

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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

### 29 SUNDAY, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Scrip on Sale after All Mass*

*Coffee Shop after morning Masses (7am, 8:30am, 10:30am)*

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

6pm,, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

### 30 Monday, Easter Weekday [Saint Pius V, Pope]

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

12:45pm, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

4:45pm, Religious Ed, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Religious Ed, Parish Life Center

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

## May

### 1 Tuesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Joseph the Worker]

10am, CCW Board Meeting in Parish Life Center, Room 100

4:45pm, Religious Ed, Parish Life Center

6pm, Religious Ed, Holy Cross Academy

6:30pm, Religious Ed, Parish Life Center

### 2 Wednesday, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

4:45pm, Religious Ed, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Religious Ed, Parish Life Center

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

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

6:30pm, YouCat, John Paul II House

### 3 Thursday, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

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

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

4:45pm, Religious Ed, Parish Life Center

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

7pm, Walking with Purpose, Parish Life Center, Rooms 100, 202, and 203

7pm, Baptism Class, Parish Life Center, Room 201

### 4 Friday, Easter Weekday

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

5:30pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center Main Hall

6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

### 5 Saturday, Easter Weekday

8am, Confessions, Church

10am, Mariamante Sewing Circle, John Paul II House upstairs

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

10:30am, First Communion Mass, Church

12:30pm, First Communion Mass, Church

2pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Parish Life Center, Room 204

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

4pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

6pm, Knights of Columbus Family Dinner, Parish Life Center Main Hall

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

- **Please note: there will no longer be Noon Masses on Tuesday or Thursday.**
- **The 7pm Mass on Sunday May 6** will be celebrated by **Fr. Sunny in the Syro-Malabar Rite** — *more information on page 10.*
- Join us on **Saturday, May 5** from 6-8pm in the Parish Life Center for our **Monthly Family Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus** — *More information on page 8.*
- **Save the date! Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, June 11** — *Find more information on page 11*
- **Our Dressing Days program needs your support** — *more information on page 9.*
- **Our Mothers Day Novena begins May 13.** Cards will be available in the Church vestibule and the Parish Office this week — *more information on page 17.*
- **Join us on May 18** for our **Tenth Annual Parish Night Out Dinner Dance celebrating the 160th Anniversary of our Parish.** *Call Marty Bridi at 540-373-0259 for ticket information.*
- **Join Father Colin in the engaging Call to Evangelization series** — *more information on page 8.*
- **The next Taize Prayer Service will be on Monday, May 21.** *Please note the date change (due to rehearsal for the May 15 concert).*
- **Please return your Rice Bowl donation by April 30.** Thank you for your generosity.

## 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

## 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,

## First Holy Communions

A congrats to all of our children who made their first (Saturday) and second (Sunday) Holy Communions this weekend! And more to come next weekend too! I always love how each spring some children will tell me each Sunday how many times they have received holy communion. Precious.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Each spring, some current mandates expire, some are renewed, and some new folks are appointed to this ministry. This is a ministry is only entered into with a mandate from the Bishop when I have presented their name to the bishop for this appointments. Frequently folks will say, "what does it take to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?" Fundamentally, I am looking for folks who are active and involved in the parish life, living exemplary lives, and in love with Our Lord. So this should not be someone's only involvement in parish life. Here are my expectations for folks who serve as EMOHC:

1. Living and professing a life in harmony with the Church on matters of faith and morals.
2. Willingness to help with the primary need of taking communion to the sick and the homebound (Sundays, Mondays, or Wednesdays .... different folks take different times and places). Your availability can determine where you help here.
3. Minimum 30 minutes of adoration each week. Gotta know the one whom you are privileged to serve.
4. Willingness to dress for Mass in a manner befitting of the dignity of serving Jesus to your fellow parishoners: business professional. This means Jacket / Tie for men and unspecified equivalent for women. (It is a lot easier for me to define male fashion, so I don't attempt to define the exact equivalent for ladies).

I fully recognize that I don't know the talents and availability of each member of this parish. This spring I expect that we will need at least 10 new EMOHCs. I know that I will have more volunteers than spots available, but I wanted to open this opportunity for you to step up and tell me that you are ready and willing to serve. Perhaps there is some humble and willing soul who I might not immediately consider without their volunteering. From those who volunteer, I

will try to prayerfully discern who to nominate to the Bishop.

