

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

December 20th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Times:

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

(+Thomas Daniel Bonner requested by John and Holly Speck)

Sunday 11:00 AM



WEEKLY ADORATION AND MASS TIMES

Tuesday - Adoration 9:00 AM, MASS 10:00 AM

Wednesday - Adoration 8:30 AM, MASS 9:30 AM

Thursday - NO MASS/ADORATION - PLEASE SEE CHRISTMAS MASS
SCHEDULE BELOW

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 12/24 - 4:00 PM - The Nativity of the Lord for Children (Children's Mass)

Thursday, 12/24 - 6:00 PM - The Nativity of the Lord

(+George Berube requested by Patricia Berube)

Friday, 12/25 - 10:00 AM - The Nativity of the Lord (will be live streamed)

(David Fulcherino and Paula Shaver requested by Theresa Fulcherino)

Friday, 1/1/2021 - 10:00 AM - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY)

PENANCE SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT - *NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY*

During the Advent season this year, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation has been extended to allow parishioners to be spiritually nourished for Christmas.

Please observe this schedule during Advent.

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM to 9:20 AM

Thursdays: 8:30 AM to 9:20 AM

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:50 PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ENTIRE OFFICE STAFF

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, THROUGH MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH.

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

Church Financials' & Giving

Thank you for your continued support of our community. If you have any questions, please email Sue at sbrim@saintmarycc.org. To give on line go to the [St Mary Online Giving website](#). God Bless you all!

Second collections for the month of December are as follows:

12/25 - Christmas

12/25 - Catholic Charities

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Nov 29 to Dec 5		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,174	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,480	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,654	\$ 87,661
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 99,375
Over/Under	\$ (846)	\$ (11,714)



The 2020 Giving Tree is Complete!

Because of your generous donations we were able to provide Christmas gifts to six different families in our local community in Caroline County. There were over 150 gifts donated this year. We want to extend a warm thank you to all those who donated gifts, and to those who donated their time to help out behind the scenes to make this year's giving tree a success especially Pat and Sue Brim, Deacon Frank Leaming, and Chris Nowark. – Adam and Bree Spacht

Daily Readings

2020 Dec 21 Mon: St. Peter Canisius: Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/ Ps 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45

2020 Dec 22 Tue: 1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Lk 1: 46-56

2020 Dec 23 Wed: St. John of Kanty: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/ Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Lk 1: 57-66

2020 Dec 24 Thu: 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/ Lk 1: 67-79

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD:

2020 Dec 24 **Vigil:** Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1: 1-25.

Midnight: Is 9: 1-6/ Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/ Ti 2: 11-14/ Lk 2: 1-14.

2020 Dec 25 Fri: **Dawn:** Is 62: 11-12/ Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12/ Ti 3: 4-7/ Lk 2: 15-20.

Day: Is 52: 7-10/ Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6(3c)/ Heb 1: 1-6/ Jn 1: 1-18

2020 Dec 26 Sat: St. Stephen: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/ Mt 10: 17-22

2020 Dec 27 SUN: HOLY FAMILY: Gn 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3 or Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/ Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (7a, 8a)/ Heb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3: 12-21/ Lk 2: 22-40

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That like Mary, our lives, too reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.



Polar Bear Plunge 2021
February 6, 2021 10:00 am Lake Land'or Beach
Support the St Mary of the Annunciation Polar Bear
Plungers!

Once again several of our parishioners are bravely facing the frigid waters of Lake Land'or in the dead of winter for the benefit of St. Mary's Food Pantry and Homeless Ministries. This is the only fundraiser we have for the Food Pantry and Homeless Ministries and it provides the majority of the funds needed to purchase food and supplies through out the year.

For the last few years, the St Mary's Polar Bear Plungers team have been in the top 5 teams of the event thereby being awarded an additional \$500.00 donated from the Ladysmith Ruritan Club. Please donate to this worthy cause to insure one of those top 5 spots for our Food Pantry and Homeless Ministries.

To donate on line go to mightycause.com/event/... and choose the plunger you wish to support!

Thanks to our plungers: (in alphabetical order)

Thomas Biddulph
Robert Bingaham
Travis Bingaham
Butler Frank
Jack Frank
Michelle LaMontagne
Michelle Moore
Melanie Squires

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE SPIRIT NIGHT



Roma's

January 5, 2021

5:00PM-9:00PM

Winter is fast approaching “weather” we want to admit it or not

Cold weather is almost here and with it comes the need for warm clothing. This is especially true for the homeless and those who work outside. St. Mary's will be collecting thermal underwear (large sizes) and blankets that will go to the Thurman Brisben and Micah. If you can help, there will be a bin in the Narthex for your donations.

