

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE • FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# upcoming

## January



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

### **13 SUNDAY, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm*  
*Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass*  
6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

### **14 Monday, Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)**

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Presidio in Parish Life Center, Room 100  
1pm, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
4pm, Altar Server Training, Church  
4:45pm, Religious Ed Classes, Parish Life Center  
6:30pm, Religious Ed Classes, Parish Life Center  
7:30pm, RCIA, Church  
8:15pm, Taize, Church

### **15 Tuesday, Weekday**

9am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room  
4:45pm, Religious Ed Classes, Parish Life Center  
6pm, Religious Ed Classes at Holy Cross Academy  
6:30pm, Religious Ed Classes, Parish Life Center  
7:30pm, Life, Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room  
7:30pm, Adult Confirmation Classes, Parish Office Library

### **16 Wednesday, Weekday**

10am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church  
4:45pm, Religious Ed Classes, Parish Life Center  
6:30pm, Religious Ed Classes, Parish Life Center  
6:30pm, Confessions, Church  
6:30pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

### **17 Thursday, Saint Anthony, Abbot**

9:30am, Craft Group in Parish Life Center, Room 100  
10am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
6pm, CYM Board game night, John Paul II House  
6:30pm, Walking with Purpose, Parish Life Center  
7pm, Nar-Anon in Parish Life Center, Room 100

### **18 Friday, Weekday**

9am, St Anne Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House  
6:30pm, Spanish Legion and Junior Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room  
7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

### **19 Saturday, Weekday**

8am, Confessions, Church  
10am, Baptisms, Church  
10am, Al-Anon  
3:30pm, Confessions, Church  
6pm, *Scrip on sale after Mass*

### **20 SUNDAY, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass*  
*Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm*  
11:30am: Evangelization Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room  
6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

- **March for Life, January 18.** Join us — *More information on page 6*
- **Parish Night Out tickets available** — *More information on page 6*
- **Christmas Joy at Saint Mary's** — *More information on page 8*
- **Christmas Flowers in Honor of Loved Ones** — *More information begins on page 9*
- **Souper Bowl Weekend will be back February 2-3** — *More information in next week's bulletin*



## 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

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Fr. Michael Folmar  
Deacon Alberto Bernaola  
Deacon Dick Delio

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250 Stafford Lakes Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.

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Elena Doyle - edoyle@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 Parishioner Welcome meetings held  
in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun  
days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please  
notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.  
Send articles to [bulletin@stmaryfred.org](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

## stmaryfred.org



# from our pastor

# pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Tomorrow we move back to ordinary time, and wearing green vestments. This causes me great heartache every year, especially when the Eagles are in the NFL playoffs. And now our Bishop is a serious Eagles fan! Often the Eagles and Packer fans believe that my wearing green vestments is somehow a sign of solidarity. However, it is a matter of allegiance to the Church, not football preferences. I wish we had more Sundays where we could wear red during playoff times. #HTTR and #GoTerps. At least my football allegiances are consistently red.

On a more serious note... We are now preparing children for their upcoming first confessions. This is truly an inspiring moment in their lives. I got this great note from one mom about her son's experience last year:

Hi Fr.,

*Not quite sure what it was you said to my son last night during his first reconciliation, but whatever it was it has had a lasting impact. He came out of church last night saying how good he felt that his soul was "clean". He even woke up this morning saying that he still felt so good and ask me when he could go get the sacrament again!*

*Thank you for making this sacrament so memorable for my son...and myself.*

Pray for our children preparing for this encounter with Christ, and may their enthusiasm for the mercy of Christ help us to treasure this sacrament.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann



**Join us - January 18**

**Morning Rally & Mass**

Permission slips are available on the CYM website. We have 50 slots available and they will go FAST!