If you believe that you might be called to this ministry, please email me: [frmosimann@stmaryfred.org](mailto:frmosimann@stmaryfred.org).

## Fr. Sunny Farewell


Next weekend will be Fr. Sunny's last in the parish before he must return to his home diocese in India. I am so grateful for his kind loving and gracious service to our parish. And I am delighted to see that the parish loves him as much as I do. Next weekend he will offer these Masses: 7 pm Saturday, 10:30 am Sunday and 7 pm Sunday (in the Syro-Malabar rite).

There will be a farewell reception, hosted by the parish life committee, after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday May 6th.

## Syro-Malabar Mass 7pm Sunday May 6

Fr. Sunny will offer the Sunday evening Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite which he normally celebrates in his home diocese. Perhaps you were there last year, but it is a lovely Mass with chanting in exotic and ancient languages. We will have a program, so that you can follow along to the best of your ability. This is a 'fully Catholic' Mass, and yes, it will satisfy your obligation to attend Mass on Sunday... so be not afraid!

pax,



Fr Mosimann



## 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).



# education holy cross academy

## A Blast from the Past!

Our Holy Cross Academy Auction was a great success. Our 220 guests had a wonderful time in our Jazz Club. With the Roaring 20s as the theme for our 20th anniversary, our auction committee outdid themselves in putting together a beautiful evening and a very successful fundraiser for our school expansion.

In addition to this very important project, we raised funds for classroom programs, including Religion, Music, Technology, Art, Science and Reading. Our generous guests made sure that all our needs were met.

We are grateful for the support from our parish and school as we thank God for the past 20 years and plan for a brilliant future for all our children.

## Chipotle Benefit Dinner Night

Next 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!**

## Accepting Registrations

Saint Mary Preschool and Holy Cross Academy are a wonderful place to learn and grow. 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. or St. Mary Preschool at 540-373-7553 to arrange for a tour or to let us tell you all about our parish school.



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# parish life

# religious education

## 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

*I am the vine, you are the branches*

*MY FRIEND JESUS "To build a friendship with Jesus, there are many things you can do. One way to get close to him is by reading and listening to the Gospel. This is where Jesus tells us so many things about his life and his love for all people. In the Gospels, you can get to know Jesus in the same way that you make a new friend, and ask many questions about his or her life."*

*THIS WEEK: Invite a friend to come with you to Mass on Sunday. Decide together what gifts you can bring to God. MagnifiKid! April 29, 2018*

## Recruiting Catechists

### Top 5 Reasons to Become a Catechist

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.

For more information call 540-371-6491 and ask for Aristides Lucas or Karen Sturtevant.



JOIN FORMED

1. [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. click register
3. enter parish code: **F6F228**



## First Communion Masses

**April 29, First Communion at 3 Sunday Masses (8:30am, 10:30am and 2:30pm)**

**May 5, Saturday at 10:30am** - First Communion Mass for Holy Cross Academy students

**May 5, Saturday at 12:30pm** - First Communion Mass for Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30pm, Tuesday 6pm and Thursday 4:45pm students

## First Communion Banners Made by Students





# parish life youth ministry

## BASH 2018

Putting letters to the acronym BASH, Bishop Burbidge said in his #BASH2018 homily that we must be **Brave**; we must be in **Awe** of God; we have to be willing to **Surrender** to God's will; and lastly, we must be **Humble** servants to our Lord.

In this annual event, our middle schoolers were able to attend Mass, hear from speaker Katie Prejean McGrady (who has just returned from Rome after taking part in the pre-synod gathering for young people), witness an amazing illusion show from Danny Ray, and enjoy inflatables outside!

This year's event was the largest ever with over 1000 middle schoolers from across the diocese in attendance!

## 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

## 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  
Please contact her at [lucianir@comcast.net](mailto:lucianir@comcast.net) for more information and to sign up!





# parish life get involved

## The May Family Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on **Saturday, May 5 from 6-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center.** The menu includes chicken salad, baked beans, potato salad, and cookies. The net proceeds will be donated to Birthright. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults/Teens: \$7, Seniors (60 & up): \$6, Children (7-12): \$5, Children (under 7): FREE. The maximum cost per family is \$25.

