

# Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# what's coming



**SAINT  
MARY**  
*of the*  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
*Roman Catholic Church*

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

## june

### 11 SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Coffee Shop after Morning Masses sponsored by CYM  
12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
3-7pm, *Parish Picnic, Holy Cross Academy*

### 12 Monday, Weekday

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
8:15pm, Taize Prayer Service, Church

### 13 Tuesday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

7:30pm Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 204  
7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

### 14 Wednesday, Weekday

### 15 Thursday, Weekday

9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
6:30pm, Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 201  
7-8pm Nar-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

### 16 Friday, Weekday

7:30pm, *Fr. Cummings 5th Anniversary of Ordination Mass*

### 17 Saturday, Weekday

### 18 SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 100  
*Following the 2:30 Mass, Eucharistic Procession in honor of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ*

### 19 Monday, Weekday (Saint Romuald, Abbot)

9am, Vacation Bible School Begins, Parish Life Center  
10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
6-9pm, Theology on Tap sponsored by Young Adults, Adventure Brewing South

### 20 Tuesday, Weekday

9am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center  
10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Per  
7:30pm Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Room 204

### 21 Wednesday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

9am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

### 22 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs]

9am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center  
9:45am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
7-8pm Nar-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

### 23 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

### 24 Saturday, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

### 25 SUNDAY, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*New Family Welcome and Registration after 10:30am Mass, Parish Life Center*  
12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 100

nota bene (*note well, please*):

- ✂ Our **Annual Parish Picnic** at Holy Cross Academy **this Sunday, June 11, from 3-7pm**. More information on this wonderful event can be found on page 9.
- ✂ Please join us on **Sunday, June 18** after the 2:30pm Spanish Mass for a **Eucharistic Procession in honor of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**.
- ✂ Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 8 at 9am for an **Anointing of the Sick During Mass**. We will have what is commonly called a "Healing Mass," where the Sacrament of the Sick is offered during Mass. See next week's bulletin for more information.
- ✂ Complete some of your shopping by purchasing **SCRIP gift cards!** Set up an account today and earn rebates for HCA. Email **Christi Greenwell at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com** for the school enrollment code.
- ✂ **Subscribe to the Saint Mary website, stmaryfred.org** and receive important updates via email. The subscription box is on the homepage. Enter your email address, click "**subscribe**."

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

<b>SUNDAY Mass</b>	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
<b>DAILY Mass</b>	Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon Sat.: 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 6:30-8:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Mon., 6:30-7pm; Wed., 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 stmary@stmaryfred.org Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm; students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm  Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann Fr. Keith Cummings Fr. Stephen Holmes Fr. Colin Davis Deacon Alberto Bernalola Deacon Dick Delio  Jim Florio, Operations & Facilities Manager Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Tatiana Beltran
<b>HOLY CROSS ACADEMY</b>	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.
<b>ST. MARY PRESCHOOL</b>	540-373-7553 Director, Nanci Scharf
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	540-373-6491 Director, Leo Chavarria
<b>OUTREACH</b>	540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - outreach@stmaryfred.org
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
<b>MARRIAGE</b>	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
<b>JOIN US</b>	New Family Registration meetings held in the Parish Life Center 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!



# from the pastor

# pax et bonum



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Folks,

Today we are having our **Parish Picnic**. This is a wonderful time that I hope you all come to. One of the challenges with a large parish is getting to know other members of our parish family. The University that I went to had about 1,200 undergraduates. I used to say that it was just big enough that you didn't really know everyone, but that everyone thought they knew your business. Now make that 5000+ families and over 18,000 people. It is just not possible to know everyone in the parish. That is really a shame, because it allows people to fade into the back rows, slip out of Mass early, and not come to identify themselves as belonging to the parish family.



When I went to seminary in Philadelphia, I was always impressed that people identified themselves by their parish affiliation. If you would ask someone where they are from, they wouldn't name the town, borough, or part of the city, but the name of their parish. We can't recreate that sort of atmosphere (and we could talk all day about the benefits and liabilities of the national parish system), but we can make an effort to throw ourselves into parish life.

Today is just a great social get together, where we can kick back and enjoy the weather, fun, and above all the company of our family in faith.

Hope to see you over at our parish school, Holy Cross Academy, 3pm-7pm!

