

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



St. Mary's Easter Vigil Mass - Welcome! Photo courtesy of Lori Folkes

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

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

6-9pm Theology on Tap, Adventure Brewing South - Sponsored by the St. Mary Young Adults

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

6:30pm, CYM Nursing Home Visit, Fredericksburg Health and Rehab

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

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

20 Friday, Easter Weekday

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

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

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

21 Saturday, Easter Weekday [Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

9am, Homeschoolers Play Rehearsal, Parish Life Center

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

22 SUNDAY, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center

11am, New Family Welcome Meeting, Parish Life Center

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

4pm, Marriage Prep for Spanish Couples, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

23 Monday, Easter Weekday [Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr]

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

24 Tuesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr]

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

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

25 Wednesday, Saint Mark, Evangelist

6:30pm, YOUCAT, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Bishop Barron Classes, Courtyard Meeting Room

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

- **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.
- **Join Father Colin in the engaging Call to Evangelization series** — more information on page 13.
- 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."

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

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 - fishtbrx@gmail.com**
Head Greeter Pat Fish - patfish53@gmail.com

stmaryfred.org

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,

Four simple things:

One: if you haven't already donated to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal, you should have recently received a mailing soliciting your help. I encourage all parish households to participate to whatever degree you are capable. Thank you.

Two: where did the angels come from on the altar? The stand is called a tabor, and often has angels holding a platform on which is placed the monstrance for adoration. It was a gift from friends, because of my promotion of Adoration. I had thought of using it during the Easter octave, and just this week remembered to bring it out.



I don't intend for it to be a permanent addition, but perhaps a periodic one during times of added solemnity.

Three: Photo Contest... oops... Maybe the beginning of Lent wasn't the best time for this. Also, I have been delayed because of the number of physical pictures submitted (I had hoped they would all come by email, as digital much easier for me). This has delayed me figuring out how to judge them all

on even footing. This will be coming soon.

Four: I recently came across a post on facebook about a little prayer to say while lighting candles, "Jesus is the Light of the world, a Light which never knows darkness." It struck me as a lovely little prayer that taps into a great spiritual practice. It is extraordinary useful to tap into everyday activities to trigger a simple act of faith and devotion. I think this is one of the reasons that Jesus used so many parables from daily living, so that daily life would lead them to recollect his love.

Another classic one is whenever you drive by a Catholic Church, to make the sign of the cross (and some add "Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.") Anyway, this all led me to wonder, what sort of devotional habits do you have? I have a special prayer in spanish that I say when I pull out of my driveway, which itself is a longer story for another bulletin note. I'd love to hear of your little devotional tricks like these to sanctify your day. Please share them by email: frmosimann@stmaryfred.org.

pax,

Fr Mosimann

SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PARISH NIGHT OUT

CELEBRATING OUR 160TH 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.

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.

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. 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 are still accepting applicants for the 2018-2019 school year. Come see what we have to offer at our Open House on Wednesday, April 18, 7-8pm. We would love to show you around!

The Future is Bright

Our sixth graders have been busy investigating all types of careers. From education to public safety to science to the arts, we have young people who are eager to make their mark in our world. Each 6th grader investigated a career that interests him or her and presented it to our school community. The future is bright with these wonderful young people leading the way!



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*

Last Call to Attend HCA Auction!

It promises to be a wonderful event and we would love to have you join us for this very special evening. You can purchase tickets on our school website, holycrossweb.com or by calling our school office, 540-286-1600. We hope you will come help us celebrate 20 years at HCA as we plan for our future.

Chipotle Benefit Dinner Night

On Monday, April 30, please consider having dinner at Chipotle on 28 S Gateway Drive, off Route 17 in Stafford. Those who purchase dinner from 3-7pm and show our HCA flyer (*on our website in the Current Families tab, go to attachments*) will help our PTO to receive 50% of all sales.

Special bonus: Purchase your gift card from SCRIP and our children benefit twice!



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY
Presents the
9TH BIENNIAL AUCTION & DINNER
HAVE A ROARING GOOD
TIME TONIGHT
Saturday April 21, 2018
5:00 PM
1998 **20** 2018
Celebrating 20 Years of Living Jesus

parish life

religious education

Religious Education Resumes

Religious Education classes resume this week, April 16-19

Vacation Bible School Registration

Vacation Bible School registration is still available at the Parish Office from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. Registration fee is \$25.00

VBS will be offered the week of June 18–22, 9am-12noon. VBS is open to rising Kindergarten through rising 5th grade students.

