

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019



*Thank you Lori Fowlkes for the Easter Sunday photos*

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

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# upcoming

## April



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

### **28 SUNDAY, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

*Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass*

*Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm*

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

**3:30pm, Divine Mercy Devotion, Church**

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

### **29 Monday, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

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

10:30am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

12:45pm, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

4:45pm, Religious Education, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Religious Education, Parish Life Center

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

### **30 Tuesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Pius V, Pope]**

10am, Senior Luncheon, Parish Life Center Main Hall

4:45pm, Religious Education, Parish Life Center

6pm, Religious Education at Holy Cross Academy

6:30pm, Religious Education, Parish Life Center

7:30pm, Adult Confirmation Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

## May

### **1 Wednesday, Easter Weekday [Saint Joseph the Worker]**

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Parish Life Center

4:45pm, Religious Education, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Religious Education, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

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

7:30pm, Young Adults Meeting, Parish Office Library

### **2 Thursday, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

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

6:30pm, Waking with Purpose, Parish Life Center

7pm, Nar-Anon, John Paul II House

7pm, Baptism Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

### **3 Friday, Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

St Anne's Sisters in Faith, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Middle School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

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

**8pm, First Friday Mass, Church**

### **4 Saturday, Easter Weekday**

8am, Confessions, Church

**10am, First Communion Mass**

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

10am, Young Adult Meeting, John Paul II House

12pm, CYM WorkCamp Training at HCA

12:30pm, First Communion Mass

2pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

**6pm, Knights of Columbus Family Dinner, Parish Life Center - All are Welcome!**

### **5 SUNDAY, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Coffee Shop after 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass*

*Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm*

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

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

### ▪Easter Flowers for those we love

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### ▪ Divine Mercy Devotions

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### ▪ St Mary Marriage Ministry Date Nights

*More information on page 15*

### ▪ Noticias en Español

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### ▪ St Mary Saints of Central Italy Pilgrimage

*More information on page 18*

### ▪ May's Concerts at Saint Mary

*More information on page 19*

## Spring into Spring with SCRIP 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](mailto:scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com) or stop by the scrip table after mass. Thanks for using script gift cards!

More information on what SCRIP is on page 16.

## 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](mailto: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

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  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director, Leo Chavarria  
Tatiana Beltran

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[stmaryya@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryya@gmail.com)  
540-847-1872

### OUTREACH

540-373-6491  
Elena Doyle - [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto: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



# parish life

# easter flowers

## *In Memory of...*

Santi Maraldo  
Rachel Schramm  
Antonia Maralbo  
Tyvihon Banks  
Joseph Girth  
Christopher Dudziak  
Rosemary Girth  
Rose & Dom DeVito  
Warren Farrell  
Josephine Dudziak  
Lou Ellen Farrell  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Einecker  
Joseph Farrell  
Mr. & Mrs. Walton Henkel  
James & Kathryn Stack  
Elizabeth Henkel  
Jane Cuchural  
Peter & Carol Kapitan  
The Wallace Family  
Susie Ghering  
The Husselmann Family  
Melissa Sheridan  
Loretta Richardson  
Jill & Sandy Cornelius  
Anne McKee  
Don Nestler  
John Richardson  
The Unborn  
Van McKee  
Trey Zenuvich  
Members of the Wyvill Family  
Chris Huey  
Hammersmith Family  
Mr. & Mrs. John Sebert  
Louis J Giefer  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Beard  
Virginia Giefer  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Beard  
Eugene Giefer  
Aguilino Zamora  
William Dooherly

Jayui Silva  
Donald Dooherly  
Jerry Cardon  
Fontenot & Osterhold Families  
Zeila Zamora  
William Hackbarth  
Kevin Pillar  
Maria Karcic  
Warren Pillar  
Dr. Wl & Martha Sewell  
Katherine Picinic  
Ronne Tarrell  
Dinko Picinic  
John Anthony Sewell  
George Pillar  
For all Souls who need prayer  
Dan Ong  
Walter Weir  
Jim Adkins  
Mary Weir  
Mrs. Josephine Sumpdlec  
William Marlow  
Stefan Wolanski  
Marilyn Marlow  
Laura Aguilera  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gasper  
Arnaldo Aguilera  
Patrick Leo Petro, Sr.  
Wayne A & Helen E Cushing  
John L. Wharton  
Lucy & Donna Jenkins  
Joseph Trinh Trung  
Maria Alessio  
Joseph Trung Vu  
Paul Alessio  
Joseph Ngon Vu  
Rose Lewis  
Joseph Than Vu  
Susie Cohen  
Maria Ngat Vu  
Al Hill

