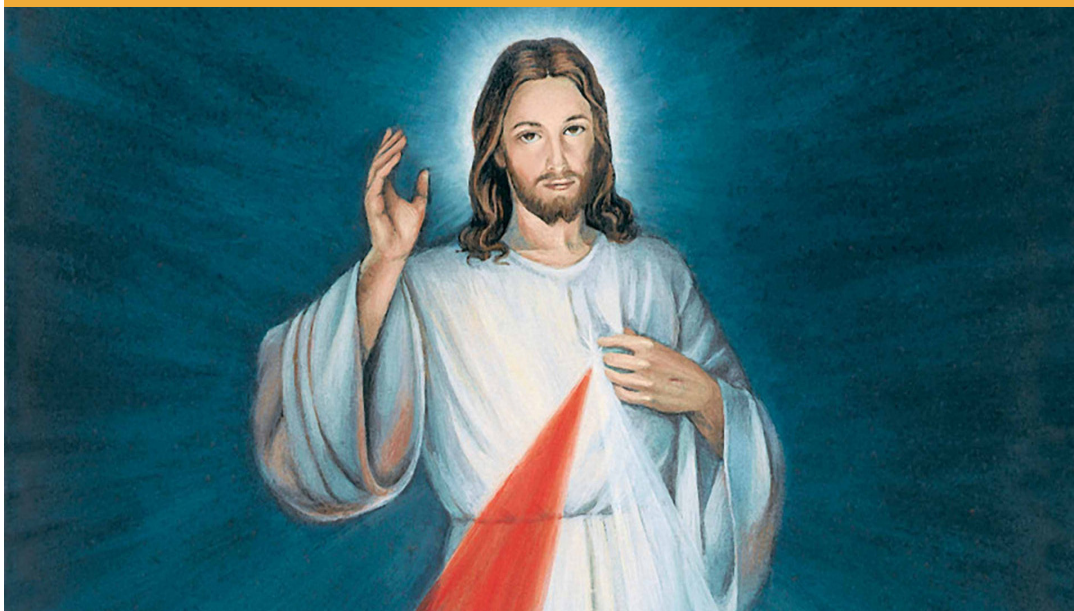


# Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018



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

# upcoming events

## April



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

### **8 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY (Second Sunday in Easter)**

*Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center*

*Flower Sales after all Masses outside of Church*

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

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

### **9 Monday, The Annunciation of the Lord**

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

12:45pm, "The Prophets Call" Bible Study Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

**8:15pm, Taizé Prayer Service, Church**

### **10 Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

10am, St Mary Book Club, John Paul II House, Upstairs

7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room

7:30pm, Walking with Purpose, Holy Cross Academy Library

### **11 Wednesday, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

6:30pm, YOUCAT, Parish Life Center

6pm, Catechist Training, Parish Life Center

7pm, Bishop Barron Classes, Courtyard Meeting Room

### **12 Thursday, Easter Weekday**

9:30am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100

7:15pm, Walking with Purpose, Parish Life Center

7pm, Nar-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

### **13 Friday, Easter Weekday [Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr]**

9am, St. Anne Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House

6:30pm, Middle School Youth Group

6:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center

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

### **14 Saturday, Easter Weekday**

10am, Al-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

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

### **15 SUNDAY, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center*

11:30am, Evangelization Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

12pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 204

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

### **16 Monday, Easter Weekday**

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

**4:30pm, Religious Education Classes Resume, Parish Life Center**

### **17 Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

10am, Council of Catholic Women Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

7:30pm, Walking with Purpose, Holy Cross Academy Library

### **18 Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

6:30pm, YOUCAT, Parish Life Center

7pm, Bishop Barron Classes, Courtyard Meeting Room

### **19 Thursday, Easter Weekday**

9:30am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100

7:15pm, Walking with Purpose, Parish Life Center

7pm, Nar-Anon Meeting, Parish Life Center, Room 204

# express announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

▪ 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 30.** 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.

▪ 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](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com) for the school enrollment code.

