

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

September 20th, Twenty-Fifth 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

Tuesdays - Adoration 9:00 AM, MASS 10:00 AM

Wednesdays - Adoration 8:30 AM, MASS 9:30 AM

Thursdays - 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](#)

Daily Readings

2020 Sep 21 Mon: Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13

2020 Sep 22 Tue: Prv 21: 1-6. 10-13/ Ps 119: 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/ Lk 8: 19-21

2020 Sep 23 Wed: Prv 30: 5-9/ Ps 119: 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/ Lk 9: 1-6

2020 Sep 24 Thu: Eccl 1: 2-11/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17bc/ Lk 9: 7-9

2020 Sep 25 Fri: Eccl 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1b and 2abc. 3-4/ Lk 9: 18-22

2020 Sep 26 Sat: Eccl 11: 9 – 12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45

2020 Sep 27 SUN: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18: 25-28/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (6a)/ Phil 2: 1-11/ Mt 21: 28-32

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!

Saint Mary of the Annunciation		
Weekly Offertory Summary		
	Aug 30 - Sept 5	YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 899	
On Line Giving	\$ 2,379	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 3,278	\$ 32,745
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 40,500
Over/Under	\$ (1,223)	\$ (7,755)
Building Fund Collections		
Actual Receipts August	\$ 3,014	



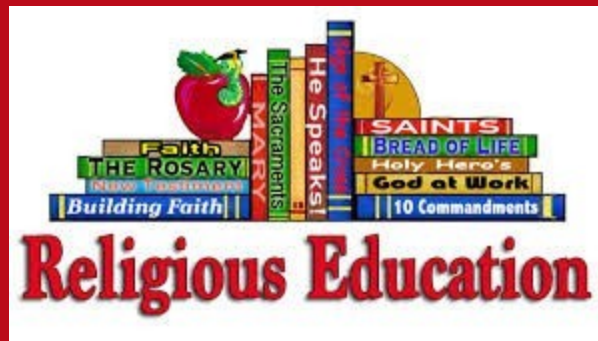
"We don't know what the future holds, but it's all God's work," says Sister Theresa McGrath (*center*), 86, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, for nearly 70 years.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

In good times and bad, Sister Theresa and the senior religious shown here have dedicated themselves to God's work. Together with nearly 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests in the United States, they educated the young, tended the sick, and ministered to the needy. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your tax-deductible gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

**COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS IS NEXT WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 26th - SEPTEMBER 27th**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2020-2021

Religious Ed Registration is **OPEN**

This year due to COVID we will be doing virtual RE. You can register online at richmond.parishsoftfam...

We need everyone to sign up. We have to have the exact number to order, so if you don't sign up, we will not be able to add you on later.

Tuition will be different this year : \$25.00 for one child AND/OR \$50.00 for family
Payments can be made through online giving at saintmarycc.org/...

Classes will start Sunday October 4th. Times and teacher TBD, more information will come via Flocknote. If you have any questions please email me at gstargel81@gmail.com



Support St. Mary's while You Shop!

St. Mary's is joining thousands of other organizations in ShopWithScrip, a fundraising program that rewards organizations with rebates from participating retailers. You, the parishioners, shop like you normally would, and St. Mary's wins!

It's easy! Through ShopWithScrip, parishioners purchase gift cards to retailers they normally patronize. There are hundreds of retailers who participate, including most of those in our own community! St. Mary's receives a rebate on each gift card purchase, and you use the gift card to shop like you normally do – in person or online. How much the parish gets back depends on the retailer, but usually it's between 2-10%, with some retailers offering up to 20%. That may not seem like much, but with many people making purchases, those small rebates add up!

Although ShopWithScrip makes it possible to order physical gift cards distributed to you by the parish, St. Mary's can currently *only support the online purchase and distribution* of gift cards.

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Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, **October 3, at 10:00 AM** in the circle in front of the parish hall.

This commemorates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who loved all of God's creatures.

All animals are welcome from goldfish to horses! **All animals must be under strict control and any necessary cleanup is the responsibility of the owner.** In case of inclement weather, cancellation of the Blessing will be necessary.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That we realize we are not only responsible for our lives, but for the lives of others.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"So the last will be first and the first last". - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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, 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, Patrick Moore, Skip Nonamaker, Will Nonamaker, Donald Paradis, Marianna Porter, Mary Ann Pressman, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Susan Smith, Hadley Spacht, Faye Spartz, David Stanion, 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!](#)