



St. Mary's

CATHOLIC CHURCH EST. 1938

JULY 2, 2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM* & 11:30 AM
Monday: No Daily Mass
Tuesday: 9:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM*
Thursday: 6:30 AM
Friday: 11:15 AM*
* Livestreamed


RECONCILIATION


Friday: 12:00-1:00 PM
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 PM




OUR LOCATION

St. Mary's Catholic Church


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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-3:00pm

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Mass Intention at St. Mary's

Would you like to offer Mass for a special intention, thanksgiving, healing or for a beloved departed? Our Mass intention schedule has plenty of opportunity to do so. For more information or to offer a Mass, contact the Church office at 540-552-1091. Suggested donation is \$10 per intention.

Saturday, Jul 1	5:00pm	Lizzy Tamer †
Sunday, Jul 2	8:30 am	Terry Robinson †
	11:30 am	Louis Cotroneo †
Tuesday, Jul 4	9:00 am	No Daily Mass
Wednesday, Jul 5	9:00 am	Adriana Susan DiSalvo
Thursday, Jul 6	6:30 am	The Community of St. Mary's
Friday, Jul 7	11:15 am	Dolly Leinhardt

Upcoming Events

Online: stmarysblacksburg.org/calendar-1

July 2 - Donut Sunday

July 4 - Parish Office Closed - NO DAILY MASS

July 5 - VBS Registration Deadline

July 6 - Sacristan Cleaners, 5-6pm

July 7 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

July 12 - Summer Book Study, 6:30-8pm

July 14 - Youth Ministry Middle School Hike

July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School



Rosemary Anderson	Butch Kelly	Madison Neale
Ryan Barbeau	Kyle Kuzemchak	Stephen Orr
Alex Brisendine	Ariyah Jarome	Butch Perkins
Jill Burley	James Laignel	Therese Petersen
Nelson Carey	Darla Linkous	Ted Ricks
Carmyn Collins	Martins Family	Susan Ryan
Jim Driskell	Bob Meighan	Lisa Sburlati
Renee Gambon	Becky Meisner	West Vaughn
Elijah Garbatini	Solei Mueller	

Families may submit prayer requests to officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

High School Youth Group returns this

Wednesday, July 5 at Holy Spirit 7:30-9pm.

Sign up for upcoming events:

MS Hike - Jul 14

HS Lake House Trip - Jul 22

Diocesan MS Rally - Aug 19

HS Retreat - Sep 16-17

Email Austin for details nrvym@richmonddiocese.org



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RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS FOR BENCHES AT ST. MARY'S

THANK YOU TO ALL for helping St. Mary's acquire enough plastic for a THIRD bench! We are still collecting so be sure to bring your used plastic bags to the Parish Hall.

2023 Total: 1,002.92 lbs.



Goal: 2000lbs.



Weekly Offering

June 25

Regular Collection

Offertory	\$2,909.00
Debt Reduction	\$341.00

eGiving

Offertory	\$680.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00

Mass Attendance: 530 ↓ **36**
YTD Average Attendance: 607

	MAY	FISCAL YTD
Need	54,061.50	594,676.50
Collected	37,859.00	525,703.14
(Deficit)	(16,202.50)	(68,973.36)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



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Thank you to the families who have already signed up.



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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL THE YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024

On Sunday, June 11, 2023, Corpus Christi, the Eucharistic Revival's parish year began. This second year of revival and renewed devotion to the Eucharist will turn attention to the work of the Church in its local communities. This will be a year of prayer and action – prayer for a renewal of devotion to our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist with concrete steps taken to help parishioners encounter Christ.

Bishop Andrew Cozzens, chairman of the U.S. bishops' advisory group for the Eucharistic Revival, states that the goal of the revival is to "start a fire, not a program."

As we, in the Diocese of Richmond, enter into this year, it is not with the hope of starting new programs or adding more to the calendar of the parish. Rather, it is to fan into flame the gifts of faith in and love for Jesus in the lives of the parishioners we serve. Many of the faithful feel restless, far from God and potentially adrift. Our parishes should provide them a place to find the love of Jesus Christ and the support of the Catholic faith community.