▪ **Subscribe to the Saint Mary website, [stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org)** and receive important updates via email. The subscription box is on the homepage. Enter your email address, click "**subscribe.**"

## Greeters and Ushers Needed

We are in need of Ushers and Greeters at the Sunday Masses. These ministries are closely linked. A Greeter serves as the "face" to all those entering, both family and guests. The Usher assists in seating, Communion, and taking up the collection. Distributing liturgy sheets and straightening the pews in readiness for the next Mass is also a part of both of these important Ministries.

Please prayerfully consider serving and contact **Head Usher Tom Fish - [fishtribx@gmail.com](mailto:fishtribx@gmail.com)**  
**Head Greeter Pat Fish - [patfish53@gmail.com](mailto:patfish53@gmail.com)**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

## stmaryfred.org



# from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

A Holy and Blessed Easter to you and all of your loved ones! As we complete the octave of Easter with the feast of Divine Mercy, as instituted by Pope Saint John Paul 2. Tangentially, he the first saint that I gave a "high-five..." sort of... So I was at a papal audience in 1998 with my family and a couple hundred thousand excited Catholics. As JP2 went by in the popemobile, I noticed that he was holding onto the popemobile with one arm, and the other was reaching out towards the barrier, with his fingers gesticulating subtly in a sort of 'come hither' motion. So I reached across the barrier, and VERY GENTLY gave him a high-five! And then I gave him a blessing, because he looked so frail. High five and a blessing to a Saint now in heaven! Yeah, I think it is pretty awesome.

JP2 was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday, truly fitting because he was so devoted to making known the mercy of God's forgiving love. I give you this quote from him: **"You are not the sum of your weaknesses and failures. You are the sum of God's love for you."**

Last summer I had the privilege of traveling to Poland and Lithuania, I offered Mass in front of the original image of divine mercy commissioned at the insistence of Jesus through Saint Faustina. It was a trip of such grace and blessing, that I rank in only below my pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Hence it is on the short list of 'gotta go back' pilgrimages.

St. Faustina is helping me to really deepen my trust in Jesus in all times, places, and circumstances.

Trust in Jesus, Trust in Jesus, Trust in Jesus.

Peace and love,



Fr Mosimann



## SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH NIGHT OUT

CELEBRATING OUR 160<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**5.18.18**

**ANDREW THIELEN BIG BAND**

JEPSON ALUMNI CENTER AT UMW

### Tickets on Sale!

Tickets includes dinner, cash bar, and dancing to the music of the Andrew Thielen Big Band. Gather friends or family to fill your table. Please contact Marty Bridi (540) 373-0259.

### October 2018 Pilgrimage to India

Join Fr. Mosimann and Fr. Sunny on a trip to India to visit Mother Teresa, the Taj Majal, and more! Get in on the planning stages as we are confirming exact dates (last 2 weeks of October), locations to visit, and prices! Please email [stmary22401@gmail.com](mailto:stmary22401@gmail.com).

### Openings Available

Holy Cross Academy is seeking a preschool director for the coming school year. Applicants must be practicing Catholics. This position is full-time during the school year and part-time during the summer. A preschool director must have a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and a minimum of five years' teaching experience. Interested applicants should email their resumes to Sr. Susan Louise at [principal@holycrossweb.com](mailto:principal@holycrossweb.com).

### Accepting Registrations

Saint Mary Preschool and Holy Cross Academy are accepting registrations for next school year. We hope that you will consider our parish school for your children. To learn more, we invite you to visit our school website, [holycrossweb.com](http://holycrossweb.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 our parish school.

# education holy cross academy

*We hope that the joy and pace of this Easter season will continue to fill your hearts as we contemplate our Risen Jesus!*

## Easter Egg Hunt

Shortly before Easter, our Middle School students prepared an Easter egg hunt for the students in the younger grades. The weather cooperated the children were able to search the playground area for pastel-colored eggs holding little surprises. Everyone had fun! The older students enjoyed hiding the eggs and the younger students eagerly raced around the playground searching for their treasures.