**StMaryCYM**      
**#GetInvolvedBeTransformed**

**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)

# holy cross academy

## Holy Cross Rings in the New Year

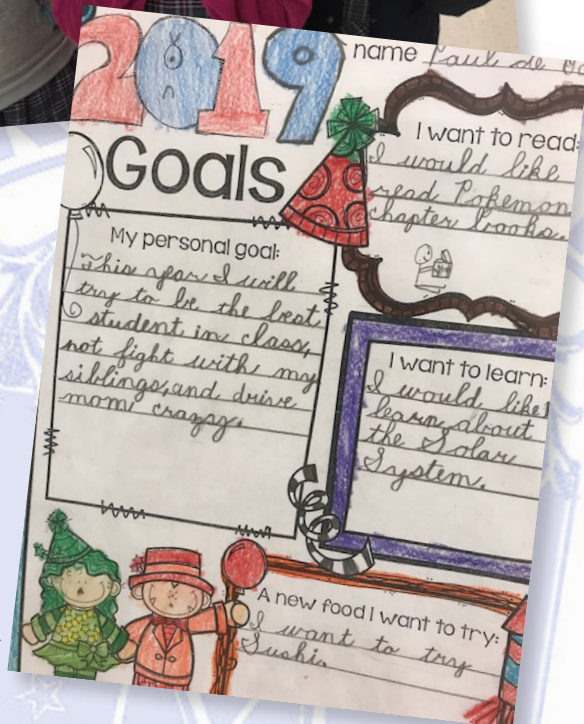
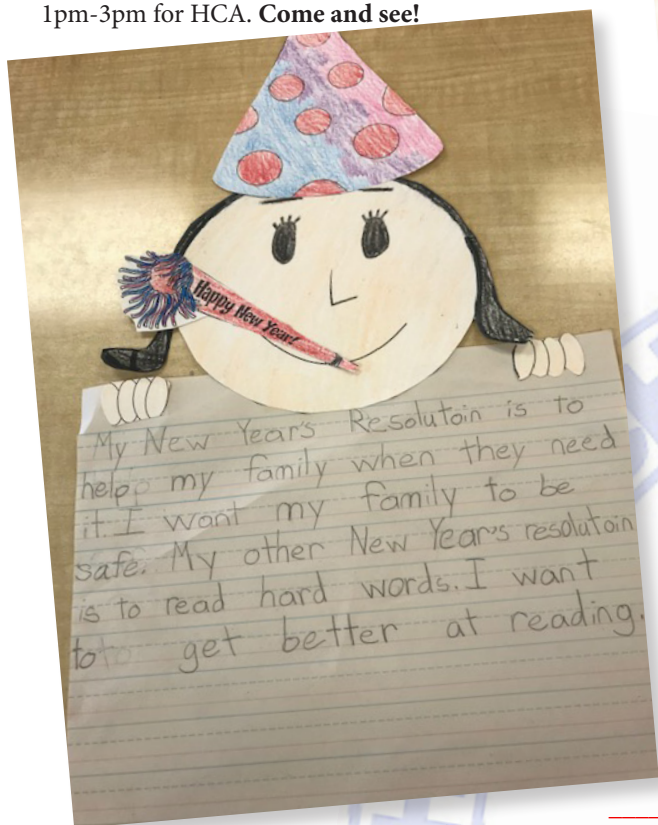
As the New Year starts, HCA students have many ways to celebrate and set personal goals and aspirations for the coming year. On our first day back last week, Mrs. Wiley's and Mrs. Cook's second grade classes paraded through the school with hats and noisemakers and sang a song wishing all a happy new year. On a more practical note, many students made resolutions to study harder, be more helpful at home and listen to their parents, as seen in the photo below. Classes also made timepieces to help realize how time is measured and how quickly it goes by.

Kindergarten classes enjoyed the New Year by making party hats, and second graders made a "toast" for the New Year....with one student toasting Jesus. Looking around Holy Cross it is safe to say that our students set goals and work hard to achieve them. All the best for 2019!

Saint Mary Preschool and Holy Cross Academy are a wonderful place to learn and grow. Stop in some time to see us or give us a call at 540-286-1600 and we will tell you all about our wonderful parish school where we learn each day to Live Jesus and to love and care for one another. Our next Open House of the year is on Feb. 3rd, 9:30-noon, for Saint Mary Preschool and 1pm-3pm for HCA. **Come and see!**



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School of  
Excellence





# parish life get involved

## **March for Life Friday, January 18**

Pro-lifers from across the nation will gather at a Rally on the Mall in Washington, DC and proceed down Constitution Avenue toward the Supreme Court and the US Capitol. Participants are of all ages, from unborn babies to grandparents. It is especially thrilling and encouraging to note how many pro-life teenagers and young adults participate! This year's March will be held on Friday, January 18, to commemorate the 46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please plan to join your parish family in this peaceful protest against abortion.

St. Mary will have two buses for the March. There is no charge for transportation; however, participants are asked to bring diapers and/or baby items for Birthright.