## St Mary Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8th, at 10am in the John Paul II House, Downstairs. Our selection is *Matter of Discretion* by Donna Lee Davis, who is also the author of the *History of St Mary Parish* as well as President of the CCW. A brief synopsis: Father Damon Keith has been reassigned to Quantico, a time for new beginnings and familiar challenges. Michael O'Shea, Quantico's top prosecutor and Father Damon's oldest friend, has asked him to instruct his bride to be in the Roman Catholic faith. But within days of Damon's arrival on base, a woman Marine is assaulted and murdered, and a Marine Chaplain's assistant is placed in custody for the crime. This is more than a novel about a homicide or military justice. It's the story of Providence in friendships, souls in peril, and hope in conflicted, loving hearts.

## Health Ministry

SHARE A Healthy Meal With Rick – May 19 from 10am-12pm in the Parish Life Center

Many of our parishioners take

advantage of the monthly Share low cost healthy food package. This is a food cooperative program with a community service requirement. It's a great way to share your faith through service and pick up some great food products in the process. Health Ministry has taken it another step and asked Rick Caporali, our former administrative assistant here at St. Mary for a repeat of his fun and informative healthy cooking demo. Rick will use the Share Package for May to demonstrate the varied ways that month's package can be used. Join us and YES - - we get to enjoy the demo for lunch.

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visit your home? **Contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or [maryloufelts@gmail.com](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com)** for more information. This is one of the works done by the Legion of Mary.

## 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](mailto:br22406@cox.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](mailto:adoration@stmaryfred.org).

## CCW Dates

**May 15**, General Meeting – 10am, Father Rooney Room

Featuring Elena Doyle, who will speak of our parish's involvement in our community. We will also elect our 2018/19 officers and vote on charitable disbursements. Your involvement is important!

**June 3**, Parish Picnic at Holy Cross Academy, 3-7pm. A team of servers is needed for one-hour shifts. Please consider joining the team! Just email the hour you can serve to [eileen-geary@yahoo.com](mailto:eileen-geary@yahoo.com)

# parish life get involved

**June 12**, Installation of Officers and Potluck. Join us in church for the installation ceremony immediately following 9am Mass, and enjoy a potluck lunch in the Rooney Room!

## 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.

## Bike Rodeo

The American Heritage Girls VA 0128 proudly invites

all students from St Mary's and Holy Cross Academy to a Bike Rodeo Saturday, May 12 from 9am-12pm at Holy Cross Academy!

Learn bike safety, road rules, bike care/repair, and ride an obstacle course as well as a longer mile ride, poster contest and so much more! Water will be available

Attendees welcome to bring own drink/snack (treenut/peanut free) Scooters, tricycles, and training wheels are absolutely fine!

Participants must have and wear a bike helmet for the

event. NOT a dropoff event, parants **must** stay. No Raindate so please pray for good weather! **Please RSVP by May 5 to [uvafeather@gmail.com](mailto:uvafeather@gmail.com)**

## 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, visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, [dolovewalk.net](http://dolovewalk.net) or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, [thurmanbrisbencenterv.org](http://thurmanbrisbencenterv.org).

## 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.



## 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 outwear such as winter coats and jackets.**

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



# parish life get involved

The 7pm Mass on Sunday May 6 will be celebrated by Fr. Sunny in the Syro-Malabar Rite. Many people don't realize that the reason we are called Roman Catholics is because we celebrate the

sacraments in the forms taught to us by Peter and Paul, the Apostles who brought the faith to Rome, which spread over the Roman Empire to all of Europe. But there are many different Rites (or churches) that make up the universal Catholic Church. For example, Byzantine Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic, Coptic Catholic and many

more are all part of the Catholic Church, in union with the Pope and subject to his authority in all matters of faith, morals, and teachings, and are part of the Catholic Church's hierarchy, who believe all the Catholic Church professes and teaches, but were taught by different Apostles (or in some cases, different saints) how to practice, and so celebrate the Sacraments in the ancient customs of the people of their lands. For instance, the Coptic Catholic Church (The church in Egypt) was founded by the Evange-



list St Mark. The Byzantine Catholic Church (in Turkey) was founded by the Apostle St Andrew, and the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is a form of Catholicism practiced by the Christians

of India since they were brought the faith by the Apostle St Thomas in the First Century. Their Mass, which is called Holy Qurbana in their language, dates back to the year 60 A.D., and is celebrated in a form of Syro-Aramaic, close to the language spoken by Jesus Himself. This is a unique opportunity for the Roman Catholic Commu-

nity to experience the true fullness of the Catholic Faith by learning and worshipping with our brothers and sisters of a different Rite, but still members of the same Holy Catholic Church. This is an official Mass, and fulfills our Sunday obligation. There will also be a Syro-Malabar Choir that will sing at Mass, and the readings and homily will be in English. Come share the Eucharist with our brothers and sisters of a different culture, but the same one true Church of Christ!

