

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

April



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

14 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

15 Monday of Holy Week

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Parish Life Center Room 100
10:30am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room
12:30pm, Additional Lenten Confessions after the 12pm, Mass
6:30pm, Additional Lenten Confessions
7:30pm, RCIA, Church

16 Tuesday of Holy Week

9:30am, CCW General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room
12pm, Additional Holy Week Mass
12:30pm, Additional Lenten Confessions
6:30pm, Additional Lenten Confessions
7:30pm, Adult Confirmation Class, Parish Office Library

17 Wednesday of Holy Week

9:45am, Weekly Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room
12:30pm, Additional Lenten Confessions
3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions
6:30pm, Confessions, Church
6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House
6:30pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

18 Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

8am, Office of Reading and Morning Prayer
7:30pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
9pm, Adoration, Parish Life Center
11:45pm, Night Prayer and Reposition

19 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

8am, Office of Reading and Morning Prayer
12pm, The Tre Ore, Church
3pm, The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross
7pm, Stations of the Cross
7:30pm, Via Crucis
10pm, Night Prayer

20 Holy Saturday

8am, Office of Reading and Morning Prayer
11am, Blessing of Easter Food, Church
8:30pm, The Easter Vigil, Church

21 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ALL EASTER MASSES AT FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER
2371 CARL D. SILVER PARKWAY 22401
8am Mass at Expo Center
10:15am Mass at Expo Center
12:30pm, Bilingual Mass at Expo Center

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

■ **BLA Payments - Do Not Use Faith Direct Note**
More information on page 10

■ **Noticias en Español**
Más información en la página 13

■ **A letter from the Bishop**
Read the letter on pages 14-15

■ **St. Mary's Lenten Program - "Put Out Into the Deep"** *More information on page 15*

Easter Flowers - *Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets, in the Church and in the Parish Office.*

Spring into Spring with Script Gift Cards

Spring is here. Many important dates will be occurring during the Spring, including teacher appreciation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and a birthday or two. Give the gift of a gift card and support Holy Cross Academy. Can't decide which gift card is best? We have Scrip Gift Certificates available. For more information, just send an Email to the Scrip Coordinator at scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com or stop by the scrip table after mass. Thanks for using script gift cards!

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

Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am
M/W/F: 12 Noon
Saturday: 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

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm;
Saturday, 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

PARISH OFFICE

540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
Monday - Friday, 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

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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Tatiana Beltran

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540-847-1872

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540-373-6491
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. Thanks!

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lent & holy week schedule

The Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday

As we did last year, on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, the words of the crowd during the proclamation of the Passion will be spoken by one of our parish lectors, rather than by the entire assembly. In the Breaking Bread hymnal, parts are broken out for Christ, Narrator, Voice, and Crowd. This is done by the publisher of Breaking Bread and other missalette companies, but it's not official.

The main reason for not having the assembly say the words of the Jewish crowds is that it tends to make the Passion seem like a reenactment. In our liturgies, we remember the events of salvation, such as Jesus' entry in Jerusalem or the Last Supper, but do not reenact them. Instead, when we recall and celebrate these events together as worshipping Church, the spiritual reality of these happenings long ago in time is made present to us now.

Another consideration: if the whole assembly is saying the words of the crowd, it tends to reinforce the idea that the whole of the Jewish people called for Jesus' death, an erroneous thought we must not seem foster in any way. In fact, requiring people to say the words of the crowd is painful for many, and since it is neither required nor part of the tradition, it is fair in our liturgical worship to not make people opt out of something that isn't an official practice in the first place.

The Passion Gospel, like any other scripture passage, is a proclamation of God's Word. The active receiving of this proclaimed Word by the assembly and its being put into action by their lives today are what is happening. While the words of the crowds are part of the story, let us focus on the central theme of the Passion, Christ's complete and unconditional love offered for us, and the invitation through our baptism to offer ourselves in that love and bring it to the world for its salvation.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
April						
7 5th SUN	8	9 Extra Confessions 6:30pm until finished	10 Extra Confessions 6:30-8:30pm	11 Extra Confessions 6:30pm until finished	12 Extra Confessions 6:30pm until finished	13 8am 2:30pm
14 PALM SUNDAY	15 Extra Confessions 6:30pm until finished	16 Extra Confessions 6:30pm until finished	17 Extra Confessions 6:30-8:30pm	18 HOLY THURS	19 GOOD FRIDAY	20 No Confessions
21 EASTER SUNDAY	22	23	24	25	26	27

The discipline of the Church includes abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent (solid purple days) and fasting and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes one regular meal, and the other two small meals are not to exceed a regular meal in quantity, with nothing between meals.

