



Saint Ann Catholic Church

January 2-3, 2021

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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Something to think about: When preparing your estate, please consider St. Ann, your parish family, in your will. Your gift can help the parish continue Faith Community in the future.

A Note from Fr. Danny

Theologically, the Epiphany has been connected to the Baptism of Jesus (which we celebrate next weekend), as well as Jesus's first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana, in terms of the manifestation of Jesus's divinity. Even though these three events were quite different chronologically, they each in their own way reveal something of Jesus's true identity as the incarnate Son of God.

The three magi or wise men bring gifts to the newborn Jesus that are fit for a king, a priest, and one who would offer himself in sacrifice for us all. When Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan, the heavens open up and God the Father and the Holy Spirit are revealed. And Jesus's first miracle or sign at Cana shows his divinity in his compassion for the newly married couple.

May we look to Jesus in his humanity, in his humility in being born poor for us, but also in his divinity, to bring God's presence to us.

Let us pray for each other,
Fr. Danny

"They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood? Call Father Brian W. Capuano at (804)359-5661, or write: bcapuano@richmonddiocese.org.

 **Safe Environment**—Bishop Knestout encourages anyone who is aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline (833-454-9064) and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Karen Loper at 877-887-9603 or VAC@richmonddiocese.org. More information about the bishop's commitment to transparency, a timeline of actions, and other resources can be found on the diocesan website: www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.



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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tim Malone, *Chair*; Dixie Favale, Cathy Laskowski, George Minson, Angel Martinez, Mahalia (Mally) Mason, Rachel Watson

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Hearington, *Chair*; Craig Follo, Andrew Short, Chris Burns

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed to the Public
Staff available via phone call, email, or by appointment only .

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5pm Sunday - 8:30am & 11:15am
Capacity limited, doors will open 30 mins before Mass start time, face masks required, health screening at the door

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

"Livestreamed; not open to the public"

RECONCILIATION/ PENANCE/ CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:45-4:30pm

SUPERVISED WEEKEND NURSERY

Temporarily suspended

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one becomes seriously ill or are facing surgery and would like a visit, please contact Fr. Danny or Katie Johnson in the office. Please inform us whether you would like to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please contact us if you would like to place your name or a loved one's name on the St. Ann prayer list for the sick.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Fr. Danny or Katie Johnson as soon as possible when a loved one has passed away. We will be happy to work with you and the funeral home regarding funeral arrangements, as well as offering prayer and support during this difficult time.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

St. Ann's offers support for anyone who is hurting because of life's ups and downs. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, confidential, Christian caring for those who are grieving, struggling with job or relationship difficulties, living with an illness, caring for someone who is ill, or many other issues. Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. To get help for yourself or someone else, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) or Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684).

PARISH LIFE

Let's Be Real – The Pandemic is Tough! If we're honest with ourselves, sometimes it's all we can do to make it through each day; everything seems like more work than it used to be: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual work. And if you're also experiencing some of life's "normal" ups and downs – loss of a loved one, chronic illness, financial stress, loneliness – it's even worse. If you are having a tough time right now, maybe you could use a caring, supportive person to talk to. Stephen Ministers are well-trained, compassionate members of our church who would love to help you. Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one, confidential conversation and prayer to help you through life's tough times. Don't go through this alone! For more information, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548), Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684), or Beverly Cornell McGlynn (beverlycornell@gmail.com; 248-556-6746). Please spread the word about Stephen Ministry to your family members and friends who could use a helping hand, too! (They do not have to be members of St. Ann.) Thank you!



Catholic Charities

This Christmas, when you give to Catholic Charities, you will be supporting @cccovfa and the many life-changing services such as the gift of food, family, warmth, home, and hope to neighbors in need across the state this

Christmas season. To give to the Catholic Charities online please visit <https://stanncc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/secondcollection>

Fuel & Hunger Fund – We are pleased to announce that St. Ann has received a \$4,000 grant from the Fuel & Hunger Fund of the Diocese of Richmond. While we have received funds before, this is an increase over previous awards. These funds will be used to help our neighbors in need of financial assistance with housing and utilities during 2021. This Fund is financed through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of our diocese – that's you! Thank you!

