

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018



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

upcoming events

June



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

17 SUNDAY, ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy Father's Day

WorkCamp Raffle after all Masses

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

7am-12pm, Knights of Columbus Breakfast for the Paul Stefan Home, Parish Life Center

8am, Health Ministry Blood Pressure Screening, Parish Life Center, Room 100

11:30am, Evangelization Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

18 Monday, Weekday

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Presidio, Courtyard Meeting Room

1pm, Psalms Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

19 Tuesday, Weekday [Saint Romuald, Abbot]

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

6pm, CYM Sports Tuesdays at Old Mill Park

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

20 Wednesday, Weekday

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

9:45am, Wisdom Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

6:30pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

21 Thursday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

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

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

11am, Vacation Bible School End of Bible School Mass, Church

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

23 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions, Church

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

10am, Health Ministry Strength and Balance Workshop, Parish Life Center, Main Hall

10am, Baptisms, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

4pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

6pm, *Scrip on Sale*

24 SUNDAY, THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Last Sunday with Fr. Holmes!

Join us for Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, Mass

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

11:30am, New Family Welcome, Parish Life Center, Main Hall

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

3pm, Parish Picnic and Farewell Father Holmes, Holy Cross Academy

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

- **Our Annual Parish Picnic and Father Holmes Fairwell, Sunday, June 24** — Find more information on page 9
- **Father's Day Novena will begin this weekend** — more information on page 8
- **Theology on Tap presented by St. Mary Young Adults, Monday, June 18** — more info on page 10
- **Welcome our visiting summer seminarian** — more information on page 10
- **Important information for all parish organizations on page 10**
- **Summer Youth Group activities** — more information on page 7
- **You're invited! Mary's Shelter Annual Soirée** — Find more information on page 11

- **Join in the engaging Call to Evangelization series** — more information on page 10

▪ Join Flocknote for RE Notifications!

Text 'StMaryFredRE' to **84576** to automatically receive text messages and emails when RE Classes are canceled. Or go online and register by following the link at the parish website, **stmary-fred.org** on the right hand side at the top of the information panel.

- **July 4 Mass Schedule: 9am, 12noon, & 6pm**
Confessions to follow 6pm Mass until 8:30pm

contact us

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

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm;
students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann
Fr. Stephen Holmes
Fr. Colin Davis
Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class
required.
Please contact the parish office to
schedule the date at least four weeks in
advance.

MARRIAGE Parish registration required; contact
parish six months in advance to begin
preparation.

JOIN US New Family Registration meetings held in
the Parish Life Center on fourth Sundays,
following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us
of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

stmaryfred.org

from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

What happens when we go to the hospital and we want communion? For all of my priesthood, Hospital records would include the fact that the patient is Catholic and we could get a list of the Catholic patients. Recently, Mary Washington Hospital has changed its computer systems. The result of this is that they are "using this opportunity to reevaluate how we gather and disseminate patient religious information." The exact reevaluation process is unclear, however they suggest that you contact your parish before scheduled hospitalizations or use the Chaplain's office to be a liaison between patients and churches.

What does this mean?? It is going to be much harder for us to find out that you are in the hospital, at least for the time-being.

Please call or email our parish offices if you know someone in the hospital. Emails can be directed to Chris with this address: clanzarone@stmaryfred.org

With the coordinated effort of the parish staff and Extraordinary Ministers, we will do our best to have a current list of folks who want to receive communion while in the hospital. That you for your patience.

pax,



Fr Mosimann



Father Holmes' Transfer

The Bishop has announced that after 5 years of faithful service, Fr. Stephen Holmes is being transferred to the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester, VA, effective June 28. Please join us at the parish picnic on June 24 at 3pm at Holy Cross Academy to thank Father Holmes for his tireless work and to wish him well in his new assignment.