## Auction Tickets on Sale Now

Our HCA Auction tickets are now on sale. We would love to have you join us for this very special evening. You can purchase tickets on our school website, [holycrossweb.com](http://holycrossweb.com) or by calling our school office, 540-286-1600. If you get the answering machine, just leave a message and we will get back with you. We hope you will come help us celebrate 20 years at HCA as we plan for our future.



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**TIME TONIGHT**  
Saturday April 21, 2018  
5:00 PM  
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Celebrating 20 Years of Living Jesus



# parish life religious education

## Easter Break

Classes resume the week of April 16-19.

## Catholic Vacation Bible School

This Catholic VBS called Birthday Blast is an exciting PRO-LIFE themed program where kids will learn to DISCOVER, RESPECT, PROTECT, SERVE, and CELEBRATE life.

VBS will be offered the week of June 18-22, 9am-12noon. VBS is open to Rising Kindergarten through rising 5th grade students. Volunteers are needed, so please call the parish office if you are interested in helping, 540-373-6491.

## CRS RiceBowl Divine Mercy Sunday



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord this past Sunday. We reflect on our

brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Please be sure to return your Rice Bowl donation by April 30.

## Magnifikid

*"Lord, we have been working on our friendships with you and others. We unite our efforts with your cross, on which you restored our friendship with the Father. We offer all that we have and are. Thank you for the happiness that comes from your friendship"*



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Divine Mercy

### Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



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—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA



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# parish life youth ministry



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH 6:30PM -8PM  
PARISH LIFE CENTER

### Stay Up-to-Date

Be sure to stay in the know with St. Mary CYM by visiting [stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry](http://stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry)

**StMaryCYM**



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

APRIL 20, 4PM TO APRIL 21, 8:30PM  
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

## ST. JOHN PAUL II

ADVENTURE DAY

Rappelling, fast-roping, obstacle course, orienteering, faith, friends and food!

Cost: Permission Slip & \$25



Contact the Youth Ministry Office for more info

### St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Youth Ministry Big Board Fundraiser Appeal

**Diocesan WorkCamp: June 23 - 29**  
Youth from all over the Diocese will gather at Massaponax High School to serve our brothers and sisters in need in Spotsylvania and the surrounding counties.

**Banica - Mission Trip: July 7 - 14**  
St. Mary youth will attend our Diocesan mission in the town of Banica, in the Dominican Republic to serve the local people via service projects, evangelization and more!

**Basketball Court Project: Banica Mission**  
A major need in the town of Hato Viejo is recreation & formation of the youth. Fr. Weber (local priest) aims to do this via the sport of basketball. Help us make it a reality.

### Big Board Fundraiser: Help our youth this summer!

After Masses on the weekend of April 14-15 our youth will be next to our Big Board Fundraiser. On there you will find pictures of the projects we are working on this summer. You will see stickers on picture frames with the denominations of \$1 - \$200. Pull a sticker, take the self-stamped envelope and return it to us with the amount from the sticker. All donations are due back Monday, May 7. Thank you in advanced!



# parish life get involved

## St Mary Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 10 at 10am in the John Paul II House. Our selection is 'St Francis of Assisi: A Biography', by Fr. Omer Englebert, which examines Francis' remarkable life in light of faith, historical events, and societal influences. The author, Father Englebert, blends the many facets of St Francis' personality into a portrait of a saint who still has the power to inspire men and women today. For more information, please email **Maureen Guilfoyle at maureenpsg@verizon.net** as some books are available to borrow."

## Knights of Columbus April Family Dinner

The April Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 6-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, cole slaw, and ice cream. The net proceeds will be donated to Holy Cross Academy. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost for Adults/Teens is \$7, Seniors (60+) is \$6, children (7-12) is \$5, and children (under 7) are free. The **maximum cost** per family is \$25

## Join us for Adoration

In the vestibule you will find the sign-up binder that allows anyone interested in Adoration to pick an hour in the coming weeks. Sign-ups in the binder are NOT permanent commitments and you simply sign up week by week for hours you would like. Confirmation teams WELCOMED!

