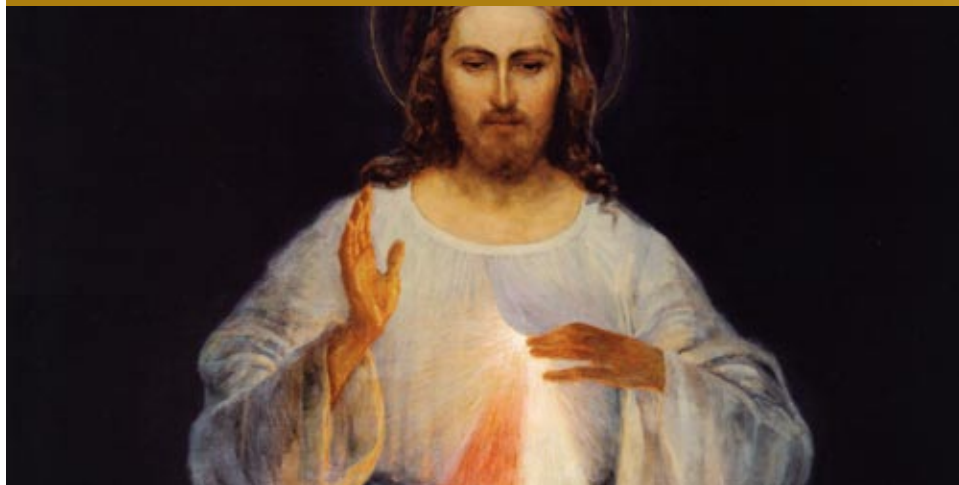


**Second Sunday
of Easter
(Sunday of
Divine Mercy)**

12 april 2015



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA



what's coming



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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

april

12 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center (CYM).
3:15pm, Divine Mercy Devotions following the Spanish Mass.
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, PLC.
SCRIP sales after all Masses, except 2pm Mass.

13 Monday, Easter Weekday (Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr)

7:30pm, RCIA/RICA program.
8:15pm, Taize Prayer Service, Church.

14 Tuesday, Easter Weekday

10am, Saint Mary Book Club, John Paul II House.
Noon, Senior Luncheon, Parish Life Center.
8pm, Introduction to "Renewed Life in the Spirit" program, PLC.

15 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

6pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House.
7:15pm, Keeping in Balance Women's group, Courtyard Room.

16 Thursday, Easter Weekday

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, 100.
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.
7:15pm, Choosing the Better Part Bible Study, Parish Life Ctr, 204.
7:30pm, Parish Council Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.

17 Friday, Easter Weekday

9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Moms Group), JP II House.
7pm, BUNCO, Parish Life Center.

18 Saturday, Easter Weekday

8am, Mental Health Summit for Teens, Parish Life Center.
6pm, Knights of Columbus Family Dinner, Parish Life Center.
SCRIP on sale after 5pm Mass.

19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center (BSA Troop 1410).
Noon, ESL Classes, Parish Life Center, 203.
CYM Dinner and HS Youth Group following 5pm Mass, PLC.
SCRIP sales after all Masses, except 2pm Mass.
KOC Kovar drive after all Masses.

20 Monday, Easter Weekday

7:30pm, RCIA/RICA program.

21 Tuesday, Easter Weekday (Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church)

10am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

22 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

6pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House.
7:15pm, Keeping in Balance Women's group, Courtyard Room.

23 Thursday, Easter Weekday (St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr)

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, 100.
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.
7:15pm, Choosing the Better Part Bible Study, Parish Life Ctr, 204.

24 Friday, Easter Weekday (Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr)

9:30am, St. Anne's Sisters in Faith (Moms Group), JP II House.

TICKETS ON SALE



Saint Mary Parish Night Out 2015

this
could
be you

Saturday, 25 April 2015

UMW Jepson Center

Cash Bar 6:30pm

7pm Dinner & Dancing

Tickets are \$75 each.

Information? Call Marty

Bridi 540-373-0259

Entertainment by the

Andrew Thielen Big Band

nota bene (note well, please):

- ✠ **Divine Mercy Devotions** will be held today in the church following the Spanish Mass, about 3:15pm.
- ✠ Plan to attend our **Mental Health Summit for Teens** on April 18 in the Parish Life Center.
- ✠ Come join the celebration at our 8th annual **Parish Night Out** dinner and dance, April 25. See details at left.
- ✠ The Council of Catholic Women **Mother Daughter Tea** is April 25.
- ✠ **Vocations Sunday at Saint Mary** is April 26, and we will welcome Bishop Loverde to join us for the Spanish Mass that weekend. Father J. D. Jaffe, Vocations Director for the Diocese, will offer the homily at all Masses.
- ✠ Be sure to keep up on all that is happening at St. Mary by subscribing with your email address at our home page, lower right corner, at www.stmaryfred.org!

