

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2017



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

upcoming events



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

December

31 SUNDAY, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

No Coffee Shop after Morning Masses

No Youth Ministries Dinner or High School Youth Group

12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 100

7pm, Candle Light Mass for The Holy Family

1 Monday, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Parish Office Closed in honor of Mary, Mother of God

January

2 Tuesday, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Parish Office Opens at 12pm

7:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 204

3 Wednesday, Christmas Weekday [The Most Holy Name of Jesus]

6:30pm, YOUCAT, Parish Life Center

4 Thursday, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

7pm, Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center, Room 202

5 Friday, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

Parish Office Closing at 12pm

6pm, Middle School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House, upstairs

6 Saturday, Christmas Weekday [Saint André Bessette, Religious]

6-8pm, *Knights of Columbus January Family Dinner, Parish Life Center*

7pm, Spanish Baptism Preparation Class, Parish Life Center, Room 204

7 SUNDAY, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 100

6pm, High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center - *6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting*

8 Monday, The Baptism of the Lord

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center, Room 100

8:15pm Taize Prayer Service, Church

9 Tuesday, Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

7:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 204

10 Wednesday, Weekday

6:30pm, YOUCAT, Parish Life Center

11 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

12 Friday, Weekday

6pm, Middle School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

13 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

express announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

▪ **Knights of Columbus January Family Dinner** is scheduled for **January 6 from 6-8pm** in the Parish Life Center. All net proceeds will benefit cost of March for Life buses. The menu will include pork BBQ sandwiches, cole slaw, tater tots, and bread pudding. All are welcome, payments collected at the door.

▪ Complete some of your shopping by purchasing **SCRIP gift cards!** Set up an account today and earn rebates for HCA. Email **Christi Greenwell** at scripcordinator@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.**"



contact us

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30,
2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS Mon.-Fri.: 6:30am, 9am
M/W/F: 12 Noon
Sat.: 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS Adoration, Daily between 6:30am &
9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after
9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wed., 6:30-8:30pm;
Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

PARISH OFFICE 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. Stephen Holmes
Fr. Colin Davis
Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

Operations Manager, Jim Florio
Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Parish Secretary, Elizabeth Tellez
Director of Music, David Uschold

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY 540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.

ST. MARY PRESCHOOL 540-373-7553
Director, Nanci Scharf

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 540-373-6491
Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY 540-373-6491
Director, Leo Chavarria
Tatiana Beltran

OUTREACH 540-373-6491
Elena Doyle - outreach@stmaryfred.org

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 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 our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

I write this the day after Christmas from the comfort of my parents couch! I hope you all got a moment to relax and nap and feast!

Thanks to all the folks who took the gentle encouragement and went to later Masses on Christmas eve. The distribution of attendance was much better than last year, and we didn't have any problems with the fire marshal.

Also thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations so wonderful. Starting with Outreach and the extraordinary efforts to be sure that we shared our blessings with families in need. In the church, our Oblate Sisters led the decoration efforts and again beautified our home. Musicians also spend innumerable hours practicing to lead us in living our voices to the Baby Jesus. Any parent knows that family parties and celebrations require great work and preparation. Thanks to all those named and the many more unnamed who serve our parish family with joy. May 2018 be a year of abundant joy for you and your families!

Also, because I found a typo in this notice, I renew the invitation for all married couples to participate in this month's day of recollection and prayer:

Married Couples Retreat

You may know the old saying, "the couple that prays together, stays together." But what does that practically mean in our busy suburban lives? Some families are committed to praying the rosary together - wonderful! The Sacrament of Marriage is a man and a woman growing every day deeper in love by giving their lives to one another. This is an incredibly enriching gift, because in giving our self away we discover a love beyond imagining.

To that purpose, each January I offer a retreat for a group dedicated to formation and spiritual growth of married couples: Teams of Our Lady. The format of the retreat presents an opportunity for couple to pray together and deepen their mutual understanding. I would like to offer to any married couple in the parish the opportunity to participate in this retreat.

Married Couples Retreat

Saturday January 27 at St. Mary

Begins with 9am Mass in the Church.

Will end by 5pm at the latest.

Please bring a brown-bag lunch and a bible.