At St. Mary we have a team of permanent adorers who are

organized in teams according to their times. Permanent adorers should NOT sign up for the times they are already committed to. The book will provide our teams with additional support and subs for our permanent adorers.

We could not offer Adoration without the support of our permanent adorers and our coordinators. Thank you so much for your leadership and loving commitment to our Lord. If you are interested in making an ongoing commitment to Adoration, please email **adoration@stmaryfred.org**.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 12:30pm to Friday 9am

*"Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we 'possess,' but a gift to him and to others."* – Pope Francis

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. At least two people must be present with Our Lord at all times during Adoration.

## The Micah Furniture Bank

Help needed! St. Mary's parish is responsible for coordinating pick-up and deliveries for the Micah Furniture Bank once a month. Our next service date is Saturday, April 21, our team works from 9am-noon. Please consider joining us. We need help moving furniture (loading and unloading trucks) and can always use a few more

drivers. This is a great ministry for teens! For more information contact **Rich LaRoche at stone48@verizon.net**

## Council Of Catholic Women

Our next general meeting on April 17 will feature Dr. Claire Curcio and Sister Miriam as they speak about Voices of Women of the Cloth. Please join us.

## Senior Luncheon

The next parish senior luncheon with Bingo will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tues. April 17. Doors open at noon and a light lunch will be served. All Seniors in the parish are invited and admission is free. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors in the parish. No reservation needed. Questions? Call Maria D'Amico at 540-785-3580.

## WISDOM: God's Vision for Life – Bible Study

*"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."* – Pope Francis  
Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. Mary's will begin **Wisdom: God's Vision for Life** on Wednesday, May 2 or Thursday May 3 at 9:45am. For more information or to register, call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this adult Bible study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Cost for study materials is \$17, collected at the first class.



# parish life get involved

## **Knights of Columbus District #11 Fundraiser**

**Saturday, April 28 - 6-10:30pm at Holy Cross Academy**

**Catered Dinner // Live DJ & Dancing**

**Silent Auction - credit cards accepted!**

**50/50 Raffle // Cash Bar**

**Casual Dress – No Jeans**

**Fun with friends!**

Tickets - \$30 each  
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Buy yours NOW!

Email Don Carlson to RSVP  
carlsondv@comcast.net

Send checks payable to:  
KofC Council 12434  
P.O. Box 2508  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

### **All Proceeds to Support the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI).**

*The Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established to provide financial assistance grants to residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia who are unable to provide support for themselves, or their family members living in Virginia, and have exhausted all other avenues of relief. All contributions to VKCCI are fully tax deductible*

*We invite all Christians  
to gather in the peace of  
Christ at St. Mary  
**Monday, April 9**  
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.

# THEOLOGY ON TAP

*featured speaker*

**APRIL 16 LAURA RICKETTS**  
**ADVENTURE BREWING SOUTH**

# parish life get involved

## School Dressing Days April 22-May 6

St. Mary's is participating in School Dressing Days a program that provides clothing and supplies for school-aged children, K-12, in the greater Fredericksburg Area. Please consider donating any of the following items:



**All Sizes 4T- Highschool**

**NEW Jeans/and or joggers**

**NEW back-packs**

**gently used outerwear such as winter coats and jackets.**

Please drop off items at the Parish Life Center or Holy Cross Academy. God bless you!



## 5k • Walk with us!

### April 14, 2018

Old Mill Park, Fredericksburg, VA

After the walk, join us as we cheer on Fredericksburg's fastest babies in the **DIAPER CRAWL!**

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## 2018 marks the inaugural Life Walk event!

Acknowledging that LIFE begins at conception and is worthy of protection, the community of Fredericksburg is WALKING in support of the various LIFE-AFFIRMING ministries that directly sustain and offer hope to those most vulnerable.