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
DAILY MASS	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm All Night Adoration, First Friday Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
CONFESSION	Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
PARISH OFFICE	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm; <i>students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm</i> Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney Fr. Keith Cummings Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Lino Rico Rostro Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio Executive Assistant, Rick Caporali Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Director of Sacred Music, David Mathers Secretary, Mary Fitch
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ST. MARY PRESCHOOL	373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE	373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
YOUTH MINISTRY	373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
HEALTH MINISTRY	845-3031 Steven Haughton, RN, and Beth Palacios, RN
BAPTISMS	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
MARRIAGE	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
JOIN US	New Family Registration meetings held in the church on fourth Sundays, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Happy Easter, *today*. I hope that the joy of Easter and our many beautiful celebrations remain with you, with us, well into the coming year.

There are so many people to thank... all artists, decorators, musicians, liturgical ministers, priests, deacons, our Sisters and staff, our seminarian Joseph, our volunteers. The Expo Center effort is, every year, a project that involves workers and volunteers for several days leading up to Easter, as well as packing up and moving everything back to the church on Easter Sunday afternoon. I am always so grateful for all of you who stay with us to the end! We also decorate the altar at school for Masses there, and of course our church, too.

This year was one of the most powerful and remarkable experiences of faith that I have had in my life, and I am grateful that you were here to celebrate it with. Such lively participation, I get the sense we are doing something right! We are an amazing parish family. I can only imagine how pleased God is, with children like you. May the Cross be our faith and Risen Life be our hope as we live in the love of God's family. Please pray for one another.

I got a beautiful email during Holy Week this year and wanted to share it with you. (You see, we get really good emails, too—actually, many more good than bad!). Here is the text, I have removed her name to respect her privacy:

Hello Father Rooney,

I hope this email finds you well. No doubt, you're extremely busy with Easter just around the corner. I hope I do not take too much of your time.

A little over a year ago I was living in Fredericksburg. Things were not turning out the way I planned during my time there. During last year's Lenten season, I was at the lowest point of my life and felt completely alone. One Saturday, for an unknown reason, I decided to attend 5:00 o'clock mass at your parish. When I walked in I was stunned to see the church so packed! I just figured everyone in the South

was Baptist and Catholics were few and far between. I certainly was wrong when I saw everyone at St. Mary's! I began searching for a seat and wasn't having much luck. Just when I was about to give up and stand in back by myself, I heard one of your parishioners, a woman, say to me "There is a seat here for you."

Father Rooney, this woman and her act of kindness she extended to me while I was in your church completely changed my life. In that moment, I finally felt at peace and felt hope for the future for the first time in months. Shortly after this experience, I made the decision to move home to Chicago and to join RCIA at my local parish. I am so pleased to inform you that I am about to fulfill my sacraments this Saturday at my church's Easter Vigil. I am so thrilled to be taking this next step in what I know will be my lifelong faith journey.

Because of this woman whose name I will never know and because of your church, I am becoming Catholic. Because of your church and your parishioner, my life and soul have been changed forever.

Thank you and may God bless you, the entire St. Mary parish and all those you hold dear.

Happy Easter!

Look at what is happening—often we may not even be aware of what impact we are having on the lives of others. An act of kindness, a kind word, a simple prayer for another has an unlimited echo that carries into the lives of others.

There is a different, stronger light in the sky, a new fragrance, a gentle, sustaining spirit to our world because Jesus is risen. There are so many things that don't make sense to our limited sight that can be confusing and frustrating, but the new life of Jesus helps us to see that there is always more than only what we can see or touch. In his name we can offer that new life to one another and change the world.

God bless you.

Fr. Don

holy cross academy



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Congratulations to our Drama Club

The magic of the Middle East took over our school community last week as our HCA Drama Club presented Aladdin for all of us. This classic folk tale allowed our very talented students to sing and dance as they told the timeless story of a beggar boy and restless princess who find love and happiness, in spite of treachery and opposition. The magic lamp prevailed in the end, for the good of all the people in the Sultan's kingdom.