The buses for the March will leave immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Mary and will return to St. Mary at approximately 5:30pm. Participants are advised to dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes

and pack a light lunch. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please consider taking a visible stand to for life, and sign up as soon as possible to reserve your seat on the bus.

## **Pilgrim Virgin Statue**

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.**

## **Calling All Young Adults 21-39**

Join the Verso l'Alto Young Adult Group at Saint Mary's for weekly discussions on faith and holiness on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Library. Not on our email list? Email [stmaryya@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryya@gmail.com) to be added or if you would like more information!

## **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**

## **Help Needed at Homeless Shelter**

The Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter has a program called Bridges. This program operates every Monday from 7-8pm and is designed to provide fun activities for the children staying at the homeless shelter. We are seeking volunteers to lead the kids in activities such as ball, tag etc. and if the weather isn't cooperating, to lead indoor activities (provided by the shelter). A Sign-Up Genius allows groups or individuals to sign-up easily for evenings available. Please consider helping our community.

Please note, this program requires all participants to arrive early. Volunteers **MUST** complete a registration form and provide a photo ID in an effort to protect the children staying at the shelter.

**[m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0f4facaf2aa3f85-bridges](https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0f4facaf2aa3f85-bridges)**

For more information contact Aaron Sawyer [asawyer2@mail.umw.edu](mailto:asawyer2@mail.umw.edu)

## SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH NIGHT OUT

# 4.26.19

## ANDREW THIELEN BIG BAND JEPSON ALUMNI CENTER AT UMW

*Reserve Your Table Today*  
**CALL MARTY FOR TICKETS (540) 373-0259**

# parish life get involved

## Drivers Needed for Micah Cold Weather Shelter

Volunteers are needed to pick up guests at 6:15pm on Tuesday nights from the community dinner downtown and transport them to the Cold Weather Shelter, using Micah's 15-passenger bus. Any number of nights you can help would be greatly appreciated. No special license or experience necessary. Micah will provide a short orientation and add you to their insurance. Please prayerfully consider this much needed role and contact Greg Wheatley at [stmary.cws@outlook.com](mailto:stmary.cws@outlook.com) if interested.

## Catholic Charities Counseling Services

Seeking volunteers to help answer the phone. If you can help, please contact LeeAnn at 540-371-1124

## Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter is open and will remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. **Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (white socks, thermal underwear, boxer briefs and t-shirts).** Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our

community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit **Micah Ecumenical Ministries**, [dolovewalk.net](http://dolovewalk.net) or **Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter**, [thurmanbrisbencentral.org](http://thurmanbrisbencentral.org).

## Coming Next Week

Be sure to grab yourself a bulletin next week to read all about our Ministry Spotlight—St. Vincent de Paul—and how you can not only get involved, but stay involved to help so many in our community.



# religious education

## Magnifikid

### Remembering the baptism

"If you were baptized as a baby, you probably don't remember it. However, you can ask your mother or your father what it was like. Perhaps they pictures or a video of this special occasion. Blessing yourself with holy water at church or at home is a beautiful way to recall your baptism."

### Pray the Our Father

"Baptism makes us children of God. This is why we call God 'Our Father.' This week, say the Our Father every evening. Say it slowly and pay attention to all the words, thinking about what each of them means."



## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, January 15:

Religious Education classes, Family Week at Holy Cross

### Tuesday, January 22:

Practical Apologetics Workshop by the Office of Catechetics & Divine Worship

### Saturday, January 26:

Parish Educators Reception at Ristorante Renato's

## FORMED PICK

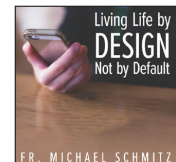
### Living Life by Design Not by Default

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

#### Live This Year Intentionally

Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.

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"Father Mike always hits me in the gut with the simplest and most beautiful logic. So so good."

—Ryan H.



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# our parish giving christmas joy

*"Joy is a sign of generosity. When you are full of joy, you move faster and you want to go about doing good to everyone" ~St. Mother Teresa*

The pace at St. Mary's was certainly FAST and JOYFUL this Christmas Season! Just a quick recap of several of the parish outreach programs and the tremendous outpouring of generosity in our parish.