Haga Fund – During these uncertain times, parishioners who find themselves in financial need can turn to the Haga Fund for assistance. The Fund was started in 2010 with a bequest from the estate of Elisa Haga, a long-time parishioner at St. Ann. With her generosity, the parish was able to endow a fund that fulfills her desire to help those in need. It is administered by the pastor, the pastoral associate, and three parishioners named by the pastor, and all proceedings are held in confidence. If you are in need or would like more information, contact Katie Johnson (804-526-2548, kjohnson@stanncc.com).

PASTORAL CARE

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER: *Missy Muncy, Norma Brown, John Hadden, for the Granddaughter of Shawne and Jim Kaeser, Christine Harris (daughter of Cynthia Mayberry), Moses Graham, Diane Flanagan, Elizabeth Kerekes, Sean Higgins, Rita Newby, Barbara Whelan, Lawrence Coleman, Craig Henry the son of Tammy Martin, Jim Wallen, Diane Ouellette, Mary Ann Estep, Christine Alcaraz, Robin Zivadinovic, Diane Errico, Bud Mervine (grandfather of Amy Mervine), Nancy Snyder (mother of Berny Snyder), Karen Covington, Carlos Rivera, Antonia Quinones, Chad Glass (Husband of Jennifer Glass), Judith Ashley & Jeanne White (mother and aunt of Judith Dialessi), Mark Chisholm, Keith Nestor (brother-in-law of Robin and Heath Driver), Pat Nalepka, Barbara Meloy, Gregory Nelson, Joe Lamontagne, Claire Richards, John Metzinger, Holly Clement, Johnny & Alice McDaniel, Annette Zimmerman, Elizabeth Quais, Grace Heydet, Jay Allen, Al Miller, Salette Valter, Matthew Priestly (son-in-law of John Klink), David Rogers (son of Margaret Rogers) Jacqueline Anne Wallace (daughter of Anne Lizzol), Lucy Dunn, Alison Devereaux, Claire Lecomte Du Nouy, Kathy Wilusz, Amari Friend, Tiny Anckaitis, Irene Kelly (sister of Julie Miller), Oliver Barnes (grandson of Michele Barnes), Debra Hayer, Marie Ascenza and Edgardo Scian.*

During the month of January– The members of Churches participating in Metro Richmond at Prayer pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: For racial reconciliation, healing, and justice in Metropolitan Richmond; for an end to all personal and structural racial prejudice and discrimination.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January– May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



The Food Pantry Needs YOU! Many, many thanks to those who answered our recent request to help restock our shelves – the response was amazing! We are able to provide needy families with food five days each week, so we continue to ask for your help to keep food on our shelves. In particular, we need canned vegetables, beans, soup, and canned meats – but any non-perishable food is welcome! Also, we need drivers to help us pick up donations from area Food Lion stores. On a temporary basis, we are picking up two days a week at the Rivers Bend Food Lion (the agency that usually picks up there has had to close for a few weeks because of COVID), so the need for drivers is even more acute. Please contact Bernadette Gilmore ASAP if you are able to help (804-914-0293; bgilmore653@gmail.com). Thank you!



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CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY Dec 27 '20 & Jan 3 '21

For more info about Christian Formation and Youth Ministry, contact the office, (804) 526-2548, for:
Coordinator of Religious Education Grades Pre-K-5th Grade): contact Linda at lmingos@stanncc.com;
Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12 & Confirmation Prep.): contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com.
Coordinator of Adult Formation: contact Pat at pclement@stanncc.com

CHRISTIAN FORMATION (K-12) & BAPTISM UPCOMING DATES



Christian Formation for Elementary, Middle & High School

Christian Formation Holiday Schedule:

December 27th-January 3rd: NO Elementary CF classes

December 27th-January 17th: NO Middle or High School Youth Group

January 3rd-Monthly Drive Thru Activity

January 15-17, 2021: Confirmation Retreat & Celebrate Youth Mass Jan 17th at 11:15a.