Our Drama Club is run by our dedicated parents and volunteers who provide this extracurricular opportunity for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Many of our HCA extracurricular opportunities are run by parents and volunteers who share their gifts with our students. Congratulations to our HCA Drama Club volunteers, actors, singers, dancers and stage crew for another superb program!

We invite you to our **HCA school library on Tuesday, April 21 at 9am for an Open House**. We will tell you all about our school and take you on a tour of our school campus. Come see our **Saint Mary Preschool on Sunday, April 17 from 9:30-noon**. This is the perfect time to register for the coming school year.



You can also learn about our school and what we can do for your child, by making an appointment to come see our school. Please call our office at 540-286-1600. We are currently registering all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. Please visit our website, www.holycrossweb.com. For St. Mary Preschool, please call 540-373-7553. Our school is a place where each child can flourish, grow and learn. We would love to hear from you and will gladly give you a tour of our National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and tell you all about the wonderful opportunities we provide for our students.

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religious education

Classes Resume

Religious Education classes resume tomorrow. There are only six more weeks of classes for this school year.

First Communion 2015

Next weekend—at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses—First Communions for 2015 begin. Forty children will celebrate their First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion Masses will continue until the weekend of May 16 and 17.

Fourth Parent Gathering

Our final Parent Gathering Speaker Series for this year was held on Thursday, March 26 in the Parish Life Center. Our guest speaker, Sr. Clare Hunter, F.S.E, discussed the topic “Living Out Love: The Catholic



Church and Homosexuality.” It was an informative and frank presentation actively involving the twenty five persons who attended.

Sister addressed the misconceptions and truths about the Catholic Church’s understanding and teachings on the issues of same-sex attraction and the

sacrament of marriage. Sister emphasized that the 2,000 year moral structure of the Church, supported by Scripture and the teachings of Jesus Christ, cannot change despite multiple tremendous pressures, and how the Church still must meet the pastoral challenges of reaching out to people in sincere compassion and love.

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Annual WorkCamp Flower Sale

Starting the weekend of April 25 until Mother’s Day weekend, our WorkCamp teens will be outside after all Masses selling fresh flowers to raise funds for camp. Spruce up your yards and help our teens get to camp!



Middle School Bash

The BASH is the largest Diocesan event for middle school-aged teens in our area.

We gather to celebrate our faith and love of the Lord! Over 500 middle school students gather for hours of music, inspirational speakers, inflatable games,



food and Saturday night Vigil Mass. This year the BASH will take place at Paul VI High

School in Fairfax on **Saturday, April 25**. See our website for a permission slip and details.

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Senior Luncheon

The next senior luncheon will be held in the Parish Life Center on **Tuesday, April 14, 2015**. Doors open at noon and lunch is served at 12:15pm. All seniors in the parish are invited. For additional information, call Maria D'Amico at 540-785-3580. Entertainment will be provided till 2pm. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors in the parish.

Parish Book Club: April selection

A classic of Christian apologetics, *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis (1898-1963) is a witty and a comprehensive overview of the basics of Christianity. The parish book club will discuss this scholarly yet very approachable book on Tuesday, **April 14, at 10am** in the John Paul II House. More information: Kathleen Mahoney, 540-371-2073 or bmah761569@aol.com.

Cursillo weekends

Come and discover the Cursillo community! The **Men's Weekend is April 16-19**. The retreat is wonderful opportunity to deeply reflect on your relationship with Christ and to grow as a member of the Christian community. The retreats will be held at the Missionhurst retreat center in Arlington. To register or for more information, please contact Joyce Bodoh at 540-521-0588 or joycebodoh@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **April 17-19 in Fredericksburg**.

Space is still available by going to renewmarriage-vanorth.org. Questions: Mark & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150.

Teen Mental Health Summit

Please come and explore some of the difficult realities faced by teens and their parents and learn about available resources. Join us **April 18 from 10am-12:15pm** in the Parish Life Center. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Horne, PsyD, from Catholic Charities. Please call 540-373-6491 to register.

CCW's April guest speaker is Fr. Holmes

Please join the members of the Catholic Women's Council at our next general meeting on **Tuesday, April 21, 10am**, in the Courtyard Meeting room. We are honored to have Fr. Holmes, our Parochial Vicar, speak to us about Marian Devotion and Prayer Life. Father will be happy to answer any questions about nourishing our prayer life and the need for intercessory prayer. Come enjoy the fellowship, our business meeting, and our refreshments.