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Next Sunday June 18, we will have a Corpus Christi procession around our property after the Spanish Mass (thus approximately 3:30pm). In simplest terms Jesus will be going out to take a little stroll around our property, and bless it with His presence. This is a very simple and beautiful expression of our Lord passing by us and our giving him the love that he is due. All parishioners are invited to participate, especially our first communicants!

Peace in Christ,

Pax et bonum (peace and all goodness),  
Fr. Mosimann

## Father's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 18, Fathers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed in front of the altar. These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the Novena. Fathers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.



## Holy Cross Job Openings

Holy Cross Academy is seeking an assistant to our front office staff to begin in August. Strong personal skills as well as experience with technology and website maintenance are required. Applicants should email a resume to **principal@holycrossweb.com**. The position is full-time during the school year and part-time in the summer. Salary is based upon experience.

Holy Cross Academy is seeking a highly qualified Facilities Manager to begin in June 2017. Candidate must have a minimum of 7 years' experience in related fields, knowledge of building systems and the ability to work as part of a team. The Facilities Manager is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the buildings and grounds. The position is full-time. Salary is based upon qualifications and experience. Interested candidates should send their resume to Susan Halsey, business manager at **hcabookkeeper@holycrossweb.com**.



# holy cross academy

## Final Countdown to Summer

These last weeks of school are very busy with field trips, class celebrations, musical presentations and athletic achievements. And, yes, lots of learning and exploring as well.

Our girls' soccer team ended our athletic year with a 1st place win in the VCAC Tournament. The girls finished their season undefeated. They added this trophy to their first place in basketball, and the boys' team's first place trophy in soccer. A great year in athletics at HCA! Just for the fun of it, the 7th graders challenged the 8th graders to a soccer game at the end of the school day. The competition was quite fierce and both groups played extremely well.

Our 4th and 5th grade students delighted their parents and our school community with their presentation of The Sailor's Bible. Their clear strong voices introduced us to 3 biblical stories that took place on the sea – Noah, Jonah and Paul's shipwreck. The students did a wonderful job and had a lot of fun along the way.

Second grade students made their annual visit to Mexico with games, crafts and delicious treats. As you can see, school can be a lot of fun!

We hope that you will consider our parish school for your children for next year. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is open. To learn more, we invite you to visit our school website, [holy-crossweb.com](http://holy-crossweb.com). If you would like to see what we can do for your child, please call our HCA office at 540-286- 1600 or St. Mary Preschool at 540-373-7553 to arrange for a tour or to let us tell you all about Holy Cross Academy, our parish school.



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# religious education

## Registration

Parents are reminded that all students must register to attend Religious Education classes and registration began June 1 during normal office hours (9am-4pm Monday to Friday). If we do not have a record of your child's Baptism, his/her Baptism Certificate is required for registration.

## Fees

### Fee A. June and July

\$45.00 per student  
\$100.00 for 3 or more

### Fee B. August

\$50.00 per student  
\$125.00 for 3 or more

### Fee C. September

\$60.00 per student  
\$175.00 for 3 or more

*Fees are due at time of registration.  
We do not accept debit and credit cards.*

## Sessions

**Monday** - 4:45-6pm — Grades 1-8

**Monday** - 6:30-7:45pm — Grades 1 - 2, First Communion Prep Grades 3-12, Confirmation Prep Grades 9-11

**Tuesday** - 4:45-6pm & 6:30-7:45pm — Grades 1-8

**Tuesday at HCA** - 6-7:15pm — Grades 1-8

**Wednesday** - 4:45-6pm & 6:30-7:45pm — Grades 1-8

**Thursday** - 4:45-6pm — Grades 1-8

There is a \$20.00 fee for Year 1 Confirmation candidates.  
There is a \$50.00 fee for Year 2 Confirmation candidates.  
There is a \$20.00 fee for First Communion candidates

**JOIN FORMED 1. formed.org 2. click register 3. enter parish code: F6F228**

# youth ministry

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed



## WorkCamp Raffle!

Next weekend, June 17-18 is your last chance! We will raffle off a pair of beautiful Adirondack chairs that our teens made. Please see our WorkCamp teens after every Mass on these weekends to purchase tickets. All tickets are included in each raffle, so purchase your tickets early and get three chances to win!



## Youth Ministry Summer Calendar

Our summer calendar is available on the Youth Ministry calendar page. Please join us for some or all of the great activities scheduled.

## Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, starting June 20 through August 15 from 6pm-8pm come out to Old Mill Park (2401 Caroline St) to play sports: Soccer, flag football or Ultimate Frisbee. All middle school and high school age teens are invited. Bring friends and a water bottle!



## june share

**Grow for Your Neighbor**

Grow for Your Neighbor (GFYN) is a program that provides fresh produce to the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. It provides opportunities for families to experience the joys of gardening, to experience the intrinsic value of giving back to their community, and to foster an appreciation of nature and the value of healthy eating.

**Saint Mary will once again support Grow for Your Neighbor's summer program during the June to October growing season and is looking for volunteers.**

Last year, Saint Mary volunteers collected in excess of 8,000 lbs. of fresh produce. **Volunteer opportunities include** receiving donations at the Fredericksburg Food Bank Tent at the Spotsylvania Farmer's Market on Route 3 West (commuter lot) and packing the van for delivery of donations to the food bank. Collection days and times are Saturdays 8am-noon. The FRFB Van will be there most weekends.

We are looking to organize small teams of 2-3 persons, once a month for a 2-4 hour commitment—it's a perfect service opportunity for Scouts, youth groups and Outreach Ministries.

**If you would like to volunteer,** please contact Rick Caporali by email [rcaporali@stbernpar.org](mailto:rcaporali@stbernpar.org)

For more information on this local community effort, please visit [growforyourneighbor.com](http://growforyourneighbor.com). Visit our signup genius webpage, enter rcaporali@stmaryfred.org under "find sign up" tab. Thanks for your support.

## Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

**Order Deadline: June 12**  
**Food Pick-Up: June 24**

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 8-9am. The following month's menu will be available at the time of pick-up.

Please contact Rick Caporali for more information and details, [rcaporali@stbernpar.org](mailto:rcaporali@stbernpar.org).

### Value Package \$22

(2 hrs community service)

Healthy, Seasonal food - buy as much as you'd like:  
Grill-Marked Chicken Breast, .93lb  
Ground Turkey, 1lb  
Whiting, 1lb  
Chicken Thighs, 1lb  
Chicken Drumsticks, 1lb  
Plus 8-12lbs of the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find for you and your family!

### 4th of July Grill Box \$29

(2 hrs community service)

2 8oz Sirloin Steaks  
2 packages of Beef Hot Dogs  
2lbs IQF All Natural Chicken Breast  
1lb Fully Cooked Pulled Pork  
5 6oz Black Angus Burgers

### BBQ Glazed Chicken Breasts \$23

(2 hrs Community Service)

18-20 Breasts, 9.5lbs total, fully cooked, individually frozen - just heat and serve

### Produce Box \$17

(2 hrs Community Service)

1 Cantaloupe, Blueberries, 4 ears of corn, 1 Red Onion, 2 Peaches, 1lb Green Beans, 1 Cucumber,



## SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$22)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$22. = \$\_\_\_\_\_

4th of July Grill Box (\$29)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$29. = \$\_\_\_\_\_

BBQ Glazed Chicken Breasts (\$23)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$23. = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Produce Box (\$17)

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$17. = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**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 or MONEY ORDER.**

No CHECKS; Payment due when order is placed.

Money Orders should be made to: SHARE FOOD NETWORK.

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



# congratulations father colin

Fr. Colin Davis, one of the parochial vicars here at St. Mary was ordained at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on June 11, 2016. St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg, VA is his first assignment as a priest. Fr. Colin grew up in California and was fifth in line in his family which included five sisters and one brother. His family moved often when he was a teenager as his



Dad built his business. He has family all over but his parents live near Winchester, VA so he stayed in Virginia. Half of his family has converted or reverted to Catholicism later in life. Hundreds of people influenced Fr. Colin's vocation - his Dad for his profound faith first of all; John Paul II for being

the inspiration of what it means to be a man and a priest and a prophet. There were also a few parish priests his family admired when he was growing up; and folks who organized events like the Stuebenville Youth Conference who put him in contact simultaneously with Jesus in the Sacraments. Growing up other teens, holy families and crazy families and normal families who were striving to live their faith were mentors to him. He also admires Legionary priests like

Fr Julio Martí and Fr Matthew Van Smoorenburg who were incredibly wise and self-giving. Once he started seminary, Fr Brian Bashista helped him further discern his vocation to the priesthood.

