

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 16, 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

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

17 Monday, Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Presidio, Courtyard Meeting Room

18 Tuesday, Weekday

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

6pm, CYM Sports Tuesday, Old Mill Park

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

19 Wednesday, Weekday [Saint Romuald, Abbot]

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

12:45pm, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

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

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

20 Thursday, Weekday

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

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

7pm, Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

21 Friday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8am, Vacation Bible School, Parish Life Center

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

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House

22 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs]

8am, Confessions, Church

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

10am, Baptisms, Church

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

3:30pm, CYM Craft Group, John Paul II House

23 SUNDAY, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

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

11:30am New Parishioner Welcome Meeting, Parish Life Center

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

▪ Father Colin Farewell Reception Next Week

More information on page 4

▪ Oblate Sisters Farewell Reception

More information on page 11

▪ Noticias en Español

Más información en la página 10

▪ Special Corpus Christi Mass & Procession,

Thursday June 20 at 7pm! *All are invited to attend!*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

540-373-6491
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,

Happy Father's Day, and Congrats to all of our recent college and high school graduates!

Fatherhood is a vocation. It is God who calls men share in His Fatherhood. In my spiritual and sacramental experience of fatherhood, my examples often start from natural fatherhood, most especially that modeled by my dad.

Church law says that the pastor "is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care.... sharing in their cares, anxieties and sorrows, comforting them in the Lord." These words reflect the Church's vision of the pastor as the spiritual father of the parish family. What beautiful words for all fathers. Fathers are called to know their children, to help their gifts to blossom, and to share burdens and joys. Fathers are stewards of their children, because each child belongs to God. This is an awesome responsibility, and yet God will always give us the grace to exercise the offices given to us.

I often see young couples expressing some of the same awe at the prospect of having a family. They may say, "wow, we are not yet ready. We want to

get to know each other better." Or sometimes they express fears about being able to provide. We all fear our inadequacy, (or at least we should if we have any humility). Yet in Christ, all things are possible. Our fears can melt away in the loving embrace of our Lord. Dads: thanks for sharing in our cares, anxieties, and sorrows, comforting us in the Lord! May you continue to help us to know the Father's love.

Thank you dad, and all the other great examples of generous sacrifice.

And Graduates: always know who you are. Remain rooted in the family that the Lord chose for you, and the faith that he entrusted to you. Your Fathers are proud of you.

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!



education holy cross academy

Girl Scout Projects Bring Life

Holy Cross Academy has benefitted from the generous service of our Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops over the years. Scout troops bring much to our school with their service projects, learning opportunities, and a sense of community. Girls Scout Troop 430 has a two projects ongoing at HCA this year to earn the Silver Award, the second highest honor a Girl Scout can receive. Scouts are required to plan and work together in a group and to log at least 50 hours of work.

The first project is a lovely butterfly garden to honor our Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales. The Scouts have planted many different plants that attract butterflies. The girls are committed to continuing to care for the garden as it grows and blooms. The troop is forward thinking and installed a rain collection barrel that is attached to the school. The collected rain water is being used to water the garden. No heavy, bulky hose and no water bill!

During the second project, the girls will paint inspirational quotes in the girls' restrooms this summer. These will help brighten them up and will give our young ladies a pick-me-up when they need one. At Holy Cross Academy we honor and treasure our Scouts and are grateful for their contributions to our school and parish.

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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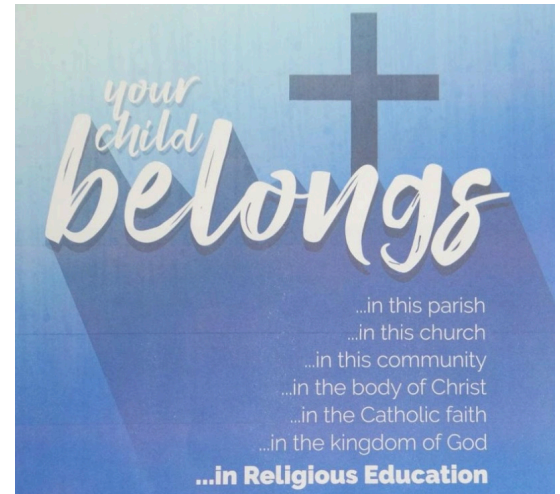


our parish religious education

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The Trinity

The mystery of the Trinity is one God and three divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At baptism, the Priest (or Deacon) washes us in the baptismal water in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Baptism gives us a share in the very life of God, who is love. At Mass the prayers are addressed to the Father, in the name of Jesus, in union with the Holy Spirit. The sign of the cross too begins and ends our prayers in the name of our Triune God.



Registration for Religious Education classes is taking place in the Parish Office. Parents are reminded that students must register for classes each year.

Fee A. June - \$45 / \$100 for 3 or more students
Fee B. July - \$50 / \$125 for 3 or more students
Fee C. August - \$60 / \$175 for 3 or more students

La inscripción para las clases de educación religiosa se lleva a cabo en la oficina parroquial. Se recuerda a los padres que los estudiantes deben registrarse para las clases cada año.

Precio A. Junio: \$ 45 / \$ 100 para 3 o más estudiantes
Precio B. Julio: \$ 50 / \$ 125 para 3 o más estudiantes
Precio C. Agosto - \$ 60 / \$ 175 para 3 o más estudiantes

FORMED PICK



Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.

