

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

March 13-14, 2021, The Fourth Sunday of Lent

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAYS STARTING AT 4:10 PM

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM (*Jessica Demick requested by John and Holly*)

Sunday 8:30 AM (*+Bill Sparks requested by Valerie Sparks*)

Sunday 11:00 AM (*People of the Parish*)



WEEKLY ADORATION AND MASS TIMES

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

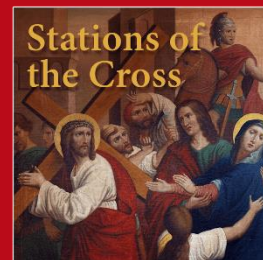
Wednesday - Adoration 8:30 AM; Mass 9:30 AM

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

******Friday - Solemnity of Saint Joseph - 9:30 AM******

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7:00 PM throughout Lent. Be sure to sign up and join us as we retrace the final journey of Christ to Calvary (this will be live streamed).

Sign ups will be located on our website



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

Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



Join us for a Lenten Rosary!

Your Knights of Columbus Council will be saying the Rosary each Tuesday night during Lent at 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome so please join us! Gather your loved ones together as we pray for your intentions. To join visit the News & Events section of our website (saintmarycc.org/lenten...)

Second Collections for March

3/14 - Catholic Relief Services
3/21 - Easter Flowers

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Feb 21 to Feb 27		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,857	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,285	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,142	\$ 148,701
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 153,375
Over/Under	\$ 642	\$ (4,674)
Nov Building Fund Collections		
Actual Receipts Feb	\$ 4,412	

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. Thank you for your continued support of our community.

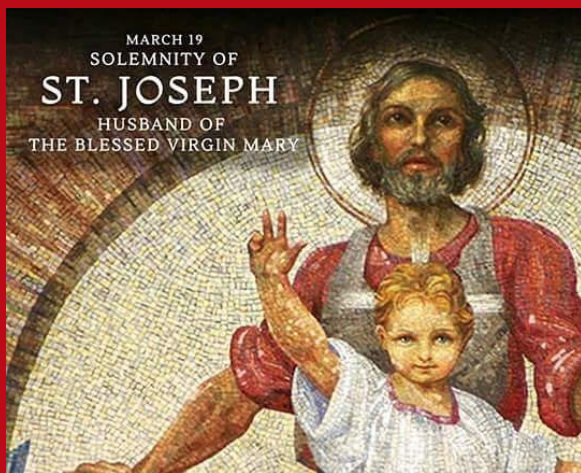
To give on line go to the [St Mary Online Giving website](#). God Bless you all!

Our second collection this week is for The **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Friday, March 19th, at 9:30 AM

Saint Joseph's Day, March 19th, also called the Feast of Saint Joseph or Solemnity of Saint Joseph, is in Western Christianity the principal feast day of Saint Joseph, husband of the Virgin Mary and legal father of Jesus Christ. It has the rank of a solemnity in the Catholic Church.



Prayer to Saint Joseph

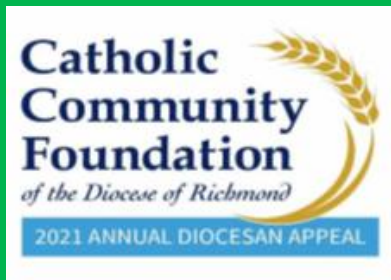
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



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.



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Diocese of Richmond Annual Appeal 2021

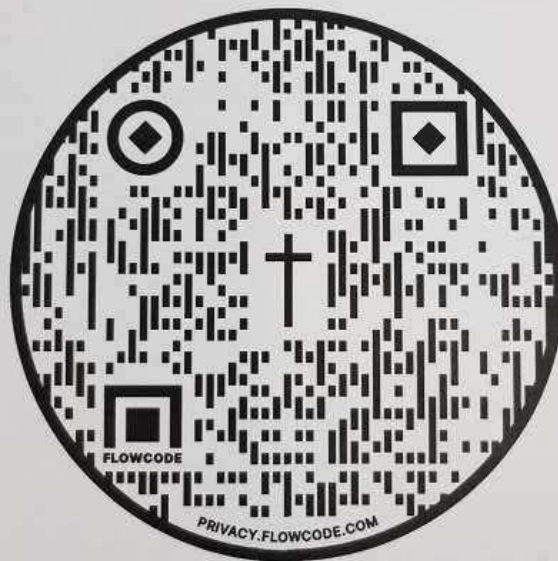
We now have a secure and convenient way to make your 2021 Appeal commitment online.