Fr. Colin says half kiddingly that he used to backpack before he got too busy to sleep as a priest but he enjoys traveling, reading, music, exercise, backpacking, and spending time with friends. Fr. Colin worked with boys clubs and with young men considering the priesthood for 9 years before becoming a priest himself. He has also had the opportunity to travel to Australia and New Zealand to raise money for a retreat house in Poland. He has some big hopes and dreams for his future in the diocese involving vocational work, working with couples on marriage prep and families. He likes to dream big but is trying to learn as much as he can while here at St. Mary and fulfill all the duties of a priest in a large parish.

The best part of being a priest, according to Fr. Colin, is The Eucharist - you get to give people Jesus, literally. His favorite type of prayer is Mental Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

His suggestions for young people discerning their vocation is to think of it like dating - you have to go on dates, so to speak, and get to know the "person" (the form of life you might be called to) by real, experiential interaction. He suggests that you learn to pray in a way that is a deep conversation with God and to take risks and take action; you can't discern just by praying. One way to start is to serve

in Christian works of charity because unless you know the deeper joy of self-giving, you can't discern properly. It is important to speak with wise priests/religious sisters/religious brothers, not just married people. Fr. Colin recommends you favor going on retreats, speaking with a spiritual guide, and visiting seminaries/convents/monasteries to dating, since the default natural vocation is to marriage; feeling called to marriage does not cancel out a vocation to religious life or priesthood; in fact it is more or less a prerequisite, so dating a can be a sure-fire way to avoid facing the harder question of a possible vocation.

Congratulations Fr. Colin on the first anniversary of your ordination, we are so blessed to have you here at St. Mary! It is a joy to share your enthusiasm for our faith. Thank you for being a spiritual father to us all!





— CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE PRESENTS —

# RESTORING THE DIVINE PLAN FOR **MARRIAGE & THE FAMILY**

— JULY 8, 2017 FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA —



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DARE TO BE GREAT



# parish life happenings

## Looking for Something Different for Dad this Father's Day?

**Make a donation to Birthright in honor of your father!**

All honorees will receive a card with the donor's name for Father's Day. Send name & address of honoree(s) to: Birthright, 2006 Lafayette Blvd., Ste. 202, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

1 card, \$20 - 2 cards, \$35 - 3 cards, \$50

**Please make your donation by June 12.**

## Kids on the Go

A program of the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, will be providing nutritious, freshly prepared lunches to school-aged children over the summer months.

Meals will be provided at sites in Stafford, Spotsylvania & Caroline counties on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer, beginning June 20. The program is seeking volunteers to help distribute the meals (on-site), lead a special craft or activity with the children and set-up/clean-up as necessary. For more information, please contact LaToya Brown at [labrown@fredfood.org](mailto:labrown@fredfood.org) or Elena Doyle at [outreach@stmaryfred.org](mailto:outreach@stmaryfred.org)

## Attention Class of 2017!

The Associates of St. John Bosco is conducting three workshops on how to grow with your Catholic faith intact when you enter college this fall. The nights are designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic stu-

dent representatives from such as George Mason, UVA, The University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be on hand to offer advice and support. It is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only months away. The nights will be held on **Wednesday June 21 at St. Mark's Catholic Church** (9970 Vale Rd, Vienna, VA 22181), **Wednesday July 12 at St. Mary Catholic Church's Lyceum** (313 Duke St, Alexandria), and **Wednesday July 26 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception's parish hall** (1009 Stafford Ave. Fredericksburg) starting at 7pm. To register for one of the nights and for additional information visit our website at [asjb.org](http://asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

## Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM National Homeschool Conference will be held at the Fredericksburg Expo & Convention Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, in Fredericksburg, VA, on Friday, June 23 (9am-9pm) and on Saturday, June 24 (9am-4:30pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Dr. Ray Guarendi is a confirmed speaker!

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit [ihm-conference.org](http://ihm-conference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).

## Upcoming Adult Bible study classes:

**Why is Mary so Important to Us?** The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son. *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son.

**This study begins July 5 at 9:45am** in the Father Rooney Community Room. The cost for workbook is \$20, which will be collected at the first class.

## Discover Your Inheritance

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church – as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it.

*Ephesians*: Discover Your Inheritance is an 8-part Bible study that will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out.