Fellow Parishoners

We are quickly approaching the summer season. With this, comes many visitors to the Fredericksburg area. Communion procedures can be confusing to those people who are not familiar with St. Mary. They do not realize that the people in the front pew do not get Communion first. To reduce confusion, we will begin Communion from the FRONT, with the alcoves receiving Communion LAST, starting this weekend. This will continue until further notice. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

- Hospitality Ushers Ministry

education holy cross academy

PreSchool Celebrations

Saint Mary Preschoolers celebrated the end of their school year with songs that delighted their parents and friends. They reminded all of us that God Has the Whole World – including each of us – in His Hands and that we are all unique and wonderful in his eyes. He just wants us to be ourselves and to be the best person we can be.

This year's celebration had a tinge of sadness as Mrs. Nanci Scharf, our founding preschool director, is retiring. Our preschool families thanked Mrs. Scharf for her vision in establishing our wonderful program. Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell and Mrs. Ann Skinner are also retiring from our Preschool this year. The parents expressed their gratitude to all our teachers and staff for the loving care of the children all through the year. Our excited preschoolers have happily become kindergartners and they are ready to take on the big school.

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. 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

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Cycle B, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To his own disciples he explained everything"

Strong in Faith "Our faith will set down deep roots that will hold us steady even in a storm. Our faith will make us reach out strong branches to others. Even though we may be small, even though we may not notice our growth, we are becoming strong in faith"

Religious Education Registration

Registration for Religious Education classes has begun. All students who will attend classes this fall are to register. Classes are held for students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 and for high school students not up to date with their sacraments. Please call the parish office at 540-373-6491 for further information.

Rights and Duties of Parents

"Children should be so educated that as adults they can follow their vocation, including a religious one, with a mature sense of responsibility and can choose their state of life; if they marry, they can thereby establish their family in favorable moral, social and economic conditions. Parents or guardians should by prudent advice provide guidance to their young with respect to founding a family, and the young ought to listen gladly. At the same time no pressure, direct or indirect, should be put on the young to make them enter marriage or choose a specific partner. (GS, #52)" Learn more at uscgb.org/issues-and-action



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

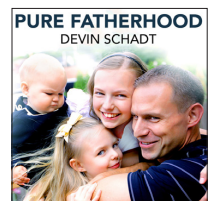
Celebrate Father's Day!

Every father has been entrusted with a lofty vocation—to serve as a visible reflection of God the Father. In this inspiring talk, Devin Schadt draws upon the example of Saint Joseph to encourage fathers to understand and embrace their privileged role in the family and Church today.

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

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.



★★★★★

"This presentation does a wonderful job of helping fathers hear Joseph. It is a great inspiration and motivator to be the fathers that God calls us to be..."

—Andrew O, Moline, IL



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

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

our parish youth group

Summer Youth Group

Sports Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, starting June 19 through August 14 from 6pm-8pm come out to Old Mill Park (2401 Caroline St) to play sports: Soccer, flag football or Ultimate Frisbee. All middle school and high school age teens are invited. Bring friends and a water bottle!

Teen Bible Timeline Study

Open to High School teens. Wednesdays in July & August from 5-7pm, in the John Paull 2 house (includes pizza dinner. Bring \$4 to contribute). The Teen Timeline—or T3—is the teen version of the revolutionary Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. T3 teaches teens the Bible by showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand

the "story," they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scriptures. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.

College Night

The Associates of St. John Bosco are conducting a workshop on how to keep and grow your Catholic faith when you enter college. The workshop will be held Wednesday, July 25 7-9pm in the Parish Life Center here at St. Mary. The night is designed for rising college freshmen to prepare for transition into college. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, JMU, UVA, Virginia Tech, Mary Washington and other schools will be on hand to offer advice, perspective and stories of their transition into college. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive opportunities and resources while entering college. Pizza dinner will be provided. To register please visit asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students.