## Our parish Giving Tree Collected:

\$1,695.00 in gifts cards for Micah Ecumenical Ministries

\$1,675.00 in gift cards for Catholic Charities, Migration & Refugee Services

\$9,565.00 in gift cards for St. Vincent de Paul's Emergency Services

\$2,500 in checks was given to Catholic Charities Family Services

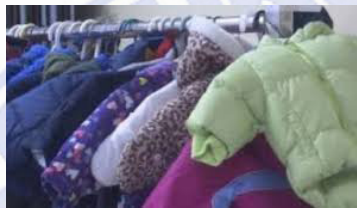
35 residents of Greenfield's Senior Living received gifts ranging from clothing, DVD's, personal care items and various other requested items.

24 families of Hope House received clothing and toys

30 Woodmont Center residents received clothing and personal care items.

44 children and their mother's at Mary's Shelter, received clothing and toys.

The St. Mary Preschool collected gently used children's coats. The generous collection yielded over 60 coats that were



given to the Fredericksburg School's Head Start Program and to the School Dressing Days Program.

The little one's and their families were busy also donating over 100 children's

books to Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services and the Thurman Brisban Homeless Shelter.



The 3rd grade classes at Holy Cross Academy donated over 30 new sweatshirts for the School Dressing Days Program.



Our Knights of Columbus were busy as usual this season! The Christmas Tree sales at St. Mary's SOLD OUT with 180 trees sold they were able to raise over \$7,000 for local charities! Our K of C also hosted a Santa's Breakfast for local children and their families. They served a delicious breakfast of eggs, bacon and sausage with milk and juice and Santa arrived with gifts for over 70 children!!

The Adopt-A-Family Program was an enormous success with over 175 children/adults being "adopted" by members of our parish community, Holy Cross Academy classrooms and Young Catholics for Change. Gifts poured in and our parish family members each received a new coat, shoes, clothing and a toy for the children. Families were given a turkey complete with all the ingredients for a lovely Christmas meal. The generosity of our parish is overwhelming!



On top of all of this giving, St. Mary's received anonymous donations to be used for special cases. These donations were a tremendous blessing, as we learned of parishioners who

*May God continue to bless you and your families this New Year!*



# our parish in honor of

Bailey Varga  
Krome Family  
Sismour Family  
Willard C. Moore  
Edith A. Driedric  
Walter Driedric  
Joseph Mascetta  
Jean & Vern Snow  
Mr. & Mrs. James Bove  
Mr. & Mrs. YJ Chavanec  
Mrs. Florence Galayda  
John & Jean Rura  
John C. Owen  
Galen D. Crow  
Paul Duhamel  
Joseph Trinh Trung  
Joseph Trung Vu  
Joseph Than Vu  
Maria Ngat Vu  
Maria Nu Pham  
Rosa Man Vu  
Joseph Ngon Vu  
George Stigler  
Margaret Stiegler  
Gerard Ruppert  
Wilbert & Rosina Schaaf  
John & Rita Ruppert  
John Childress  
John & Rose Pascarella  
Paul & Eleanor Kutzner  
John Pascarella Jr  
Elsie Mathes  
Helen Fister  
Vincent Cullen, Jr  
Uncle Danny & Uncle Jack  
Gerald Johnson  
Thomas J. Donohue  
Lawrence E. Baker  
Joseph Trung Trinh  
Mary Ngat Vu  
Anthony Than Nguyen  
Ann Ban Nguyen  
Hugh Graninger Sr  
Rose Matilda Wille Specht  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert nicholson  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. Rosky  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Boyle  
M. & Mrs. Kevin Finch  
Joseph & Frieda Meyer  
Mr. & Mrs. David Belliveau  
Joseph Winiesdorffer  
Theresa Winiedorffer  
Frederick Winiedorffer  
Gerald Johnston

Elizbeth Johnston  
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Lang  
Don Boucher  
Regina Onufry  
Ethel Tighe  
Katherine Collis  
Greg Feroldi  
Raymond & Sarah Hart  
John & Mary Quirte  
Gerard Fitzpatrick  
Carolyn Fitzpatrick  
Ashby L. Haynes  
Lelia S. DeBruyn  
Leo S. Roscoe  
Justin S. Roscoe  
Irene M. Desmarais  
Roland P. Desmarais  
CHS & Dorothy Deacon  
Burke Family  
Derouin Family  
Don Kendall Jr.  
Cary Nikchener  
Cheryl L. Nicholls  
Don Banard  
Robert Hill  
Sakovich & Wilkinson Family  
Kathy Paone  
Josephine Robinson  
Arch Specht  
Paul & Bea Wille  
Ed & Magdalen Gabel  
Jim O'Connor  
Joanne Hogate  
Lee Meier  
Peter Wuss  
Michael Aldena Salva  
Steve J. & Anna K. Treblik  
Fernando Vazquez  
Ruth & Paul McNichol  
Mildred & John Kelly  
Mary Ann Evans  
Maria Olivia Hernandez  
A. Robert Kerr  
Robert Baggett  
Fanny Baggett  
Sophie Kerr  
The Sambat Family  
The Guillermo Family  
Nick Carducci  
Mary Manning  
Richard L. Lanzarone  
Richard G. Lanzarone  
Luke O'Donnell  
Eugenia O'Donnell