**This study begins July 6 at 9:45am** in the Father Rooney Community Room. The cost for workbook is \$15, which will be collected at the first class.

**Please sign up in the Parish Office, 540-373-6491.**



# happenings

## FIAT & Quo Vadis Camps Registration Open

These camps are an opportunity for young people to grow closer to God and discern their vocations, they are not the only means. If your son or daughter is exploring his or her vocation, please contact Fr. Jaffe in the Office of Vocations and he would be happy to help in any way he can.

FIAT Girls' Camp: Sunday, July 9 - Thursday, July 13

Quo Vadis Boys' Camp: Sunday, July 30 - Thursday, August 3.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations, [vocations@arlington-diocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlington-diocese.org) or 703-841-2514.

## Laudate! Choir Camp

Foster your child's love of music this summer with an exciting, intense, and rewarding choir camp, held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, July 31-August 4. Open to rising 2nd-12th grade

children, with activities tailored to all skill levels. More information at [laudatechoircamp.com](http://laudatechoircamp.com). Emphasis on the rich Catholic choral tradition.

## Loved the Wedding. Invite Me to the Marriage. Love, God.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next weekend is Sep 15-17, 2017 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [RenewMarriage-VANorth.org](http://RenewMarriage-VANorth.org) or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org) or 703-646-1521.



There is no cost to attend but reservations are required so be sure to call 540-374-3407 to make yours today! Find more information about Mary's Shelter by visiting [marysshelterva.org](http://marysshelterva.org).



The Knights of Columbus Council #4034 is comprised of Catholic men and their families, united in service with our Church, schools and neighborhoods. Along with our community non-profit organizations, we have a common core objective to help and serve those in need.

We are part of the Parish Life Ministry at Saint Mary and this is our 60th year of support.

Website:  
[kofc4034.org](http://kofc4034.org)

Facebook:  
[fb.com/kofc4034](https://fb.com/kofc4034)

E-Mail: [Info@kofc4034.org](mailto:Info@kofc4034.org)

**Business meeting**  
2nd Wednesday of each month at the Fredericksburg Columbus Club.

Dinner: 6:30-6:45  
Rosary: 7:10  
Meeting 7:30-8:30

**There is always time to be a Knight**  
For more information, Contact our Council's Membership Director at: [MembershipDirector@kofc4034.org](mailto:MembershipDirector@kofc4034.org)

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Offertory Collection June 4

Offertory Collection \$33,834

Catholic Communications Campaign  
(add'l) \$1,515

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$78

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 to serve homeless women and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility where homeless women and their children can stay up to two years. Hope House provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success. For more information, visit their website at [hopehouseva.org](http://hopehouseva.org).

## Choose Life Reflection

"Families are images of the ever-creative power and life of the Holy Trinity and the fruitfulness of the relationship between Christ and His Church." (USCCB, United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, pg. 409, [www.goo.gl/ny5A1G](http://www.goo.gl/ny5A1G)) *We pray for families, that the united love of the Holy Trinity will fill their homes with kindness and peace.*

## Prayer to the Holy Trinity

*by Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity*

*O my God, Trinity whom I adore; help me to forget myself entirely that I may be established in You as still and as peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my Unchanging One, but may each minute carry me further into the depths of Your mystery. Give peace to my soul; make it Your heaven, Your beloved dwelling and Your resting place. May I never leave You there alone but be wholly present, my faith wholly vigilant, wholly adoring, and wholly surrendered to Your creative Action...*

*O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey. Bury Yourself in me that I may bury myself in You until I depart to contemplate in Your light the abyss of Your greatness.*

## Nar-Anon Support Available

Nar-anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All Information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 204 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm** and are open to the community at large. **Contact Cathy at 703-2018821, [burgh757@gmail.com](mailto:burgh757@gmail.com) or Wayne at 540-840- 6948.**

## Al Anon Surviving the Weekend Group

All who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. It's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. **Al Anon meetings are every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.**

## Attention All Parish Organizations

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2017 to August 2018 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office no later than July 31. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to [estanislawski@stmaryfred.org](mailto:estanislawski@stmaryfred.org). In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8pm from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House. Thank you.



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*"St. Joseph worshiped Jesus as no saint before had done. From his deep, calm soul he poured out a very ocean of love—tenderest love, humblest love... No angel might love Jesus as Joseph loved Him, as Joseph was bound to love Him. No temporal love but Mary's could be more like an eternal love than the love of Joseph for the Child, because of its likeness to the love of the everlasting Father." (Fr. Faber)*

Please come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass.