## Tickets are 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.

## 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

*We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary Monday, May 21 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.



# annual parish picnic

## save the date



### Help is needed!

Hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, sausages, baked beans, potato salad, and drinks are prepared by the Knights and served by the CCW. Side dishes and desserts provided by parishioners.

To help serve food, contact the Council of Catholic Women: Eileen Geary, [eileengeary@yahoo.com](mailto:eileengeary@yahoo.com), 540-371-1844

To help cook, set up or clean up, contact Knights of Columbus: Paul Scott, [pscottsis@aol.com](mailto:pscottsis@aol.com), 540-891-9331

Our annual  
**PARISH PICNIC**  
is Sunday,  
June 3 from  
3–7pm on  
the fields at  
**Holy Cross Academy**

**save  
the date**

**VOLUNTEER  
TODAY!**

### PICNIC at A GLANCE

**AMAZING** games and rides

**LIVE MUSIC** in concert by  
**Vision**

**TASTY** food and drinks  
served from 3-6pm

**AND** everything you bring:

If your last names starts with:

**A-G:** bring chips to share;

**H-P:** bring a dessert to share;

**Q-Z:** bring a non-perishable snack.

### GAMES

Extreme Air Bungee Jumper  
Wrecking Ball  
Jurassic Adventure  
5 in 1 3D Sponge Bob  
Bungee Run/ Gladiator Joust  
Fire Rescue Obstacle Course  
Big Kahuna Dry Water Slide

### ACTIVITIES

Face painting  
Pony rides  
Cotton candy  
Sno cones  
Popcorn  
Music by Vision  
Majest Martial Arts demo



# easter flowers

## *Decorating the Altar at Easter in Honor of Those We Love*

A. Robert Kerr  
Adelaide & Marcus Geary  
Agriculo A. Gabison  
Alena Salva  
Alexander Kuchta  
Alfred Alonso  
Alfred M. Spinetti  
Alice & August Bucker  
Alois Steiert  
Andres Guerrero  
Ann Ban Nguyen  
Ann O'Toole Caster  
Ann Smart  
Anna Hon  
Anne & Joe Kuzma  
Anne Azaltovic  
Annette Lavimodiete  
Anthony T Nguyen  
Antonia Garcia  
Arnulfo Grossett  
Arther Harness  
Arthur Surprenant  
Arturo Bencomo  
Azena & Joseph Venable  
Barbara & Paul Feroldi  
Bates Family  
Battie Hegarty  
Batulan Mohammed  
Betty & Joe Kania, Sr.  
Betty Kuchta  
Betty o'Connor  
Beverly Dodson  
Blanca Gonzalez & Margarita  
Bob & Mitzi Snyder

Brandon Haskell  
Bretschneider  
Brian Bunn  
Brian Finn  
Bruce Mattern  
Bruno Codispoti  
Carl & Ida Gates  
Carl Specht  
Carl Verde Brugge  
Carmen Arevalo  
Cassidy Lynch  
Caterina Codispoti  
Cecilio Albo  
Cesario B Sarsozo  
Charles Guarino  
Charles K. White  
Charles Reedy  
Charlie & Caroline Trippi  
Chris Yednock  
Christopher Ducic  
Claudia Gonzalez  
Clement J. Grey  
Clementia Celayce  
Cliff Kilpatrick  
Collen Kilpatrick  
Connie Konczyk  
Corey & Bourne Families  
Corey Family  
Cornelius Harrison  
Dan Terrant  
David Moore  
Deceased members of the  
Ouellette Family

Deceased Members of the Ryan  
Family  
Dicey Miller  
Dinko Picinic  
Dolores Jerez  
Dominic Beltran  
Donald & Ray Embrey  
Donald Conry  
Donald Docherty  
Donald Lomis  
Doris Larrimore  
Dorothy H. Deihl  
Dorothy Tarabochi  
Dorothy Trethaway  
Dr. John R. Harvin  
Dr. WL & Martha Sewell  
Driedric  
Eddie Rosado  
Edgar Angle  
Edith A. Driedric  
Edward & Stella Setlik  
Edward Larrimore  
Edward Sowa  
Edwin Earle  
Elaine Deffenbaug  
Elaine Harris  
Eleanor & Gary Fermland  
Eleanor & Paul kutzner  
Elena Gomez  
Elizabeth A. Tirdil  
Elizabeth Hegarty  
Elsie Krueger  
Elsie Mathes  
Ema & Epa Cropp