Charity Golf Tournament

The 3rd Biennial Jacob Michael Storck Charity Golf Tournament is **April 24, 2015** at Augustine Golf Club in Stafford, VA. The tournament benefits the children of Holy Cross Academy and Saint Mary Parish by supporting the Health, Wellness and Recreation Initiative. Proceeds will be used to resurface the school playground and continue improvements to the sports and recreation fields. **For more information**, visit www.Golfing4Jake.com, contact one of our committee members at Golfing4Jake@comcast.net, or call 301-928-5390.

Mother/Daughter Tea

Saturday, April 25 is the date, 2pm is the time, and the place is the Parish Life Center which will be turned into a "Walk Through our Garden" with the lovely sounds of a harp. Join us for our fabulous Mother/Daughter Tea. This event is open to all women of the parish but limited to the first 120 ticket purchases. If you attended last year you know how fantastic everything was, a bargain at just \$10 per person. Scrumptious food, delicious tea, beautiful decorations, special entertainment and some great door prizes—all to be repeated this year. Tickets available from members of the CCW.

Sex trade and Human Trafficking

The Community Foundation is presenting "Sex Trade and Human Trafficking? Yes, Here!" on **April 25, 2015 from 3pm-5pm** at James Monroe High School Auditorium, 2300 Washington Ave., Fredericksburg, VA, 22401. This event aims to create awareness of the scope of this problem and how to keep our communities safe for women and girls. For more information, please visit www.cfrrr.org/about-usand-our-initiatives/women-and-girls-fund.

Virtus training for Health Ministry members and volunteers

Our Parish is hosting the Virtus class for the convenience of anyone interested in volunteering for any Ministries that possibly involve Children in our Parish. The class is **May 16, from 9:30am-1:30pm**. To enroll, please visit www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0 and select "Arlington."

easter flowers thank you

Flower offerings received after Palm Sunday will be included in the bulletin on 19 April.

For a special intention

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By Mr. & Mrs. Gennaro Palmento

All living & deceased members of the Novick and Stanislawski Families

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By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fish

Colonel & Mrs. A.J. Palenscar

By Ms. Melinda Marshall

Connor and Guilfoyle Families, Stanton Families

By Ms. Maureen Guilfoyle

Danny Vautier, Francis Vautier, Marie Vautier, Sally Tucson, Peter Castro

Roger, Pedro & Solidad Castro

By Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Vautier

Danny Wynn, Doris Schuster, Fr. Charles MacDonald

By Mrs. Ruth Wynn

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Deceased Knee and Kramer Families

By Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Knee

Deceased members of the Bortfeld/Medina Family

By Mr. & Mrs. David P. Bortfeld

Deceased members of the Riccillo, Corey and Pechin Families

By Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Pechin

Deceased Members of the Sambat & Guillermo families

By Dr. & Mrs. Paulino Sambat

Deceased members of the Schmidt/Holland Family

By Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Holland

Elaine Deffenbaugh

By James & Maria Burdan

Elaine Harris, Batulan Mohammed, Olie Mohammed, Hyacinth Earle, Arnulfo Grossett

By Mr. & Mrs. Israel Mohammed

Elaine Wheeler, Roberta Evans, Kenneth Wheeler

By Mr. & Mrs. Brett Yankie

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Williams, Howard & Winifred Ames

By Ms. Nancie E. Ames

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God knows & knows best...

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& Grandpa, my wife, kids, &

grandkids

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The Carlos Ortiz Family, Martha Ferrara, Harold Gardiner, Betty Ann & Bill Dateno, the Goldsmith Family, Shaun Williams, Lori Horner, Heidi Wilbrandt, Josephine Kreider, Sr. Marie de Chantal, Jo Ann James, Frances Scott, Barbara Leone, Debbie Lloyd, Chris Balut, Linda Kaila, Rose Sisco, Jeff Shinrock, Donald Estes, Johnny Wharton, Phyllis Woolverton, Helen Kozyra, Glenn Nichols, Sr., Thomas Schulsky, Julie Fabula, Amelia McDevitt, Gerald Gardiner, Prov Moeller, The Girth Family, Marie Rooney, Dylan and Brandon Meade, Barbara Stauble, Michael Coughlin, Karen Danis, Marian Wilinski, Mary Ellen Normand, John Castagna, Kristy Fairbanks, Peggy Silberman, Florence DesRoches, Keith Snellings, Sr., Debra Wood, Danny Terrant, Maureen Flanagan, Wilma Evans, Joseph Bozicevic, Meredith Adams, Anne Shelton, Holly Smith, Lois Merrill, Janie Sherry, Martha Clemens, Teresa Hopkins, Art Gabler, Pat Arvai, Veronica Johnson, William Herr, Bob Willis, Naomi Russo, Marie Savage, Deacon Richard Smith, Anna Castagna, John Paul Baksy, Eva Scelzo, Joanne Sanford, Trevor Wood, Beth Malaby, Rhonda Seidlinger, Margaret McAleavey, David Arnold, Tracy Biddulph, Carole Page, Christopher Kelly, Hollie Santay, Richard Romagnoli, Ann Dunsmore, Lisa Herr, Madeline Doyle, Elizabeth Ames, Elise Valez, Mary Ullmer, Virginia Bare, Bobbi Palumbo, Joanne Deangeous, Kenneth Nieves, Carol Eggleston, Patrick Eggleston, William Green, Mary Jean Williams, Don Williams

