

# **Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church**

November 8th, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times:

***RECONCILIATION IS BY APPOINTMENT***

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

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**

**Thursday - Adoration 8:30 AM, MASS 9:30 AM**

## **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

## 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 [office@saintmarycc.org](mailto:office@saintmarycc.org) 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.

## Eucharistic Congress

The Diocese of Richmond will convene its first-ever Eucharistic Congress on Friday, November 6 through Saturday, November 7 as the culmination of its bicentennial jubilee.

A Eucharistic Congress is a large-scale gathering of a local Church—bishop, priests, deacons, religious, and lay people—for the purpose of deepening our understanding and appreciation of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The bicentennial Eucharistic Congress will be conducted virtually with some in-person elements, and will be open to people of all ages:

- Mass livestreamed from historic St. Peter's Church in Richmond
- Eucharistic holy hour and procession livestreamed from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and conducted in-person at parishes
- Keynote speakers
- Breakout sessions
- Special tracks (Spanish, Vietnamese, children, youth, young adults, and persons with disabilities)

The Eucharistic Congress is free. More information is available at [2020.richmonddiocese.o...](https://2020.richmonddiocese.org)

**There will be a special Holy Hour on Saturday, November 7th, at 4:00 PM for the faithful to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This is part of the Diocese of Richmond's Eucharistic Congress weekend celebration.**



Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
1820 Bicentennial 2020

# Bicentennial Prayer of the Diocese of Richmond

SHINE LIKE STARS

**F**ather of lights,  
the radiance of your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel  
across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries,  
strengthening our Church  
from the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap.  
Grant that the nearness of your Son may dispel the darkness of our sins,  
so that as our love increases more and more,  
we may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word.  
Holding fast to the word of life,  
may we shine like stars in the world.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

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+Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

# Daily Readings

2020 Nov 9 Mon: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME: Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22

2020 Nov 10 Tue: St. Leo the Great: Ti 2: 1-8. 11-14/ Ps 37: 3-4. 18 and 23. 27 and 29/ Lk 17: 7-10

2020 Nov 11 Wed: St. Martin of Tours: Ti 3: 1-7/ Ps 23: 1b-3a. 3bc-4. 5. 6/ Lk 17: 11-19

2020 Nov 12 Thu: St. Josaphat: Phlm 7-20/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10/ Lk 17: 20-25

2020 Nov 13 Fri: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini: 2 Jn 4-9/ Ps 119: 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18/ Lk 17: 26-37

2020 Nov 14 Sat: 3 Jn 5-8/ Ps 112: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 18: 1-8

2020 Nov 15 SUN: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Prv 31: 10-13. 19-20. 30-31/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ 1 Thes 5: 1-6/ Mt 25: 14-30

## 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!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
Oct 18 - Oct 24		YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,004	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,098	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 4,102	\$ 62,208
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 72,000
Over/Under	\$ (398)	\$ (9,792)

Other collections for the month of November are as follows:

November 8th - Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA  
November 29th - Christmas Flower Offering



The Officers & Members of  
Caroline County Memorial Post 221  
The American Legion  
Welcome You To The



# VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

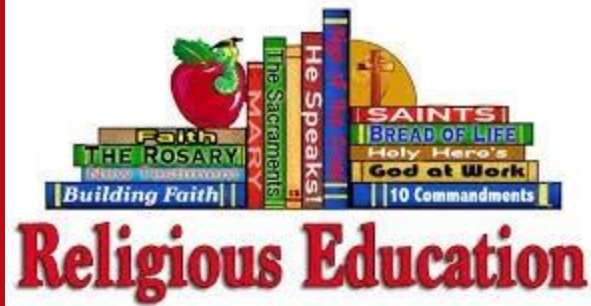
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The Courthouse Lawn  
Caroline County, Bowling Green, VA

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



IN TIMES OF WAR --- IN TIMES OF PEACE



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



Fall has arrived and with that, the Food Pantry is now organizing our Thanksgiving dinner for the needy. Parishioners, we ask for your generosity. If you can, please help us with this task.

Items needed:

Instant potatoes, yams, stuffing mix, green beans, corn, peas, cranberry sauce, corn bread mix

Any help will be much appreciated. Food can be left in the Narthex or brought to the Food Pantry on Tuesday or Thursday nights between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

Thank you and God bless!

## ADVENT BOOKS AND CALENDARS FOR 2021

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.

Anyone that cannot make it to Mass times can pick up the books and calendars on **Sunday, November 22nd, at 3:00 PM** via a drive-through process in the parking lot.



## ALL POLAR BEAR PLUNGERS

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





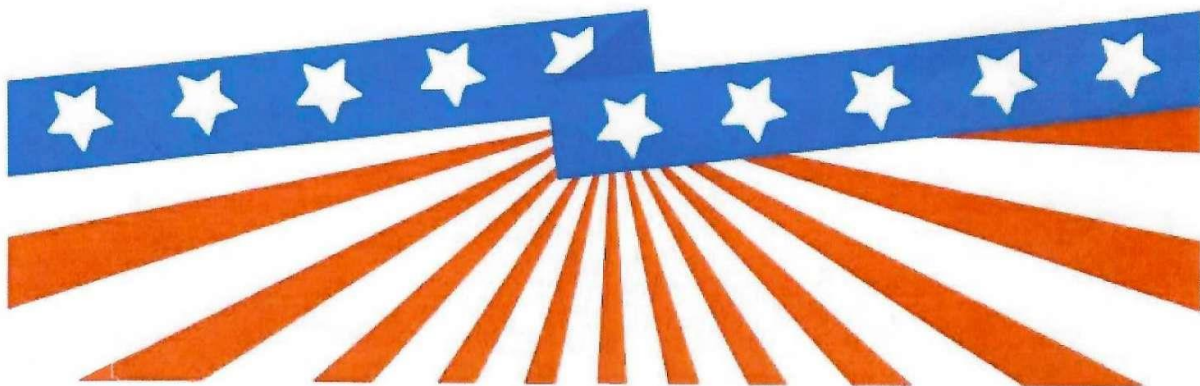
# FLAG POLE DEDICATION CEREMONY

Please join us on  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 4:00PM**

**CAROLINE FAMILY YMCA**  
17422 Library Blvd.  
Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
804-448-9622

## **ORDER OF EVENTS**

Invocation  
Patriotic Songs  
Military Recognition  
Trumpeter  
National Anthem  
Veterans of Caroline County  
Plaque Reveal & Dedication  
Closing Remarks



## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances.

## VOCATIONS

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”

We were created with a thirst for God. Could He be calling you to quench it by living in Him as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

## 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, The Biddulph Family, Robert Bingaman, Annemarie Bockman, Maria Bridge, Deborah Brooks, Daniel Clarke, Cindy Cook, Brandon Dineff, 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, Skip Nonamaker, Will Nonamaker, 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 [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!](#)