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Emilie & John Martin  
Emilio Flores  
Emmagene Lawrence  
Eric Mason  
Erich Britz  
Esther Surprenant  
Ethel LaRue  
Eugenia O'Donnell  
Eva Gent  
Evelyn & Henry Westfall  
Fanny Baggett  
Father Leo Creamer  
Father Thomas Dowd  
Finley Family  
Flores Family  
Floriano Rodriguez  
Frances A. Dimagno  
Frances Palmer  
Francis Xavier Tanh Lam  
Francisca Jaimes  
Frank & David Cruz  
Frank & Gladys Carneal  
Frank & Rita Brizzi  
Frans J. Vossenbergh  
Fred & Arlene Ryan  
Freddy Arevalo  
Frederick Winiesdorffer  
Gabriel Bencomo  
Gardiner, Epp & Walter Families  
George & Dawn Dittmer Family  
George Davis  
George J. Mcknight Jr.  
George Philip Souza  
George Stiegler  
Gerald Summerskill  
Gerard Fitpatrick  
Gerardo Nunez  
Gertrude Sutton  
Gina Wingert Lenox

Gloria Coleman  
Gloria Gamache & Family  
Gloria Moreno  
Graham Family  
Greg Feroldi  
Gregoire Family  
Gregory Fatovic  
Harry & Elizabeth Moore  
Harry & Marie Moore  
Hector Garcia  
Helen Fister & Peggy Allison  
Hendrickson Family  
Herbert & Maria Mallo  
Howard & Violet Wilson  
Hugh B. Graninger Sr.  
Hyacinth Earle  
Irene M. Desmarais  
Iris Mackey & Family  
Jack Conry  
Jack Mackenn  
James & Bernice Kimmitz  
James & Carieta Dick  
James Docherty  
James Joseph Portschi  
James Nevins  
Jane Tcheng  
Jayceon Cole  
Jayne S. Herrmann  
Jean Cenatus  
Jennie Rosado  
Jerry Hegarty  
Jerry Money  
Jessica Strauss & Family  
Jesus Galinato  
Jim Washington  
Joan Herbst  
Joan Pomatto  
JoAnn James  
Joe Brannon

Joe O'Byrne Jr & Sr  
Joe Smart  
John & Esther Yednock  
John & Evelyn DeBold  
John & Julia Lomis  
John Anthony Sewell  
John B Thompson Jr  
John Childress  
John F. Finnegan  
John G. Tirdil  
John Grady  
John James  
John O'Connor  
John Pascarella  
John Wingert  
John Zule  
Jose M. Garcia  
Joseph & Blanche Donnelly  
Joseph A. Codispoti  
Joseph Lacy  
Joseph T. Trinh  
Joseph Winiesdorffer  
Josephine Kuchta  
Josephine Pezquiza  
Josephine Robinson  
Josie Conning  
Joyce Buckner  
Juan & Natividad Canizares  
Julia Bretschneider  
Justin S. Roscoe  
Katherina Picinic  
Kathleen Hennessy  
Kathleen Nevins  
Kelly Corbett  
Ken Otake  
Kevin Pillar  
Lana Marie Goodin  
Larry Selgeled  
Las Benditus



