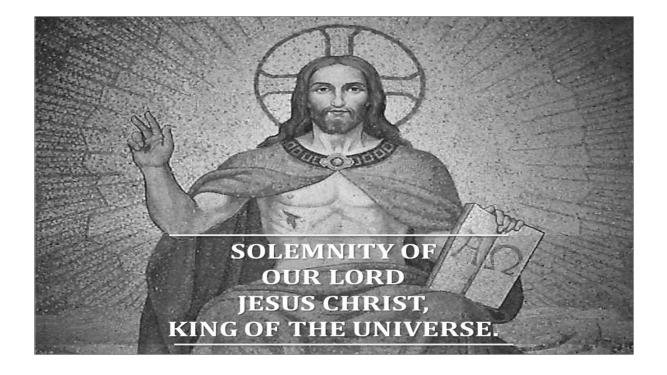
Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

November 22nd, Our Lord Jesus Christ; King of the Universe

Mass Times: **RECONCILIATION IS BY APPOINTMENT**

Saturday 5:00 PM (All Souls in Purgatory) Sunday 8:30 AM (+Carlos M. Ortiz, Jr., and Sophia Rose requested by Eva and Carlos Ortiz) Sunday 11:00 AM





WEEKLY ADORATION AND MASS TIMES

Tuesday - Adoration 9:00 AM, MASS 10:00 AM Wednesday - Adoration 8:30 AM, MASS 9:30 AM (David Fulcherino requested by Theresa Fulcherino) Thursday - NO MASS - OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Saint Mary Online Sundays 8:30 AM!

Live Streaming of the Mass is being offered via the <u>St. Mary Public Facebook</u> 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

Phase 3 in Effect

- Social distancing (a perimeter of six (6) feet from other people who are not from your household) must be observed in all worship spaces.
- For public Masses, social distancing applies to periods of time when individuals are seated for 15 minutes or longer.
- Social distancing does not apply when passing others, such as when people are coming forward to receive Communion. In this case, a six (6) foot

perimeter is recommended but not required from aisles or walkways; however, the first pew in all worship spaces should always remain empty.

- Collecting contact information is no longer required for Mass but still required for gatherings and the same process remains.
- Online signups will continue.
- Health Screening Questions may be posted at the entrance to the church and on line. They no longer need to be asked by the ushers.
 - Do you or anyone in your household have a new cough or new shortness of breath?
 - In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household had a fever?
 - In the past two (2) weeks, have you been exposed less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes to anyone who has tested positive for COVID 19 without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment

(PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

• More detailed information will be posted to the Parish Website

The Book of the Dead

All through November, we will be praying for all those departed souls that are listed in our Book of the Dead. If you would like a name added to the book, please contact the office at <u>office@saintmarycc.org</u> or call 804-448-9064 and we will be sure to add the name of your loved one to the book.

If you would like a Mass Intention for your loved one, please contact the office for details.

ADVENT BOOKS AND CALENDARS FOR 2021 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THIS WEEKEND

Books for the Advent Season as well as 2021 Calendars will be available for pick up after all Masses on the **34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Christ the King), November 21st and 22nd**.

There will be a table set up in the parking lot with the books and calendars on so you can pick them up, avoiding any contact for your safety.

Gift Shoeboxes for Needy International Children – Samaritan's Purse

Since 2000, some St. Mary's parishioners have looked forward to sending gift boxes to boys and girls, ages 2 to 14, who truly need this loving and personal gesture.

For this pandemic year 2020, Samaritan's Purse is encouraging online donations:

- Go directly to this website: <u>samaritanspurse.org/op...</u>
- Follow the online directions. You can select items for your gift box <u>or</u> have a box built for you.
- The cost for one gift box and international shipping is \$25. (A donation bargain!)
- An additional \$6 for the *Greatest Adventure* (Christian booklet in native language) is requested, but optional.
- This is a tax-deductible donation.
- Usual deadline: Before Thanksgiving Day, Mon, Nov 23. This may be extended for online donations.

<u>Shoebox focus for 2020</u>: To deliver majority of boxes to 4,000 islands (mostly Pacific) where Samaritan's Purse has never ventured. I think the uniform size and contents of boxes built online will make them easier to ship and to pass through each nation's customs requirements.

