

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

March 27-28, 2021, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAYS STARTING AT 4:10 PM

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM (+Bong De Lopez requested by John and Holly)

Sunday 8:30 AM

Sunday 11:00 AM (People of the Parish)



PALM SUNDAY
Entering Holy Week

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**COME PICK
UP YOUR PALM
LEAVES**

Sunday, March 28th

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Palms will be distributed the same as last year. There will be a table set up outside the church and we will do a "drive by" palm distribution.

WEEKLY ADORATION AND MASS TIMES

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

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

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY - GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER SUNDAY



Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM; Palm Distribution Drive By from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Monday, March 29th - no services scheduled

Tuesday, March 30th - Adoration at 9:00 AM; Mass at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, March 31st - Adoration at 8:30 AM; Mass at 9:30 AM

Thursday, April 1st - Penance starting at 6:00 PM; Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 PM; Eucharistic Adoration immediately following Mass until Midnight

Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross - 2:00 PM; Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 PM; Penance starting at 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 3rd - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Lenten Communal Penance Schedule

(no appointment needed)

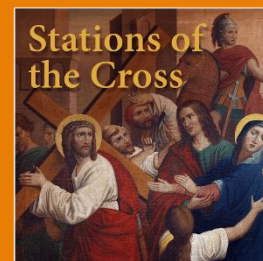
Holy Thursday: April 1st 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Good Friday: April 2nd 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Reconciliation still takes place every Saturday from 4:10 PM to 4:50 PM

Stations of the Cross will be held on at **2:00 PM on Good Friday, April 2nd**. 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 April

April 2nd - Good Friday
April 3rd & 4th - Easter
April 11th - Building Fund
April 18th - Haiti Twinning Campaign

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Mar 7 to Mar 13		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,612	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,047	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,659	\$ 157,067
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 162,375
Over/Under	\$ 159	\$ (5,308)

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!

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.



Lets Face the Facts and Tell the Truth about Abortion (Part II)

* We are told that we should not tell a woman when to have a child. Abortion is not about children who might come into the world, but it is about children who are already in the world, living and growing~ in the mother's womb. When a woman is pregnant she already has the child. The only thing to be decided is whether she will have a live or a dead baby.

* We are also told that we should not interfere with a woman's "relationship" with her doctor. The fact is that in the vast majority of abortions, the expectant mother meets the abortionist for the first time about five minutes before the abortion. There is no relationship!

* Abortion is not about "a woman making a decision about her own body". The child in the mother's womb is a separate, human being with its own heartbeat, DNA, blood type and finger prints. About 50% of the time; the child is not even the same gender!

* The vast majority of abortions are done as a form of birth control because the baby is "inconvenient", "too expensive" or a "burden", Very few abortions have anything to do with the health of the mother and less than 1 % is performed as a result of rape or incest

Pro-Life Articles



**Knights of Columbus
Brunswick Stew Sale
coming in April**

More details to follow

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY, 4/13
5pm-8pm

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A TOUR**

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Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting an Open House on April 13, from 5pm-8pm. We are the only fully accredited, diocesan approved Catholic high school in the Fredericksburg area. You can also visit our virtual open house, schedule a shadow day, or take an in-person tour. Contact our registrar at tbruggeman@saintmichaelhs.org or visit us online at www.saintmichaelhs.org/openhouse for more information and directions. With a 98% college acceptance rate, come find out what makes Saint Michael so remarkable!

Daily Readings

29 MARCH 2021 - Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42: 1-7; **Psalms 27:** 1, 2, 3, 13-14; **John 12:** 1-11

30 MARCH 2021 - Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49: 1-6; **Psalms 71:** 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; **John 13:** 21-33, 36-38

31 MARCH 2021 - Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50: 4-9a; **Psalms 69:** 8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; **Matthew 26:** 14-25

1 APRIL 2021 - Holy Thursday, at evening, begin Easter Triduum of the Lord's Solemnity Passion, Death and Resurrection / Evening Mass of the Lord's Solemnity Supper

Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; **Psalms 116:** 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; **First Corinthians 11:** 23-26; **John 13:** 1-15

2 APRIL 2021 - Good Friday, Day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (age 14 and up) / Mass Isaiah not celebrated today, Celebration of the Lord's Solemnity Passion

Isaiah 52: 13 -- 53: 12; **Psalms 31:** 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; **Hebrews 4:** 14-16; 5: 7-9; **John 18:** 1 -- 19: 42

3 APRIL 2021 - Holy Saturday / Readings for the Easter Vigil, which Isaiah an Easter Sunday Mass

First Reading: **Genesis 1:** 1 – 2: 2 or 1: 1,26-31a; Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 104:** 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or **Psalms 33:** 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22;
Second Reading: **Genesis 22:** 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 16:** 5, 8, 9-10, 11;
Third Reading: **Exodus 14:** 15 – 15: 1; Responsorial Psalm: **Exodus 15:** 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
Fourth Reading: **Isaiah 54:** 5-14; Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 30:** 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
Fifth Reading: **Isaiah 55:** 1-11; Responsorial Psalm: **Isaiah 12:** 2-3, 4, 5-6;
Sixth Reading: **Baruch 3:** 9-15, 32 – 4; Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 19:** 8, 9, 10, 11;
Seventh Reading: **Ezekiel 36:** 16-17a, 18-28; Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 42:** 3, 5; 43: 3, 4 or **Isaiah 12:** 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or **Psalms 51:** 12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Epistle: **Romans 6:** 3-11; Responsorial Psalm: **Psalms 118:** 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Gospel: **Mark 16:** 1-7

4 APRIL 2021 - **EASTER SUNDAY, The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; **Psalms 118:** 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; **Colossians 3:** 1-4 or **First Corinthians 5:** 6b-8; **John 20:** 1-9 or **Mark 16:** 1-7; or at an afternoon or evening Mass, **Luke 24:** 13-35

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we have the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

VOCATIONS

“Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.”

Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood, 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, Daniel Clarke, 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, William Simulcik, Laurie Snowman, The Tate Family, Ralph Watermeier, Joan Williams, 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!

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