If you would like to participate, please email me to register (frmosimann@stmaryfred.org).

Pax et Bonum, (peace and all goodness)



Fr Mosimann

Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter opened for the winter season on November 15 and will remain open each evening until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (white socks, small toiletries, etc.). Saint Mary is asked to collect donations of men's boxer underwear sizes medium and large. Please consider how you might be able to support this need — all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, dolove-walk.net or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, thurmanbrisbencenter.org

holy cross academy

Goodbye 2017, Hello 2018

As this year draws to a close, we thank God for the many blessings that we have experienced in 2017. We are very grateful for the support of our Saint Mary parish family and for the wonderful families who are part of Holy Cross Academy and Saint Mary Preschool. We are particularly grateful for the beautiful children in our school. May their peace and joy during this holy season remind each of us of the great love that God sent into our world at Christmas – his own Son, Jesus!



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Jackie Morfey
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Joseph Moore
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Lyle Resch
Mama Gen
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Marge & Sam Spaulding
Marge Brokesh
Maria A. Cruz Barahona
Maria Ngat Vu
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Rose Matilda Wille Specht
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Shawn Michael Lewis
Sophia McVicar
Sophie Kerr
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Ted Ocampo
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The Hegarty Family
The Hosier Family
The Impresa Family
The Palmento Family
The Powers Family
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Tholen Family
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Tina Novack
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Tomai Galvan Ibanez
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Virginia Fitzgerald
Vito Derasmo
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Walter Driedric
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Joseph Paul
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Mrs. Margaret B. Harvin
Madeline Doyle
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dalton
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Jenkins
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Velasquez
Ms. Joan Johnson
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Mr. Thomas M. Mukunnamkeril
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Fontenot
Mr. & Mrs. Shawn P Smart
Anthony & Gloria Badasu
Mr. & Mrs. Israel Mohammed
Bob & Ryan Epp
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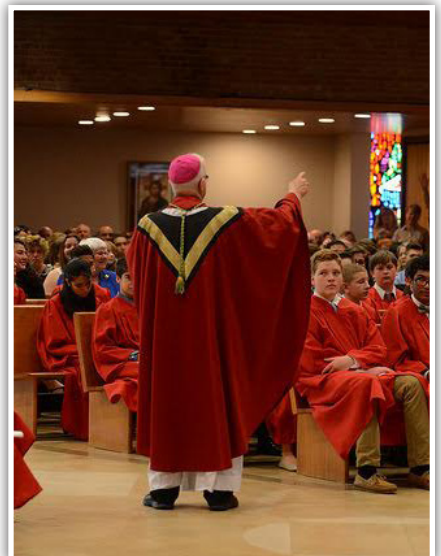
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our parish farewell 2017



our parish

welcome 2018



parish life

religious education

The Christmas SEASON at Saint Mary

MONDAY, JANUARY 1
SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD

*Mass at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30pm,
Spanish Mass at 2:30pm*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY of the LORD

*We will follow the regular Saturday Vigil /
Sunday schedule of the parish*

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
SOLEMNITY of the BAPTISM of the LORD

*We will follow the regular Monday Weekday
schedule for the parish*

Gifts for Families

Religious Education, Holy Cross Academy, Parish Outreach, Knights of Columbus all came together to provide gifts and turkeys for parish families.

Thanks for your kind donations! May the joy and hope of the Christ Child be with you and your loved ones this Christmas season.

Family Week

Religious Education classes resume the week January 8-11 with our annual Family Week. Family members will be together in the same classroom. The take home project will involve coloring so please be prepared to do some artwork.

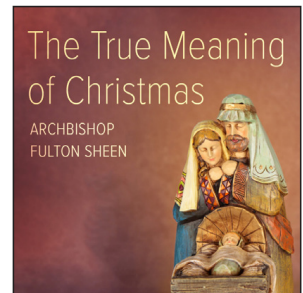
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The True Meaning of Christmas

By Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Experience the Wonder of Christmas

For decades, Archbishop Fulton Sheen has captivated Americans with his wit, insight, and deep faith. Beautifully remastered and mixed with beautiful seasonal music, reflect in this talk with Archbishop Sheen on the true meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus.



