

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Live by the Spirit Walk by the Spirit

September 15, 2019

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

August



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

15 SUNDAY, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

Manna Food Project Food Drive at All Masses

4pm, Parish Ice Cream, Social and Cake Walk at Holy Cross Academy

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

16 Monday, Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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

4:45pm Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

7:30pm RCIA in the Church

17 Tuesday, Weekday [Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

12pm CCW General Meeting in the Courtyard Meeting Room

4:45pm Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

6pm Religious Education Class at Holy Cross Academy

6:30pm Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

7pm Confirmation Year II Meeting

18 Wednesday, Weekday

9:45am Bible Study in the Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm Divine Mercy Devotions in the Church

4:45pm Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

6pm Bishop Barron Bible Study in the Courtyard Meeting Room

6:30pm Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

6:30pm Confessions in the Church

6:30pm YOUCAT in the John Paul II House

7:30pm Young Adult Meeting in the Parish Office Library

19 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr]

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

9:45am Bible Study in the Courtyard Meeting Room

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

20 Friday

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs

9am St Anne's Sisters in Faith in the John Paul II House

6:30pm Spanish Junior Legion of Mary in the Courtyard Meeting Room

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

8pm Spanish Legion of Mary in the Courtyard Meeting Room

21 Saturday, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8am Confessions in the Church

10am Legion of Mary Curia Meeting in the Courtyard Meeting Room

10am Baptisms in the Church

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

5pm Parish Life Weekend Begins After All Masses

22 SUNDAY, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Life Weekend

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

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

11:30am New Parishioner Meeting, Parish Life Center

12pm Hispanic Couples Group

6pm CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

St. Mary's Ice Cream Social & Cake Walk

Sunday, September 15

4-7pm at HCA

All are welcome!



pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

■ The Manna Project Food Drive is THIS Weekend

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■ St Mary Marriage Ministry Date Nights are Back!

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We've Got Scrip Gift Cards For That!

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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. Sean Koehr
Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly
Fr. Michael Folmar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

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Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios
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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!

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

This weekend we introduce this year's parish theme to "***Live by the Spirit, Walk by the Spirit.***"

Why the Holy Spirit? Honestly, at the inspiration of my mother. She passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly this summer. She taught her children to expectantly seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit, and recognize His active presence in our lives.

Years ago, I was giving a vocations talk in Spanish describing a time when I was living "por y para mi mismo." The succinct way this works in Spanish captures a nuance that seems lost in the literal English "by and for myself." That nuance is related to my recognition that I was trying to live by my own strength, not the strength of God!

What does it mean to "***Live by the Spirit, Walk by the Spirit?***" This exhortation comes from the RSV translation of Galatians 5:25. In this Chapter of Paul contrasts the works of the flesh against the fruit of the Spirit. He instructs them to renounce the works of the flesh, crucify the flesh with its passions and desires so that we may live by the Spirit.

When live and walk by the Holy Spirit, we will see our lives bearing very different fruit. "In contrast, the

fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" Gal. 22-3.

For the next nine months, we will dedicate one month each to considering the fruit of the Spirit in our preaching, bulletin, religious education and school.

Frequently parishioners ask me, "what can I do to help?" The stewardship catalogue was mailed out Friday and is designed to help you discern the call of the Holy Spirit. If you know where your gifts fit, next weekend you can sign up to help! If the options are too many, fill out the form with your gifts and meet with Stewardship volunteers to help you discern!

Every time you say "yes" to Jesus, you are taking a step to "***Live by the Spirit, Walk by the Spirit.***"

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann



education holy cross academy

First Week of Preschool!

Our St. Mary Preschool students started school this week! We are so blessed and excited to have them back on the St. Mary campus. There are still a few spaces available in both our 3 and 4 year old programs for this school year. For more information please contact Sheri Castellarin at 540-373-7553 or via email at preschool@holycrossweb.com



2019-20 Renewal of Commitment

We ask God's blessing on this new school year as we pledge ourselves to Live Jesus and to support the priests, administration, faculty and staff of Saint Mary Parish and Holy Cross Academy.

- We will be faithful to the Gospel of Christ
- We will adhere to the principles of Holy Cross Academy
- We will demonstrate an increased reverence for Jesus present in each person

We will dedicate ourselves to serve others in need and to provide them with hope rooted in Christ

We will pursue academic excellence and will work to develop the gifts God has given us

We rededicate ourselves to work for the good of our parish and school and to serve one another after the example of Jesus so that God may be glorified in each of us all through this coming year.



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St. Mary Catholic Preschool

St. Mary Catholic Preschool has openings in their program for 3 and 4 year olds. Classes are held in the morning on either Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday, Thursday. Please contact Sheri Castellarin, Preschool Director by phone at 540-373-7553 or via email at preschool@holycrossweb.com.