<u>St. Mary's Tally</u>: If you donate, send a quick email to Dot Summers: <u>dotsum@outlook.com</u>.

The stories of children that thrive due to these gift boxes is my personal driving force. Thank you, St. Mary's folks, for your continued interest in this ecumenical effort. *Dot Summers*

Daily Readings

2020 Nov 23 Mon: St. Clement I/ St. Columban/ Blessed Miguel Augustín Pro: Rv 14: 1-3. 4b-5/ Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 21: 1-4

2020 Nov 24 Tue: St. Andrew Dung-Lac: Rv 14: 14-19/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Lk 21: 5-11

2020 Nov 25 Wed: St. Catherine: Rv 15: 1-4/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9/ Lk 21: 12-19

2020 Nov 26 Thu: Thanksgiving Day: Rv 18: 1-2. 21-23; 19: 1-3. 9a/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 21: 20-28

2020 Nov 27 Fri: Rv 20: 1-4. 11 -- 21: 2/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21: 29-33

2020 Nov 28 Sat: Rv 22: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 3-5. 6-7ab/ Lk 21: 34-36

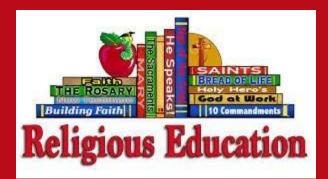
2020 Nov 29 SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Is 63: 16b-17. 19b; 64: 2-7/ Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Mk 13: 33-37

Church Financials' & Giving

Thank you for your continued support of our community. If you have any questions, please email Sue at <u>sbrim@saintmaryce.org</u>. To give on line go to the <u>St Mary</u> <u>Online Giving website</u>. God Bless you all!

The next second collection for the month of November is for Christmas Flowers on Sunday, November 29th.

Saint Mary of the	Annunci	ation
Weekly Offerto	ory Summa	ary
Nov 1 - Nov 7		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 1,546	
On Line Giving	\$ 4,507	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 6,053	\$72,426
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$81,375
Over/Under	\$ 1,553	\$ (8,949)
Oct Building Fur	nd Collectio	ons
Actual Receipts Oct	\$ 3,064	\$11,369
Budgeted Receipts Oct	\$ 3,792	\$15,167



Please watch FLOCKNOTE to stay up to date on all Religious Ed matters

Handmade Wooden Items for Sale After Masses

Your Parish Knights of Columbus are going to be selling a variety of different handmade wooden items after Masses for the next few weeks. Proceeds will go to the Charitable work of the Council and a percentage will also be donated to our Parish.

Full sized cutting boards, puzzles, bird houses, Christmas display items and a project for the kids are all available. Prices ranges from \$5 to \$75.



Thank you for your support! Questions? Email: pbrim01@gmail.com







In addition to the items we are also selling raffle tickets for \$10 each (see below). The total number of tickets is being limited to 100. The winner will get \$150 in woodworking items!

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ALL POLAR BEAR PLUNGERS

Anyone interested in the POLAR BEAR PLUNGE, please contact Maria Bridge at 804-867-6722.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure especially when it's not always convenient for us.

VOCATIONS

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Winter is fast approaching "weather" we want to admit it or not

Cold weather is almost here and with it comes the need for warm clothing. This is especially true for the homeless and those who work outside. St. Mary's will be collecting thermal underwear (large sizes) and blankets that will go to the Thurman Brisben and Micah. If you can help, there will be a bin in the Narthex for your donations.

Prayers for the Sick

Please feel free to reply to this Flocknote to add or remove anyone from this list.

Eli Ames, Bob Arnold, Mike Arnold, Larry Azzopardi, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, George Berube, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Annemarie Bockman, Maria Bridge, Deborah Brooks, Daniel Clarke, Cindy Cook, Levie Edmond, 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, Stella Perry, Marianna Porter, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Susan Smith, Hadley Spacht, Faye Spartz, David Stanion, The Tate Family, Kathleen Waites, 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 <u>FORMED</u> platform and join our Parish Community for fantastic faithbased 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 <u>Website</u>!