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

Last year our popular Parish Night Out was sold out—don't miss your chance! Join us for a great night of fun and catching up with parish family and friends. Includes dinner and dancing to the music of The Andrew Thielen Big Band, at the Jepson Alumni Center at UMW. Tickets are \$75 per person. Cash bar 6-11pm, Dinner 7-8pm, dancing until 11:30pm. Not only a great value for the money with the great food and orchestra—the night includes drawings for great door prizes throughout the evening—wine and champagne packages, movie tickets, restaurant gift certificates, Theater passes, and more... Please join us! For info or tickets, please call **Marty at 540-373-0259** to reserve your table!



Holy Thursday

APRIL 18
(No 6:30 or 9am Masses)

8:00AM
Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

7:30PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper

The concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus at the Last Supper. The commandment of love is symbolized by the Mandatum, or footwashing, where Jesus teaches, "As I have done, so must you also do." Parishioners are encouraged to join in the ancient procession of the Blessed Sacrament to its place of repose in the Parish Life Center, where adoration will continue until midnight as we accompany Jesus in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

11:45PM
Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)
Night Prayer will conclude Eucharistic Adoration in the Activity Center.

Good Friday

APRIL 19
(No 6:30 or 9am Masses)

8:00AM
Office of Readings / Morning Prayer

12:00 - 2:30PM
"Tre Ore," The Seven Last Words

Although not a part of the formal observance of the Sacred Triduum Rites as such, this is a traditional custom of many churches. The seven last words of Jesus as he is crucified on the cross are presented every 25 minutes, each with a congregational hymn and choral selections. Clergy will give a reflection for each of the words of Jesus and the Three Hours will conclude with the public praying of the Stations of the Cross.

3:00PM
The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (English)

We assemble in observance of Christ's saving death, by reading the narrative of his Passion, praying for the Universal Church, venerating his Cross in this ancient Rite and receiving Holy Communion which was consecrated on the previous evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday collection assists the maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

7:00PM
Stations of the Cross

7:30PM
El Via Crucis (En Español)

10:00PM
Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

Holy Saturday

APRIL 20
(No 9am, 5pm or 7pm Masses)

8:00AM
Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

11:00AM
The Blessing of Easter Food
For those who practice the beautiful Eastern European custom of having Easter foods blessed, please place baskets of traditional foods on the steps along the front of the altar.

8:30PM
The Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the year. This holiest of nights we celebrate the victory over death and promise of eternal life given to us by Jesus Christ in his resurrection from the dead. The Liturgy includes the Service of Light, the Vigil of

Readings and Psalms, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for those who have prepared all year for initiation in the Catholic Church, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please note the unusual time that we begin: it marks the end of twilight and the beginning of the Solemnity of Easter Sunday.

A reception welcoming new members of the Church follows in the Activity Center.

Easter Sunday

APRIL 21

8:00, 10:15AM, AND 12:30PM (BILINGUAL/BILINGUE)
The Resurrection of the Lord

ALL Masses will be at the Fredericksburg Expo Center

Please note: there will be NO 2pm nor 5pm or 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday!

Masses will not be held at the church or at Holy Cross Academy on Easter Sunday.

from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Palm Sunday begins the great celebrations of our faith. Let his merciful enduring love be the lens through which you see everything celebrated this week. Jesus loves you so much that he did all this so that you might know His mercy.

Consider Adam's reaction to the original sin, and how it is reflected in our own reactions. When God comes looking for us like Adam, we can either resent or repent. Do we blame the Lord, or accept his mercy. I made an observation that when the movie "The Passion of the Christ" came out folks reacted with either: "look what they say I did to Him" (resent) or "look what I did to him" (repent)! I think even a third option is better: "look what he did for me!" Keep your eyes on Him, and know that He gave his life freely for you.

And speaking of the seat of Mercy.... confessions: available at 12:30pm and 6:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. Your parish priests will be serving up big helpings of mercy. Those who are really observant may note that the 12:30 pm confessions don't appear in the calendar we have been publishing all lent. Yep, they are your bonus for reading this column! Lines always get longer all week, so have mercy on your parish priests and get there Monday!