Jerry Hegarty  
Elizabeth Hegarty  
Edward Larrimore Jr  
Doris Larrimore  
Battie Hegarty  
O'Neta Shorter  
Russell & Helen Shorter  
William & Johanna Mullens  
Gloria Matters  
Mildred Manor  
Henry Lovejoy  
James Gillen  
Patrick Clarke  
Virginia Dobson  
W. Timothy Dobson III  
Donald Conry  
John O'Connor  
Joe Amorino  
Juianilo Diokno  
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Mr. Carl Bush  
Mrs. Betty Bush  
Robert Gomer  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bonaime  
Joseph & Blanche Donnoly  
Josie Canning  
Shaun Donnelly  
Lorna Donnelly  
Margaret & Joseph Conley  
Geraldine & Earle Duncanson  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest V. Dawson  
Thomas and Patrick Finnegan  
Peter & Frances Finnegan  
Lester & Evelyn Latourelle  
William & Grace Buckland  
John Buckand  
Charles Ready  
james Habina  
Alma Habina  
Mrs. Elaine McBennett  
Vera & Julian White  
Ethal LaRue  
John L. Wharton  
Joseph & Doris Einecker  
Bennie Olchoway  
Emilio Flores  
Miytala Bonilla  
Mauro Flores  
Vicente Lazo  
Royal P. & Florence J. Schmidt  
Peter W. & Katherine Schmidt  
Dellaseo Family & Friends  
Frs. Leo Chann & Keith Ramey  
Fr. George Godley, OSFS

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Wayne A. & Helen E. Cushing  
Mr. & Mrs. John Seibert  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Beard  
Mr. Gordon Beard  
John Tirdil  
Elizabeth Tirdil  
Leland Dewitt  
Gloria Coleman  
The Than Family  
Jean Mascetta  
The Romoneda Family  
The Ortega-Mendoza Family  
Balanon Family  
Sillas Family  
The Harwich Family  
The McCluskey Family  
The Dohmann Family  
The Desando Family  
The Conroy Family  
The Bonacci Family  
The Pabon Family  
Marchal Family  
The Costa Family  
Mary O'Connor  
Geri O'Connor  
Linda Fineza  
The Clark Family  
The Bowen Family  
The Picardo Family  
The March Family  
The Ramirez-Funes Family  
The Alpentista Family  
The James Family  
The Sanchez-Huerta Family  
The Dominy Family  
The De La Torre Family  
The Brizzi Family  
The Janney Family  
Margaret Harvin  
The Pacheco Family  
The Keiser Family  
The Valle Family  
The Gonzalez-Hernandez Family  
The Velasquez Family  
The Stickles Family  
The Vellines Family  
The Roberson Family  
The Villanueva-Barahona Family  
The Wilcox Family  
The Frydel Family  
The Kirchner/Curtis Families  
The Hallahan Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stryker

# christmas flowers in honor of

Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Escamilla  
Patrick Hagerty  
Fred Whouley  
David Hickman  
Carlyle Montanye  
Grace Montanye  
A.C. Nicholls  
Gladys S. Nicholls  
Roberta White  
The Chew Family  
The May Family  
Corey & Bourne Families  
Victims of Natural Disasters  
The Officer Family  
The Cardone Family  
The Bridi Family  
The Gonzalez Family  
The Jarrell Family  
The Jarrett Family  
Chistina Martinez  
Regina O'Connor  
Betty O'Connor  
Jack Mackenn  
William Eaton  
Emil & Helen Mackenn  
Rafael T. Fineza  
Remedios Cabanlit  
Thomas Berger  
Jakob & Maria Jastrzembki  
August & Paula Oswald  
Joseph A. Codispoti  
Remigio Santos Roda  
Mary Elizabeth Roda  
Bruno Codispoti  
Caterina Codispoti  
Violet Nieradka  
Maria Asuncion Cardenas  
Enrique Cardenas  
Lucia Batinga  
Domingo Batinga  
Lucille Kapp  
William H. Lynch  
Cassidy Lynch  
Joseph & Anna Levandowski  
Ed & Mary Ryckele  
Dr. John Harvin  
Freddy Arevalo  
Carmen Arevalo  
The Darden Family  
The Powers Family  
The Hegarty Family

