

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018



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

upcoming events

August



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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

26 SUNDAY, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scrip on Sale after all Masses Except 2:30pm

Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm Masses, Parish Life Center

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

27 Monday, Saint Monica

First day of School at Holy Cross Academy!

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

28 Tuesday, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6pm, New Catechist Orientation, Parish Life Center

29 Wednesday, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary, Parish Life Center, Room 204

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

8pm, Spanish Legion of Mary

30 Thursday, Weekday

8am, Preschool Open House, Parish Life Center

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

7pm, Nar-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 100

31 Friday, Weekday

8am, Preschool Open House

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

September

1 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions, Church

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

10am, Baptisms

2pm, Spanish Baptisms Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

2 SUNDAY, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No Coffee Shop Labor Day Weekend

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

• **The Manna Project Food Drive will be held September 8 & 9.** Please bring non-perishables and monetary donations to Mass next weekend.

• **Knights of Columbus #4034 Freedom 5k**
Registration is open! More information on page 9

• **During overnight Adoration on Wednesday-Thursday and Thursday-Friday the doors will be locked from midnight until 5am.**

Urgent need for two permanent adorers

Thursdays 12-1pm. We also need additional permanent adorers for Thursday 3-4pm & 5-6pm
Please email adoration@stmaryfred.org to sign up!

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 28 at 5pm for the repose of the soul of Katherine Pereira. As many of you know, Katherine was an extremely active member of the parish, volunteering with the Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, RCIA, Youth Ministry, and many more. Katherine moved to California a little less than 2 years ago, and passed away suddenly earlier this month. Her son, Miguel, will be present at the Mass. All are invited to attend, and reception will follow in the Parish Life Center.

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. Colin Davis
Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly
Fr. Michael Folmar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios
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, Sheri Castellarin

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,

Two things: Job Announcement and Prayers of Reparation for Sins of the Clergy.



1. Now Hiring at St. Mary's! This will be the strangest job announcement ever. Why? Because it will be broad and wide.

Recently our Facilities Manager moved to a position teaching at John Paul 2 High School. So we need a new facilities manager, right? Well I also need an executive assistant. And we might need more administrative help in the office. How can I be advertising 3 positions and hire one person? Because there are options on current staff for shuffling around responsibilities, and so the exact skill set that we need depends on possible restructuring and what your gifts might be.

What am I looking for? Someone high in energy, organized, who loves the Church and our Parish. Is that you? I have found that the most important thing is getting the right folks on the team. Do you have experience in any / all of: facilities management, or office administration, or being executive assistant or just being an awesome worker? Please send a resume and a cover letter to the parish office by the close of business on Friday September 7th. Tell me why you want to work for St. Mary of the IC, and how your skill set would help our parish flourish!

2. Prayers of reparation for Sins of the Clergy:

Last week we published the Bishop's letter, where he asked for priests to offer Mass, penance, and prayers of reparation for the Sins of the Clergy. Many of you have expressed your support and desire to share in these prayers. To that end, the

most immediate opening on the calendar is Labor day. Thus:

Monday September 3rd, Labor day:

6pm Holy Hour of Adoration followed by **7pm Mass** to pray for the victims of abuse and in reparation.

There has been much said, including a moving letter from our Holy Father, referencing the words of St. Paul, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1 Cor 12:26). Thank you Pope Francis. Here is a link to his letter: vatican-news.va/en/pope/news/2018-08/pope-francis-letter-people-of-god-sexual-abuse.html

Here also is a link to another letter from our Bishop: arlingtondiocese.org/lettertothef faithful Pull quote: "Policies are essential, and they must continue to be implemented and followed. This crisis, however, is not only about policies — it is about evil, the moral failings of priests, and at times a lack of courage and integrity on the part of bishops and other Church leaders."

Here is a link to last Sunday's homily by Fr. Scalia, the diocesan Vicar of Clergy. soundcloud.com/user-313646089/evil-days I was struck by his words on how to direct anger in a righteous direction.