Also Italy, you see the small ad here on this page for the parish trip to Italy this October 8th to 18th! It will be a trip to some of the more hidden spots in Italy, focusing especially on Catholic Saints of Central Italy: St. Padre Pio, St. Philomena, Blessed Margaret of Castello, St. Maria Goretti, St. Benedict, Blessed Bartolo Longo, the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, the monastery at Nursia, the Amalfi Coast, and Rome too!

pax et bonum,



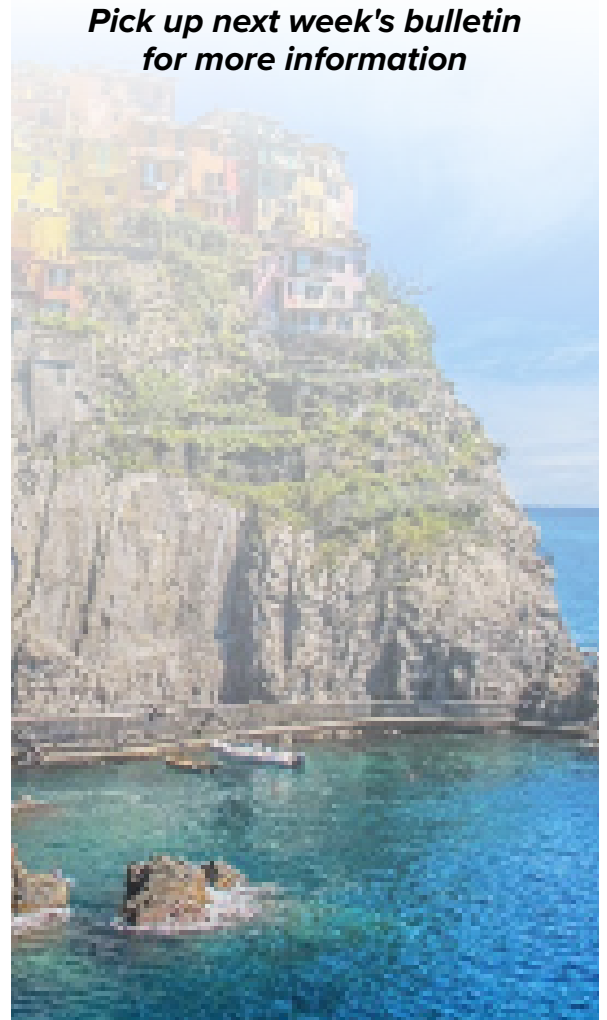
Saints of Central Italy!

**Join fellow parishioners on a
parish pilgrimage to Italy**

October 8 - 18, 2019

Please contact Margaret Ford
at Fredericksburg Travel
419 Sophia Street, Frederickburg, VA 22401
Phone 540-373-6900
Single supplement \$525. Travel Insurance \$252
(coverage up to \$4000)
PRICE \$3995

***Pick up next week's bulletin
for more information***



education holy cross academy

Peace and Art

"Mr. Peace" is his name and spreading peace is his game. Holy Cross had a wonderful visit from Kevin Szawala (a.k.a. Mr. Peace), age 30. He is a motivational speaker, rapper, youth minister, poet, hip-hop artist, peace activist, visionary & friend. He visited the school and gave a 45-minute presentation on the importance of acceptance, peace, and believing in yourself. The students were mesmerized as he reminded them to look at the heart first in all things.

Our school hosted an art exhibition both at Holy Cross Academy and at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Center to showcase the amazing talent we have here in our school. All grades were represented in several different mediums. Thank you to our wonderful art teacher Mrs. Woolfolk for bringing out the gifts of our beautiful children.



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Holy Cross Academy Transition Team

A Transition Team has been created from volunteers in our school and parish family who have expressed an interest in assisting with the leadership transition at Holy Cross Academy. The members of this group have expertise in the area of education and/or have a vested interest in the school continuing its long history of academic excellence and Catholic formation built by the Oblate Sisters and faculty. The Team is seeking constructive input/suggestions from the community in order to work together for the good of our children. Please feel free to reach out directly to holycross@stmaryfred.org. God bless you!



Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. 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 for HCA or 540-373-7553 for our Preschool, 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 parish religious education

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Straighten up your prayer corner

This coming week is very rich in sacred events. It is bringing us closer to Easter. To prepare yourself to receive the risen Christ, you can put your prayer corner in order by getting rid of everything that is cluttering it up. Remove your Lenten booklet and put it away. In its place, you can arrange a small green branch in honor of Palm Sunday.

