene De'Pazzi, Virgin, Religious
James 5: 13-20; Psalms 141: 1-2, 3 and 8; Mark 10: 13-16

26 MAY 2024 : The Holy Trinity Solemnity
Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40; Psalms 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20

Community/Diocesan Events

The new food pantry building project continues to move along thanks to your generous support of our parish capital campaign. We recently received a final drawing from Morton Buildings, our selected builder, and we expect to also soon receive the corresponding detailed cost breakdown to accomplish this project from start to finish. A short while ago, the company provided us with a preliminary total building construction estimate of less than \$300,000. Besides the capital campaign, proceeds from the previous Living Our Mission campaign will be used to significantly offset building costs.

We're on schedule to present our final building plans to the diocesan Building and Architectural Review Committee (BARC) in the first week of June. Once we receive the expected approval, we can begin to break ground shortly thereafter. The defunct playground site remains the preferred building site for the reasons mentioned in a previous update. Relocation of a new playground built on a nearby section of the church property is a real possibility in the future if there is a parish consensus and willingness to do so.

I hope you find these periodic updates helpful. Please don't hesitate to bring any questions or concerns to my attention or to Jim Lepp and Tina Sebak, chairpersons of the parish and finance councils respectively. Contact information can be found in the parish bulletin each week.

I offer my heartfelt prayers and gratitude for each member of the St. Mary's parish family and am humbled by your contributions to the life of our wonderful parish. Please invite others to experience the Lord's presence among us as we enter the month of May which is dedicated to Mary our Mother and patroness of our parish.

Blessings,
Father Muddu

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 Yanes

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, please call the office at 804-448-9064.

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