

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

September 27th, Twenty-Sixth 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!

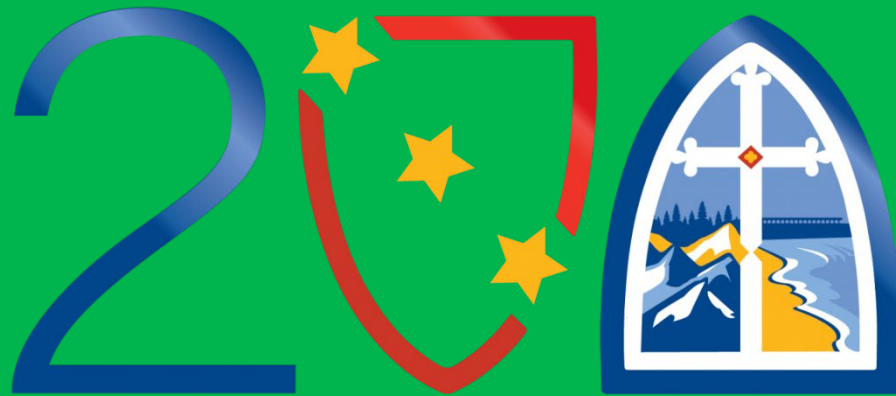
Live Streaming of the Mass is being offered via the [St. Mary Public Facebook](#) page. Have you visited? Please note that you don't need a Facebook account to participate.

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](#)



Catholic Diocese of Richmond
1820 Bicentennial 2020

FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26/27, ALL PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE WILL USE A SPECIAL MASS SETTING, A PARTICULAR INTERCESSION PETITION, THE DIOCESAN BICENTENNIAL PRAYER, AND HEAR THE BICENTENNIAL HYMN. THE SPECIAL MASS REPLACES THE MASS SETTING FOR THE TWENTY SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP ADDRESSED TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND IS TO BE READ BEFORE EACH MASS OR FOLLOWING THE PRAYER OF COMMUNION.



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Bicentennial Prayer of the Diocese of Richmond

SHINE LIKE STARS

Father 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.

Imprimatur:
+Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

We Shine Like Stars in the World

*In Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the
Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Virginia
1820 - 2020*

Refrain

We shine like stars in the world, as we hold fast to the Word of Life. The
light of Christ will guide us on our way in times of peace and strife. From
moun-tains to the sea, we shall pro-claim with one ac-cord, the
good news of our Sav-ior Je-sus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Verses

1. We gath-er as one bo-dy, to hear your Word pro-claimed. We
2. Through-out all ge-ner-a-tions, your peo-ple ga-ther in prayer. Our
3. For all who've gone be-fore us, through sick-ness, war and fear, we
4. Christ calls his sheep to fol-low, to serve all those we meet. You

share in Christ's Com-mun-ion, sent forth with faith sus-tained.
faith in Christ re-news us, His ri-sen life we share.
car-ry on the miss-ion our loved ones held so dear.
send us with your bless-ing, to be your hands and feet.

Text: Philippians 2:15-16; Daniel J. Keeley, b.1960
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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL OCTAVE PRAYER GUIDE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27-----HOMELESSNESS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28-----RACIAL JUSTICE

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29-----YOUTH

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30-----HOME BOUND

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1-----THE SICK AND DYING

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2-----VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3-----PEACE IN FAMILIES, UNITED STATES
AND THE WORLD

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4-----HEALTH OF ALL PARISHIONERS

SPECIAL PRAYER WILL BE POSTED ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS ON
EACH OF THE ABOVE DAYS.

Daily Readings

2020 Sep 28 Mon: Jb 1: 6-22/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 2-3. 6-7/ Lk 9: 46-50

2020 Sep 29 Tue: Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 4-5/ Jn
1: 47-51

2020 Sep 30 Wed: Jb 9: 1-12. 14-16/ Ps 88: 10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15/ Lk 9: 57-62

2020 Oct 1 Thu: Thérèse of Lisieux: Jb 19: 21-27/ Ps 27: 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14/ Lk
10: 1-12

2020 Oct 2 Fri: The Guardian Angels: Jb 38: 1. 12-21; 40: 3-5/ Ps 139: 1-3. 7-8. 9-
10. 13-14ab/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10

2020 Oct 3 Sat: Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/ Ps 119: 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lk 10: 17-
24

2020 Oct 4 SUN: TWENTY-SEVENTHSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Is 5: 1-7/ Ps
80: 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20/ Phil 4: 6-9/ Mt 21: 33-43

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!

Weekly Offertory Summary		
	Sept 6 - Sept 12	YTD
Sat/Sun/Holy Days	\$ 2,441	
On Line Giving	\$ 3,003	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 5,444	\$ 38,189
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 4,500	\$ 45,000
Over/Under	\$ 944	\$ (6,811)



"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.

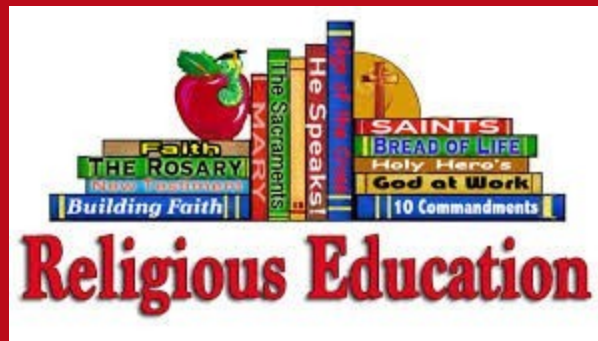
Retirement Fund for Religious

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 THIS 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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who received **1st Holy Communion** in August:

Carson Walker

Hailey Steidl

Isabella Salas

Conner Hines

Alexander Leitch

Alexander Herring

Burton Bradshaw IV

Kellen McKissick

Vincent Kaszuba

Iliana Campbell

Congratulations to the following students who received **Confirmation** in August:

Dakota DiAscro

David Frank

Joseph LaMontagne

Kristina Hart

Reece McFadden

Congratulations to the following **RCIA** students who received **Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation** in September:

Cam'Ron Carroll

Jessica Haines

John Powell

Kerry Lightel



OCP Grant Awarded to Music Ministry

We would like to thank Mike Walsh and Valerie Sparks for applying and being awarded an OCP Parish Grant. OCP (Oregon Catholic Press) provides resources, music and service to Catholic parishes and worshipers all over the world; their mission is to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all. This is the company that provides our hymnals. The OCP Parish Grants program is a unique program of direct financial grants authorized by the OCP Board of Directors to provide assistance to parishes seeking to enhance the worship experience of their parish community. The grant will be used to provide needed items for our music ministry and improving audio/visual requirements. We appreciate all the work Valerie and Mike does for our Music Ministry.



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 recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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!](#)