Rosa Man Vu  
Thomas Berger  
Maria Nu Pham  
Jack Ryan  
Irene Carol Linkis  
Lorraine Ryan  
Marguerita Dalton  
Colleen Fish  
Rosalie Watkins  
Spencer Abbot  
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James & Maria Bridges  
Juan & Catarina Martinez  
Evan & Nancy Crow  
Joe Bayarena  
Agnes R. Flores  
Lydia Villarreal  
Daniel Valle  
Royal P & Florence J Schmidt  
Maria Ester Flores  
Peter W & Katherine A Schmidt  
Eduardo Santa Cruz  
Fr. Leo Creamer  
Elodia Wills Reyes  
Fr. Keith Ramey  
Gladys & Vernon Sinclair  
Fr. George Godley,osfs  
Elietta Duarte  
Little Sisters of the Poor  
Bob & Mitzi Snyder  
Souls in Purgatory  
John Childress  
Joseph & Margaret Corley  
Robert Yednock  
Earl & Geraldine Duncanson  
Richard & Donna Rae Keefer  
Kathleen & Chales Thurman  
Earl & Louise Lewis  
Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen  
Shawn Michael Lewis  
Donald C. Cook. Sr.  
Knee & Kramer Families  
Mary F. Cook  
William & Sally Sarber  
Henry St. Pierre



# parish life for those we love

## *In Honor of...*

Mrs. Mary Louise Mcaskill  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wood  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul D Feather  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Willis  
Mr. & Mrs. Maximiliano Mejia Flores  
Mrs. Florence Sowa  
Mrs. Anne Vossenbergh  
Selvin & Ignacia Melendez  
Ms. Yanet Bastida  
Dora Melendez & Edwin Samayoa  
Ms. Caroyne Shebora  
Ms. Ellen Denigris & Mr. David Beardsley  
James & Michele Chew  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gondek  
Jose & Maria Gonzalez Grimaldo  
Leslie Harpe  
Carol Elizabeth Falter  
Joseph & Susan Corso

Nancy Bishop  
Dora Lemus  
Rita O'Hert-Paul  
Claire Dougherty  
Carlyle Montanye  
Grace Montanye  
Mr. Robert May  
Ms. Julia Donaolo  
Ivis & Irma Brizuela  
Mrs. Sang Vu  
Donna Hart  
Mr. & Mrs. Skaggs  
B. R. Carr Sr. Family  
James E. John Family





parish life

# easter sunday





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# christ is risen





# from our pastor

# pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

A Blessed Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday to you! In the risen Christ, all things are possible. He dies the worst death - tortured as a criminal against the state and religion. He answers with power of love that breaks the bonds of death. Happy Easter!

Divine Mercy Sunday is a great reminder that in rising from the dead, Christ come back not to say, "See, I told you so!" but rather he says, "Please come home!" This year there were many folks reconciled to the church. Let up pray that this welcoming home be our mission throughout the year becoming a force that is willing and able.

A heartfelt thanks and prayers for all who helped to make this Easter a glorious celebration of our faith. Let me begin with the Music: WOW!! David Uschold, Malinda Jones, all of the musicians, cantors, and choirs all crushed it! It was breathtaking to hear the Expo Center filled with the glorious praise of God in song!

Congratulations to our newly baptized and confirmed Catholics! Their enthusiasm gives us a spiritual vitamin shot. Thanks to Mary Beth Cameron, Eileen Lanzarone, and the RCIA team!

Furthermore, Chris Lanzarone led the effort to set up the Holy Week liturgies and the expo center Masses!

He got a few scant hours of sleep all week to be there for everything and to cover details that we all just think happen automatically. Joe & Arlene Wilkenson, Rich & Karen LaRoche, Julie Finnegan, and William Crandall all put in many hours to make our Expo Center Masses to happen.