Christ has walked the path of betrayal before. He has carried the price of our shame. Let us walk with him and console the Heart of the Lord by walking with him and all innocent victims.

pax,

Fr Mosimann

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 8, 2019

HOLY LAND

WITH FATHER MOSIMANN

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**BE SURE TO SIGN UP BY EMAILING
STMARY22401@GMAIL.COM BEFORE OCTOBER 1**

education holy cross academy

Back to School!

It is back to school at Holy Cross Academy! After a summer of cleaning and preparing for the new school year, we are ready to welcome back our returning students and greet our new families on Monday.

The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time. The classrooms are colorful displays of anticipated learning experiences. Teachers have prepared for each child who will be in their class so that everyone feels welcome once again.

This past week, our teachers and staff attended planning meetings and professional development in-service, our spirituality day led by Fr. Mosimann, Mass with Bishop Burbidge, and a talk by Jonathan Doyle on the vocation of a Catholic School educator.

Holy Cross Academy students will begin this Monday and Saint Mary Preschool will welcome their children on Tuesday, Sept. 4. There is excitement in the air all around as we join together once again as a learning community committed to Living Jesus each day. We are ready!



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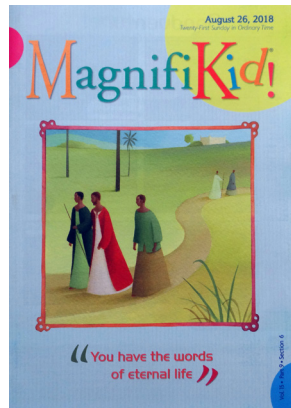
parish life

religious education

Magnifikid

"Communion!"

"Jesus has made a great promise. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." Many in the crowd thought this was disgusting. They didn't understand that he would give his Body and Blood in the form of bread and wine.."



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us.magnificat.net/home/magnifikid

Upcoming Events

New Catechist Orientation

Tuesday, August 28 from 6-9pm.

First Catechist Training

Tuesday, September 4, from 6-9pm.

Catechist Profession of Faith

Sunday, September 9

First Week of Religious Education classes

September 10-12

Religious Education Parents Handbook: Sunday Mass

"The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation ... Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181

To help your family prepare for Sunday Mass the Mass readings are emailed to families weekly. Children are encouraged to find the readings in their Bibles and read them before going to Mass. At Mass, available in the vestibule are copies of "MagnifiKid!" a sixteen page booklet which helps children pray and follow the Sunday Mass.

Our Sunday Mass times are as follows:

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5pm and 7pm

Sunday Masses: 7 am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm and 7pm

There is also a Sunday Mass at 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy.

DO NOT TAKE A VACATION FROM YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Saint Augustine's Confessions

A Must Read Christian Classic

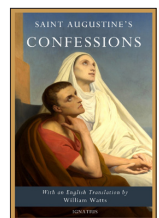
This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time.



Read on formed.org

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"I was inspired by the insight into Christian community among Sts. Augustine, Monica, Ambrose, and others."

—Joseph B. Lincoln, NE

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

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

our parish youth group

Attention Adults!

Do you like to bake, make art, go fishing, play board games, go hiking, theater/drama, graphic design, or community service? Do you like young people ages 4–18? Do you love your Catholic faith? If you answered “yes” to the above then Youth Ministry wants to talk to you.

We are creating multiple youth groupings that will consist of adults that love God and youth and are passionate about a particular craft: fishing, hiking, baking—(fill in the blank). The idea is to gather together to teach and perform this particular craft and also to spend some time learning about our faith.

If you are interested in learning more about this new endeavor please contact our Director of Youth Ministry.



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH

CYM DINNER

SUNDAY YOUTH DINNERS. PLEASE REACH OUT
TO US IF YOU CAN HELP.