Get ready for Easter through love and forgiveness

Holy Week is the perfect time to make up with someone, and to tell those around you- your family, your friends - how much you love them. You can also ask to see a Priest to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Religious Education Lenten Presentation

This year's Lenten presentation was primarily on the Stations of the Cross. After one of the classes a Grade 1 student said, "Thanks for the story, I loved it."



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3. enter parish code:
F6F228

FORMED PICK

Unplanned *Behind the Scenes*

A Story of Transformation

Go behind the scenes of the new movie, *Unplanned*. Get an inside look at the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson's journey from a Planned Parenthood clinic director to pro-life activist and mother of eight.

Watch on formed.org



"What a powerfully moving account by those tormented people behind the scenes to bring this incredibly important issue front and center into our culture."

—John F., Dallas, TX



Holy Week

ENCOUNTER Alejandra Estrada

"Story of Hope from the Diocese of Orange" shows the strong relationship and solidarity of our Diocese with the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program. Within our Diocese we have a unique ministry developed between Jovenes para Cristo (JPC), Renovacion Carismatica and the Office for Hispanic Ministry. Alejandra Estrada from JPC is the animator of this program which has been very successful – to the point that CRS headquarters decided to come to our Diocese to produce the video.

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

our parish youth ministry

Youth Craft Group

All children between the ages of 4-11 are invited to participate. Meetings are 3:30pm in the Parish Life Center, room 204. There is a small fee for each craft to offset the cost of materials.

April 27 - Photo frame craft - \$5

May 11 - Fabric Bag Painting (\$10)

Please Email Ms. Julia at Julia.Apicella@gmail.com or call 540-394-1212 if you are interested in joining the craft group. Children may attend one or all the activities we have planned for the year.

Fitness Club

Open to youth in 6th - 8th grade

May - No meet up | June 8 | July 13 | August 9

Contact Rachael Luciani for more info at lucianir@comcast.net



Stay Up-to-Date

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

StMaryCYM    
#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

ASL and Cued Speech Club - ALL kids 4-8

May - 2, 9 | 6:30 - 7:30pm | John Paul II House

We will share our faith and learn to talk with our hands! We will teach American Sign Language (ASL) and Cued Speech. To register or for more information, contact Mrs. Lauren McAdams at lauren.mcadams2@protonmail.com

It's Not Too Late... to Donate!

Missed the memo that the annual CCW Baby Shower happened in March? Looking for another way to increase your Lenten almsgiving? Help us as we help four local pro-life charities by extending our donation drive. Items can be left in the portable crib in the Parish Life Center through April 14 (Palm Sunday).



Please consider donating any of the following baby items: diapers (any size), wipes, formula, baby food, bottles, onesies, sleepers, socks, hats, booties, bibs, baby soap/shampoo, lotion, washcloths, bath towels, diaper rash cream, infant & adult pain relievers, laundry & dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, twin bedding, mattress covers, pillows, co-sleepers & crib sheets, toothpaste, thermometers, shampoo & conditioner, Swiffer & disposable pads, Boppy pillows, infant swings, bouncy seats and car seats.



Questions? Contact Jessie Stewart at (540)656-7108 or hokiegirl07@gmail.com



parish life get involved

Cursillo

Cursillo is an active community, alive in the Arlington Diocese and across the world! We are given a chance to participate in a fun, fast paced 3 day weekend, followed by small group reunions which foster community within the local church. The small groups meet to enrich each other's lives and bring accountability in the areas of piety, study and action - the main tripod on which Cursillo is built. Currently in the diocese there are weekends planned for men and women at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Va. The cost of a weekend is \$250 which covers the lodging and meals. Upcoming weekends are for women: September TBD. For men: May 2-5, and the fall is TBD. Please visit arlingtoncursillo.org or call Tammie Chute 540-370-6343 for more information.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your home for two weeks? Please contact Mary Lou Felts at 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com to schedule a time.

Calling all Young Adults!

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

Council of Catholic Women Yard Sale

Spring is coming, even though it may not seem like it now! This is a good time to start your cleaning out and putting your no longer needed possessions to good use.

This is the opportunity to donate those unused treasures to help the parish and community charities that CCW supports. The Council of Catholic Women is planning the annual yard sale for Saturday April 27, 8am-2pm, the Saturday after Easter, in the Parish Life Center.

