

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

June



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

9 SUNDAY, PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Coffee Shop After 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am Masses
Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm*

10 Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Presidio, Parish Life Center, Room 100
8:15pm, Taize, Church

11 Tuesday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7pm, Spanish Legion of Mary Rosary for Priests, Church

12 Wednesday, Weekday

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room
9:30am, Prayers and Squares, Parish Life Center 204
10am, Holy Cross Last Day of School Mass and Picnic
3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions
6:30pm, Confessions, Church
6:30pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room
7:30pm, Young Adults Meeting, Parish Office Library

13 Thursday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:30am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100
6pm, Trail Life, Parish Life Center
7pm, Nar-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 100

14 Friday, Weekday

6:30pm, Spanish Legion and Junior Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room
6:30pm, St Vito's Dance Club, Parish Life Center

15 Saturday, Weekday

8am, Confessions, Church
8am, Secular Carmelites Day of Reflection, Courtyard Meeting Room
8am, Spanish Ministry Morning of Reflection for Married Couples, Parish Life Center
10am, Al-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 204
10am, Baptisms, Church
3:30pm, Confessions, Church

16 SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm
12:30pm, Graduation Recognition Mass

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

▪ **Father's Day Novena begins next weekend**
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▪ **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses - All are welcome!**

▪ **Father Colin Farewell Reception**
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▪ **Oblate Sisters Farewell Reception**
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▪ **Meet our Summer Seminarian, Daniel Rice**
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▪ **Noticias en Español**
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▪ **Special Corpus Christi Mass & Procession, Thursday June 20 at 7pm! All are invited to attend!**

Graduation Mass

All graduating seniors from either High School or College are invited to attend Mass next weekend, Sunday, June 16 at 12:30pm in your cap and gown to be recognized for your achievements. Any questions can be addressed by Tatiana Beltran at tbeltran@stmaryfred.org.

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

540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal, Sr. Susan Louise Eder, O.S.F.S.

ST. MARY PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

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Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY

540-373-6491
Tatiana Beltran

YOUNG ADULTS

stmaryya@gmail.com
540-847-1872

OUTREACH

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!

stmaryfred.org

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

A reminder that our parish and school invite you today to HCA to thank the Oblate Sisters for their generous service to our community from 2 to 4pm. They chose this date so that Oblate Sisters from Maryland could come down and participate in this farewell.

The Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales have served Holy Cross Academy for more than 20 years and they have made indelible contributions to our students and the school environment. Your outpouring of support reflects the positive impact they have had on so many lives over those years. They will forever be remembered at Holy Cross Academy. Please come and express your gratitude for their generous service!

For Father Colin, his farewell reception will be on Monday June 24, from 5 to 8pm in the Parish Life Center. We will have light deserts / refreshments. Doing this on Monday evening will mean that we won't face the pressures of Mass traffic! His last weekend with Masses here will be on June 22 & 23, so make sure to express your gratitude to him as well.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

Wishing Fr. Colin Farewell

All are welcome to thank and wish Fr. Colin a warm Farewell on Monday, June 24 from 5-8pm in the Parish Life Center. We will be hosting a yummy dessert reception!



From the Pews at St. Mary

Dear Father Mosimann:

I have wanted to tell you how very much my husband and I loved Easter mass! I am a new parishioner, having moved here from Florida last December and registered at St Mary's in early 2019. So, had not yet experienced celebrating Easter with 10,000 "close, personal Catholic friends" in an Expo Center! My husband, Park, and I arrived with some trepidation about how we would truly feel the joy of Easter amid such a huge crowd and daunting space.

However, we both left saying how much we enjoyed the full beauty and meaning of the occasion! It was all so well orchestrated; the choir was phenomenal; and your homily was especially profound and engaging to the full range of Catholics present (at least we felt so ... and note my husband is non-practicing Episcopalian). We wished our Catholic School educated, no longer religious, genetic scientist son had been there to hear what you had to say!

Even more touching (quite literally) was the camaraderie and kinship we felt with everyone there, especially those who we were physically closely seated beside and around! We left uplifted and smiling... Thank you and everyone else involved in putting together such an amazing Easter celebration. It was a most remarkable mass and spiritual awakening!

Had intended to write sooner, but, in the meantime, I now get to add another compliment. Once again, my husband and I found your homily this past Sunday (Mother's Day) at 10:30 mass to be very compelling and, frankly, I learned some things, like who "converted Jews" were exactly during the time of Jesus. (when I read it, I had thought "huh?"). So, thanks for your teaching, humor, personal sharing, and the strong take-always in your homilies!

