

## Saint Mary of the Annunciation

April 3-4, 2021, Easter Sunday

*RECONCILIATION - SATURDAYS STARTING AT 4:10 PM*

Mass Times:

Saturday EASTER VIGIL - 8:00 PM

EASTER Sunday - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (*People of the Parish*)



Father Alex, Deacon Frank, Deacon Dave & the office staff would like to wish you all:

A BLESSED EASTER

HE HAS RISEN

HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

### WEEKLY ADORATION AND MASS TIMES

Tuesday - Adoration 9:00 AM; Mass 10:00 AM

Wednesday - Adoration 8:30 AM; Mass 9:30 AM

Thursday - Adoration 8:30 AM, Mass 9:30 AM

## COVID 19 Phase 3 is in Effect

For COVID 19 guidelines and Mass Sign Ups, please go to our [Parish Website](#) for more detailed information

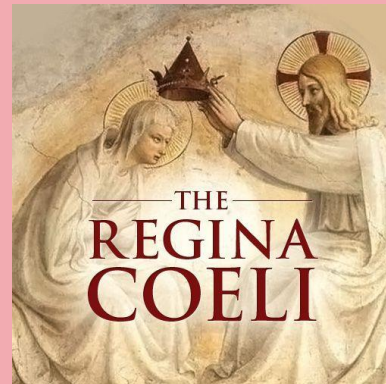
# Saint Mary Online Sundays 8:30 AM!

Live Streaming of the Mass is being offered via the [St. Mary Public Facebook](#) page. Have you visited? Please note that you don't need a Facebook account to participate.

This week look for the following:

Daily Readings, Weekly Mass Times & Homily Fr. Muddu - sent via St. Mary Flocknote and on Facebook

**Starting Today, Easter Sunday, the Regina Coeli will be recited not the Angelus.**



## Second Collections for April

- April 2nd - Good Friday
- April 3rd & 4th - Easter
- April 11th - Building Fund
- April 18th - Haiti Twinning Campaign

<b>Saint Mary of the Annunciation</b>		
<b>Weekly Offertory Summary</b>		
<b>Mar 14 to Mar 20</b>		<b>YTD</b>
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 4,141	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,344	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 6,485	\$ 163,551
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 166,875
Over/Under	\$ 1,985	\$ (3,324)

## St. Mary's Weekly Giving Report

If you are of an age you must take minimum mandatory distributions from an IRA please consider donating some of these funds to St Mary's. You can avoid taxes and benefit your parish at the same time! To find out how to do this talk to your broker or contact Sue at [sbrim@saintmarycc.org](mailto:sbrim@saintmarycc.org). 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!



## **EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

The flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this Easter Morning have been given as memorials to  
**THE HONOR AND GLORY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD  
IN MEMORY/HONOR OF**

Wayne & Kay Ackerman, Arthur & Lillian Zaska, Barbara Fredlund, Art Zaska, Jr, Ken & Neysa Savve, by **Carl and Darlene Ackerman**

Albert & Christine Matikonis, Agnes & Raymond Logan by **Donald & Barbara Logan**

Robert Litten and Matthew Litten by **Barbara Litten**

Joseph & Rose Casper, Joseph & Hulda Casper, Karen Casper, Francis Regina Roth by **Joanne Casper**

Harold & Margaret Fedder, Chuck Tingler, Twinkle Guimaraes by **Wallace and Elizabeth Tingler, Jr**

The D'Addaris Family, The Fulcherino and Nero Families, The DelPrincipe Family, James Fulcherino by **Theresa Fulcherino**

Carlos M. Ortiz, Jr., Sophia Rose, Cecilia Hammerschmidt, Agueda Cruz Quilez and family, Guadalupe, Walter Kalita, Dolores Santiago by **Eva and Carlos Ortiz, Sr.**

Hal Larsen & Jane Larsen by **Anna Porter**

Michael Kolodzinski, Joe & Rose Vrablic, Stanley & Fran Kolodzinski, Frank & Ellen Zacek by **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kolodzinski**

Rowland & Mary Babcock, Sr. by **Rowland & Merry Babcock**

Ann & Bill Bolecek, Louis & Mary Bolecek, John & Theresa Michaligo by **Gloria Bolecek**

Irene & Omer Huot by **Rachel Huot**

The Petrosky Family, the Rodebaugh Family, the Mautner Family, the Finlayson Family by **Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie Rodebaugh**

Annette Wisniewski by **Ronald Wisniewski**

Alexander Miles, Duane Smith, Rosemary Castelli Hopwood, Delmar & Essie Smith by **John & Susan Smith**

The Eckert and Parker Families by **Chris and Mike Nowark**

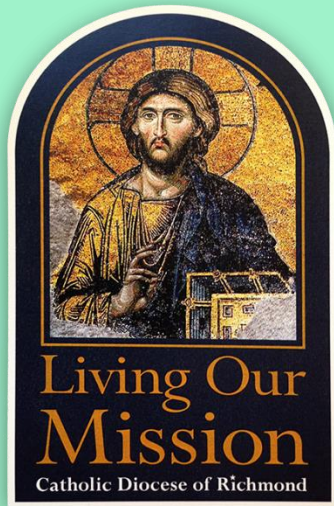
Ellis & Camille G. Roussel, John & Catherine McGinn, John & Madeleine Lay, Burt & Gammie Showalter by **David and Marie Lay**

Rita & Bill Wormwood, Susan & George Lesko, Daniel P. Vaughan, All Souls in Purgatory by **Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Lesko**