You may drop off items at the Parish Life Center during:

Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25 from 9:30-11:30am and 4:30-7pm

You may also drop off items all day

Friday, April 26 - 9:30am-7 pm

We are accepting plants, books and DVD's, jewelry, toys, baby and children's articles (no clothing), handbags, luggage, medical, electronics, furniture, and other household items.

Grupo de Oración "Confiados en Jesús y María"

Día de reunión: Todos los viernes

Hora: 7pm

Lugar: Casa Juan Pablo II

Cena de sopas- todos los viernes a las 6pm en el Centro de Vida Parroquial

Vía Crucis en español- a las 7:30 en la iglesia

Wednesday - Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From Wednesday 12:30pm to Friday 9am

"Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we 'possess,' but a gift to him and to others."

— Pope Francis

Come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass. At least two people must be present with Our Lord at all times during Adoration.



"DATE NIGHTS" at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, May 11* — 7 - 9pm

Saturday, June 8* — 7 - 9pm

*Topics to be determined

BLA Payments

Please Do Not Use Faith Direct Electronic Giving Program

Thank you for supporting the 2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). Please be aware that BLA pledge payments should NOT be made through our parish's Faith Direct Electronic Giving Program. Gifts given in this way will be delayed in being sent to the Diocese for processing & posting to your record. You may set up a recurring monthly payment for a BLA pledge, at: arlingtondiocese.org. Thank you!

parish life get involved

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

Monday, May 13

*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.

New Bible Study Opportunity

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.

While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.

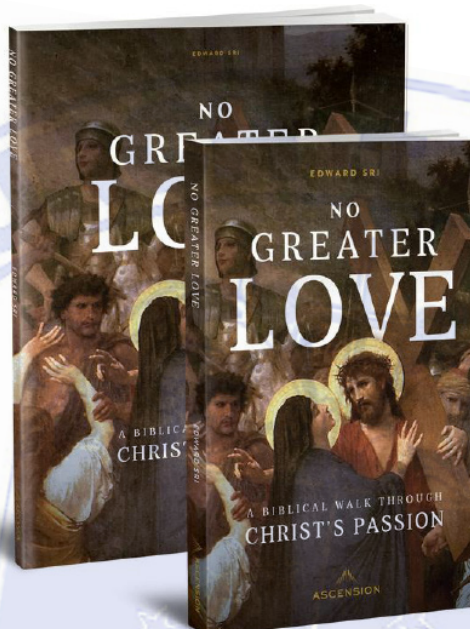
Authored and presented by Edward Sri, No Greater Love also features: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.

- The No Greater Love Study Pack includes a workbook and book.
- This Study Pack is essential for each leader and participant in the study.
- The full-color workbook includes session overviews, home preparation readings, engaging study questions, helpful responses, and talk notes that follow the presentations in the corresponding video series.
- Note: This Study Pack is for both leaders and participants.

Cost: \$20/person
Class size limited to 40 participants — please register early.

Class Dates:

Wednesday, April 10 at 9:45am; then
Wednesday, April 17 (Holy Week); April 24;
May 1; May 15; May 22.
Class run time should not be longer than 90 minutes.



parish life get involved

Head Start Readers Needed

Share your love of stories with 3 and 4 year old children by reading to Head Start students at Hugh Mercer Elementary School. Readers are needed for regularly scheduled story times on a rotating basis. Classes are 30 minutes, and each reader takes two back-to-back classes. Commitment can be small or large to fit your schedule. For more information on this Outreach ministry for the 2019-2020 school year, contact Connie Wiley at msceejay29@gmail.com, or 540-455-9504.

Senior Luncheon with Bingo!

The next parish senior luncheon will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tuesday April 30. Doors open at noon and a light lunch will be served. All seniors in the parish are invited and admission is free. Small prizes will be awarded to those who call "BINGO". Come and enjoy the company of your fellow seniors. Usually ends around 1:45pm. No reservation required. Questions? Call Maria D'Amico at 540-785-3580.

Catholic Scholarship Opportunity

The Associates of St. John Bosco, Inc., is pleased to announce our \$3,000 (x3) and \$4,000 (x1) scholarships for the academic year 2019-2020 to be awarded to college students pursuing a course of study that will ultimately lead to rendering a service to the Church in their adult years. The scholarships will be granted to a Roman Catholic student with a permanent residence within the Catholic Diocese of Arlington who seek to give back to the Church through service in their adult years. The criteria of the scholarship, submission requirements, and application can be

found on our website at asjb.org. Deadline is May 1, 2019.