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

Stay Up-to-Date

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

our parish get involved

HCA Fun Run/Walk

The 3rd annual HCA Fun Run/Walk is right around the corner. Please join us for the annual 1-Mile and "just added" 5K Fun Run/Walk right before the Parish Ice Cream Social, September 9 at 3pm. We will start and finish at Holy Cross Academy. Registration is \$5 for the 1-Mile and \$10 for the 5K, with all proceeds going to support the HCA building expansion. The 1-Mile event is primarily for children, ages 11 and under, but open to everyone. The 5K event is open to all ages. Both events are stroller friendly! We will have awards for the 1st and 2nd place finishers in male and female age groups: 12-14 and 15-17 in the 5K only. For Registration Information Contact Pearl: crypea@aol.com or stop by the registration table.

CCW September News

It is time to mark your calendar for the many upcoming community events that will bring us together after our fun summer!

September 8 - CCW joins the Legion of Mary's Breakfast celebration of Mary's birthday at 10am in the Parish Life Center. **All are invited!**

September 9 - Parish Ice Cream Social - Please volunteer with Donna Davis (LadyDee519@aol.com or 752-5502) to scoop for a one-hour shift. Then stay and eat!

September 18 - Our first general meeting, with Fr. Mosimann as our speaker. Please join us.

September 29 - Our annual tea. Please come to the beautiful garden created at Holy Cross Academy for a lovely experience. Tickets will be for

sale after Sunday Masses in September. This is also our Parish Life weekend. Please consider volunteering to share all that CCW has to offer.

Come and See

Women of St. Mary's ... You are invited to participate in a Christ Centered Weekend sponsored by the Cursillo Community. The weekend will be held from Sept. 13 - 16 at San Damiano. Come and renew and deepen your abiding relationship with God. Do this in the company of other like-minded and loving women ready to serve you in prayer and study in your community. Let us help you in your desire to be closer to Him.

Please call me for more information: Mary Lou McGonigle, 972-4673 and I will be happy to talk with you.

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

Catholic Charities

Interested volunteers can start by submitting their information on ccda.net and clicking on 'volunteers' and they can also contact the volunteer manager, Arielle Reynoso at 703-778-9128, or through email, areynoso@ccda.net.

Trail Life VA-4034

Do you have a son or daughter age 5 to 17 wanting to participate in a variety of activities such as: camping, archery, shooting, fire building/safety, bike rodeo, pinewood derby, caroling, service projects, and so much more while also learning about their faith?!

Trail Life Troop VA-4034, chartered through HCA, and American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128, chartered through St Mary's CCW, are having a parent information meeting at Holy Cross Academy on Thursday September 6th at 7:15pm. TL and AHG are Christian adventure, character, integrity, and leadership programs for young men and women, respectively. The K-12 programs build skills and allow growth on a personal level and as a role model and leader for peers and to support the Church. For more information visit traillifeusa.com or americanheritagegirls.org

Questions? Email troopmasterva4034@gmail.com for Mark Gardner (Trail Life) and ahgva0128@yahoo.com for Maureen Siegmund (American Heritage Girls)

our parish get involved



Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K

October 7, 2018

The Knights of Columbus Fredericksburg Council #4034 promotes the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

This year's Freedom 5K Sponsor's proceeds will go 100% evenly split to Birthright, Hope House and Mary's Shelter all non-profit local community organizations.

Find out more and register at kofcfreedom5k.com.

Be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook as well! [@kofcfreedom5k](https://www.instagram.com/kofcfreedom5k)

Sponsorship opportunities still available. Please email 5k@kofc4034.org to support this wonderful event.

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.

Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit faithdirect.net and use our church code: **VA635**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

¡Gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia de St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception! A medida que se prepara para el fin de verano y el comienzo de una ocupada temporada de otoño, por favor considere inscribirse en dar electrónicamente a través de Faith Direct para que sus donaciones puedan llegar a nosotros incluso cuando usted no pueda.

Visita a faithdirect.net y usa nuestro código de iglesia: **VA635**

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!

Blessed Virgin Mary

Would you like to have the Blessed Mother's statue visit your home for two weeks? Please contact Mary Lou Felts at 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com for more information.



