

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*A voice came
from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11

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. To give on line go to the [St Mary Online Giving website](#). God Bless you all!

Second Collections for the month of January:

1/10/2021 - Haiti Twinning Campaign

1/17/2021 - Respect Life Appeal

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Dec 6 to Dec 12		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,253	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,298	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,551	\$ 92,211
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 103,875
Over/Under	\$ 51	\$ (11,664)

Respect
Life
Sunday



NEXT SUNDAY IS 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. Next week there will be a second collection taken 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.

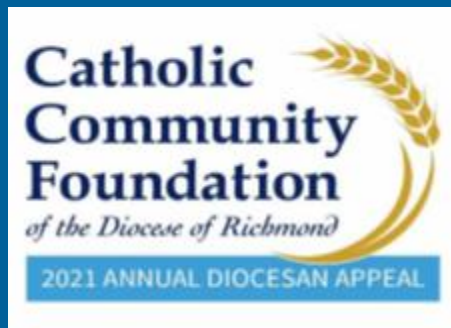
New Collection Envelopes!

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!



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!



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

How are your New Year's resolutions going? It is said that in order for a resolution to become a habit, it takes 3 weeks. Well, we're in week 2 of the new year. You're close to making them a habit, a routine, a reality. Is a "stewardship way of life" one of your resolutions this year? It's not too late to make Giving, Praying and Serving a habit each week. Make a commitment today to give, pray and serve as your part in the upcoming Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Daily Readings

11 JANUARY 2021 - MONDAY

First Reading: **Hebrews 1:** 1-6 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 97:** 1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 Gospel: **Mark 1:** 14-20

12 JANUARY 2021 - TUESDAY

First Reading: **Hebrews 2:** 5-12 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 8:** 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel: **Mark 1:** 21-28

13 JANUARY 2021 - WEDNESDAY

St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor

First Reading: **Hebrews 2:** 14-18 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 105:** 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel: **Mark 1:** 29-39

14 JANUARY 2021 - THURSDAY

First Reading: **Hebrews 3:** 7-14 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 95:** 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Gospel: **Mark 1:** 40-45

15 JANUARY 2021 - FRIDAY

First Reading: **Hebrews 4:** 1-5, 11 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 78:** 3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Gospel: **Mark 2:** 1-12

16 JANUARY 2021 - SATURDAY

First Reading: **Hebrews 4:** 12-16 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 19:** 8, 9, 10,15

Gospel: **Mark 2:** 13-17

17 JANUARY 2021 - SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **First Samuel 3:** 3b-10, 19 Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 40:** 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a) Second Reading: **First Corinthians 6:**13c-15a, 17-20 Gospel: **John 1:** 35-42

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we work in collaboration with the Holy Spirit in discerning how God is calling us to use our gifts.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” - Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

VOCATIONS

“Incline your ear and come to Me.”

If you think you may be called to serve 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 connection with the March for Life that day. All information can be found on [the CMFL website](#)



Polar Bear Plunge 2021
February 6, 2021 10:00 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

UPCOMING POLAR BEAR PLUNGE SPIRIT NIGHT



Mi Jalisco's

January 25, 2021

5:0PM-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.



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