Anthony Farrell, Adele Furlan, Joseph Massaccie, Mary Gabrielick by **June Farrell**

### **DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS:**

**John O'Leary, Redmond & Susan Merrell, John Speck & Holly Demick, Gary Smoller, Alvin Calhoun, John & Alice Lorenzo, Alan & Clare Roussel, Adam & Bree Spacht**



## Living our Mission Update

In 2014, the Diocese of Richmond initiated a 5 year fundraising campaign called "Living Our Mission". We received a share of the funds contributed by our parishioners. As a part of this process, Saint Mary of the Annunciation had to designate how the funds would be used for our parish. Our goal was to establishing a Free-Standing Space to Accommodate Our Food Pantry, a Nursery, and Adult Education. As a result, our Living Our Mission fund has over \$75,000 to achieve this goal. Father Muddu, the Pastoral Council and Finance Council are working together to explore ways to achieve the Living Our Mission goal.

The Joseph M. Johnson Council #7538 of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for its Virgil S. Hicks, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Any St. Mary parishioner or their dependent is eligible. **Applications are due by April 30, 2021.** Award recipients may attend any Catholic high school or any college or university. Anyone interested in additional information or an application are asked to contact Ron Wisniewski at 804 307-1615 or any other member of the Council that they know.



We're saying goodbye to Winter (and hopefully COVID), and hello to Spring! Join us for an opportunity to help tidy up our church grounds

## Saturday April 10th - 9 AM to 12 PM

Just show up or you can let us know you are coming by using the Church Spring Cleanup Signup sent out over Flocknote.

It's also a great opportunity to 'commune with nature,' spend time with the family (yes, we'd love you to bring the kids along), get some exercise, and just enjoy the beauty of our Church's surroundings.

We'll need tools, so please, label yours and bring rakes, hoes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. - you know, the standard stuff for working in your garden.

We've kept it short, because we know your lives are becoming busier with vaccinations moving forward and restrictions easing. So please come out and join us before you can't find the time!

## Abortion Is A Symptom Of Changes In Society

I recently had the privilege of hearing a resounding talk on behalf of the unborn babies - a pro-life message.

We should all be shouting our outrage of abortion from the house tops. But we are so complacent.

This problem has not gone away. Babies are still being murdered by the thousands every day.

We have laws that say it's OK to kill babies. And let's not kid ourselves any longer. Those are babies that women carry in their wombs. We have laws that say it's wrong to speak God's name in our public schools, then we wonder why the children of today have so many problems. They are being cut off from God.

And be careful if you mention God in a letter to your employees or you will be mocked by someone in the newspaper. I say to all such business owners that you are in good company: Christ also was mocked.

What has happened to us? We used to be a God-fearing people. But now you're considered strange if you talk about God.

It seems to me our "educated" people and politicians who are making all these anti-God laws need to review the basics of right and wrong. What will it take to wake us up?

*Ruth Weber*

Davenport Iowa



**Knights of Columbus  
Brunswick Stew Sale  
coming in April**

**More details to follow**

## Daily Readings

5 APRIL 2021 - **Easter Monday:** Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Psalms 16: 1-2a and5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28: 8-15

6 APRIL 2021 - **Easter Tuesday:** Acts 2: 36-41; Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; John 20: 11-18

7 APRIL 2021 - **Easter Wednesday:** Acts 3: 1-10; Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24: 13-35

8 APRIL 2021 - **Easter Thursday:** Acts 3: 11-26; Psalms 8: 2ab and5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24: 35-48

9 APRIL 2021 - **Easter Friday:** Acts 4: 1-12; Psalms 118: 1-2 and4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21: 1-14

10 APRIL 2021 - **Easter Saturday:** Acts 4: 13-21; Psalms 118: 1 and14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16: 9-15

11 APRIL 2021 - **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 4: 32-35; Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; First John 5: 1-6; John 20: 19-31

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That our Easter celebration will help us to become more grateful and willing to make sacrifices to help build God's kingdom on earth.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

## VOCATIONS

*"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power."*

Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: [bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org).

# SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**TUESDAY, 4/13**  
**5pm - 8pm**

**OR SCHEDULE  
A TOUR**

**540.548.8748**

**[www.saintmichaelhs.org](http://www.saintmichaelhs.org)**

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Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting an Open House on April 13, from 5pm-8pm. We are the only fully accredited, diocesan approved Catholic high school in the Fredericksburg area. You can also visit our virtual open house, schedule a shadow day, or take an in-person tour. Contact our registrar at [tbruggeman@saintmichaelhs.org](mailto:tbruggeman@saintmichaelhs.org) or visit us online at [saintmichaelhs.org/openhouse](http://saintmichaelhs.org/openhouse) for more information and directions. With a 98% college acceptance rate, come find out what makes Saint Michael so remarkable!

# Prayers for the Sick

Please feel free to reply to this Flocknote to add or remove anyone from this list.

**\*\*\*\*\* NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AFTER 6 MONTHS \*\*\*\*\***

*The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Deborah Brooks, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Levie Edmond, Deacon Dave Geary, Paula Hass, Maureen Ketrick, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Barbara Litten, Eugene Mimnaugh, Bette Moore, Bella Paradis, Bill Pickett, Marge Polivka, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Mary Rudy, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, The Tate Family, Ralph Watermeier, Joan Williams, The Wheeler Family*

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 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.

God Bless!

Sign up for the [FORMED](#) platform and join our Parish Community for fantastic faith-based movies, books and more! A great way to share the faith with your families at home.



If you know of someone in the Parish that hasn't subscribed to Flocknote let them know they can sign up via our [Website!](#)