ShopWithScrip



The holidays are coming!! Buy gift cards online with ShopWithScrip and get your shopping done all in one place! Or pick up gift cards to use yourself when you shop in stores or online!

Hard copy gift cards are now available! Order them via the RaiseRight mobile app and have them sent directly to your home! Check out the ShopWithScrip instructions to learn more.

What is ShopWithScrip? It's a fundraising program that rewards organizations with rebates from participating retailers, which St. Mary's has joined along with thousands of other organizations. You, the parishioners, shop like you normally would, and St. Mary's wins!

It's easy! Through ShopWithScrip, parishioners purchase gift cards to retailers they normally patronize. There are hundreds of retailers who

participate, including most of those in our own community! St. Mary's receives a rebate on each gift card purchase, and you use the gift card to shop like you normally do – in person or online. How much the parish gets back depends on the retailer, but usually it's between 2-10%, with some retailers offering up to 20%. That may not seem like much, but with many people making purchases, those small rebates add up!

Although ShopWithScrip makes it possible to order physical gift cards distributed to you in person by the parish, St. Mary's can currently *only support the online purchase and distribution* of gift cards – either e-gift cards or hard copy cards delivered to your home. Check out the instructions to learn more, and please consider giving it a try!

[Scrip Instructions version 2.pdf](#)



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this Christmas have been given as
memorials to

**THE HONOR AND GLORY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD
IN MEMORY/HONOR OF**

- Robert Hart, Reba Hart, Jean Depto, and Darlene Depto by Lori Hart
- Ann and Bill Bolecek, Bill and Dorothy Bolecek, Clark and Barbara Gillett and Patricia McCary by Gloria Bolecek
- Mary Lou O'Leary by John O'Leary
- Albert and Christine Matikonis and Raymond and Agnes Logan by Donald and Barbara Logan
- Robert Blain by Timothy and Lisa Blain
- Adele Furan, Joseph Massagi, Anthony Farrell, Mary Gabrelaic, and Monica Porioni by June Farrell
- The Mimnaugh Family, the Buchanan Family, Dorothy Mimnaugh, David Mimnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, all our family members by Robert & Diane Buchanan
- Harold & Margaret Fedder, Chuck Tingler, Twinkle Guimaraes by Wallace & Elizabeth Tingler Jr.
- Michael Kolodzinski, Rose & Joseph Vrablic, Stanley and Fran Kolodzinski, by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolodzinski
- Hal Larsen and Jane Larsen by Anna Porter
- Rosemary Castelli Hopwood, Duane Smith, Alexander Miles, Essie & Delmar Smith by John & Susan Smith
- Annette Wisniewski, Joseph Wisniewski, Anna Wisniewski, Robert Lunsford, and Ann Lunsford by Ronald Wisniewski
- Dick Rodebaugh, deceased brothers and grandparents by Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie Rodebaugh
- Family and friends by Greg and Nadja Sovich
- The Smoller and Biernesser families by Gary Smoller
- Joan C. Spacht, Sally Holtzman, Robert Holtzman, Joan Craig and Robert Craig by Adam Spacht

- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. William Rudolph by Michael and Jane Walsh
- Joseph and Hulda Casper, Joseph and Rose Casper, Karen Casper and Kevin Culbert by Ms. Joanne Casper
- Fred & Catherine Simulcik, Coleman & Thelma Flowers, Floyd Bareford, Frederick Simulcik, David & Katie Pray, Estelle Bareford by Stephanie Simulcik Flowers
- David Fulcherino, Timothy and Paula Shaver, and James Fulcherino by Theresa Fulcherino
- The Colombell Family by Tom and Mary Colombell
- Robert Litten and Matthew Litten by Barbara Litten

Monetary Donations:

Nora Aftel

Alvin Calhoun

David Frank

James McFadden

John Henry and Carolyn M. Sulima

Rowland and Merry Babcock

Redmond and Susan Merrell

Prayers for the Sick

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

The Ackerman Family, Eli Ames, Bob Arnold, Mike Arnold, Larry Azzopardi, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Annemarie Bockman, Maria Bridge, Deborah Brooks, Daniel Clarke, Nancy Coffield, Cindy Cook, Levie Edmond, The Frank Family, Deacon Dave Geary, Verde Halley, Paula Jane Hass, Celeste Henkel, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Deborah Landsnes, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, The Matekenya Family, Ed Miskin, Bette Moore, Patrick Moore, Donald Paradis, Marge Polivka, Marianna Porter, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Hadley Spacht, Faye Spartz, David Stanion, The Tate Family, Kathleen Waites, The Wheeler Family, Joan Williams

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!](#)