All of the lectors, ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion were there on Holy Saturday to practice! Angela Murphy and the flower folks were beautifying and creating all of those amazing arrangements! Flowers, everywhere? Yep, due to the hard work of many volunteers.

And our ushers, led by Tom Fish. I think Tom was at all of the Easter Sunday Masses. His efforts keyed a great and smooth celebration of the Easter Mysteries.

Obviously we could go on for ever here, please know that I have offered many prayers of thanksgiving for your many efforts. Our parish comes alive when you respond to Christ's invitation to share in his life and service. May God grant you the heavenly reward that you desire and deserve.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann



## 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](mailto:holycross@stmaryfred.org). God bless you!



# education holy cross academy

## Calling All Tots

Saint Mary Preschool is a wonderful place for your child to learn and grow. We offer programs for 3 and 4 year olds. We provide an environment rich in experiences necessary to promote emotional, social, physical and intellectual growth in a positive Christian atmosphere. Registration is currently open for the 2019-2020 school year; come by and take a tour and see for yourself. Contact Mrs. Castellarin at 540-373-7553 to see our preschoolers dance, sing and jump for joy as they learn.

Our 6th grade students recently gave us a sneak peek at what they would like to do when they grow up by showcasing a "Career Fair Day." Students chose a profession they might like to pursue and showcased the educational requirements, salary expectations and what this work entails on a daily basis. There were doctors, dancers, movie directors, astronauts and lots of scientists. What a range of talents and ambitions we

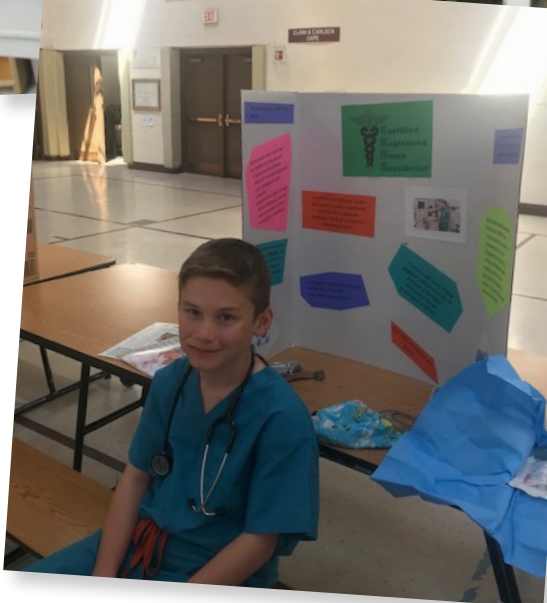
have at Holy Cross Academy!

Holy Cross Academy is accepting applications for teachers for the coming school year. If you are interested in applying, please email a cover letter and resume to Sr. Susan Louise at [principal@holycrossweb.com](mailto:principal@holycrossweb.com).

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.



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# divine mercy



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## how to recite

### What is Divine Mercy?

*The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy*

#### How to Recite the Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

##### 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

##### 2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

##### (Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

##### 3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

##### 4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

##### 5. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

##### 6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

##### 7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

##### 8. Repeat for the remaining decades

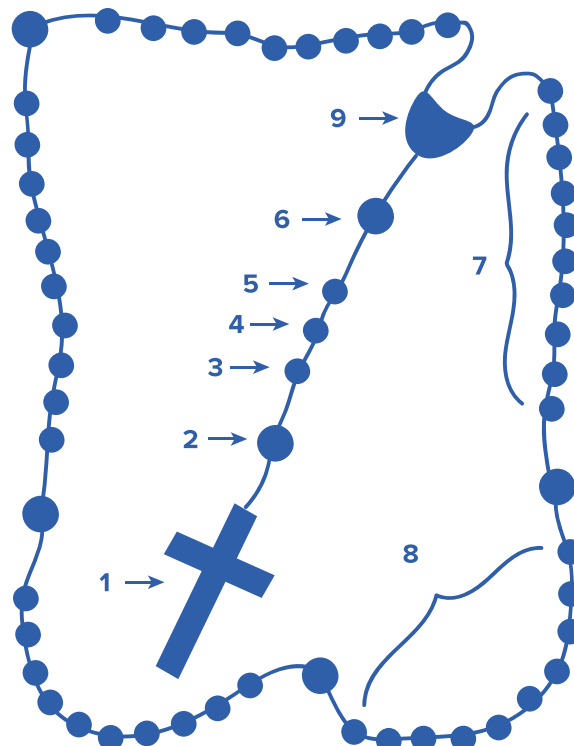
Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