Baptism Schedule

Jan 11-Virtual Parent Session 1@ 8p for Baptisms on Feb 6 & 7

Come join us for the January "Drive Thru" Event

Sunday, January 3rd

After the 11:15 Mass until 1:30 PM

This is a **FREE** event!

Simply "Drive Thru" the church parking lot and pick up this adorable craft, "older kids" activity sheet AND some hot chocolate to take home and make with your kiddos.

All children of the parish are invited!



*From our homes to yours,
may this Christmas be one
of peace, simple pleasures, and
great reminders of God's
unconditional love for us all!*

Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year!

Linda, Elise and Pat

Out of the silence,
Music
Out of the darkness,
Light
Out of uncertainty,
Promise
Hope
was born that night.

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our Christmas stockings. In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Christmas, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Forgive us if we forget, that Your love never changes, never fades, & that You never abandon us. Your birth—and Your death—sealed Your promise to us forever. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
(Fiscal Year: July 2019– June 2020)

Week Beginning:	12/13/2020	\$17,810.98
In Church Collection		\$10,330.66
WeShare		\$4,842.92
EFT Collection		\$2,637.40
Last Year Week Beginning	12/15/2019	\$17,907.64
Weekly Budget		\$14,175.96
YTD Collections Thru	12/13/2020	\$326,294.21
YTD Budget		\$354,399.00
YTD Difference		(\$28,104.79)

2020 National & Diocesan Second Collections

Respect Life	January 19, 2020
Catholic Relief Services	March 22, 2020
Diocesan Home Missions	May 24, 2020
Peter's Pence	June 14, 2020
Retired Religious	September 27, 2020
World Mission Collection	October 18, 2020
Archdiocese of Military Services	November 8, 2020
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	Jan 5	8:00 am	Parish
WED.	Jan 6	8:00 am	Parish
THURS	Jan 7	8 00 am	Parish
FRI.	Jan 8	9:00 am	Parish
SAT.	Jan 9	5:00 pm	✠ Antoinette Capani By The Barnes Family
SUN.	Jan 10	8:30 am	Parish
		11:15am	✠ Thomas Broden By The Catholic Daughters



**THIS WEEK AT
SAINT ANN CHURCH**

MONDAY–January 4 Night Manager—John Klink

7:00 pm Confirmation Retreat Team Meeting Hall/Zoom
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

TUESDAY–January 5 Night Manager — Erin Drumm

8:00 am Mass Live-stream
7:00 pm RCIA Dbl Classroom
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

WEDNESDAY–January 6 Night Manager—Bill Berkel

6:15 am Bible Study Worship
8:00 am Mass Live-stream
7:00 pm Wild Worship Wednesday Worship
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

THURSDAY–January 7 Night Manager– Hank Duarte

8:00 am Mass Live-stream
9:00 am Morning Pause Chapel
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

FRIDAY– January 8 Night Manager—Eric Ertzner

9:00 am Mass Worship
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SATURDAY– January 9

3:45 pm Reconciliation/Confession Chapel
5:00 pm Mass Worship
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SUNDAY—January 10

8:30 am Mass Worship/Live-stream
9:45 am Elementary Christian Formation School Bldg
11:15 am Mass Worship
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

Hours the Worship Space is Open

Mondays—Thursdays: 9am – 6pm
Fridays: 10am – 6pm
Saturdays: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Please help keep our Worship space open for prayer. We need Volunteers to sign up as a Porter. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa9aa29a20-porters>



Supporting our Mission
During Covid-19

A big “thank you” to all of those participating in online giving with WeShare! Online giving has been a big help to our parish during this time. WeShare is a great way to still contribute to the parish even if you cannot make it to a Public Mass. WeShare can accept credit and debit cards and make automatic withdrawals from checking or savings accounts. WeShare is a secure way to give.

No matter how you give, your gifts are always appreciated! If you have not yet made the switch to online giving, we invite you to consider doing so. If you need any assistance setting up your online contributions please call Melissa Pakurar in the office at (804) 526-2548. Thank you for your support!