

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019



*Our Blessed Mother crowned by HCA students*

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

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# upcoming

## May



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

### **26 SUNDAY, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*No Coffee Shop*

Spanish Prayer Group Day of Retreat, Parish Life Center

### **27 Monday, Easter Weekday** [Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop]

**Parish Office Closed in Honor of Memorial Day**

6:30am, Mass and Adoration Canceled

### **28 Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

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

7:30pm, Life, Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room

### **29 Wednesday, Easter Weekday** [Saint Paul VI, Pope]

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions

6:30pm, Confession, Church

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

### **30 Thursday, Easter Weekday**

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

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

### **31 Friday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

## June

### **1 Saturday, Saint Justin, Martyr**

8am, Confessions, Church

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

10am, Baptisms, Church

2pm, Spanish Baptism Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

6pm, KofC Monthly Family Dinner, Parish Life Center

### **2 SUNDAY, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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

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

**3pm, Parish Picnic at HCA**

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

**There will be no 6:30am Mass or Adoration on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. 9am and 12pm Mass will still occur.**

### ■ Diocese Priest Transfers Announced

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### ■ Cathletics! Vacation Bible School

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### ■ Memorial Day Prayer for All in Military Service

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### ■ Father's Day Novena beginning soon

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### ■ Catch some of our priests on EWTN this Sunday

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### ■ Parish Picnic Next Weekend, June 2!

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### ■ School Dressing Days 2019!

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## 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  
Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.

### ST. MARY PRESCHOOL

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Director, Sheri Castellarin

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Director, Aristides Lucas  
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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Tatiana Beltran

### YOUNG ADULTS

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540-847-1872

### OUTREACH

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Elena Doyle - edoyle@stmaryfred.org

### BAPTISMS

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

### MARRIAGE

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

### JOIN US

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

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

## stmaryfred.org



# from our pastor

# pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

It is my pleasure to announce that Dr. Stephen Fry will serve as our next principal at Holy Cross Academy effective July 1, 2019. Dr. Fry's impressive background includes, teaching, serving as Head of Middle School and most recently as principal for the past five years. He comes to us from Camp Hill, PA.

Our search for a new principal included interviews conducted by our Search Committee of several accomplished candidates. Dr. Fry was unquestionably the individual best qualified to serve as principal of Holy Cross Academy, and stood head and shoulders above the other candidates. He has the experience and skills to lead our school as we continue the tradition of providing an excellent Catholic education befitting our Blue Ribbon School.

Dr. Fry's background as a middle school teacher, teaching history, math, robotics and public speaking along with his ability for strategic planning, enhancing and implementing new programs including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and wellness programs in addition to new security measures and physical plant improvements, impressed our committee. His enthusiasm for education and love of his Catholic faith along with various leadership roles as coach and mentor are gifts that he will share with our school community.

A graduate of Hiram College, Hiram OH (BS History with Social Studies Certification), Dr. Fry continued his studies and earned a Masters of Education (Educational Administration) from The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC and an Educational Doctorate (Educational Leadership and Policy) from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Dr. Fry happily shares that he is blessed by his marriage to Mindi and the proud father of three children, Troy (8), Helena (11), and Xander (14). His family visited Holy Cross Academy this past Friday, May 24th and Dr. Fry was given the opportunity to meet faculty and staff. An informal meet and greet was held on Saturday morning after the 9am Mass at St. Mary's, for HCA parents. A more formal reception is planned for August.

I am convinced that, in selecting Dr. Stephen Fry as our next principal, we have chosen the person best qualified to lead Holy Cross Academy for the next several years. I hope you will join me in welcoming him upon his arrival! May our Lord continue to bless Holy Cross Academy and our parish family.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

## Diocese Priest Transfers

We are sad to announce that Fr. Colin Davis, Parochial Vicar here at St Mary the past three years, has been transferred, effective June 27. Fr. Colin will be the new parochial vicar at St John the Apostle in Leesburg, Virginia. Fr. Mosimann and the clergy and parishioners of St Mary are very grateful for Fr. Colin's loving and dedicated service to our parish these past three years, and will remember to keep him in our prayers as he begins his new assignment.

In his place, we will be receiving a soon to be newly ordained priest, Reverend Mr. Sean T. Koehr. More information on a farewell to Fr. Colin will be forthcoming in future bulletins and announcements.