##### 9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

##### 10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



# our parish religious education

## Magnifikid

### Name witnesses to the Resurrection

There are many people who may have helped you to know Jesus and to grow in your faith: ... Like the first disciples, these people are witnesses to faith in Jesus and his resurrection. Write down their names on a nice piece of paper and put it in your prayer corner. Thank God for their faith and love.

### Be a witness to the Resurrection

If one of your friends asks what you did at Easter or why you go to Mass on Sunday, answer honestly and sincerely. Sharing our faith is a beautiful way to help others come to know Jesus... we should always do it with gentleness and respect.



**Religious Education classes resume tomorrow, April 29**

## Dates for First Holy Communion 2019 Rehearsals and Liturgies

**Rehearsals** will be on Monday April 29, Tuesday April 30, and Monday May 6.

**First Holy Communion Liturgies** will be on two Saturdays (April 28 and May 5) and on Sunday April 29

### Holy Cross Academy Students

**Rehearsal:** Tuesday, April 30 at 6pm

**First Communion Mass:** Saturday, May 04 at 10am

### Monday 6:30 Students

**Rehearsal:** Monday, April 29 at 6pm

**First Communion Mass:** Saturday, May 04 at 12:30pm

### Students who sign-up to receive First Holy Communion at a Sunday Mass

Sunday, May 5, at 2 Sunday Masses (10:30am and 2:30pm)

### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4:45

**Students and Home Taught Students**

**Rehearsal:** Monday, May 6 at 5pm

**First Communion Mass:** Saturday, May 11 at 10am

### Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30 Students and

**Tuesday 6 (HCA) Students**

**Rehearsal:** Monday, May 6 at 6pm

**First Communion Mass:** Saturday, May 11 at 12:30pm

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Divine Mercy

### Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



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



"This series will change your life! Fr. Gaitley has scored another home run with this series."

—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA

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3. enter parish code: **F6F228**



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**COST: \$25/CHILD**

**REGISTRATION OPEN APRIL 29 - MAY 24 DURING PARISH OFFICE HOURS**



# our parish youth ministry



A vibrant poster for the 'Rejoice at Bash!' event. The central text 'Rejoice at Bash!' is in a large, stylized, orange and yellow font with a sunburst background. Above it, the date 'May 11, 2019' is written in a similar style. The poster features several star-shaped photo cutouts: Jackie Francois Angel (a blonde woman), Paul J. Kim (a man in a blue shirt), Vigil Mass for Sunday (a group of people), a boy in a red shirt with his hand to his face, a group of people with party masks, and a person climbing a rock wall. Text on the right says 'EXPLORE YOUR FAITH!' and 'LOTS OF FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!'. At the bottom, it says 'ALL 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME!'. The Catholic Diocese of Arlington logo is in the bottom right corner.

Jackie Francois Angel

Paul J. Kim

Vigil Mass for Sunday

May 11, 2019

Rejoice at Bash!

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH!

LOTS OF FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

ALL 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS WELCOME!

Catholic Diocese of Arlington

## 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](mailto:lauren.mcadams2@protonmail.com)

## 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](mailto:lucianir@comcast.net)

## 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.

**May 11 - Fabric Bag Painting (\$10)**

**May 25 - Tie-Dye Shirts (\$10)**

**June 8 - Fabric Hat Painting (\$10)**

Please Email Ms. Julia at [Julia.Apicella@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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)

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**#GetInvolvedBeTransformed**



# parish life get involved

## Senior Luncheon with Bingo!

The next parish senior luncheon will be held in the Parish Life Center on Tues. April 30, 2019. 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.