Kings Dominion

Open to Middle & High School students. Friday, July 27 join St. Mary's CYM as they participate with the Diocese of Arlington to attend Kings Dominion for a day of fun. The day begins at 9am with Mass at St. Mary with Bishop Burbidge, and then we head out to KD and return by 9pm. Cost is \$35 for a ticket or \$5 if you have a season pass (\$5 is to help pay for the gas of chaperones driving). Parents we will caravan to KD so if you can help with transportation please contact the Youth Ministry office. RSVP to the CYM Office by Monday, July 9 with permission slip and money.

Stay Up-to-Date

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

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed



PRAY FOR OUR WORKCAMPERS!

The week of June 23-29 there will be 1,200 adults and teens serving our local area!

parish life get involved

Welcoming Father Michael Folmar

In Father Holmes's place, the Bishop has appointed Father Michael Folmar, ordained this weekend at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Health Ministry

Strength and Balance Workshop

Your Health Ministry invites you and your loved ones to an educational presentation on Falls Prevention which will include opportunities for balance screening, performed by Courtney Sanner, a parishioner and Doctor of Physical Therapy. The Presentation and screening will be here at St. Mary's Parish Life Center on Saturday, June 23 starting at 10am and will last approximately one hour. Falls are a major medical risk today for many people and a leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries. The good news is most falls are preventable. Take this opportunity to educate yourself on how to prevent falls and improve balance. No sign up required. Just come! Bring a friend too. Prevention starts with awareness

CCW News

Due to the rescheduling of our picnic, it is necessary to confirm the availability of all of our volunteers on June 24. If you are unable to serve in your volunteered spot, would you please email eileengeary@yahoo.com. "If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you are still serving, and I thank you for that." Remember, June 12 is the installation of our officers following the 9am Mass. A pot luck lunch will follow in the Father Rooney Room. All members are invited to join us. Have a blessed summer!

Fredericksburg History

With Anne Darron, Executive Director, Washington Heritage Museums

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4034 invite you attend our June social on June 27. Come learn about the Washington Heritage Museums and what they have to do with Fredericksburg. You will find out from Anne Darron, the Executive Director of this nonprofit organization tasked with owning and maintaining three historic properties linked to the Washington family:

The Mary Washington House, the last home of Mary Washington, George Washington's mother
The Rising Sun Tavern, home of Charles Washington before becoming a Tavern
The Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, the 18th Century medical practice of Dr. Hugh Mercer

Be ready for a fun and fast-paced evening full of local history! Dinner starts at 7pm with Southern Barbeque a la Sweet Baby Ray and Brother Paul Scott's secret herbs and spices, along with cole slaw. The program follows from 7:30 - 8:30pm.

Please RSVP **no later than June 25** to pscottsis@aol.com with your dish to share and who is coming.

Father's Day Novena

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



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 for more information. This is one of the works done by the Legion of Mary.

parish life

parish picnic



June 24

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, 540-371-1844

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

Our annual
PARISH PICNIC
is Sunday,
June 24
from 3–7pm
on the
fields at
Holy Cross Academy

**save the
NEW 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



We invite all Christians to
gather in the peace of Christ at St.
Mary **Monday, June 11**
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.

parish life happenings

THEOLOGY ON TAP

featured speaker
BERT DRUMMOND

Discussion Topic
**PORNOGRAPHY IS
NOW A PUBLIC
HEALTH CRISIS**

**MONDAY
JUNE 18
6-9PM**

**ADVENTURE
BREWING
SOUTH**

YA YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
SAINT MARY FREDERICKSBURG

Summer Seminarian

Hello! My name is Jonathan Fioramonti and I am one of the seminarians that has been assigned to this wonderful parish of St Mary's for this summer, as I continue to answer God's call to the



Priesthood of Jesus Christ. A little background on myself: my home parish is All Saints in Manassas, I am the oldest of nine Children (six brothers, two sisters and Yeah, I have awesome parents!), and in 2014 I graduated from Christendom College. Currently, I just finished my third year of studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Sports are a big passion of mine, soccer and basketball are my favorite to play and I am a fan of all Washington sports teams, LETS GO CAPS! I look forward to meeting you and spending the summer here in the beautiful town of Fredericksburg.