Looking forward to eventually becoming an involved parishioner at St Mary's, like I have always been in my prior parishes. It has been hard so far in light of this parish's size and the "rules", if you will, of certain ministries I am interested in. But, I will keep learning St. Mary's ropes and navigating. Ironically, living 37 years in Atlanta, then, the last 2 years in FL, both of which have fast growing Catholic populations, I knew of no local parishes near the size of St Mary's... with 4 FT priests and 10 masses each weekend! Whew! Thanks for all you and your team do.

Most gratefully,
Beth

education holy cross academy

Congratulations HCA Students!

Congratulations to our HCA students who are making their mark! The Elk Lodge held an essay contest on Americanism. In the 7th grade division, HCA took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Congratulations to Theresa Varga (1st), Miriam Doyle (2nd) and Giancarlo Santiago (3rd). We are very proud of our students for their love of our country and their great Writing skills.

Soham Rajeshirke won an Honorable Mention in the Youth Apostles Pro-Life Essay Contest (more great writing and a love for all life!) In the letter announcing his award, the Youth Apostles representative stated: "Many thanks for your school's longtime participation and support. And the entries from your school's students bear eloquent witness to the fine work your school does in inculcating and reinforcing strong moral values."

Mrs. Cooper sponsors a Math Olympiad team every year. Special awards were given to James Bertram who scored in the top 10% of all Math Olympiads and Theresa Varga who scored in the top 30%.

We are very proud of our amazing students who shine by their goodness and their dedication to excellence!

Saint Mary Preschool finished their year with a beautiful program for their families and friends. We thank Mrs. Casterllarin, and all our teachers and staff, for nurturing our youngest students and helping them to grow and learn how much God loves them.

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 this Sunday, 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.



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our parish religious education

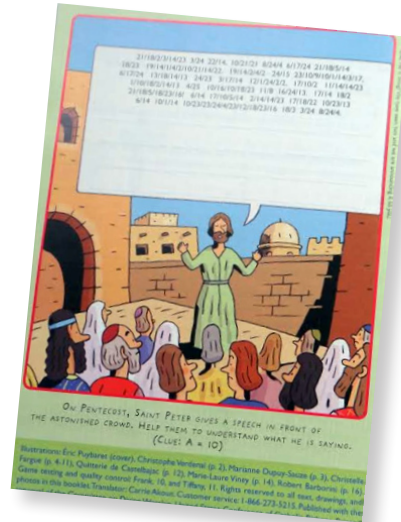
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Pentecost

On the day of Pentecost, the Apostles received the Holy Spirit. He freed them from their fear and they were able to speak about Jesus. Some 3,000 people gathered all around them that day and were baptized. This first assembly of believers became the Church. Today, Christians celebrate Pentecost as the birth of the Church.

Religious Education Registration Reminder

Parents are reminded that all Religious Education students must register every year. Registration has begun and the registration fee for June is \$45.00 per student or \$100.00 for 3 or more students.



Catechists Needed

The children of St. Mary need you to be their Catechist. Come share your enthusiasm, creativity and joy in being a Catholic. Please call the parish office at 540-373-6491 and ask about being a Catechist.



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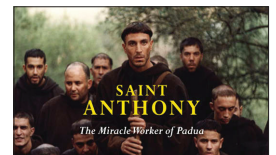


Saint Anthony

Meet the Miracle Worker of Padua

Saint Anthony sacrificed wealth, popularity, and family to follow God's call to become a monk. Renowned for his powerful preaching and miracles, his selfless example continues to win souls to Christ today.

Watch on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)



★★★★★

"Awesome, inspirational story of one the great saints in our history."

—Carlos R., Torrance, CA

JOIN FORMED 1. [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) 2. click register 3. enter parish code: **F6F228**

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

our parish youth ministry



WORKCAMP CONTRACTORS NEEDED

DECKS, RAMPS,
WINDOWS, FLOORING,
ROOFS, PAINTING,
AND MORE

WorkCamp is an week-long service opportunity for youth of our Parish to serve those in need throughout the Diocese. We are seeking people with home repair and maintenance skills who are willing to commit some of their time and talents to teaching the youth and improving the lives of fellow Virginians in need.

**WORKCAMP 2019 WILL BE HELD IN KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA!
CONTRACTORS ARE NEEDED ON PROJECT SITES
MONDAY - THURSDAY JUNE 24-27, 2019**

To Volunteer your time and skills to help WorkCamp, please contact your Parish Stakeholder or Director of Youth Ministry.