# education holy cross academy

## The Joy of May

One of the most beautiful traditions we celebrate here at Holy Cross Academy is our annual May Crowning. We begin by praying the rosary as a school community as we process outside. An 8th grade girl, Katie Harmon this year, places the crown of flowers on the statue of our Blessed Mother at the entrance to our school. Our graduating class dedicates themselves to Mary as they prepare to finish here at HCA and begin their high school years. As we crown our Blessed Mother, we sing together:

*Holy Mary, now we crown you,  
Honored Queen of all our race:  
Noble Virgin may our tribute,  
Win your love and gain us grace*

Our sixth graders took a wonderful trip to Andrews Air Base to participate in STEM activities and to see an

air show. The weather held out for them and all had a fantastic day learning about the resources our military uses. They were treated to an airshow and were given an opportunity to get into a helicopter and see many airplanes.

Please join us to express our love and gratitude to our beloved Sisters as they embark on the next part of their mission. We are holding a reception to honor and thank our Sisters on June 9, 2-4pm in Father Brisson Hall at HCA.

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.



**A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence**



Holy Cross Academy is seeking a business manager, effective immediately. This position is full-time. Applicants must have experience with QuickBooks. Payroll experience is preferred. The Business Manager is responsible for Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable. Salary is based upon experience. Interested applicants should email their resume to Sr. Susan Louise at [principal@holycrossweb.com](mailto:principal@holycrossweb.com)

# our parish religious education

## Magnifikid

### Choose Love

There is probably someone in your class whom you do not like. You may try to avoid this person and you may even have had a fight with him or her. Jesus invites us to love even those we don't like. This week, try to think of the good qualities of this person and pray for him or her. You'll soon be loving as Jesus loves.

### Let yourself be loved by God

God is the one who loved us first, but we don't always understand that. Every week he invites us to meet him at Mass. This week, you can get ready to meet him by reading the Bible texts for Sunday's Mass.



## FORMED PICK

### The Story of Father Kapaun

#### A True American Hero

Servant of God Emil Kapaun is the most decorated Chaplain in United States history, making a name for himself on battle fields and prison camps with his fearless attitude and undying commitment to his men.



"I can't recommend this film more highly!! His life is a true inspiration!"

—Amanda H., Westpoint, NY

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



### JOIN FORMED

1. [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. click register
3. enter parish code: **F6F228**

## The Ministry of Catechesis

"All members of a community of believers are called to share in (the ministry of catechesis) by being witnesses to the faith. Some, however, are called to more specific roles. Parents, teachers, and principals in Catholic schools, parish catechists, coordinators or directors of religious education, those who work in diocesan and national catechetical offices, deacons, priests and bishops - all are catechists with distinct roles." National Catechetical Directory, #204

*"Since parents have given their children life, the Catholic Church recognizes parents as the primary and principal educators of their children. Catechetical programs assist parents in the Christian formation and the sacramental preparation of their children."* [arlingtondiocese.org/Catechetics/Policies\\_and\\_Guidelines/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/Catechetics/Policies_and_Guidelines/)

faith music crafts games snacks fun prizes

**CAT CHAT**  
Vacation Bible School

**CATHLETICS!**  
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

**RIISING K TO RIISING 5TH GRADERS**

**JOIN US JUNE 17-21 FROM 9AM-12PM**

**COST: \$25/CHILD**

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



# our parish youth ministry



*A few pictures from the Middle School Bash*



## 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

## Memorial Day Prayer for All in Military Service

*O God, we beseech You, watch over the souls of all who are exposed to the horrors of war, and to the spiritual dangers inseparable from a military life. Bless them with such a strong Faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, or fear to practice it. Do by Your grace fortify them against the contagion of bad example. Keep them always in Your friendship. May nothing in life or death ever separate them from You.*

*Mother of God, be with them on land, or sea, or in the air, during life and at the hour of death, and grant that they may die in the grace of your Son. May their Guardian Angels protect them. Amen.*

## Catch some of our priests on EWTN this Sunday!

Fellow parishioner, 16-year-old Gemma Guthrie, has produced, directed, filmed, and edited a 60 second film entry to EWTN's "Cool 2B Catholic" commercial contest. She won for her age group and has just returned from the EWTN studios where she was interviewed for her work on a special episode of "Life on the Rock". Tune in on Sunday, May 26 at 9 pm EST and check it out. You will see a couple familiar faces! Thank you and God bless you!

## Father's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 16, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed in front of the altar. These intentions will remain before the altar throughout the Novena. Fathers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.

## Saint Mary Book Club

Grew up among the upper class in New York City, worked among the poor, wife, mother, widow, penniless, convert, educator, first native born American Saint.

On Tuesday, June 11th, in the John Paul II House, we will be discussing books on the life of this extraordinary woman, Saint Elizabeth Ann Bailey Seton. Select any book on the life of Mother Seton to share. If you have any questions, please email Maureen Guilfoyle at [maureenpsg@verizon.net](mailto:maureenpsg@verizon.net).