## May Family Dinner

The May Family Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 6-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The net proceeds will be donated to local charities. The menu includes: , Chicken Stroganoff, Glazed carrots, Fresh Garden Salad, & Strawberry Shortcake. The dinner is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults/Teens: \$7, Seniors (60&up):\$6, Children (7-12):\$5, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAX COST PER FAMILY is \$25

## 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](http://arlingtoncursillo.org) or call Tammie Chute 540-370-6343 for more information.

## Divine Mercy Devotions

This Sunday, April 28, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican. Jesus revealed in various revelations to St. Faustina that it was His desire that we celebrate this special feast. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699) Our Parish will have Divine Mercy Devotions immediately following the 2:30pm Spanish Mass on April 28.

## CCW Update

Summer is almost here and with that Comes our final meeting for this season, and it is a very important one. We hope you will mark your calendar for May 21 at 10am In the Courtyard Meeting Room. Please join us. We need you for The election of our officers, for voting on the distribution list for our charity funds, and for an opportunity to volunteer to serve at our Parish Picnic on June 2.

## 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](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com) to schedule a time.

## Saint Mary Book Club

On Tuesday, May 14, we will meet in the John Paul II House and will discuss John O'Neill's The

Fisherman's Tomb, The True Story of the Vatican's Secret Search. In 1939, a team of workers beneath the Vatican unearthed an early Christian grave. This surprising discovery launched a secret quest that would last decades - a quest to discover the long-lost burial place of the apostle Peter.

From earliest times, Christian tradition held that Peter was executed in Rome by Emperor Nero and buried on Vatican Hill. But his tomb had been lost to history. Now, funded anonymously by a wealthy American, a small army of workers embarked on the dig of a lifetime. This seventy-five year search is a story of the triumph of faith and genius against all odds. If you have any questions, please email Maureen Guilfoyle at [maureenpsg@verizon.net](mailto:maureenpsg@verizon.net).

## 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.



SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*marriage ministry*

# DATE NIGHTS AT SAINT MARY'S

All married and engaged couples are warmly invited to invest in their relationship by attending "Date Night". Meet members of your parish family and grow in your vocation, intentional loving each other more fully!

## **SATURDAY, MAY 11**

6:30pm | Wine & Cheese

7-9pm | Presentation

*"The Four Things I Wish I Knew Before I was Married"* Presented by Fr. Colin

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

6:30pm | Wine & Cheese

7-9pm | Presentation

*"Agape Love~Loving for over 50 Years!"*  
Our seasoned married couples share their tips for a lasting and holy marriage.  
What a treasure!!!

***All gatherings are at the St. Mary's Parish Life Center***

*If you are interested in joining the Marriage Ministry Team, we would love to welcome you. Please contact Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org)*



# parish life get involved

## 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](http://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](http://guadalupefreeclinic.org) or contact us via email: [lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org](mailto:lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org), or by phone at (804)-224-0571.

## What is the HCA SCRIP Program?

Holy Cross Academy has a program that provides a wonderful way to provide some financial support for Holy Cross Academy. Even if you do not have children who attend Holy Cross Academy, the SCRIP program provides financial support that goes directly to Holy Cross Academy for such costs as assistance for books, uniforms, and supplies, especially for families who need assistance

This is how it works. Most of us shop at various local vendors that are supported through SCRIP. These include Giant, Weis, Wawa, Starbucks, Wal-Mart, Target and some very popular area restaurants such as Olive Garden, Red Lobster, IHOP and Outback. There is a complete list at the following website [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)

There are several ways you can order/purchase gift cards through the SCRIP program. One is to visit a SCRIP table after most Masses (including HCA). There is a volunteer who will provide you information and help you purchase gifts cards. Checks or cash are accepted. You can also go online and order gift cards for delivery to either HCA

(after 10:30 Mass or during school hours when school is in session) or for pickup after Saturday or Sunday Masses at the Church. And for a way that is most convenient, set up a PayPal account and order gift cards on line for receipt through email. You will need St. Mary's enrollment code to set an account up at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) but it easy to do. For the enrollment code or assistance, please contact the Scrip Coordinator at [scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com) or call 540-369-8354 (text okay as well). The Scrip Coordinator will walk you through the process and get you started.

Another advantage to using Scrip is you can prevent scammers from accessing your bank account. When you shop at Target, Walmart or at the gas pump, by using a scrip card instead of your bank card, scammers cannot gain access to your bank account information and thereby access your bank account. The funds are limited to the amount of the Scrip gift card only. Your bank account is safe.