Magnifikid

Your Are My Witnesses

"The Apostles are amazed in today's Gospel! A few days before, Jesus had died on the cross. Today, He appears before them alive! ... They knew what Jesus meant. The news was too amazing to keep to themselves. They would go out into the whole world to tell this Good News. This news has continued to be shared by Christians all the way down through the centuries to us today. Jesus is living still! Jesus sends us too into the whole world to be his witnesses!" MagniKid!, April 15.

Faith: The Next Generation – Pass It ON!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" For more information call 540-371-6491 and ask for Aristides Lucas or Karen Sturtevant.

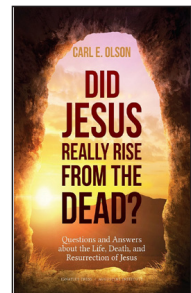


FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?

The Truth of the Resurrection

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.



"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."

—Karl Keating,
Catholic Answers

[Read on formed.org](http://formed.org)



FORMED® THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

JOIN FORMED

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

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491



parish life

youth ministry

ST MARY RUN CLUB

BEGINS MAY 19 | 9-10AM

Join us weekly, at **James Monroe High School track**, for an hour of Faith, Fun and RUN! No previous running experience necessary! All levels of fitness welcome!

We will work from "**Couch to 5K**", with the goal of walking of running a 5K as a team in the future. Run Club will team up with the pro-life running group "**Life Runners**" for local events, and to bear witness to the cause of the unborn.

This is open to youth in grades 6-8. Friends are welcome; teen and adult volunteers are needed!

The club will be run by trainer Rachel Luciani of Phenix Fitness. Please contact her at **lucianir@comcast.net** for more information and to sign up!

Stay Up-to-Date

Be sure to stay in the know with St. Mary CYM by visiting stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

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 Thank You!

A BIG thanks to all that participated in our Big Board fundraiser to get our teens to WorkCamp and serve in the Banica mission. If you are still interested in submitting a donation please do so by May 7.

parish life get involved

Council Of Catholic Women

The CCW would like to thank all of those who organized and those who participated in our recent activities:

The Baby Shower

Jessie Stewart

The Yard Sale

Joyce O'Toole

The Bible Museum trip

Carleen Delio

Our next General Meeting on April 17 will feature Dr. Claire Curcio with Sister Miriam Elizabeth. They will discuss the book *"Voices of Women of the Cloth."* Please join us in the Father Rooney Meeting Room at 10am.

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.

St. Mary's Annual Mulching Party!

Dear Family and Friends of St. Mary's, join our Mulching Party!

Come and help us beautify our Church grounds with the cleaning of flower beds and spreading of mulch!

We need your help; along with your wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes on Tuesday, April 24 at 5pm to put down the mulch. The Rain date will be Wednesday, April 25 (5pm).

Please bring your family, small groups or friends along for a fun way to serve the Lord by beautifying our Church grounds and sharing in community and hospitality (pizza and beverages) when we finish.

If you are interested in volunteering or wish to obtain more information, please contact Arlene and **Joe Wilkinson** at 540-785-7718 or jbmwilkinson@verizon.net.

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.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter Ministry

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter closed for the season at the end of March. Thank you to all of you who participated in the ministry and those who donated items to the shelter.

Although the shelter is now closed, the effort to help the area homeless continues. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, dolovewalk.net or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, thurmanbrisbencenter.org.

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.

parish life get involved

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.

2018 Red Cross Blood Mobile

Save the dates for the upcoming donation opportunities:

June 6

August 8

November 28

March Manna Project Food Drive Results

Thank you to the parishioners of Saint Mary for your kind food and monetary donations in March. Manna Project volunteers collected 1,230 pounds of donations and raised \$4,125 which equates to 9,275 meals. These donations help the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank serve hungry families in our area. We are most grateful to the Manna volunteers and to the members of Saint Mary for your generosity!