For more information, visit arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp/
Or contact Tatiana Beltran at tbeltran@stmaryfred.org or 540-373-6491

For more information, visit arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp/
Or contact Jamie Chichester at 703-841-2559

Fitness Club

Open to youth in 6th - 8th grade

June 15 | July 13 |

August 9 | September 14

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

Youth Craft Group

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

June 22 - Fabric Painting

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.

Stay Up-to-Date

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

Sports Tuesday
Starting June 18th
6-8pm
Old Mill Park
Open to all Middle and High School Students

Open to all High School Students
ST. VITO DANCE CLUB
Friday, June 14
6:30-8pm
Parish Life Center

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

parish life get involved

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.

Attention All Parish Organizations

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2019 to August 2020 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office no later than July 31. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@stmaryfred.org. In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8pm Monday through Wednesday from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House. Thank you.

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 11, 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 maureenp@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

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. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

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.

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.

School Dressing Days

Please consider donating items for local children in need of assistance. St. Mary's is collecting new clothing in all sizes for boys and girls in grades K-12. Items such as; jeans, joggers, leggings, backpacks, socks and underwear. Also gently used winter coats. Please drop off your items in the Parish Life Center June 2-23rd and/or HCA from June 2-11. Consider helping out at the Dressing Days event July 26-27. To volunteer check out Sign-Up Genius at tinyurl.com/SDD2019 or contact Jaye Anastasio 540-412-1622.

St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Anniversary Sale

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Mary's and St. Jude's celebrated its 40th anniversary (1978-2018). During that period we disbursed funds in the amount of \$2,194,562.00 for 33,629 families. Thank you to all who have supported us over the years with your donations and prayers. We hope for your continued support with God's mission of helping those in need in our community. As a way of celebrating our thrift store will be having an anniversary sale - **50% off everything in store from June 10th to June 22**

parish life get involved

Meet our Summer Seminarian, Daniel Rice

Hello! I'm excited to be at St. Mary's this summer and I look forward to meeting as many of you all as possible. My name is Daniel Rice and my home parish is St. Timothy's in Chantilly, VA. I grew up in Chantilly, one of six children in a household that practiced the faith. My parents are a great example to me and are now, happily, also my friends. I always look forward to being home and spending time with my family and friends. Many of my dearest friends are from my years in my parish's Conquest boys club and their high school youth group.

I just finished my sixth year in seminary (school in which men are formed to be priests) for our beloved Diocese of Arlington, and I have three years left until priestly ordination. During the academic year, I am at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

I enjoy all sorts of outdoor activities: sports, hiking, canoeing, skiing, manual labor, hammocking, camping you name it! I delight in music, burgers, and praying with others. My favorite quote is from St. Augustine, *"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."*

Be assured of my prayers for you, and God bless!



In Search of: Senior Luncheon Coordinator

The Senior Luncheons are a gift to our St. Mary's seniors and provide an opportunity for all to gather, connect and enjoy a delicious lunch and entertainment. The Senior Luncheon

Committee hosts 4-6 gatherings annually. We are in need of a new coordinator so that this ministry can continue its warm welcoming charism.

We have a great team – just looking for a coordinator! Please spend some time in prayer and discern if this is something our Lord might be calling you to do in the service of your parish family. Thank you. If you are interested, please contact Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org or call the office at 540-373-6491. God bless you!



Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat on Tuesdays after 9am mass at the Courtyard Meeting Room starting on July 9th as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Our consecration day will be on August 15th, the feast of The Assumption. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St.

Teresa of Kolkata, and Pope St. John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC who will bring our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and liveable focus.

Cost of the participant packet and book is \$20. Call or sign up at the parish office at 540-373-6491 to register. For more information contact Rachel Chaves at raziechaves@yahoo.com or 540-621-9720.

vida parroquial

noticias en español

La familia, Iglesia doméstica

Invitamos a todos a que nos acompañen a la Mañana de Reflexión el sábado, 15 de junio de 8- 12 pm en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. El tema es "La familia, Iglesia doméstica" impartido por Antonio Pérez-Alcalá - Laico consagrado de Stabat Mater. Le pedimos que traiga un plato para compartir.

Grupo de Oración

La imagen de la derecha es de la Coordinación del Grupo de Oración "Confianza en Jesús y María" Santa María Fredericksburg

Baccalaureate Mass

Todos los estudiantes graduados de High School y College están invitados a Baccalaureate Mass June 16th 12:30pm Mass.