## 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](mailto:br22406@cox.net)



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español

## El Grupo de Oración de la RCC

“Confiados en Jesús y María”

Parroquia St. Mary's Fredericksburg, VA

## TE INVITA AL SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU

HABLA, SEÑOR, QUE TU SIERVO ESCUCHA  
1 Sam 3.10

**SÁBADO 25 &  
DOMINGO 26 DE  
MAYO DE 2019**

**Hora:  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Para más información e inscripciones  
contáctate a los hermanos:

Ismael Bermúdez: (540) 735-6813  
Isabel Bermúdez: (540) 295-3093  
Elvis Lara: (540) 287-8480  
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Facebook: @confiadosenjesus

## ¿Desea casarse por la iglesia?

Lo invitamos a la próxima reunión del  
Grupo de Convalidaciones el 5 de mayo de  
12-2pm en el Centro de Vida Parroquial.  
Para más información contacte al Diácono  
Alberto o a la Sra. Leticia González.

**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](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)  
lunes a viernes- 8:30am-4:30pm  
Secretaría parroquial- Jachabel  
Ríos (habla español)

**MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES** 540-373-6491  
Director, Leo Chavarria  
Tatiana Beltra

**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 salón 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

Los artículos deben ser enviados dos semanas antes de la  
publicación. Envíe los artículos a [bulletin@stmaryfred.org](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org).  
¡Gracias!

# parish life pilgrimage

## Saints of Central Italy!

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

**October 8 - 18, 2019**

### Package Inclusions:

Round-trip Airfare from Washington-Dulles 11 Days/9 nights Escorted Tour of Italy. 3 nights Castellammare di Stabia, 1 night St. Giovanni Rotondo, 1 night Montecassino, 1 night Lanciano, and 3 nights Rome. Professional English speaking Tour Director during the whole stay. Buffet breakfast & dinner with wine daily (1 dinner in Praiano -Trattoria San Genaro) Papal Audience Wednesday October 16. Daily Mass. Sightseeing of Naples, Pompeii, Sanctuary of Santa Filomena, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, Positano, Praiano, St. Giovanni Rotondo, Mt. St. Angelo, Abadia de Montecassino & Sanctuary of Sta. Maria Goretti, Lanciano, Nursia, (Nettuno), and Roman Forum. Professional English-speaking Tour Director throughout local English speaking guides with all visits. Headsets throughout. Round-trip airport transfers all hotel city taxes in Italy.

### Day-by-Day, Itinerary:

**Tuesday, October 8: USA (Dulles Airport) > Italy**

**Wednesday, October, 9: Arrive at Naples & transfer to Castellammare di Stabia**

**Thursday, October, 10: Sanctuary of Santa Filomena & Sorrento**

**Friday, October, 11: Full day visit to Amalfi Coast, Positano, & Praiano**

**Saturday, October, 12: Castellammare di Stabia - San Giovanni Rotondo - Mt. Sant'Angelo**

**Sunday, October, 13: San Giovanni - Abadia de Montecassino & Sanctuary of Santa Maria Goretti, Nettuno**

**Monday, October, 14: Montecassino - Lanciano**

**Tuesday, October, 15: Lanciano - Nursia - Rome**

**Wednesday, October, 16: Rome - Papal Audience, Basilica of St. Peter, Ancient Rome (Colosseum & Forum)**

**Thursday, October, 17:  
Vatican Museums & City tour of Rome**

**Friday, October, 18: Rome > Dulles, USA**

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**



# parish life get involved



## Concerts at Saint Mary

On Friday, May 10 at 8pm, Concerts at Saint Mary will present the instrumental ensemble Washington's Camerata. Established in 2009, Washington's Camerata is a period instrument ensemble dedicated to the music of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Founding flautists Kelly Kazik and Sarah McIver achieve innovative programming through the ensemble's unique instrumentation to bring charming and rarely heard music back to life.

In addition to performances throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region, Washington's Camerata is currently in residence at the historic St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where the ensemble performs in conjunction with the popular chamber music series Beautiful Music in a Beautiful Space. From 2009 to 2012 Washington's Camerata had the unique privilege to serve as artists-in-residence for the Washington Parish at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Oak Grove. Washington Parish was founded by the Washington, Monroe and Lee families.