The Hosier Family  
The Palmento Family  
The Impresa Family  
Charles K. White  
Thomas J. McGinn, Jr.  
Thomas & Mary McGinn  
Charles J. & Velma White  
Marjorie McGinn  
Lewis Wade  
Herman Vogel  
Marie Vogel  
William Sidorak  
Marie Sidorak  
Lois J. Partsch  
Sophia McVicar  
Rebecca Schmidt  
James J. Partsch  
Michael P. Shelton  
Florence Owens  
William Owens  
Rose Fanici  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Fontenot  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Smetek  
Stanley J. Guzik  
Stanley J. Guzik  
Rose Guzik  
Lawrence Bretschneider  
Julia Bretschneider  
Family and Friend of Joseph & Elaine Stanislawski Living and deceased  
Ms. Teresa Gulley  
Mr. Eddie Sanchez  
Mr. & Mrs. James Roach  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dalton  
Lombardi & Rosetta & Hardesty  
Family Living & Deceased  
Walton & Mary Henkel  
Mrs. Marion Carroll  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dettori  
Jeffrey Virostek  
Noon, Petrunak & Clem Families  
Perry N. Summerskill  
Thomas A. Summerskill  
Simona Salvadd  
Rev. D. William Wingert  
John R. Wingert  
Gina Wingert Lenox  
Donald Lomis  
Rose & Walt Seng  
John & Julia Lomis

Robert Grossman  
Ralph Dixon, JR.  
Debbie Ury  
George Dixon  
Bill Dixon  
Victor Bridi  
Deceased Members of the Schmidt/  
Holland Families  
For all Souls  
The Ruppert Family  
Angela Mirakovits  
Olga Sheremeta  
The Kelly Family  
The Brooks Family  
Marie Madrzyk  
Paquette Family  
Gardiner/Epp/Walter Families  
The Allen Family  
Fannie Wiggins  
The Vorder Bruegge Family  
The Nkem Family  
The Thompson Family  
The Scott Family  
The Etter Family  
The Meyer Family  
The Calixto Family  
The James Family  
The Hamann Family  
The Haynes Family  
The Chase Family  
The O'Byrne Family  
The Baker Family  
The Franzello Family  
The Molina Family  
The Marinas Family  
The Ford Family  
The Faltisco Family  
Thomas Morgan  
Christina Freund  
Deacon Denis Coan  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Laroche  
Mr. & Mrs. David Bortfeld  
Ms. Teresa Bonilla  
Mr. Richard McMullen  
Mrs. Sang Vu  
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Zavala  
Phuong & Mia Nguyen  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Geary  
Mr. William Richardson  
Mr. Arthur Zarone

Josef Mirakovits  
Frank Sheremeta  
Owen Lea  
Donald Ray Embrey  
Dorothy & Willis Peyton  
Sakovich & Wilkinson Families  
Connie Konczyk  
Paul Mesterhazy  
Irene & Walter Wozniak  
Garnet & Nell Strock  
The Gardiner/Epp/Walter Families  
Annie Jenkins  
Arlanda Hart  
Patricia Every  
Bernadette Young  
Tillman Wiggins  
Jay Young  
Pat Von Nieda  
Donald C. Bates  
Martha Magalhaes Ferrara  
Braulio Tadeu Magalhaes  
Guiomar Ferreira Leite  
Joas Magalhaes  
Leroy & Catherine Robertson  
Pete Hicks  
Thomas Novotnak  
William Hackbarth  
Elaine Harris  
Batulan Mohammed  
Olie Mohammed  
Rupert Grossett  
Arnulfo Grossett  
Anna Majeda  
Tony Majeda  
Esperanza Ramos  
Mable Rossman  
James & Bernice Kimmitz  
John & Evelyn DeBold  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Pleban  
Hellmuth Freund  
The Matheny & Boteler Families  
Diane Seile  
Mary & Peter Stanton  
John McHahon  
Dorothy McMahan  
Stan C. Witezak  
Geraldine Witezak  
Dowhower & Dittmer Families  
Police & Fireman  
Aborted babies