Guadalupe Free Clinic

Medical Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC) The Clinic is a 100% free medical clinic founded in 2004 by Fr. Jerome Magat, to serve the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Westmoreland County, Southeast of Fredericksburg. The Clinic is part of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Colonial Beach. The Clinic is seeking medical volunteers; Doctors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Phlebotomists, Pharmacists, and PharmTechs. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month or every other month. For more information, please go to our

website at guadalupefreeclinic.org or contact us via email: lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at (804)-224-0571.

Refugee Mentors Needed

Catholic Charities, Migration and Refugee Services is looking for dedicated volunteers to mentor refugee young adults.

- Open to working one-on-one with a refugee young adult
- Orientation & Training Provided
- Mentors must be 21+ years old
- Mentors must work in pairs

Have a friend or significant other with whom to share this experience?



Join your parish family as we journey together with Bishop Barron and learn about the **SEVEN DEADLY SINS AND HOW TO COUNTERACT THEM**.

Sign-up to receive a weekly video (at no cost) that you can watch with your family or small lenten group. You will have the opportunity to comment and ask questions directly to Fr. Mosimann as the material is presented.

Just text **2019Lent** to **84576** to get started OR go to stmaryfred.org and join Flocknotes via email. Make sure to join/select the "2019 Lenten Parish Retreat" JOIN TODAY and journey with us this lent!

8 short videos. Sent right to you.
Join our parish discussion

WORD on FIRE
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vida parroquial

noticias en español

Confesiones

lunes, 15 de abril

6:30pm hasta que termine la fila

martes, 16 de abril

6:30pm hasta que termine la fila

miércoles, 17 de abril

6:30-8:30pm

****No hay confesiones el**

Sábado de Gloria

Jueves Santo

No hay misa 6:30, 9am

8am

Liturgia de las Horas - Oración de la Mañana-iglesia

7:30pm

Misa de la Última Cena seguida por la procesión del Santísimo al PLC

11:45pm

Oración de la noche en el PLC termina Adoración

Viernes Santo

No hay misa 6:30am, 9am o al mediodía

8am

Liturgia de las Horas -Oración de la Mañana

12-2:30pm

Tre Ore- Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Jesús en la Cruz

3pm

La Pasión y la Veneración de la Santa Cruz

7pm

Vía Crucis (inglés)

7:30pm

Vía Crucis-español

10pm

Oración de la noche

Sábado de Gloria

No hay misa 9am, 5pm ó 7pm

8am

Liturgia de las Horas-Oración de la Mañana

11am (iglesia)

Bendición de los alimentos

8:30pm

misa vigilia de la Resurrección del Señor

Domingo Pascua de la Resurrección

***Todas las misas son en el Fredericksburg Expo Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway**

8am -inglés

10:15am - inglés

12:30pm - bilingüe

****No hay misa a las 2:30pm, 5pm o a la 7pm en St. Mary. Tampoco hay misa en la Academia Holy Cross**

HORARIO DE MISAS sábado (vigilia)- 5 & 7pm
domingo- 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30- español, 5pm, 7pm
10:30am en la Academia Holy Cross

MISA DIARIA lunes a viernes 6:30am y 9am
lunes, miércoles y viernes- 12 mediodía
sábado- 9am
Primer viernes del mes- 8pm
Días de obligación, se anuncia en el boletín y en anuncios de la misa en español

DEVOCIONES Adoración al Santísimo diaria entre misa 6:30 y 9am
Adoración Perpetua- miércoles 12:30pm hasta viernes 9am
Novena Medalla Milagrosa- lunes después misa 9am
Coronilla Divina Misericordia
miércoles 3pm

CONFESIONES miércoles 6:30-8:30pm
Sábados - 8am & 3:30pm o por cita

OFICINA PARROQUIAL 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
lunes a viernes- 8:30am-4:30pm
Secretaria parroquial- Jachabel Ríos (habla español)

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES clases el primer sábado del mes a las 2pm en el Salón Father Rooney (Salón de las cruces al lado oficina)

BAUTISMOS clases el primer sábado del mes a las 2pm en el Salón Father Rooney (Salón de las cruces al lado oficina)

MATRIMONIO contacte la oficina parroquial para más información

CONVALIDACIONES contacte a la oficina parroquial para más información

QUINCEAÑERAS contacte a la oficina parroquial para más información

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (CATECISMO) contacte a la oficina parroquial para más información