Come out with your family, church group, and neighbors for a fun walk, food and music as we raise awareness and funds together!

Every registrant will receive a t-shirt and goody bag the day of the walk!



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# parish life food blessing



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

*Collections for March 25*

Offertory Collection      \$36,862  
Parish Building Fund (add'l)      \$3,037

*The Good Friday and Easter  
Collections will be reported in the  
April 15 Bulletin.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Divine Mercy Devotions

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 8, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then 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 2:30pm Spanish Mass on April 8th.

## 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.

Since its creation in 2004, the Operation Purple program has grown to serve approximately 45,000 military children and teens. The Operation Purple program also includes family retreats at national parks and specialized family camps geared to address the needs of children and families of our nation's wounded service members.

For more information, visit their website at [militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/](http://militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/)

## Choose Life Reflection

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!*

## 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](mailto:burgh757@gmail.com) or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**



# liturgy daily bread

## Health Ministry Community Resource

### Understanding Traumatic Childhood Experiences

Trauma both physical and emotional can significantly impact not only mental health but physical wellness. It impacts our brain and can lead to at risk health behaviors. These traumatic experiences do not have to define a person or their future. It is possible to build a resilient, positive self-identity and help prevent our own children from having the same adverse experiences.

On Wednesday, April 18 at 6pm, join others in our community for an interactive program led by Dr. Allison Sampson-Jackson and sponsored by Be Well Rappahannock Council. We can build individual resilience and positive self-identity. Join us.

For more information go to

[bewellrappahannock.org/sponsored-events](http://bewellrappahannock.org/sponsored-events)

Understanding Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Fick Conference Center  
1300 Sam Perry Blvd.  
Fredericksburg, VA

No Registration Required



## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need,**

**especially:** Robert Gomer, Carla Gomer, 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, 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, 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 Kligman, 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, David Arnold, Maryann Greatsinger, Antonio Ferrara, Wilson and Joan Parker, Emma Gilbert, Virginia Gannon, Maureen Guilfoyle, Daniel Burke, Katherine Perusi, Dorie Lee, Christopher Szynal, Joy Zerby, Mariah Ceidlinger, Kelly Carperter-Silvers, Suzi Eggleston, Bernad Castillo, Nancy Buhite, Michael Durant, Matthew Gomer, Tricia Davis, Martha Clements, Dolores Renninger, Donna Long, Mary Ann Valentine, Mary Ann Maynard, Zachary Payne, Margaret Krebbel, Adrianna Pruitt, Deanna Pruitt, Montgomery Wood, Gail Russell, Patricia Russo, Keywood Darte, Charles Dittmer, Bruce Mattern, Dorothy Simmons, Lillian Kendall, Nikolai Sherba, Sharon S., Barbara Clarke, Reseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpe, Gerardo Aguilar, Maureen Mizzles, Miles Wood, Mary Ellen Kearney, Lewis Wade

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

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

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### April

#### 9 MONDAY

6:30am Tham Lam+

9:00am Lorrie Toye+

Is 7:10-8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

#### 10 TUESDAY

6:30am Anne Delio+

9:00am Chiara Stanislawski

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

#### 11 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Tham Lam+

9:00am Rita Stanislawski

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

#### 12 THURSDAY

6:30am Kate Joseph Family

9:00am Charlie White+

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

#### 13 FRIDAY

6:30am Amy & Joseph Gilkerson

8:15am\* Sister Mary Bertha+

9:00am Augustine & Francois Astier+

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

#### 14 SATURDAY

9:00am Elizabeth Tellez

5:00pm Stefan Wolanski

7:00pm Hadley Mealey

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

#### 15 SUNDAY

7:00am Patsy Del Vecchio

8:30am Matthew Difillippo

10:30am Tarantino Family

10:30am\* For Our Parish

12:30pm Seth Siladin

2:30pm(sp) Rina Galdamez

5:00pm Michael Daniel Harwich+

7:00pm Elise Velez+

Acts 3:13-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

\* 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.