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
Only 300 seats available but they will go fast!
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.



parish life get involved

We invite all Christians
to gather in the peace of
Christ at St. Mary
Monday, May 14
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
Talzé 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

LAURA RICKETTS

Discussion Topic

IF WALLS COULD TALK:

AN INSIDE PERSPECTIVE OF THE ABORTION INDUSTRY AND GOD'S RADICAL MERCY

ADVENTURE BREWING SOUTH

3300 Dill Smith Dr. Fredericksburg, VA 22408

MONDAY, APRIL 16 | 6-9PM

Food, Drinks & Fellowship start at 6pm — Talk starts at 7:30pm

Pregnant?

Feeling
trapped
and
alone?

Know
someone
who may
be?

**Make us your
first call**

Confidential

non-judgemental

Supportive

All services
are FREE

**Give us a call
it's confidential**

540.898.8558
1.800.550.4900
24-hour
help line

Birthright
of Fredericksburg



2006 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 202
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

birthrightoffredericksburg.com 540.898.8558

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

parish life easter vigil



operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Collections for Easter Sunday

Offertory	\$43,411
Easter 2nd Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance	\$27,675
Good Friday Collection for Holy Land Shrines	\$5,709

Collections for April 8

Offertory	\$23,638
Parish Building Fund	\$8,795
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$582

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Choose Life Reflection

On the first Easter Sunday afternoon, the two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus failed to recognize Jesus when He started walking with them. Perhaps it was because they were so disheartened. Often we are too absorbed in our own disappointment to see that hope is right in front of us. For many who are pregnant, despair and fear can lead to abortion. *Lord, I pray for all whose sadness tempts them to abortion. Give me the courage to reveal Your loving presence to them.*

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.**

SCRIP Helping HCA

How it works: Most of us shop at various local vendors that are supported through SCRIP. These include Giant, Weis, Wawa, Starbucks, Wal-Mart, Target as well as popular restaurants like Olive Garden, Red Lobster, IHOP and Outback. Complete list at shopwithscrip.com There are several ways you can order/purchase gift cards through the SCRIP program. One is to visit a SCRIP table after most Masses (including HCA). There is a volunteer who will provide info and help you purchase gift cards. Checks or cash accepted. You can also order online for delivery to either HCA (after 10:30am Mass or during school hours when school is in session) or for pickup after Saturday or Sunday Masses at the Church. And the most convenient way, set up a Presto Pay account and order gift cards online. You will need St. Mary's enrollment code to set an account. For the enrollment code and assistance, please contact Christi Greenwell at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or 703-994-2142. She will help get you started.

liturgy daily bread

Call to Evangelization

Empower your witness! Every day we have opportunities to share our story about why we love being Catholic, but do we? Or, do we hide our light under the proverbial bushel?

Father Colin lead an engaging series on evangelization that gave birth to a small group whose purpose is to support and encourage each other in our efforts to share our faith. We discuss opportunities we've had to evangelize, what worked and what didn't, or what prevented us from trying.

If you want to engage others in conversation about our faith, join us. We meet every 3rd Sunday between the 10:30am and the 12:30pm masses (except on holiday weekends) in the Courtyard Meeting Room.

For more information contact Bryan Richardson at br22406@cox.net



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, 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, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Kelsey Cullinan, Jason Cullinan, Estrella Bernaola

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

April

16 MONDAY

6:30am Gladys Mercado+
9:00am Lottie Stanislawski+
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

17 TUESDAY

6:30am Yesi Lemus
9:00am Marcel Astier+
Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

18 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Walter Weir+
9:00am Sr. Joan Rohan. DW+
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

19 THURSDAY

6:30am James Goodman
9:00am Eliza Stewart
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

20 FRIDAY

6:30am Nicola Kannan
8:15am* Rose Dipalma
9:00am Anne Devine
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

21 SATURDAY

9:00am Angelo Espiritu
5:00pm Slinksh and Hubish Families
7:00pm William Marlow+
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

22 SUNDAY

7:00am Fr. John Cregan
8:30am Ruth Stellino+
10:30am Stanley Guzik+
10:30am* Anthony & Andrea Kuniak+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm(sp) Telma Odilia Prudencio+
5:00pm Wilma P. Venable+
7:00pm Fe Cancio
Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

* 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.