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?

This small group's 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

Attention All Parish Organizations

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2018 to August 2019 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office **no later than July 31**. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@stmaryfred.org. In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8pm from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am

Come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and honor His Holy Mother by saying the Rosary in His Divine Presence. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7-9am.

around the parish happenings

Emergency Food Pantry

Thanks in part to a generous grant from Catholic Relief Services our emergency food pantry at St. Mary's will be stocked with nutritious staple products to offer those seeking assistance with food.

Contributions are always welcome and can be brought directly to our parish office. Items such as; peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, mac-n-cheese, cereal, canned chicken, tuna or ham are greatly appreciated! God bless you!



A grant from CRS Rice Bowl of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington helps support this program

Working together to strengthen body and soul.

"Through your joyful witness and service, help to build a civilization of love."

Pope Francis

ricebowl@ccda.net



Mary's Shelter

Seating is limited

RESERVE TODAY

RSVP by July 23

NO COST TO ATTEND • RESERVATIONS REQUIRED • marysshelterva.org



"HOW CAN THERE BE TOO MANY CHILDREN?"
That's like saying there are too many flowers."

—Mother Teresa

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JASON JONES

Film producer, author, activist, and human rights worker.

9th Annual Summer Soirée & Fundraiser

AUGUST 4, 2018 • 6-10PM

Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fredericksburg, VA

For more information, visit marysshelterva.org

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Epic this September!

Epic: A Journey through Church History is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church.

Join us for the Epic: A Journey through Church History at St. Mary beginning September 5 or September 6 at 9:45am and continuing ever Wednesday or Thursday. The cost for materials is \$25. To register for the study call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491.

EPIC

A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

STEVE WEIDENKOPF AND ALAN SCHRECK

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Collections for June 10

Offertory	30,346
Offertory 6/3 (add'l)	\$7,940
Oblate Sisters (add'l)	\$3,607
Parish Building Fund	\$6,818
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$164

June Faith Direct

Offertory	\$53,070
Parish Building Fund	\$4,352

Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

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

Choose Life Reflection

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers in his example of faithfulness and protection of his family. Thousands of times a day, children are aborted because of the choice of a father, who fails to show that faithfulness and willingness to protect the child he has helped conceive. However, there are many fathers who desperately wanted their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child – a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues. *Lord, on this Fathers Day, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life. Bless all fathers in need of healing prayers as a result of abortion.*

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 or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**

Prayer to St. Joseph For Priests

O ILLUSTRIOUS PATRIARCH St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of thirty years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with Him, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them all the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear Saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God. Amen.

A Child's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for my father. Grant me to realize the depth of his love for me so often left unspoken. And to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices. His fatherly care reflects Your divine care. His strength, Your power. His understanding, Your wisdom. He is Your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen.

liturgy

daily bread

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.



Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Maria Eliza Franca Maciel, 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, 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, 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 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, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpe, Maureen Mizzles, Miles Wood, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kay Simmons, Robert Meyer, Marc and Susan Wood, John Gil, Lita Mary Mamboyo, Nathan Apicella, Timothy Travis, Kaden Sabo, Robert Nathan Servetnick, Dianne Clancy, The Chevchuc Family, Christina Bolt, Bruce Bates, Bernadette Wabich, Richard Casaldi, Alex Tonn

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 Tufta, 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

June

18 MONDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

19 TUESDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

20 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-18

21 THURSDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
12:00pm Father's Day Novena
Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

22 FRIDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
2 Kgs 11:1-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

23 SATURDAY

9:00am Father's Day Novena
5:00pm Father's Day Novena
7:00pm Father's Day Novena
2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

24 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Father's Day Novena
10:30am Father's Day Novena
10:30am* Father's Day Novena
12:30pm Father's Day Novena
2:30pm(sp) Father's Day Novena
5:00pm Father's Day Novena
7:00pm Father's Day Novena
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-80

* 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.