- You can go to our website, www.saintmarycc.org, and click on the Annual Appeal link.
- You can go directly to the Annual Appeal website by clicking on the following link, richmondcatholicfounda...
- You can use your cell phone and scan the code below:

Catholic
Community
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of the Diocese of Richmond

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE APPEAL



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Abortion Atrocities Mirror ISIS

We are all aware that ISIS is a real danger to all people every-where. They plot mass murders, kill with abandon anyone who gets in their way and behead their captives whether they are men, women or children.

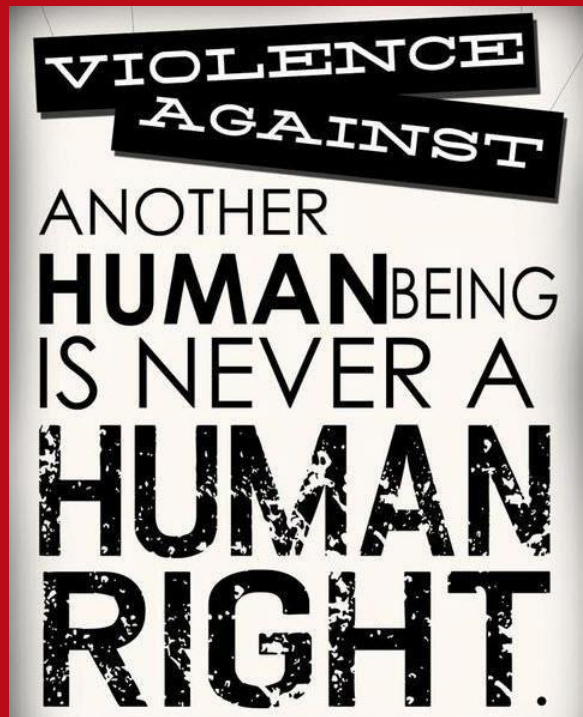
But now I ask – are we any better than them? In 1973 our Supreme Court legalized abortion. Since then, over 62 million babies in the womb have been brutally murdered here in the United States alone.

Their tiny arms and legs are ripped out by the abortionist and baby parts are sold for research. How in the world have we ever let this atrocity continue? As the saying goes, evil happens when good people do nothing.

With the upcoming election I pray we vote wisely for candidates who are really and truly Pro-Life in words and actions, and can bring this evil to an end. All life is precious.

Ruth Weber

Davenport Iowa



Daily Readings

15 MARCH 2021 - MONDAY: **Isaiah 65:** 17-21; **Psalms 30:** 2 and 4,5-6, 11-12a and 13b; **John 4:** 43-54

16 MARCH 2021 - TUESDAY: **Ezekiel 47:** 1-9, 12; **Psalms 46:** 2-3, 5-6,8-9; **John 5:** 1-16

17 MARCH 2021 - WEDNESDAY: **Isaiah 49:** 8-15; **Psalms 145:** 8-9,13cd-14, 17-18; **John 5:** 17-30

18 MARCH 2021 - THURSDAY: **Exodus 32:** 7-14; **Psalms 106:** 19-20,21-22, 23; **John 5:** 31-47

19 MARCH 2021 - FRIDAY: **JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY, Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up)**

Second Samuel 7: 4-5a,12-14a, 16; **Psalms 89:** 2-3, 4-5,27 and 29; **Romans 4:** 13, 16-18, 22; **Matthew 1:** 16, 18-21, 24a or **Luke 2:** 41-51a

20 MARCH 2021 - SATURDAY: **Jeremiah 11:** 18-20; **Psalms 7:** 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; **John 7:** 40-53

21 MARCH 2021 - SUNDAY: **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34; **Psalms 51:** 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a); **Hebrews 5:** 7-9; **John 12:** 20-33

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

VOCATIONS

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."

Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest?

Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

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, 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, Laurie Snowman, The Tate Family, Ralph Watermeier, 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!](#)

