

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAYS STARTING AT 4:10 PM

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM - (+Daniel Maida requested by Patricia Maida)

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sunday 11:00 AM



WEEKLY ADORATION AND MASS TIMES

Tuesday - COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY - 10:00 AM

Wednesday - NO ADORATION OR MASS

Thursday - NO ADORATION OR MASS

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

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 20 to Dec 26		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,369	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,407	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,776	\$ 98,993
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 112,875
Over/Under	\$ (725)	\$ (13,882)

Church Financials' & Giving

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

Second Collections for the month of January:

1/17/2021 - Respect Life Appeal

Food Pantry Fuel and Hunger Fund Award

The Food Pantry and Homeless Ministry would like to thank The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for awarding Saint Mary of the Annunciation \$1500.00 from the Fuel and Hunger Fund. These Funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese. They are for the direct assistance providing food to the food pantry and the meal program of our homeless ministry. Also a special thank you to all those who volunteer to make those programs possible!

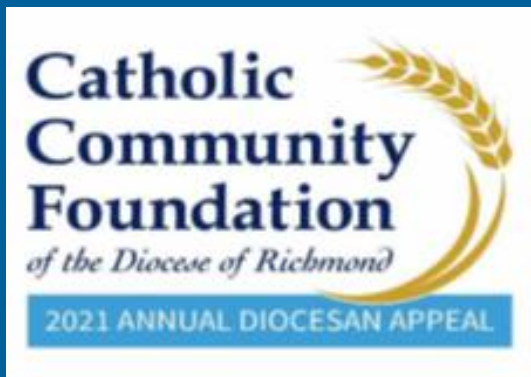
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ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION Ladysmith, VA		
Weekly Offering		
Amount \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I gave online		
MR & MRS SAM SAMPLE 632 ELLSWORTH RD. ROME, NY 13440		

New Collection Envelopes!

The next envelopes you receive for all in-pew donations will have a new look! In order to reduce our expenses, we have chosen a less expensive envelope company with simpler envelopes. If for some reason you do not receive your envelopes, please email or call the office and we will take care of the problem. Office@saintmarycc.org or 804-448-9064. Thank you!

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. This week, there will be a second collection 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.



WELCOME TO THE 2021 DIOCESAN APPEAL - *BUILDING OUR FAMILY OF FAITH*

Have you ever turned around to someone at home and said, "What?" Only to have them say, "I didn't say anything." Most of the time we just shrug that off, right? Can you imagine Samuel sleeping in his room? Three times he heard someone calling him. Finally, it dawned on him. God was calling him! As we near the beginning of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, take some time to be still, to be quiet and listen to the Lord. Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year.

Daily Readings

18 JANUARY 2021 - MONDAY - **Hebrews 5:** 1-10; **Psalms 110:** 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel: **Mark 2:** 18-22
19 JANUARY 2021 - TUESDAY - **Hebrews 6:** 10-20; **Psalms 111:** 1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Gospel: **Mark 2:** 23-28
20 JANUARY 2021 - WEDNESDAY - **Hebrews 7:** 1-3, 15-17; **Psalms 110:** 1, 2, 3, 4; Gospel: **Mark 3:** 1-6
21 JANUARY 2021 - THURSDAY - **Hebrews 7:** 25 -- 8: 6; **Psalms 40:** 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Gospel: **Mark 3:** 7-12
22 JANUARY 2021 - FRIDAY - **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** - **Hebrews 8:** 6-13; **Psalms 85:** 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Gospel: **Mark 3:** 13-19
23 JANUARY 2021 - SATURDAY - **Hebrews 9:** 2-3, 11-14; **Psalms 47:** 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Gospel: **Mark 3:** 20-21
24 JANUARY 2021 - SUNDAY - **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - **Jonah 3:** 1-5, 10; **Psalms 25:** 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a); **First Corinthians 7:** 29-31; Gospel: **Mark 1:** 14-20

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

VOCATIONS

"Behold the Lamb of God."

Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.



Each year the Diocese of Richmond has faithfully sent thousands of parishioners, families, and students to the March for Life to be a witness for the dignity of life. This year the COVID-19 pandemic will alter our ability to participate in the March for Life. While individuals and families can always choose to attend the March on their own or with members of their communities, in 2021 parishes and Diocesan sponsored groups will not be organizing trips to the March for Life via charter bus. The reality of the pandemic has made this mode of transportation prohibitive for this year.

As an alternative, you are invited to join our Bishop, the Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, through the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life, in participating in several local initiatives so that we may come together in both prayer and action to defend the right to life.

On January 28th, you are invited to join the Bishop for a livestreamed Mass from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 7:00 PM. This Mass will be offered for the specific intentions of a greater respect for all life and for an end to abortion.

The Center for Marriage, Family, and Life will provide pro-life programming for youth groups, campus ministries and our Catholic schools. This will include speakers, discussion questions and group activities. Communities may utilize this programming for Respect Life Sunday or on January 29 in

Life Begins At Conception

It is an error to claim, "It's not a human, it's a fetus."

That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are category fallacies.

The proper answer to these assertions would be, "Sure it's a fetus, sure it's an infant, and sure it's an adolescent. It's a *human* fetus, a *human* infant, and a *human* adolescent." These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because *nothing* is created at birth. At birth, a fetus simply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

Life begins at conception and proceeds through its stages until death. From the moment of conception, the unborn are human beings.

By Pro-Life Articles Author

connection with the March for Life that day. All information can be found on [the CMFL website](#)



Polar Bear Plunge 2021

February 6, 2021, 10 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

UPCOMING POLAR BEAR PLUNGE SPIRIT NIGHT



Mi Jalisco's
January 25, 2021
5:00PM-9:00PM

TOM HEGNA PRESENTS: DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!

We Will Cover:

1. Have a PLAN for Retirement
2. Maximize Social Security Benefits
3. Consider a Hybrid Retirement
4. Protect your Savings from Inflation
5. Secure More Retirement Income
6. Have a Plan for Long Term Care
7. Use your Home Equity Wisely



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Webinar will be on Wednesday, January 20th, at 7:00 PM.

Register at abbatekofc.com...

In this presentation, Tom Hegna will simplify the retirement journey with his seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement with a solid foundation to build on for future generations. Avoid living a just-in-case retirement and enjoy the fruits of your labor! Whether you are a late starter with your retirement planning or you have significant savings, this presentation outlines how to make the most from the least with the smallest amount of risk.



Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School

Open House Sunday January 31st
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We know that this past year has been difficult for everyone, including making sure your child continues to receive the best possible education.

At St. Michael Catholic, we understand and we are committed to ensuring that excellence. Let us show you how.

Here's what St. Michael Catholic can offer your family:

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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, Deacon Dave Geary, Verde Halley, Paula Jane Hass, Celeste Henkel, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Deborah Landsnes, Bud LaWall, 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!](#)