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

Frank Creamer, Sal Contreras, James Cook, Brad Cowan, Sam Del Grande, Glenn Dickinson, Aaron Doble, Anthony Dowden, John Dussault, Sandy Dussault, Travis Eades, Doug Ebenal, Christopher Eckert, Tim Evan, Christopher Ewers, Paul Fischer, Roberto Fuentes, Jason Geary, Ramon Guerra, Jr., Andrew Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Ronnie Hamilton, Maria Harbeson, Andy Haskell, Raymund Haskell, Michael J. Herbek, James Helm, James Hoffnagle, Jr., Robert Horner, Danny L. Howard, Jr., Anthony Howell, Matthew Kearney, Daniel Kramer, Julio Laffitte III, Chris Lammers, Stephen Lammers, Scott LaRousse, Ryan Larsen, Jeffrey Lawrence, Kenneth Linstrom, Ryan Lynch, Sean Malloy, Geoff Mann, Josh Martin, Samantha Martin, Justin McClelland, Patrick McGroarty, John Moring, Nathaniel McNamara, Roger Mitchell, Joseph Moore, Joseph Muldoon, Corey Nash, Mindy Niemann, James Kevin O'Donnell, Bryce Parson, Joshua K. Pastell, Sean Penczak, Dominick Joseph Petro, Nick Schulz, Duayne Scott, Tim Smetek, Andrew Smith, Douglas Stransky, Shawn Tupta, Heidi Urben, Christopher Williamson, Daniel Zeytoonian, Justin Carter, Julianne Rogers, Jamal Williams, Stephen Wilson, Emmanuel Morales, Colin Carpenter, Josh Marsillo, Xavier Alas, Julio A. Alarcon, Lance Schulte, Teri Hocter, Josue Bermudez

*Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.***Daily Mass intentions and readings****april****13 MONDAY****6:30** + Nina Lecenko**9am** + Francois Astier

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

14 TUESDAY**6:30** + Karen Halloran**9am** + Rosemary Jordan

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15

15 WEDNESDAY**6:30** + Ivan Grynyk**9am** Kristi Carneal

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

16 THURSDAY**6:30** + Walter Weir**8:15*** + Harriet Chandle**9am** + Lottie Stanislawski

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

17 FRIDAY**6:30** Prov Moeller**9am** + Marcel Astier

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

18 SATURDAY**9am** + Josefina Catolica**5pm** Stefan Wolanski**7pm** + Elaine Wheeler

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

19 SUNDAY**7am** Olivia Tan**8:30** + Dorothy Pecher**10:30** + Eleanor Mitchell**10:30*** Dolores Duttweiler**12:30** For the Parish**2pm** + Myrna Martinez**5pm** + Elizabeth Ulrich**7:01** Virginia Bare

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5;

Lk 24:35-48

Please remember that Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If dates are no longer available for the date you desire, you are welcome to request an intention that is "unscheduled," and one of the priests will gladly celebrate Mass for your intention at an extra Mass during the week or as a concelebrant.

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy

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operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Easter First Collection	35,405.
Easter Second Collection	33,192.
Palm Sunday (add'l)	12,031.
Holy Land (Good Friday)	6,778.
Easter Flowers (add'l)	828.

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember to use your Offertory Envelopes to ensure the accuracy of your end-of-year statement. The "Children's Envelope" proceeds will not be recorded on family statements.

Children's Offertory Envelopes For April

The children's charity that will benefit from offerings in April is the **Operation Purple Program** of the National Military Family Association. When you hear "Operation Purple camp" you should think: Kids Serve Too! The camps are a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they are the Nation's youngest heroes.