# christmas flowers in honor of

Fr. Leo P. Acamer  
Priest & Nuns  
John & Linda Prohaska  
Rosa Mercado Yiuangeva  
Mr. Mario D'sa  
Sam & Charity Osei-Asante  
James & Michaelen sedlak  
Mr. Agnes Flores  
Stella Mullen  
Donald & Michael Mullen  
Oliva Charlie  
Fred & Thomas Rodgers  
Walter Curtis  
Josephine Chewing  
Viola Christian  
Sister Mary Cecilia  
Mother Margaret Mary  
Mr. & Mrs. James F. Hagerty  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kuchinski  
James, Doris & Jerry McGillicuddy  
Robert & Elizabeth McGillicuddy  
Joseph Paul  
Brandon Haskell  
Mrs. Josephine Sumpolec  
Peter Stafford  
Patrick L. Petro, Sr.  
John Anthony Sewell  
Dr. WL & Martha Sewell  
Ronne Tarrell  
Helen Kapel  
Edward Kapel  
Jacob Dudash  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Weir  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gasper  
Mr. William Marlow  
Miss Marilyn Marlow  
Mrs. Celeste Oberle  
Frank & Betty Morgan  
Joe & Mary McCauley  
McCauley Children  
Dick & Donna Rae Keefer  
Earl & Louise Lewis  
Sean Michael Lewis  
Jose Sarbelio Galdame  
Elodia Wills Saenz Rayes  
Doris de Golopp  
Gladys Sinclair  
Vernon Sinclair  
Maria Ester Flores  
Eduardo Santacruz  
Lauren Lacy

Joseph Lacy  
Bob & Mitzi Snyder  
Robert J. Campbell  
Margurita Azcue  
Ruben Mantilla  
Emiliano Rios  
Esteban Carrera  
Francisca Jaimes  
Helen & Francis Dillmot  
The Greer Family  
The Castagna Family  
Richard Marcell  
Margaret Marcell  
David & Johnathan Marcell  
Marion McCabe  
Francis McCabe  
Agnes R. Flores  
Henry A. St. Pierre  
Emma D. St. Pierre  
Donald C. Cook Sr.  
Mary F. Cook  
Richard Montalbano  
Bernice & Herman Green  
Assunta Procopto  
Antonio Procopia  
Helen Startzel  
Freeman Startzel  
Joyce Startzel  
James & Rita Krank  
Sonny & Sue Cameron  
Leighton Atteberry  
Alfredo Sr.  
Corazon Catolico  
The O'Donnell Family  
The Lanzarone Family  
The Spinetti Family  
The Hennessy Family  
John Finnegan  
The Kramer & Knee Family  
Charles & Caroline Trippi  
Edward & Stella Setlik  
Noel & Charles Sharp  
Robert Yednock  
Robert & Louise Packman  
John & Esther Yednock  
Chris Yednock  
Teresa Brown  
Russell Brown  
Marie Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Michadick  
Leonard Fitzgerald

Virginia Fitzgerald  
William Sutton  
Gertrude Sutton  
Jayne Sutton Herrmann  
Guadalupe Sanchez  
John Reedy & Paul Escamilla  
Victor Rong  
Mary Agnes Walter  
Joyce Buckner  
Ema & Epa Cropp  
Alice & August Buckner  
Rebecca Rives  
Courtney Walker  
Vince Himelright  
Sis & Billy King  
James & Carieta Dick  
David Brannon  
Joe Brannon  
Col. & Mrs. Alexander Palenscar  
Lou Ellen Farrell  
Warren J. Farrell  
Joseph Girth  
Rosemary Girth  
Mr. Leroy S. Bonney  
Mrs. Mary T. Bonney  
Mr. Agriculo A. Gabison, Sr.  
Mrs. Sofia A. Gabison  
Mr. & Mrs. Ally Lee Hunter  
Mr. & Mrs. John Kopcak Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Laughton  
Mrs. Helen Lamb  
Mrs. Mary Louise Novak  
Alfred Alonso  
William Driskill  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Quinn  
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Driskill  
Jim Katy Dave  
Friends that have passed