## Attention Class of 2019

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting four College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high schoolers headed to college in the fall. All events will be from 7-9pm:

**June 19 - St. Mark's, Vienna**

**July 1 - All Saints, Manassas**

**July 17 - Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria**

**July 24 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg**

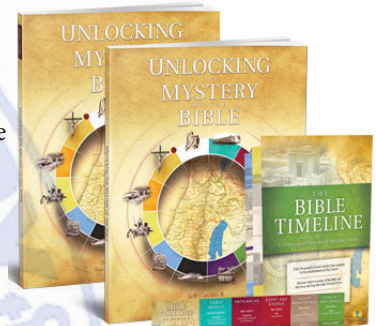
The purpose of these free events is to help students keep their faith while transitioning into college. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. It's a wonderful chance to meet fellow peers going to your school before even stepping foot onto campus! Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be found by visiting [asjb.org](http://asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

## Upcoming Bible Study

On June 5, join fellow parishioners on a quick journey through the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an eight part study that provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. This study makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout the Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you – a love that you will be eager to share with others.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible begins June 5 at 9:45am in the Father Rooney Meeting room. Cost for materials is \$20.

Please sign up in the Parish Office. Class size is limited to 30. At the first class, you will get your materials and a code that will allow you to access the study on-line. This is a great feature that will help you take this course over the summer!



*find more upcoming events on page 11*

# ST MARY'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

**JUNE 2 - 3-7PM**  
**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**

## **HELP IS NEEDED!**

Hamburgers, turkey burgers, hot dogs, sausages, baked beans, potato salad, and drinks are prepared by the Knights of Columbus and served by the CCW. Side dishes and desserts provided by parishioners.

### **To help serve food**

Contact the Council of Catholic Women:  
Eileen Geary, [eileengeary@yahoo.com](mailto:eileengeary@yahoo.com)

### **To help cook, set up or clean up**

Contact Knights of Columbus:  
Paul Scott, [psscotts@aol.com](mailto:psscotts@aol.com) / 540-891-9331

## **PICNIC AT A GLANCE**

**AMAZING** games and rides

**LIVE MUSIC** in concert by **Vision**

**GREAT TASTING**  
food and drinks served from 3-6pm

**AND** everything you bring:

If your last name starts with:

**A-E:** bring chips to share

**F-O:** bring a dessert to share

**P-Z:** bring non-perishable snacks

## **GAMES**

Extreme Air Bungee Jumper  
Wrecking Ball  
Jurassic Adventure  
5-in-1 Clubhouse  
Bungee Run / Gladiator Joust  
Fire Rescue Obstacle Course  
Screamer Dry Slide

## **ACTIVITIES**

Face Painting  
Pony Rides  
Cotton Candy  
Sno Cones  
Popcorn  
Majest Martial Arts Demo



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español

## ¿Desea casarse por la iglesia?

La fecha de la próxima reunión del Grupo de Convalidaciones ha sido cambiada del 12 de mayo al 2 de junio de 12-2pm en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. Para más información contacte al Diácono Alberto o a la Sra. Leticia González.

## 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  
contactar a los hermanos:

Ismael Bermúdez: (540) 735-6813

Isabel Bermúdez: (540) 295-3093

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Email: [confiadosenjesusymaria@gmail.com](mailto:confiadosenjesusymaria@gmail.com)

Facebook: @confiadosenjesus

**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  
Secretaria 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 happenings

## An Afternoon Bible Study!

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In response, St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the Church as the Body of Christ, introducing them to the most powerful gift of all: the Eucharist. Join us for First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in the community room beginning June 19 at 12:45pm and continuing every Wednesday afternoon until Aug. 14. To register for the study, call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491. Class size is limited to 35; cost is \$20, collected at the first class.

## Verso l'Alto

Come join fellow Catholic Young Adults (18-39) at the church of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg every Wednesday night at 7:30pm in the library. Our purpose is to bring people closer to the faith in holy friendships.

## School Dressing Days

St. Mary has been asked to donate the following new items: All Sizes Kids K-12

Boys and Girls jeans and/or teen joggers, (skinny preferred, regular, slim and husky waist, no flares or boot cut please), Girls leggings, Boys and Girls socks, Backpacks for elementary, middle and high school students, Large and X-Large men's white crew neck undershirts, Teen medium boxers/boxer briefs

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center from June 2-23 and at Holy Cross Academy from June 2 until June 11. Please consider also giving of your time at this very joyful event! To volunteer, simply access [tinyurl.com/SDD2019](http://tinyurl.com/SDD2019).