# parish life

## easter flowers



Lauren Lacy	Mary E. & Cocker Reeves	Mr. Bruce S. Rosky
Lawrence Baker	Mary E. Roda	Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Rosky
Lawrence Bretschrie	Mary Grady	Mrs. Eleanor Walar
Leland Dewitt	Mary Harrison	Mrs. Josephine Sumpolec
Leo Keiser	Mary Kuchta	Mrs. Margaret B Harvin
Leo S. Roscoe	Mary L. Specht	Noel Charles Sharp
Leonard Fitzgerald	Mary M. Grev	Noon, Petrunak & Clem Families
Leroy & Catherine Robertson	Mary Moore	Norma & Joe McAnaney
Leroy S. Bonney	Mary N. Vu	O'neta L. Shorter
Lester & Evelyn Latorelle	Mary T. Bonney	Odell & Allen Lemoine
Lina Medoza	Matilda Specht	Olif Mohammed
Linda Kaila	Mauro Flores	Opal Terrant
Linda Spencer	McKnight	Owen Lea
Lloyd L. Specht	Mercedez Mantilla	Pakita Otoyá & Carlos Rios
Lois Graham	Michael & Julia Kelly	Pat & Carol Eggleston
Lois Harness	Michael Finn	Patrick M. Clarke
Lois Jean Partsch	Michael J. Kelly Jr.	Paul Duhamel
Loretta Fitzpatrick	Michael Salva	Paul Mesterhazy
Lorna Donnelly	Midelos Angeles H	Pechin Family
Louis Keiser	Milagros V Sarsozo	Penny Miller
Louisa & Bennie Pitre	Mildred & John Kelly	Perry Summerskill
Louise & James Pitre	Mildred Manor	Peter & Frances Finnegan
Luke & Jean O'Donnell	Monica Vilene Mantilla	Peter Hicks
Luke O'Donnell	Mr Edward T. Rosky	Peter Stafford
Magalhaes Family	Mr. & Mrs. Caesar P Correia	Police, Firemen & Military
Malachy Cullen	Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. White.	Ponciana Portillo
March & Sullivan Families	Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Driskell	Rafaela Montoya
Margaret Keiser	Mr. & Mrs. Don Quinn	Randall Spencer
Margaret Stiegler	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stryker	Rebecca Rives
Margarita Azcue	Mr. & Mrs. Gazne	Regina Ryan
Maria Chamorra & Fausto	Mr. & Mrs. Harvin	Reina Massey
Chamorro	Mr. & Mrs. John Correia	Remigio S. Roda
Maria Esquibel	Mr. & Mrs. John O	Renato Picinic
Maria Nande	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kuchinski	Renee Surprenant
Marie Madrzyk	Mr. & Mrs. Michael P.	Reschick & Riggs Families
Marsha Rivera	Fedowitz	Riccillo Family
Martha P. Garcia	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Beck	Richard G. Lanzarone
Martin Malloy	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Garver	Richard G. Lanzarone
Mary Agnes Walter	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McGinn	Richard L. Lanzarone

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Richard L. Lanzarone  
Richard Saunders  
Rivera Family  
Robert & Louise Packman  
Robert A. Ouellette  
Robert Baggett  
Robert J. Campbell  
Robert Yednock  
Roland M. Desmarias  
Ronne Tarrell  
Rose & John Pascarella Sr.  
Rose & Walter Seng  
Rose Bell  
Rose Guzik  
Rupert Grossett  
Ruppert & Schaaf Families  
Russell & Helen Shorter  
Ruth & Paul McNichol  
Ruth Davis  
Sakovich & Wilkinson Families  
Sam Terrant  
Sam Torrance Jr. & Sr.  
Sambat & Guillerno Families  
Sarah & Raymond Hart  
Sarsozo Relatives & Friends  
Shaun Donnelly  
Simona Salvador &  
Vicenta Bonilla  
Sis & Billy King  
Sister E. O'Connor  
Sofia C. Gabison  
Sophia Klein  
Sophia McVicar  
Sophie Kerr  
Stanley Guzik  
Stanley J Guzik  
Steve & Anna Treblik  
Stuart Leslie Goddard  
Sunny Garcia

Susan Adele Fuller  
Sybil A. Roscoe  
Tam Nguyen  
Teresita Canizares  
The Beauford Family  
The Bortfeld Family  
The Davis Family  
The Dudley Family  
The Graves Family  
The Harvin Family  
The Hegarty Family  
The Hernandez-Caberera  
Family  
The Hosier Family  
The Impresa Family  
The James Family  
The Martinez Family  
The Medina-Sanmartin Family  
The Meyer Family  
The Michalchik Family  
The Palma Family  
The Palmento Family  
The Perez Family  
The Shealy Family  
Theresa Winiesdorffer  
Tholen Family  
Thomas & Patricia Finnegan  
Thomas Anthony Summerskill  
Thomas Gales  
Thomas J. McGinn Jr.  
Thomas Novotnik  
Thomas R. Docherty  
Tiem Vu  
Tim Dobson  
Tom & JoAnna Trotter  
Totoy Castrence  
Tracy Rockenstyre  
Vicente Lazo  
Victor Rong