JOIN FORMED

1. [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. [click register](#)
3. [enter parish code: F6F228](#)



*We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary **Monday, January 8** as we "prepare a place for unity and peace" together.*

You are invited to a monthly gathering of prayer in the ecumenical tradition of the Taizé Community in France, the second Monday of every month at 8:15pm.

It is our hope that this monthly prayer brings together Christians of all churches, pastors and flocks, as together we realize a bit more each day that we must rely upon God's power to bring about Unity among all who follow Jesus, "as he and the Father are one." It is something we are unable to do ourselves.

This Unity which embraces all people stands at the very heart of Christ's mission...and belongs to the essence of our community. Let us provide a place where his Spirit can come and fulfill his plan for us.

january share

St. Mary 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Holmes



February 2 - 13, 2018

Come and see where Christ saved the world! Join Rev. Stephen Holmes for this exciting Parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Price is \$3250 per person, with round trip airfare from Washington Dulles to Israel, 10 nights hotel accommodations (4 nights in Nazareth and 6 nights in Jerusalem), breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily, English speaking tour guide, deluxe transportation around Israel, all entrance and portage fees, an audio guiding system, and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Contact Margaret Ford at 540-373-6900



Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: January 8
Food Pick-Up: January 20

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.

Value Package \$21

(2 hrs community service)

Freshly-frozen Ground Beef 85/15, 2-10oz packets
Chicken Tenderloins, 1.2 pounds
Chicken Drumsticks, 1-3 pound tray pack
Pollock Filets, 1 pound
Plus 8-12 pounds of the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find for you and your family

Beef Brisket \$25

(2 hrs community service)

8 pounds, fully cooked, slow, hickory-smoked, heat & serve brisket. Four 2-pound package

Breakfast Bagels \$11

(2 hrs Community Service)

10 sandwiches - sausage, egg, and cheese

Chicken Wings \$26

(2 hrs Community Service)

10 pound box of uncooked wings, 90-100 count

Boneless Chicken Wings \$24

(2 hrs Community Service)

Fully-cooked, crumb coated boneless wings

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. = \$ _____

Beef Brisket (\$25)

_____ x \$25. = \$ _____

Breakfast Bagels (\$11)

_____ x \$11. = \$ _____

Chicken Wings (\$26)

_____ x \$26. = \$ _____

Boneless Chicken Wings (\$24)

_____ x \$24. = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ 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.

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Due to early bulletin deadlines for the Christmas Holiday, the next financial report will be published in the January 7, 2018 Bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

Trinity Dome Collection January 7

The Trinity Dome is the central and largest dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This "Crowning Jewel" is adorned in mosaic according to the original iconographic scheme of the Great Upper Church and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. The procession of saints includes, among others, St. Juan Diego (the first canonized male Native American), St. Kateri Tekakwitha (the first canonized female Native American), St. Teresa of Calcutta (an honorary American citizen), St. Francis Cabrini, M.S.C. (the first U.S. citizen to be canonized), St. John Paul II (the first pope to visit the National Shrine), and St. Junípero Serra (declared a saint by Pope Francis at the National Shrine in 2015 for the first canonization ever to take place on American soil). The Nicene Creed encircles the base of the dome, while the dome's four pendentives feature the four Evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

During his visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on September 23, 2015, Pope Francis blessed the preliminary segment of mosaic created for

the Trinity Dome containing the words of the beginning and end of the Nicene Creed: "I believe in one God." "Amen."

Parishes across the country have been asked to take up a special collection to support the completion of this beautiful mosaic in "America's Church". Your generous support is most appreciated. For more information, visit trinitydome.org.

Pro Life Reflection

God gives us the gift of life, in units of years and months and days, and we likewise give it back to Him, in days and months and years of faithful service. In the New Year, let us put the defense of the unborn at the top of our priority list. Lord, enable me to devote more time, energy, and resources to the greatest human rights movement of our day, the pro-life movement.