We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary Monday, September 10 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.

our parish get involved

"C O M E A N D S E E"

RCIA

We invite **all who seek** a deeper life
in **Jesus Christ** to consider becoming
members of this Church through the
Sacraments of Initiation. Please call
the parish office to register.
You are welcome. Begins Sept 10

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Program begins at Saint Mary on Monday, September 11 and lasts until the Easter Vigil. We meet on Mondays from 7:30 until 9:15pm with a 45 minute class (all in the parish are welcome to attend), then refreshments and small group discussion follows about the topic of the evening and other formation topics. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the sacraments of Baptism (or make a Profession of Faith if already baptized), Confirmation and Eucharist, please contact the parish office to register or email us at RCIAstmaryfred@gmail.com.

"C O M E A N D S E E"

RCIA

Invitamos **todos que buscan** a una
vida mejor en **Jesucristo** para con-
siderar ser miembros de esta iglesia por los
sacramentos de iniciación. Llamen la ofi-
cina para registrarse. **Bienvenidos.**
Comienza el **10 de septiembre**

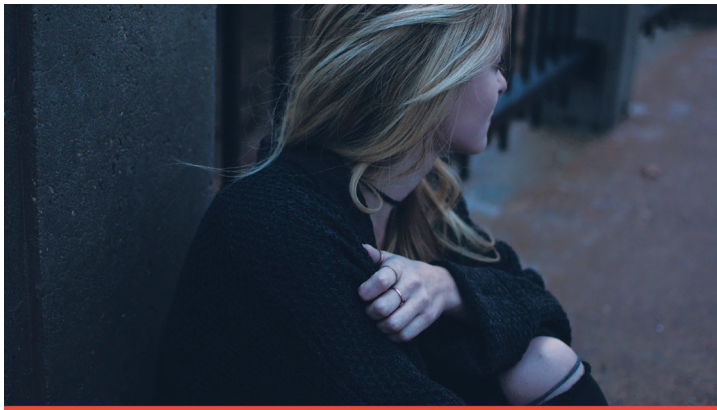
Micah Furniture Bank

The Furniture Bank provides furniture for clients of Micah Ecumenical Services, formally homeless individuals who are moving into housing. We need help delivering and/or picking up donated items. St. Mary's serves on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9am-12. This is a great ministry for teens as we need muscle to move items! Please contact Rich LaRoche to join the crew at stone48@verizon.net. To donate furniture visit micahfredericksburg.org.

Micah Café

Enjoy a delicious lunch with your family/friends/ministry groups at the Micah Café and know that you are engaging with the homeless and lonely in our community. The Café was created this year to offer food service training for our homeless population so that they can go on and secure a job in the food industry after receiving certification. The Café also serves as a vehicle to create community for many who are lonely. The Café is a "Pay-As-You-Can" and donations are accepted at the door. Located 1016 Caroline Street is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11am-2pm. Check it out!

around the diocese happenings



SEEKING HOPE & HEALING IN THE MIDST OF THE OPIOID CRISIS

Hosted by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge & Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington

September 29th, 2018 | 10AM - 3PM

Registration at 9:30AM (Mass will be celebrated at 9AM)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church | 8710 Mount Vernon Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Horne, Psy.D.

Director of Clinical Services, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington

The day includes a keynote address and a variety of informative breakout sessions.

Bishop Burbidge will conclude the Conference with a Prayer Service for the intentions of all affected by the opioid crisis.

Free will offering for refreshments and lunch will be accepted.

Registration required. RSVP to attend by **Sept. 26th** at events@arlingtondiocese.org



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| www.ccda.net

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1968 or 1993? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 14th. For more info, visit arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

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Position Opening

National Office and Ministry for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal seeks Assistant to Executive Director for full time or ¾ time position. (Half time can be discussed.) Applicants should have a strong Catholic faith and praxis. Experience in a Church Ministry or parish setting would be helpful. Familiarity with the Renewal a plus. Knowledge and experience with Word and Excel a must. Familiarity with QuickBooks, website management and social media a plus. If full time or ¾ time some supervisory responsibilities. Salary commensurate with applicant's education and experience, and location of office in Locust Grove on Rt 3 across from the Wilderness Battlefield, 15 miles west of St. Mary's.