RCIA lunes 7:30pm comienzan en septiembre - más información en la oficina parroquial

CORO PARROQUIAL practicas los viernes 7-9pm, domingos 12:30-2pm en el salon música Centro de Vida Parroquial

GRUPO DE PAREJAS El cuarto domingo del mes de 12-2pm en el salón 204 Centro de Vida Parroquial

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN "Confiados en Jesús y María" todos los viernes a las 7pm en la Casa Juan Pablo II

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA JUNIOR viernes 6:30-8:30pm en el Salón Father Rooney

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA viernes 8pm en Salón Father Rooney

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PROMISE TO PROTECT: The Office Of Child Protection

SINCE 2004:

425,000+
YOUTHS HAVE BEEN "SAFE
ENVIRONMENT" TRAINED

60,875+
ADULTS HAVE RECEIVED "SAFE
ENVIRONMENT" TRAINING

63,000+
BACKGROUND CHECKS
CONDUCTED BY THE DIOCESE

42 
FACILITATORS
WHO LEAD "SAFE ENVIRONMENT" TRAININGS



96
PARISH/SCHOOL/MINISTRY
REPRESENTATIVES
FOR THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

 **1,370**
TRAININGS

FOR ADULTS TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE,
IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS, AND IMPLEMENT DIOCESAN POLICIES

THE DIOCESE CONTINUES TO

EQUIP
PARENTS



BY PROVIDING AWARENESS TRAINING RELATED TO SOCIAL MEDIA,
HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND PORNOGRAPHY

PLEDGE TO HEAL: The Office Of Victim Assistance

SINCE 2005:

87 
PRAYER SERVICES
& MASSES

FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY SEXUAL ABUSE
WITH MORE THAN 4,000 ATTENDEES



ANNUAL
RETREATS

ANNUAL DAYLONG RETREATS FOR VICTIMS
AND FAMILIES WITH AN AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE OF 20 PEOPLE



MORE THAN
600 **PEOPLE**

HAVE CONTACTED THE DIOCESE FOR ADVICE,
GUIDANCE, AND SUPPORT; MOST ARE NOT
VICTIMS OF CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

40+
SUPPORT
GROUPS

FOR VICTIMS AND
FAMILIES WITH AN
AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE
OF 20 PEOPLE




TRAINING
FOR CLERGY

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
ABOUT HOW TO HELP VICTIMS HEAL
FROM ABUSE



INCREASED
CONTACT

WITH VICTIM-SURVIVORS
THROUGH INDIVIDUAL
MEETINGS AND
MONTHLY GATHERINGS



Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year during the month of April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we recall our promise to protect and our pledge to heal. The protection of minors from all forms of abuse is one of our greatest responsibilities as a Church. Our contribution to the healing of victims of abuse is an also intrinsic part of our effort to extend the compassion, care and love of Jesus to those who are suffering in our midst today.

With my brother Bishops in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I encourage all of the faithful to participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month through prayer and by promoting awareness of the need to protect and heal. Just as Jesus embraced the children who came to Him, we pray that every child and young person will always find safety and security in our churches, communities and in their homes. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Consolation, may we continue to make every effort to heal and protect those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

What is the process for dealing with allegations of sexual abuse of a minor?

- All allegations are reported immediately to legal authorities.
- The Diocese cooperates fully with any law enforcement investigation.
- All allegations are forwarded to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator so that outreach to the alleged victim-survivor can be offered.
- After a prompt internal initial investigation, if the allegation meets a preliminary threshold of credibility, the accused cleric is placed on administrative leave.
- An announcement is published at parishes and any diocesan institution where the accused cleric served.
- When the diocesan review is complete, all evidence is considered by the Diocesan Review Board, which consists mostly of lay men and women.
- The Review Board determines whether the allegation is credible and advises the Bishop regarding the accused cleric's suitability for ministry. (No cleric with a credible allegation of sexual abuse against a minor may return to ministry.)
- If an act of child abuse by the accused cleric is admitted or established, the Bishop will take appropriate canonical action, up to and including laicization.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THE DIOCESE
WORKS TO CONFRONT AND ADDRESS SEXUAL
ABUSE OF MINORS BY THE CLERGY, GO TO



ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG/CHILDPROTECTION

How to Report a Suspected Incident of Child Abuse or Sexual Misconduct

The Office of Victim Assistance seeks to reach out and support victim-survivors of sexual abuse. The Diocese of Arlington encourages anyone who knows of any misconduct or abuse on the part of any cleric or employee of the Diocese to report it to the Virginia Attorney General hotline (VirginiaClergyHotline.com), and also to contact the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 703-841-2530. The diocesan child protection policy is online at arlingtondiocese.org.