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



"All men, regardless of if they are fathers, need to listen to this."

—Sergio, Milwaukee, WI

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

our parish youth ministry



Friday, July 26

Open to middle & high school students. The day begins at 9am with Mass at St. Mary with Bishop Burbidge, and then we head out to KD and return by 9pm.

Cost is \$35 for a ticket or \$5 if you already have a season pass (\$5 helps pay towards gas of chaperones driving).

Please RSVP to CYM Office by Monday, July 8 with permission slip (website below) and money.

Fitness Club

Open to youth in 6th - 8th grade

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 at 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



ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019!

COME ATTEND A

COLLEGE NIGHT

Sponsored by the Associates of St. John Bosco

FOSTERING FRIENDSHIPS

FORTIFYING FAITH

Wednesday, July 24th: 7pm-9pm
PLC

Register for FREE at asjb.org

Join fellow Catholic students in prepraing for your first year of college with college student testimonies, Q&A panel, small groups, pizza dinner and FREE Giveaways! Wear a t-shirt from your future college to represent!

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

parish life get involved

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.

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](https://www.signupgenius.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**

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.

parish life get involved

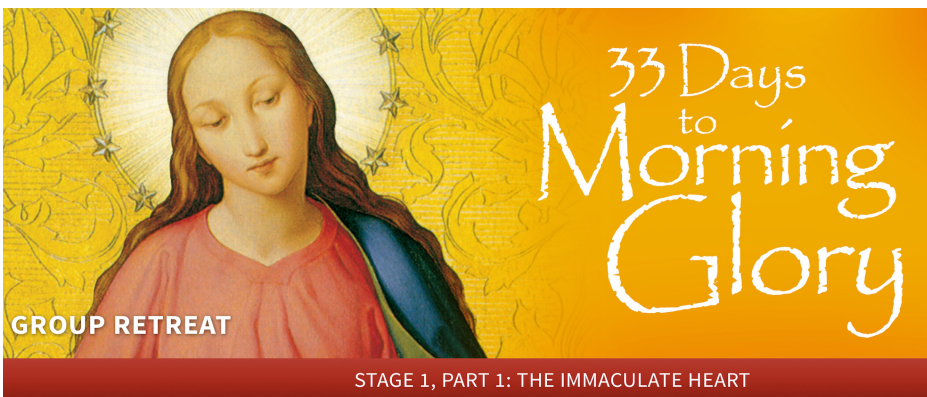
Meet our Summer Seminarian, Daniel Rice

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!



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

Despedida con comida para el Padre Colin

Vamos a darle las gracias al Padre Colin por la tremenda bendición que ha sido su vocación sacerdotal para todos nosotros. Nos vamos a reunir el domingo, 23 de junio después de la misa de las 2:30 en el Centro de Vida Parroquial para un compartir. Le pedimos que colabore trayendo un plato de comida. Por favor, contacte a Johanna Merino, johanna_merino@hotmail.com (703-209-3124) o Erika Paquette si tiene alguna pregunta.



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 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 "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!

happenings get involved

*We invite all Christians to
gather in the peace of Christ
at St. Mary
Monday, July 8
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.

SPRED is starting at St. Jude!

Special Religious Development (SPRED) is a program approved by the Diocese of Arlington that serves children and young adults with developmental disabilities providing them with a faith community where they can grow spiritually. They may also prepare for the sacraments of initiation if needed.

A SPRED group will begin meeting this Fall at St. Jude Catholic Church and we need you to volunteer to help!

Future volunteers and participating families are welcome to come learn more about SPRED at our informational/registration meeting

Meeting location: St. Jude Catholic Church Parish Life Center (9600 Caritas Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22408)

June 23, 7pm

We invite you to join us as we share God's Word with God's Special Children!

To volunteer or for any questions:

*Contact Deb Walsh, debwalsh50@gmail.com or 540-760-1983
SPREDgroupSouthNOVA@gmail.com / 915-240-9482

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collections for June 9

Offertory	\$36,330
Parish Building Fund	\$9,149
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$351

June Faith Direct Deposit

Offertory	\$66,032
Parish Building Fund	\$5,228
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$1,382
Peter's Pence for Holy Father	\$2,167

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

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 pro-

vides 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

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers in his example of faithfulness and protection of his family. Thousands of times a day, children are aborted because of the choice of a father, who fails to show that faithfulness and willingness to protect the child he has helped conceive. However, there are many fathers who desperately wanted their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child – a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues. Lord, on this Father's Day, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life. Bless all fathers in need of healing prayers as a result of abortion.

Wednesday - Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From Wednesday 12:30pm to Friday 9am

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.

A Child's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for my father. Grant me to realize the depth of his love for me so often left

unspoken. And to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices. His fatherly care reflects Your divine care. His strength, Your power. His understanding, Your wisdom. He is Your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Priests

O Illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of thirty years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with Him, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them all the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear Saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God. Amen.

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 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 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, Zeld 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, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin

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 Jobes, 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

17 MONDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
Gn 3:9-20/Jn 19:25-34

18 TUESDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16

19 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
10:00am Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

20 THURSDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

21 FRIDAY

6:30am Father's Day Novena
9:00am Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

22 SATURDAY

9:00am Father's Day Novena
5:00pm Father's Day Novena
7:00pm Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

23 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.