The concert program, which will be presented by Washington's Camerata, will be taking the audience on a musical tour of eighteenth-century Europe! Admission to the concert is free and a free-will offering will be taken to support future Concerts at Saint Mary productions. Following the concert there will be a reception in the church's Parish Life Center where there will be an opportunity to meet the artists and share fellowship with others.



*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.

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Collection Figures for April 14

Offertory	\$37,287
Parish Building Fund (add'l)	\$2,329
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$995

### April Faith Direct Deposit

Offertory	\$59,520
Parish Building Fund	\$5,438
Good Friday for Holy Land	\$1,943

Easter Sunday 2nd Collection for  
Parish Development & Maintenance  
\$3,671

Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
\$1,928

*Second Collection next week will  
support our Parish Building Fund*

*Good Friday and Easter Sunday  
Collections will be reported in the  
May 5 bulletin. Thank you for your  
generosity!*

## Faith Direct

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and use our parish code of VA635 or call 1-866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## Choose Life Reflection

*So where was Thomas on that first Easter night? Perhaps he was out looking for Jesus! After all, he had to see things for himself. Yet Thomas did not find Jesus until he returned to the community of Peter and the other Apostles. We too need the community of the Church united around the successor of Peter. There we find the strength to affirm life. Lord, keep me always in union with the Church and vigorous in proclaiming life!*

## May Children's Charity

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

## Mother's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased - or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. Beginning May 12, Mothers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed in front of the altar. These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the Novena. Mothers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.

## Operation Rice Bowl Reminder

Throughout Lent, your support of Operation Rice Bowl has helped offer hope to millions of people around the world who benefit from the work of Catholic Relief Ser-

vices. Please return your Rice Bowl donation by May 1. To help our parish process the donations more quickly, please count your donation and make a check payable to the parish. Please write "Operation Rice Bowl" in the memo line of the check. Thank you for your generous support.

# 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

 **Birthright**  
Fredericksburg

540-898-8558

24hour help line:

1-800-550-4900

2006 Lafayette Blvd, #202  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
[birthrightoffredericksburg.com](http://birthrightoffredericksburg.com)



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Tracey Hansen, Elizabeth Ames, Aleisa Barber, David Arnold, Maryann Greatsinger, Antonio Ferrara, 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 Mat-tern, 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, Brit-tany 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 Keddle, 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 Men-doza Sanchez, Vickie Coburn, Susana Rios- Villagrana, Jeff Shinrock, Mary Ulmer, John Michaelides, 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, Zeld Meyer, Jack Ryan, Robert Boggio, Ryan McNichol, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Mary Dudash, George Dittmer

**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.**

## AI 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 impor-tant to know that you are not alone and there is help. **There is an AI 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 strug-gling 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 Thurs-day 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

#### 29 MONDAY

6:30am David Ugacta+  
9:00am Norm and Karen Scanlon  
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

#### 30 TUESDAY

6:30am Gloria Alba Traina+  
9:00am Isabel Ramos and Francisca  
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

### May

#### 1 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Diane Nguyen  
9:00am Cindy Deuell  
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

#### 2 THURSDAY

6:30am Margaret Dougherty+  
9:00am Miguel A. J. Correa-Cintron  
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

#### 3 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation  
8:15am\* Gerardo and Janet Ruppert  
9:00am In Reparation  
8:00pm In Reparation  
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

#### 4 SATURDAY

9:00am Credo Siladin  
5:00pm Miguel A. J. Correa-Cintron  
7:00pm Michael and Kara Horne  
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

#### 5 SUNDAY

7:00am Mary Ann Holzworth  
8:30am Harold O'Keefe+  
10:30am Those Who Died in April  
10:30am\* McAleavey Family  
12:30pm David Uschold  
2:30pm Thelma Odilia Rivera+  
5:00pm For Our Parish  
7:00pm Paul Johnson+  
Acts 5:27-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

\* 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 "un-scheduled," and one of the priests will gladly celebrate Mass for your intention at an extra Mass during the week or as a concelebrant.