"Protecting God's Children for Adults (VIRTUS)"

Training session is scheduled for Saturday, September 28 at 9am at Holy Cross Academy, 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg. You must arrive on time as there will be no admittance after 9am. Please pre-register at virtusonline.org. If you plan to volunteer at Holy Cross Academy or with children at St. Mary then you will need to go through this training.



religious education

Magnifikid

Bells

Protected by the bell tower, the bells are for all important moments in the life of the parish. They call Christians to Mass, they announce that a baptism, a marriage, or a funeral is being celebrated. And, of course, they give the hour – all you need to do is count the number of chimes! Thus the bells remind us of God's presence in our lives.



Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, September 15

Catechetical Sunday theme is "Christ, Our Mission".

Monday-Wednesday, September 16-18

Religious Education Classes

Monday and Tuesday Sept. 16 & 17, 6:30pm

Deacon Alberto classes with Spanish speaking parents

Tuesday, September 17, 7:30pm

Meeting for Confirmation Yr. 1/2021 candidates and parents in the church.

Monday to Wednesday, September 23-25

Religious Education Classes

Monday and Tuesday Sept. 23 & 24, 6:30pm

Deacon Alberto classes with Spanish speaking parents

Tuesday, September 24, 7:30pm

Meeting for Confirmation yr. 2/2020 candidates and parents in the church.

Saturday, September 28, 8:30am

SPRED meeting and Registration

Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

Religious Education Classes

Monday & Tuesday Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 6:30pm

Deacon Alberto classes with Spanish speaking parents

Monday-Wednesday, October 7-9

Religious Education Classes

Monday and Tuesday October 7 & 8, 6:30pm

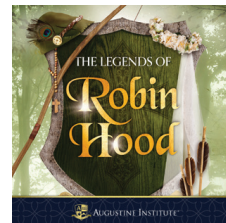
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First Catechist Training

Our first Catechist training session was held on Tuesday, September 3 in the Parish Life Center. Catechists were introduced to the new school year and held discussions with other catechists.



FORMED KIDS' KORNER



The Legends of Robin Hood

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty by the nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer.

FORMED PICK



Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

Prayer as a Conversation

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.

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

JOIN FORMED

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

our parish youth ministry

JOIN FITNESS CLUB!

Next meeting is October 12, please contact Rachel Luciani at lucianir@comcast.net

Middle School Youth Group 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders

Friday, September 20

1st & 3rd Friday of the Month
6:30-8pm in Parish Life Center

St. Mary's Craft Club

All children ages 3 and up are invited for a fun time creating craft projects with the "St. Mary's Craft Club". The club will meet the last Saturday of each month 9:45 - 10:45am in the John Paul II house.

September 28:
Stations of the Cross Wheel

October 26:
Fall wreath

November 30th:
Christmas Ornaments and Advent Wreaths

Join the club! Please email Mrs. Julia at Julia.Apicella@gmail.com to receive a Craft Club enrollment form or pick one up in the parish office. For questions, please call Mrs. Julia at 540-394-1212.

Each craft club date includes faith formation activities as well. We look forward to seeing you!

RALLY

faith friends fun

Sunday, October 20, 2019

All high school students are invited!

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge Sarah Kroger Ricky Vazquez Kris Frank

Permission slips available online and at the parish office.

Open to all High School Students

St. Vito Dance Club

Friday, October 25th :
6:30pm-8:30pm
Parish Life Center

Stay Up-to-Date

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

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#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

parish life get involved

Manna Food Project

The Manna Project Food drive is this weekend! Please bring non-perishable food and monetary donations to Mass on September 14th and 15th. Donations will serve the F ericksburg Regional Food Bank, a member of Feeding America. If you forget your food items, monetary donations are accepted and go a long way! For each \$10 donation, they are able to provide 20 meals for hungry families. Other needed items include: canned meat/fish, peanut butter, pasta/sauce, canned goods, instant potatoes, rice, and personal items such as paper towels. Please help us feed the hungry during Hunger Awareness Month!

Cursillo Three Day Retreats

Cursillo begins with a three day retreat to examine and celebrate yourself, your relationship with Christ and your relationship with your church community. You will have a short time of silent reflection, hear talks from laity and Priests or Spiritual Directors, have a chance for reconciliation and Mass. Those involved with Cursillo speak from experience, their hearts and their faith. Cursillo has retreat dates available for anyone who would like to participate. The cost is 250.00 which includes meals and accommodations. These dates are scheduled with the Arlington Diocese: Women's 154th Weekend March 19-22, 2020 at San Damiano Spiritual Retreat Center. Men's 139th Weekend is November 7-10, 2019 at the Washington Retreat House and Men's 140th Weekend May 28-31, 2020 at San Damiano Spiritual Retreat Center. Please consider expanding your faith experience to include Cursillo. For information contact: Tammie Chute at tammiechute@hotmail.com.