Need to pre-register? The dates are as follows: June 6, 19 and July 6 at the LDS church, 1710 Bragg Rd; June 15 and July 10, 20 at the Fredericksburg United Methodist church 308 Hanover St., all from 9:30am-1pm. Please remember to bring proof of address and 1 form of ID for each child.

The families are always grateful for your donations and your volunteer support. Questions? Please call Jaye Anastasio @ 540-412-1622.

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

**Monday, June 10**  
*as we "prepare a place for  
unity and peace" together.*



**You are invited to a monthly  
gathering of prayer in the  
ecumenical tradition of the  
Taizé Community in France, the  
second Monday of every month  
at 8:15pm.**

It is our hope that this monthly prayer brings together Christians of all churches, pastors and flocks, as together we realize a bit more each day that we must rely upon God's power to bring about Unity among all who follow Jesus, "as he and the Father are one." It is something we are unable to do ourselves.

This Unity which embraces all people stands at the very heart of Christ's mission...and belongs to the essence of our community. Let us provide a place where his Spirit can come and fulfill his plan for us.

SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*marriage ministry*

**DATE NIGHTS**  
**AT SAINT MARY'S**  
**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)*

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Offertory Collections for May 19

Offertory	\$25,777
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$9,740
Special Parish Needs (add'l)	\$1,415
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$104

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

### Faith | Worship | Witness

*"Communication is really about realizing that we are all human beings, children of God." (Pope Francis, Message for 48th World Communications Day)*

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará la Colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Esta Colecta comunica el Evangelio mediante actividades católicas en los medios sociales y enriquece nuestra fe a través de el Internet, la televisión, la radio y la prensa escrita. La mitad de lo recaudado permanece en nuestra diócesis y financia las necesidades locales así que, por favor, sean generosos en esta colecta. La CCC nos equipa para compartir nuestra experiencia de fe, devoción y testimonio con el mundo.

## June Children's Charity

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

## 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

*After Mary was told she would be the mother of God, the truth of her new status did not distract her from Elizabeth's needs. Real encounters with God do not turn us into ourselves, but rather make us more responsive to the needs of others. Religion does not keep us within the walls of our churches; rather, we go out to serve the needs of those whose lives and rights are in*

*danger. Lord, may we learn from what Mary did. Send us to help mothers and children in need.*

## 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.

## Parishioner Seeking Room for Rent

A St. Mary parishioner is seeking a room to rent (furnished or unfurnished). She is a 60 year old woman who has been recently widowed and in need of a place to live by June 1. If you have an extra room or guest house, even if temporary, please email Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org) or call the office at 540-373-6491. God bless you.



# 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 Greetsinger, 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, 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 Stoeher, David Semeglo, Robert L Gomer, Carla J Gomer, 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, Thomas Biddulph, Pat Tholen, Fernando Guadarrama, Margaret Dougherty, Betty Gil, Adrienne Menjivar, Deanna White, David Mares, Chuck Boyer, Daniel Bustamonte, Hector Rios-Villagrana & Family, Miguel Correa & Family, Tamlyn Leaf, Gordon Lefel, Graciela Chavez, Nico Luiggi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davis 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 Druett, 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, 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, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Mary Dudash, Sean Duarte, Linda Schaaf, Ingrid Mohammed, Dave & Joy Zerby

**Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:** Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Sean Plunkett, Roy Selvidge, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Nelly Garcia, Mindy Haken-son, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Monica Hannan, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Jason Cullinan, 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

### May

#### 27 MONDAY

6:30am No Mass (Memorial Day)  
9:00am Carmen Arevalo+  
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### 28 TUESDAY

6:30am Tod Davis  
9:00am Fr. Colin Davis  
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

#### 29 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Roberto Canizares  
9:00am Corinne Feroldi+  
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

#### 30 THURSDAY

6:30am Herb and Lisa Peterson  
9:00am Stan Guzik+  
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

#### 31 FRIDAY

6:30am Reed Sturtevant  
8:15am\* Deacon James Waakes  
9:00am Brian Retan+  
Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

#### 1 SATURDAY

9:00am Cyndy Davis  
5:00pm Caeli Schamel  
7:00pm Bob Willis+  
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

#### 2 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish  
8:30am Elena Doyle  
10:30am Those Who Died in May  
10:30am\* Ryley McNicol+  
12:30pm Joe Cutry  
2:30pm Thelma Odilia Rivera+  
5:00pm Stacie Cronin  
7:00pm Dennis Haselhorst+  
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

\* 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.