## Saint Mary prayer list

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Delores Renninger, Phil Kronsberg, Tamlyn Leaf, Paul Godwin, Patricia Phillips, The Valconi Family, Tim Murphy & family, Matt Dombro, Regina "Gina" Wood, Amber Hedegety, Darlene Guinn, Lillian Held, Mary Jean and Don Williams, O'Neta Shorter, Melvyn Schreckinger, Mary Ulmer, Mary Branham, Jessica Dowling, Kelly Keiser, Lauren McKeever, Janese Morris, Mary Keaton, Montgomery Wood, Harold Gardiner, Gerald Gardiner, Betty Ann & Bill Dateno, Jennifer Smith, Corrine Gardine, David Arnold, Matt, Elsie and Riley Seidlinger, Jeanette Ann Williams, Maureen Flanagan, Fannie Manning, April Gray, Tim Conway, Andy Costa, Ellen Cupka, Cheryl Kellett, Jim Matarese, Hugh Fleming, Thomas Moeller, Marianne Ford, Ortiz Family, Jaiden Scelzo, Elisea Opeka, Claire Matthews, Matt Traugh, Jonathan Nogueira, Jim Mann, Ted Major, Maggie Lampman, Chuck Boyert, Adrienne Foshay, Stephanie Downing, Ray Heath, Anna Marie Johnson, Emma Gilbert, Tracey Hansen, Bill Herr, Richard Fadden, Michelle Williams, Mike Pabrinkis, Zachary Payne, David Nimmer, Adrienne Foshay, Maggie Lampman, Keri Nelson, Marc Wood, Jack Brush, Sanra Frietas, Elise Velez, Virginia Gannon, Daisy McGuiney, Russell McGuiney, Robert Yednock, Kari Nelson, Ellen GilHool, Patricia Russo, Gail Russell, Urbano Negre, Nimfa Cloud, Daniel Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Barbara McCoy, Lee Bishop, Nora Ellen Lloyd, Tanh Lam, Joseph Mikulka, Lillian Kendall, Martha Clements, Judy Diehl, Terry Givens, Rose St. John, Jason Sully, Danny Thiebolt, Mary Rau, David Phillips, Anna MacArthur, Theresa Petrill, Bob Rekowski, Gerard Fitzpatrick, Christina Wiley, Maureen Mizzles, Charles Dittmer, Bernice Douglas, Miles Wood, Bruce Mattern, Maria Wood, Shannon Triola, David Marcs, Roberta Mullen White, Roseanne Mash, Jeanne Burke, Indira Murillo, Christie Greenwell, Holly Smith, Anthony Yantiss, Jerome Murphy, Larry Dillman, James Evans, Gabriel Galarza-Torres, Keith Kovalefsky, Joaquin Perez, Amber Moser, William Le, Stan Guzik, Royal P. Schmitz, Barbara Butler, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Murray

**Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:** Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Sean Plunkett, Roy Selvidge, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Nelly Garcia, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Gary Rotsch, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Bob Harter, Monica Hamman

**Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.**

## Daily Mass intentions and readings

### june

#### 12 MONDAY

6:30am Kristin Adcock+

9am Tessie Canizares

2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

#### 13 TUESDAY

6:30am Ralph & Sarah Dixon

9am Matt Muggeridge

7pm Holy Cross Graduates

2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

#### 14 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Mary Elizabeth Bateman+

9am Rocio Atkinson

2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

#### 15 THURSDAY

6:30am The Kiwall Family

9am Mark Doherty

12pm

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

#### 16 FRIDAY

6:30am Bishop Michael Burbidge

8:15am\* Father Cummings

9am Ryan Feather

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

#### 17 SATURDAY

9am Rose St. John

5pm Mr. & Mrs. Walter Weir+

7pm Eugenia Velasquez

2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

#### 18 SUNDAY

7:00am Father's Day Novena

8:30am Father's Day Novena

10:30am For Our Parish

10:30am\* Father's Day Novena

12:30pm Father's Day Novena

2:30pm Father's Day Novena

5:00pm Father's Day Novena

7:01pm Father's Day Novena

Dt 8:2-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn

6:51-58

*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