The Operation Purple program was created in 2004 to fill a need identified by military parents to "help us help our kids." The mission of the Operation Purple program is to empower military children and their families to develop and maintain healthy and connected relationships, in spite of the current military environment. We do this through a variety of means, including the healing and holistic aspect of the natural world. The program is joint or "purple"—encompassing all Service branches, including the National Guard and Reserve.

For more information, visit their website at www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and officially decreed by the Vatican. Jesus revealed in various revelations to St. Faustina that it was His desire that we celebrate this special feast.

"The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699)

Our Parish will have Divine Mercy Devotions immediately following the 2pm Spanish Mass on April 12th.



Operation Rice Bowl

Throughout Lent, your support of Operation Rice Bowl has helped offer hope to millions of people around the world who benefit from the work of Catholic Relief Services. **Please return your Rice Bowl donation by April 15.** To help our parish process the donations more quickly, please count your donation and make a check payable to the parish. Please write "Operation Rice Bowl" in the memo line of the check. Thank you for your generous support.

Choose Life reflection for April 12

So where was Thomas on that first Easter night? Perhaps he was out looking for Jesus! After all, he had to see things for himself. Yet Thomas did not find Jesus until he returned to the community of Peter and the other Apostles. We too need the community of the Church united around the

successor of Peter. There we find the strength to affirm life. *Lord, keep me always in union with the Church and vigorous in proclaiming life!*

Order SCRIP cards

Easter is here! Do you need a new outfit for this special season? We can help with gift cards to Belk, Macy's, Kohl's and JC Penny's. And don't forget the kids! We have gift cards to Crazy 8's and The Children's Place. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to place an order today. Once payment is received your order can be picked up at the school or church office or after weekend Masses. To set up an account at www.shopwithscrip.com, email the Scrip coordinator to get our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP please email Torie Baldwin at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com. Thanks for using SCRIP gift cards!

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By Dr. and Mrs. Roberto Canizares

The Freund Family, William Haas Family

By Mr. & Mrs. Hellmuth Freund

The Glanzmann Family, The Meier Family, The Conaway family, The Rothermel Family, Dorothy Glanzmann

By Mr. & Mrs. Micheal Glanzmann

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By Mrs. Martha Novotnak

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By Mrs. Mary Rozzi

Tom, Eli, My Mom

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Matthew Ehammer, Ursula Ehammer

By Mr. & Mrs. Larry Esposito

Thank you for making our Easter decorations so beautiful for Masses in the Church, Expo Center, and School!

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: 13 April

Food Pick-Up: 25 April

This is a food cooperative program with a community service requirement. Package Pick-up is typically the fourth Saturday of the month at the Parish Life Center between 8 and 9am. The following month's menu will be available at the time of pick-up.

Please contact Rick Caporali for more information and details, rcaporali@stmaryfred.org.

Shopping for April:

Value Package

(\$21 + 2 hrs community service)

- Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast – 1 ¼ lbs.
- Salmon Burgers – 4 patties
- Boneless Ham Steak – 1 lb.
- Deli-style Sliced Turkey Breast – ½ lb.
- Sweet Harvest Tropical Fruit in fruit juice – 1 ½ lb. jar
- Steamed Vegetable Blend – ¾ lb. bag
- Beautiful onions, fresh potatoes, and the best produce we can find in the market, just for you & your family!

Pork Chops

(\$23 + 2 hrs community service)

- 15-6 oz boneless chops, ready for pan or oven (9 lbs. total weight)

Burgers

(\$28+ 2 hrs Community Service)

- 24 individual Thick & Juicy burgers (8 lbs. total weight)

Menu items are always subject to change. When we must substitute, we try to give better value.



SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$21)

_____ x \$21. = \$_____

Pork Chops (\$23)

_____ x \$23. = \$_____

Burgers (\$28)

_____ x \$28. = \$_____

TOTAL:

\$_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ zip _____

email _____

cell/phone _____

Community Service Hours:

___ hrs Church	___ Host site
___ hrs Youth	___ Transport
___ hrs Shelter	___ Comm. Dinner
___ hrs Seniors	___ Vincent de Paul
___ hrs Micah	___ MW Hospital
___ hrs School	___ Parish Ministry
___ hrs Community Service	
___ hrs Other	___ hrs Other

PAYMENT METHODS:

CASH, MONEY ORDER, or EBT.

No CHECKS; Payment due when order is placed.

Money Orders should be made to: SHARE FOOD NETWORK.