Eucharistic Revival Information from the Diocese of Richmond
(richmonddiocese.org/the-year-of-parish-revival)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Friday, July 7 from 9:00-11:00am**. What is Eucharistic Adoration? Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!" The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! (stmaryofthesevendolors.com/prayers-2/what-is-eucharistic-adoration)

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Deacon Mike will lead a discussion of **CATHOLICISM: A Global History from the French Revolution to Pope Francis** by John McGreevy (Provost at Notre Dame), 2022, ISBN: 978-1-324-00388-5 on **Wednesday, July 12**, 6:30-8pm at the home of Dr. Tom and Susan Ryan. If you are interested, please obtain the book and register to attend by calling or emailing Teri Wysocki at church, 540-552-1091 or officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org. All are invited! Please join us!

CHICKEN SOUP MINISTRY

St. Mary's Chicken Soup Ministry brings the tangible expression of Christ's love to fellow parishioners in the form of meals. When there is a need within the parish, the need is brought to the attention of the Chicken Soup Ministry Coordinator. Referrals may come from family members, friends, or by contacting the Parish Office. The coordinator, working with the family in need, creates a schedule and passes the information onto the volunteer cooks. **We are looking for a new coordinator as of July 1.**

There are no meetings involved! If you are interested or want to know more about what is involved please contact:

Susan DiSalvo at sdisalvo55@gmail.com or by phone (540) 641-0476.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's has a weekly newsletter sent out on our listserv each Friday afternoon. It is an enhanced version of the bulletin with additional information and interactive links. If you are not already on the St. Mary's email listserv and would like to be, please email Teri at officestaff@stmarysblacksburg.org.

FREEWILL - www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation

- FreeWill's tool is available online, takes less than 20 minutes to complete, and is valid in all 50 states and D.C. If you choose to create a gift, it automatically includes the necessary language to support St. Mary's with a bequest.
- If you don't have a will or your will needs an update, FreeWill's platform will allow you to create a completely up-to-date plan that protects your loved ones and assets, in addition to defining your legacy.
- FreeWill can be used with complicated estates by generating a list of documented wishes that can be brought to an attorney.

ROTARY CLUB BLOOD SCREENING

The Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg is hosting a blood screening, **Saturday July 15**, 6:30-10am at the Lewis Gale Hospital - Montgomery Lobby. The cost is \$50 cash or check and test results will be mailed to you and to your physician. Pre-register online at www.rotary7570.org/blood or call 540-951-8988. Screening panel includes Hemoglobin A1C, Chem 14, CBC and Lipid panel.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is OPEN!
(Children ages Rising K – 5th Graders)

SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS

Ready, Set, Launch! It is time to register for this year's **STELLAR** Vacation Bible School, being held **July 17-21**.

Kids will Shine Jesus' Light with "out of this world" fun activities including Stellar Bible Adventures, Imagination Stations, Cinema, Galactic Snacks and All-Star Games.

VBS meets every morning from 9am-noon. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or at stmarysblacksburg.org/parish-forms. The supply fee is \$50 per child. Registration deadline is **July 5**.

T-shirts and supplies cannot be guaranteed for late registrations.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL – ST. MARY'S DISPLAY

Carlo Acutis – now Blessed (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was an Italian Catholic youth and website designer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles and cataloguing them before his death from leukemia.



As part of our parish effort to enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, we have posted selected panels of **Eucharistic Miracles** in the left hallway leading away from the Parish Hall. **Please come and see!!**

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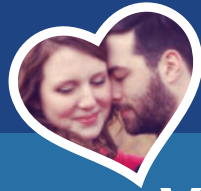
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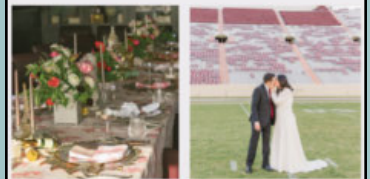
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