For more information about us, visit nsc-chariscenter.org
To apply contact chariscenterusa@nsc-chariscenter.org.

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Weekly Offertory

Collections for August 19

Offertory	\$29,743
Assumption	\$8,376
Food Bank Children's Program	\$3,677
Parish Building Fund (add'l)	\$2,093
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$420

Thank you for your generosity!

Next weekend's collection is for the Annual Collection for the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States

The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Founded in 1887, Catholic University is the only higher education institution founded by the US Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for more than 4,000 students from dioceses across the country, including many from the Diocese of Arlington. Your generous support is appreciated.

Choose Life Reflection

"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." (Saint Augustine) These famous words of Saint Augustine remind us what the Church means by saying human life is "sacred." As human persons, we are uniquely capable of having a relationship with God. Our lives are oriented to Him as our final goal and fulfillment; hence we cannot be owned by others, manipulated, or discarded. *"Lord, I rejoice in my ability to relate to You, and I honor every human being as Your own special possession."*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 12:30pm to Friday 9am

"To be alone with Jesus in Adoration and intimate union with Him is the greatest gift of love – the tender love of our Father in Heaven. Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." (Saint Teresa of Calcutta).

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. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7am to 9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for August

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of September will be donated to the Stafford Junction HUGS Program. Stafford Junction is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves high-need children, youth and their families residing in Stafford County. Their mission is to transform lives through faith and action. They partner with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socio-economic lines. Partners share the love of God by meeting the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of those we serve. HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong) is a program uniquely designed to complement the success of the Brain Builders after school program by working with children ages zero to five. Offering activities to enhance children's social and emotional development,

HUGS helps to prepare these children for the school environment. Additionally, their partnership with the YMCA Massad Preschool allows the children to participate in structured preschool learning to further enhance their school readiness. For more information visit their website at staffordjunction.org. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from the envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

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.**

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Richard Casaldi, Alex Tonn, James Evans, Larry Dillman, Theresa Kovalefsky, Amber Moser, Erin Krieg, Matthew Meyer, Brittany Meyer, Sara Meyer, Douglas & Dorothy Meyer, Karla Dorsey, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Cathleen Mihalaki, Re Macarthur, Jordan Tackett, Bridget Sherba, Randy McNulty, Riley Horstick, David A., Marty T., Janet Yerkie, Brittany Yerkie, Elizabeth Stoehr, David Semeglo, Katherine Paone, Robert L Gomer, Carla J Gomer, Lorena Hernandez, Thomas Moeller, Lorraine Becker, Gerald Gardiner, Larry Delaney, James Keddie, Lorena Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez and Edgar Giovanni Castro, Julio Diaz, Kelly Murray, Marianne Ford, Ortiz Family, Fernando Vazquez, James Derouin, Karen Danis, Jim Mann, Muriel Bovat, Gina Wood, Michelle & Lawrence Hudson, Monica White & Patrick White, Betty McKee, Arturo Mendoza Sanchez

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, 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

August

27 MONDAY

6:30am Roger Goebel+
9am George Charno+
2 Thes 1:1-12/Mt 23:13-22

28 TUESDAY

6:30am Lupe Cortinas+
9am Mickie Cautcher+
2 Thes 2:1-17/Mt 23:23-26

29 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Comlan Semeglo
9am Mary Weir+
2 Thes 3:6-18/Mk 6:17-29

30 THURSDAY

6:30am Mary McHale+
9am Lewis Wade+
1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

31 FRIDAY

6:30am Maria McClane+
9am Timothy Hanlon+
Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

September

1 SATURDAY

9am Manuel Antonio Rivas+
5pm Joce Calazan Lopez+
7pm Leonard W. Valge+
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

2 SUNDAY

7am Lewis Wade+
8:30am Theresa A. Boehringer+
10:30am For Our Parish
10:30a* Those Who Died in August
12:30pm Peter and Marija Ugincius+
2:30pm Thelma Rivera+
5pm Robert Rekowski+
7pm James W. Doepp, Jr.+
Dt 4:1-8/Jas 1:17-27/Mk 7:1-23

* 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.

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