Children's Charity for January

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in January is the local Hospice Camp Rainbow. Camp Rainbow is an overnight, weekend bereavement camp for children ages 5 to 12 who have experienced a loss or are currently living with a loved one with a terminal illness. The Camp is organized by Hospice Support Care, a non-profit, non-medical volunteer hospice support organization providing spiritual, practical, and emotional support to patients and their families. The primary goal of Camp Rainbow is to teach children how to grieve in a healthy manner, while building fond remembrances. Like Kids Helping Kids, Camp Rainbow also strives to normalize grief, understand death and dy-

ing, and improve social skills. For more information go to hospice-supportcare.org.

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.**

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 or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**



liturgy daily bread

March for Life Friday, January 19, 2018

Pro-lifers from across the nation will gather at a Rally on the Mall in Washington, DC and proceed down Constitution Avenue toward the Supreme Court and the US Capitol. Participants are of all ages, from unborn babies to grandparents. It is especially thrilling and encouraging to note how many pro-life teenagers and young adults participate! This year's March will be held on Friday, January 19, to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please plan to join your parish family in this peaceful protest against abortion.

St. Mary will have two buses for the March. There is no charge for transportation; however, participants are asked to bring diapers and/or baby items for the Baby Closet sponsored by Catholic Charities.

The buses for the March will leave immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Mary and will return to St. Mary at approximately 5:30pm. Participants are advised to dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes and pack a light lunch. Sign up sheets will be posted this week in the vestibule of the Church. Please consider taking a visible stand to for life, and sign up as soon as possible to reserve your seat on the bus.

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Re 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, Roseanne Mash, Jeanne Burke, Indra Murillo, Christie Greenwell, Holly Smith, Anthony Yantiss, Larry Dillman, James Evans, Gabriel Galarza-Torres, Keith Kovalefsky, Joaquin Perez, Amber Moser, Stan Guzik, Barbara Butler, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Murray, Jacqueline Murray, Robert Gomer, Carla Gomer, Robert Wayne Thompson, Robert Arthur Ouellette, Douglas Meyer, Betsy Murray, Monica Hannan, Eldon Ulmer, Linda Jamison, Karla Dorsey, Maria Eliza Franca Maciel, Eileen Bourne, Marty T., David A. Pedro Rios, Cathy Burgh, Roger Dewayne, Rose Anne Sharpe, Angus Johnson, Peter Wood, Jude Murphy, Paula Snellings, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Harold Gardiner, Gerald Gardiner, Tina Ott, Michael Carr, Stephen Daley, Deanna White, Maria Stein, Elizabeth Davis, Jeanette Williams, Deborah June King, Ann Gallagher, Robert & Brittani Horner, John D. Zaloudek, Roger Sharpe, Mary Ulmer, Antonio Christianson, Thomas Moeller, Marianne Ford, Ortiz Family, Maryann Seidlinger, William Hackbarth, John Michael Ides, Sylvia Pressley, Tamlyn Leaf, Matthew Roberts, Deanna Uperti, Gabriela Mason, Maria Stine, Joy & Larry Klighman, David Duke, Dennis Morris, James Murphy, Joan Cheek, Ted Mayor, Tim Conway, Billy LaPietra, Bob Rekowski & Family, Daniel Bustamonta, Maryann Devenas, Frank Spatt, Micheal Chen, Joseph Stefano, Fred Becker, Chuck Boyer, Maria Celia Brandao Lage, Leah Sapphire, Felicity Stanfield, Michael Kraljevich, Steve Zawisa, Casey Roby, Calvin Mills, Mary Jean Mills, Elise Velez, Tracey Hansen, Elizabeth Ames, Aleisa Barber, George Dittmer, David Arnold, Maryann Greatsinger

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, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Monica Hannan, Brian Mahoney, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

January

1 MONDAY

7:00am
8:30am
10:30am
12:30pm
2:30pm (spanish)
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

2 TUESDAY

6:30am
9:00am
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

3 WEDNESDAY

6:30am
9:00am
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

4 THURSDAY

6:30am
9:00am
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

5 FRIDAY

6:30am
8:15am*
9:00am
1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

6 SATURDAY

9:00am
5:00pm
7:00pm
1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

7 SUNDAY

7:00am
8:30am
10:30am
10:30am*
12:30pm
2:30pm(spanish)
5:00pm
7:00pm
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-6/Mt 2:1-12

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy

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.