Vince Himelright  
Vincent Cullen, Jr.  
Violet & Stanley Dziedzina  
Virginia Dobson  
Virginia Fitzgerald  
Wally Wonznick  
Walter F. Dredrick  
Warren Pillar  
Warsto Family  
Wayne A & Helen E Cushing  
Willard (Bill) Moore  
william & Grace Buckland  
William & Johanna Mullens  
William Docherty  
William Driskell  
William Klein  
William Lynch  
William O'Toole  
William Sutton  
Wilma & Merlin Venable  
Yvette Rosado

*Due to a printing error, some names got left off of the flower list accidentally and we decided to reprint them all out of gratitude to our generous donors.*

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

*Collections for April 22*

Offertory \$31,577

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$260

*Next week's second collection  
is for our Parish Building Fund.  
Thank you for your generosity!*

*Masses were offered in March for the following unscheduled intentions: +Mary Linda Kaila (3), +Thung Trinh, +All Souls, +Mabel Danielson, Scott Family, Hein Family, Father Mosimann, Anna L. Blais, +Lee Howell, +Jimmy Quinn, +Betty Berkery, +Gaetano Rotondo, +Benjamin Wenger, +Rose Milington, +Tom Vukovich, Margaret Bereit, Mary Ann Seidlinger, +Tiem Vu, Sean McAskill, Joanna Madonna Morse, David Phillips, +Peggy Allison, +Sister Genevieve Bernadette, +Hellmuth Freund, +George Graf (3), +Dr. Alvaro Alandete, +Mae Kaila, +Lloyd Lester, +Judith Natkin, and +Maria Olivia Hernandez.*

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**"Strengthen the Church at Home"**

There are 88 home mission dioceses in the United States – in areas like the Deep South, Appalachia, the Rocky Mountains, the Southwest and Alaska – all characterized by a lack of resources to provide basic pastoral care for their faithful. Most are unable to adequately provide Mass, religious education, evangelization and ministry training, and often struggle with priest shortages, parishioner poverty, unemployment, difficult terrain, religious hostility and other circumstances that impact the practice of the faith. This Appeal helps keep the doors of schools and parishes open, which

otherwise would be forced to close and helps educate seminarians in poor dioceses. Your help and support is vital. Please give generously and help strengthen the Church at home. It's one way our parish can be a good steward of God's gifts and make a difference. To learn more about the home missions appeal, please visit [sccb.org/home-missions](http://sccb.org/home-missions). Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

## Choose Life Reflection

The US Bishops have said Catholic institutions should not "give awards, honors or platforms to those who act contrary to Church teaching on fundamental moral principles." Honoring supporters of abortion not only contradicts Church teaching; it contradicts American ideals and basic human decency. *Lord, as we strive to follow You, continue to give us good examples of fidelity, not only in the Saints but in the leaders You give us today.*

## 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 703-201-8821, [burgh757@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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



# liturgy

# daily bread

assistance, please contact Christi Greenwell at [scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com) or 703-994-2142. She will help get you started.

## Mother's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased - or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. Beginning May 14, Mothers' 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. Mothers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.



## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Robert Gomer, Carla Gomer, Robert Arthur Ouellette, 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, 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, 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, Kay Simmons, Robert Meyer, Marc and Susan Wood, John Gil

**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, Frank Spatt Jr.

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

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### May

#### 30 MONDAY

6:30am The Davis Family  
9:00am Gloria Triana+  
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

#### 1 TUESDAY

6:30am Frank Wiegand+  
9:00am Edwin Sherry+  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

#### 2 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Kathleen Bouchard  
9:00am Oneta Shorter+  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

#### 3 THURSDAY

6:30am Credo Siladin  
9:00am Susannah Tombes  
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

#### 4 FRIDAY

6:30am Rose Gatrone  
8:15am\* Glenn Derouin+  
9:00am Robert Gordon+  
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

#### 5 SATURDAY

9:00am David Uschold  
5:00pm Andrew Maliskas+  
7:00pm Remembrance of the Unborn  
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

#### 6 SUNDAY

7:00am Oneta Shorter+  
8:30am Theodore Zbrzezni+  
10:30am Those who Died in April  
10:30am\* Donna Davis  
12:30pm Leticia & Freddy Gonzales  
2:30pm(sp) La Familia Alas  
5:00pm For Our Parish  
7:00pm Herbert Rossmant+  
Acts 10:25-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

\* 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.