Despedida de comida para el padre Colin

Vamos a dar le gracias al Padre Colin por la tremenda bendición que a sidio su vocacion sacerdotal para todos nosotros. Nos vamos a reunir el Domingo, Juno 23 despues de la Misa de las 2:30 en el Parish Life Center para un "potluck". Por favor contacta Johanna Merino para participar al johanna_merino@hotmail.com o 703-209-3124

DEPORTES MARTES!

Todos los estudiantes de Middle and High School están invitados a ir a jugar deportes a Old Mill Park empezando Junio 18: 6pm-8pm

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 9:am
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 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 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 "Confianza 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. ¡Gracias!

parish life happenings

*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.

Oblate Sisters

The Oblate Sisters announced last week that they will continue their ministry in Maryland. Sister Frances Carol will be teaching Middle School Science and Religion at Mount Aviat Academy in Childs, MD and serving as Vocations Director. Sister Susan Louise and Sister Miriam Elizabeth will be serving at Immaculate Heart of Mary School and Parish in Towson, MD. Sister Susan Louise will serve as principal and Sister Miriam Elizabeth will take on a pastoral ministry role. We are excited for them and for those who will

have the great privilege to encounter their beautiful charism of Living Jesus!

St. Mary Parish and Holy Cross Academy families are warmly invited to attend a farewell reception for the sisters on Sunday, June 9th 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Academy. We hope to express our deep appreciation for their loving service to our children, families and community. Join us as we wish them every blessing as they continue their service in building up the Body of Christ.



Seven Sisters Apostolate: Join Us in Prayer for Our Priests

Do you have a heart for our priests? Would you like to offer them support and encouragement in their ministry? Perhaps God is calling you to join us in the Seven Sisters Apostolate, a newly formed ministry at St. Mary's that is part of an international movement of prayer for priests and bishops. Permanent members commit to a Holy Hour one day a week

for the needs and intentions of one of our St. Mary's priests or Bishop Burbidge. All days of the week are currently available, and the Holy Hour can be completed at any time of the day or night - a consistent hour on the assigned day is not required! The commitment is for one year and can be renewed if desired. Substitutes are also needed to fill in when a permanent adorer is unavailable. More information can be found at sevensistersapostolate.org. Please contact Kara Horne at 202.255.3178 or karahorne@gmail.com to learn

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collections for June 2

Offertory	\$33,515
Catholic Communications	\$4,976
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$118

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Choose Life Reflection

God's choice always comes before ours. We could not choose to be created because we were not there to do the choosing. From all eternity, He took the initiative to make us and to save us. Our choices are secondary and are carried out in the context of His choice to give life and love. Father, thank You for the gift of our own free will. Protect it from corruption; may we always choose in You and for You.

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 minis-

tries 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 and use our parish code of VA635 or call 1-866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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.

Helpful Hints & Reminders

– Did you know that when you write a check, you should use only black or blue ink? All other colors may look very nice, but they don't show up on bank scanners and bank employees have to manually enter the amount at the bottom of the check or return the check to us. So please use only black or blue ink when writing a check.

– From time to time we receive contributions in envelopes from other parishes in the Diocese. If there is no notation, it is our policy to send these contributions to the parish indicated on the envelope. If your contribution is actually meant for St. Mary, please be sure to use St. Mary envelopes, or a plain envelope with your name and address indicated, or cross out the name of the parish on the envelope and clearly write St. Mary on the envelope so that we can process your contribution properly.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

by Saint Augustine

*Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy;
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.*



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 Szyal, 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 Stoehr, 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 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 Mentee, 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, 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, Sean Duarte, Linda Schaaf, Ingrid Mohammed, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Formeller, Jim Matarese & Son, Paula Hass, Leony Scott

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, Sean Jobs, John Paul Smetek

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

June

10 MONDAY

6:30am Teresita Canizares
9:00am Jeffrey Alexander+
Gn 3:9-20/Jn 19:25-34

11 TUESDAY

6:30am Joseph Kratochvil+
9:00am Fr. Colin Davis
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16

12 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Mimi Sanchez+
9:00am Fr. Michael J. R. Kelly
10:00am Holy Cross Academy
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

13 THURSDAY

6:30am Mildred Sanchez+
9:00am William Burke+
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

14 FRIDAY

6:30am All Souls
9:00am Rocio Atkinson
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

15 SATURDAY

9:00am Ryan Feather
5:00pm Kitty Farley and Vic Ramoneda
7:00pm William Scharf+
2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

16 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Father's Day Novena
10:30am Father's Day Novena
10:30am* Father's Day Novena
12:30pm Father's Day Novena
2:30pm Father's Day Novena
5:00pm Father's Day Novena
7:00pm Father's Day Novena
Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

* 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.