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

**Collections From December 2018 to January 6, 2019**

<b>December 23</b>	
Offertory	\$34,136
<b>December 16</b>	
Parish Building Fund (add'l)	\$6,956
<b>Christmas Collection</b>	\$58,789
<b>December 30</b>	
Offertory	\$35,982
<b>Solemnity of Mary Collection</b>	
Offertory	\$13,119
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	
(12/17-12/30/18)	\$1,264.45
<b>January 6</b>	
Offertory	\$40,301
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$374.55

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## First Offering Contributions to Help Offset Cost of Collection Envelopes

Each year in January the envelope packet always includes an envelope marked "First Offering" with a suggested donation of \$15.00. This is not a regular collection, but merely a request for a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the printing and bimonthly mailing of collection envelopes to more than 5,000 parish families. From July 2017 to June 2018, the parish's cost for the offering envelopes was \$31,770.00. First Offering donations received for the same period totaled \$4,349.00. Your generosity and support in helping to offset the cost of the envelopes is greatly appreciated.

## Choose Life Reflection

*God does not make mistakes. When a human being is alive, it is because God wants him or her to be alive. People do not have to measure up to our standards or expectations in order to have dignity and deserve protection. "Lord, I pray for all those who are disabled, frail, and ill. Give them Your strength and peace, and give us the eyes to see their dignity and value." (Pro Life Reflections for Every Day)*

## Children's Charity for January

Camp Rainbow is held every Spring for children who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Camp Rainbow provides a path for child campers along their journey through grief and toward healing. Little Buddies (child participants) are paired with trained Big Buddies (adult volunteers) to explore their feelings through age-appropriate crafts, activities, discussions and one-on-one time. Expressive therapies such as art, music and dance are used to assist children with their grief and are balanced with traditional camp activities, like arts and crafts, kayaking, and singing by the fire. For more information, go to [griefsupport@mwhc.com](mailto:griefsupport@mwhc.com).

## Al Anon Surviving the Weekend Group

For those 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. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. **There is an Al Anon meeting 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-judgmental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 100 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.**

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# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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, Michael Durant, Matthew Gomer, Tricia Davis, Martha Clements, 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, 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, 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, James Derouin, Karen Danis, Jim Mann, Muriel Bovat, Gina Wood, Michelle & Lawrence Hudson, Monica White & Patrick White, Betty McKee, Arturo Mendoza Sanchez, Vickie Coburn, Susana Rios- Villagrana, Jeff Shinrock, Mary Ulmer, John Michaelides, Joyce Tally, Dona Tally, Thomas Biddulph, Pat Tholen, Fernando Guadarrama, Margaret Dougherty, Betty Gil, Adrienne Menjivar, Deanna White, David Mares, Linda Burrell, Margaret Craig, Mary Dudash, Chuck Boyer, Daniel Bustamonte, Hector Rios-Villagrana & Family, Miguel Correa & Family, Tamlyn Leaf, Gordon Leffel, Graciela Chavez, Nico Luiggi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Jim Seidlinger, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Albert Lemanski, Frank Pollack, Leslie and Charlotte Heagney, William Crandall, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Karen Scanlon, Rhonda Wolfe

**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 Haken-son, 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., Major Matthew Molino, Thomas Wickham

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

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### January

#### 14 MONDAY

6:30am Charlie White+  
9:00am Gerald Doherty+  
Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

#### 15 TUESDAY

6:30am Earl New+  
9:00am Ruth Stellino+  
Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

#### 16 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Melanie Arroya+  
9:00am Jason Stanislawski  
Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

#### 17 THURSDAY

6:30am Michael Jones  
9:00am Stanley Guzik  
Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

#### 18 FRIDAY

6:30am Harry P. Singh+  
8:15am\* Catherine Wolf  
9:00am Rosario Marinas+  
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

#### 19 SATURDAY

9:00am Patrick Williams+  
5:00pm Sarah Sturtevant  
7:00pm Zilphia Braud+  
Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

#### 20 SUNDAY

7:00am Bon Than+  
8:30am Ruth Stellino+  
10:30am For Our Parish  
10:30am\* Ralph Harper+  
12:30pm Jim O'Connor+  
2:30pm Roberto Lavin+  
5:00pm William Hudson  
7:00pm The Unborn  
Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

\* 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.

*We invite all Christians to gather in the peace of Christ at St. Mary **Monday, January 14** as we "prepare a place for unity and peace" together.*

**You are invited to a monthly gathering of prayer in the ecumenical tradition of the 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.