Should you have any questions regarding the Office of Child Protection and its policies in the Diocese of Arlington, please call 703-841-3847.

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Weekly Offertory

Collection Figures for April 7

Offertory	\$34,844
Parish Building Fund	\$8,223
Catholic Relief Services (add'l)	\$1,957
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$498

Thank you for your generosity!

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land - April 19 Collection

At this special time of year, the entire Catholic community participates in the support of Christians in the Holy Land. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Since the 13th Century, the Order of St. Francis has been walking in Jesus' footsteps, working not only to make Christianity's holiest sites accessible to all the faithful, but preserving the Holy Land's precious Christian community, the "living stones of the Church", through education and scholarships, charity and assistance to the poor and pastoral ministry in 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans and 3 academic institutions. The Good Friday Collection is the primary means of support for this work. It is a Pontifical Collection requested by Pope Francis, and your generosity is truly appreciated. If you are unable to attend the Solemn Liturgy at 3pm on Good Friday, you may contribute anytime, especially during Holy Week and Easter Week. For more information, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

April Children's Charity

April is the Operation Purple Program of the National Military Family Association. When you hear "Operation Purple Camp" you

should think: Kids Serve Too! The camps are a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they are the Nation's youngest heroes.

The Operation Purple program was created in 2004 to fill a need identified by military parents to "help us help our kids." The mission of the Operation Purple program is to empower military children and their families to develop and maintain healthy and connected relationships, in spite of the current military environment. We do this through a variety of means, including the healing and holistic aspect of the natural world. The program is joint or "purple"—encompassing all Service branches, including the National Guard and Reserve.

Since its creation in 2004, the Operation Purple program has grown to serve approximately 62,000 military children and teens. The Operation Purple program also includes family retreats at national parks and specialized family camps geared to address the needs of children and families of our nation's wounded service members.

For more information, visit their website at militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/

Choose Life Reflection

Jesus endured crucifixion out of love for us, giving Himself away that we might have life. Abortion, on the other hand, is the opposite of love because it takes life. Love says, "I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person." Abortion says, "I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself." Father, fill me and all people with the same love by which Your Son gave Himself away on the Cross. Grant that we may sacrifice ourselves and never sacrifice others.

Pregnant?
Feeling trapped and alone?
Know someone who may be?
Make us your first call
-Non-Judgemental
-Confidential
-Supportive
Pregnancy tests available
All Services are FREE
B **Birthright.**
Fredericksburg
540-898-8538
24hour help line:
1-800-550-4900
2006 Lafayette Blvd, #202
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
birthrightoffredericksburg.com



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Calvin Mills, Mary Jean Mills, Elise Velez, Tracey Hansen, Elizabeth Ames, Aleisa Barber, David Arnold, Maryann Greatsinger, Antonio Ferrera, Wilson and Joan Parker, Emma Gilbert, Virginia Gannon, Daniel Burke, 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, 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, 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, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Karen Scanlon, Rhonda Wolfe, JJohn Druiett, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family and William Davis III, Carolyn Allen, Elise Dutton, Nancy Firestone, Mitchell Wood, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Dawn Dittmer, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Peggy Silverman, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Michael Dittmer, Janet Fisher, Dave Fisher, Leony Scott, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Bob Jankovits, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Jack Ryan, Robert Boggio, Ryan McNichol, Rita Pinion, Jeanne Sampson, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary

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., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Patrick Johnson

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

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-judgemental, 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.**

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

April

15 MONDAY

6:30am Consuelo Villanueva-Deacon+
9:00am Seth Siladin
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

16 TUESDAY

6:30am Fred Miller
9:00am Lottie Stanislawski+
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-38

17 WEDNESDAY

6:30am John and Linda Yencha
9:00am Josephine Sumpolec+
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

18 HOLY THURSDAY

7:30pm For All Priests
Is 61:1-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

19 GOOD FRIDAY

No Masses
Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

20 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30pm For Our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens
Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/
Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9—4:4/Ez 36:16-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

21 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am Vocations to the Priesthood
10:15am For Our Parish
12:30pm For the Protection of Life and Religious Freedom
Acts 10:34a-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

** 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.