

# Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

*RECONCILIATION - SATURDAYS STARTING AT 4:10 PM*

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sunday 11:00 AM



# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 03, 2021

## 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

## Church Financials' & Giving

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

| <b>Saint Mary of the Annunciation</b> |          |             |
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| <b>Weekly Offertory Summary</b>       |          |             |
| <b>Nov 29 to Dec 5</b>                |          | <b>YTD</b>  |
| 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) |

## 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](mailto:Office@saintmarycc.org) or 804-448-9064. Thank you!

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ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Ladysmith, VA

*Weekly Offering*

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  I gave online

MR & MRS SAM SAMPLE  
632 ELLSWORTH RD.  
ROME, NY 13440

### 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!

## Daily Readings

4 JANUARY 2021 - MONDAY

**Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Obligatory Memorial**

First Reading: **First John 3: 22 - 4: 6** Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a**

Gospel: **Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25**

5 JANUARY 2021 - TUESDAY

**John Neumann, Bishop Obligatory Memorial**

First Reading: **First John 4: 7-10** Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8**

Gospel: **Mark 6: 34-44**

6 JANUARY 2021 - WEDNESDAY

**Christmas Weekday / André Bessette, Religious**

First Reading: **First John 4: 11-18** Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13**

Gospel: **Mark 6: 45-52**

7 JANUARY 2021 - THURSDAY

**Christmas Weekday / Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**

First Reading: **First John 4:** 19 - 5: 4 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 72:** 1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Gospel: **Luke 4:** 14-22

8 JANUARY 2021 - FRIDAY

**Christmas Weekday**

First Reading: **First John 5:** 5-13 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 147:** 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Gospel: **Luke 5:** 12-16

9 JANUARY 2021 - SATURDAY

**Christmas Weekday**

First Reading: **First John 5:** 14-21 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 149:** 1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b Gospel: **John 3:** 22-30

10 JANUARY 2021 - SUNDAY

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast**

First Reading: **Isaiah 55:** 1-11 Responsorial Psalm: **Isaiah 12:** 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
(3) Second Reading: **First John 5:** 1-9 Gospel: **Mark 1:** 7-11

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

That, like the Magi, we generously share our gifts with the Lord, trusting He will provide all that we need.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

*"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

## Epiphany House Blessing (chalking the door)

Celebrated on the Feast of the Epiphany, (January 3, 2021), it is a tradition of using chalk to write above the home's entrance asking for God's blessing on the home and those who dwell in or visit the home. As the family gathers together in prayer, it is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our lives and home.



### Epiphany House Blessing

21+C+M+B+21

The numbers represent the New Year

*2 meanings for C, M, B*

↻ (Caspar) (Melchior) & (Balthasar) ↻  
*traditional names for the magi*

"CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT"

which in Latin means

"MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE"

*The "+" signs represent the cross  
and 2021 is the year of the blessing.*

## Here is a suggested format for the Blessing

Opening:

**All:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Leader: Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord.*

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Reading:

Leader: *When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."*

*After their audience with the king they set out.*

*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.*

*Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

*And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.*

*The Word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

House Blessing:

Leader: (using chalk blessed at the Mass, write on the outside of your house or inside above the front main entrance or next to an entrance):

21+C + M + B + 21

saying "*May Christ bless this house.*"

- The numbers represent the New Year.
- C M B stands for "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" latin for "May Christ bless this house"
- C M B also stands for the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, & Balthasar
- The '+' signs represent the cross, and the four seasons of the year; 2021 is the year.

Concluding Prayer:

Leader: *Asking for God's blessing we pray:*

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

**All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart,**

gentleness, and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**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/...](https://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**



# 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.



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