Letter to a Suffering Church

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of a new book for everyone in the parish. It's titled Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis by Bishop Robert Barron. St. Mary will explore these issues with Bishop Barron's series with Fr. Kelly as moderator or group discussions. Please sign up at the Church Office by September 20. The program will run for 5 consecutive Saturday mornings at 9:30am starting on October 5 and ending on November 2. A free and short book by Bishop Barron and a video series will accompany each of sessions.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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

Walking With Purpose

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring us to a deeper relationship with Christ. The course involves personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Be a part of a Catholic women's group that will help you grow in your faith.

- Thursdays 6:30-8pm at the Parish Life Center (begins on October 3rd) and meets until May 2020
- Tuesdays 6:45-8:15pm at Holy Cross Academy (begins on October 1st)

Preregistration is not required; books can be purchased online at walkingwithpurpose.com or you can order the book at our first

meeting. Come and see what we're all about! For more information visit the walkingwithpurpose.com and/or contact Lori Mattson at Lori.Mattson@comcast.net.

Calling All Crafters!

The Annual CCW Craft Bazaar And Bake Sale will be October 26-27. Please if you have any handmade items you would like to donate let us know. There WILL NOT be a mini bazaar this year, BUT we will have the cookie sale on December 8. Contact Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com for more information.

Help Needed at Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter

The Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter has a program called Bridges. This program operates every Monday night from 7-8pm and is designed to provide fun activities for the children staying at the homeless shelter. We are seeking volunteers to take the kids outside and lead them in activities such as ball, tag etc. and if the weather isn't cooperating, to lead indoor activities (provided by the shelter) i.e. games, puzzles, books and/or other activities to engage the kids. A Sign-Up Genius (link below) allows groups or individuals to sign-up easily for evenings available. Please consider helping our community in this powerful way.

Please note, this program requires all participants to arrive early. Volunteers MUST complete a registration form and provide a photo ID in an effort to protect the children staying at the shelter. m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/70a0f4facaf2aa3f85-bridges For more information contact Aaron Sawyer bridges.fxbg@gmail.com

parish life get involved

Adorer Needed

Looking for Permanent Adorer from 2-3pm on Wednesday and 1-2pm on Wednesday. Please email adoration@stmaryfred.org

Respect Life Sunday

**National Life Chain
Sunday, October 6**

Annual Life Chain 2-3:30pm

"But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in depth, so also grace might reign through righteousness."

– Romans 5:20-21

What is a Life Chain?

The first Life Chain, born through prayer, was built in 1987 by Please Let Me Live, a small pro-life ministry in Yuba City, California. From its small beginning, the Life Chain has grown to over 1,800 Life Chains in the United States and Canada, and is a call to the Christian Church to mobilize against an abortion holocaust that claims over one million American lives annually, and has claimed over sixty million lives worldwide, through surgical abortion. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent demonstration. Hundreds of Christians – clergy and lay people -- stand 25 to 50 feet apart to form a prayer chain and hold signs reading Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals, Adoption: The Loving Option, Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation, Life: The First Inalienable Right. This powerful, visual impact not only raises community awareness but has also been credited with saving children's lives. Consider the words of Pope John Paul II who said, "When life before birth is attacked, we will stand up. No one ever has the authority to destroy unborn human life."

St. Mary Parish will again participate in the Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6 and welcomes all our parishioners and local churches as well. We will meet in the Parish Life Center at 2pm. Please join us and take a stand for the unborn.

Senior Luncheons

The next parish Senior Luncheon will be held in the Parish Life Center on Friday, September 27. Doors open at noon and a hot lunch will be served. All seniors in the parish are invited and admission is free - no reservations are required.

Save the dates for our future luncheons:

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Monday, March 16, 2020
Wednesday, June 10, 2020

We hope to see you there! Questions? Call Lara Traylor (note the area code) at **504-491-3029**.

Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K Run/ Walk & Kids 1-Mile Fun Run

The Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K Family Walk/Run is back and scheduled for October 5, 2019. NEW this year — Kid's 1-Mile Fun Run! Be sure to register early and find more information at kofc-freedom5k.com or find us on facebook @kofcfreedom5k. 100% of all donations will be used to support three local organizations. This year, the three organizations that will benefit from your generosity are Mary's Shelter, Loisann's Hope House, and Birthright of Fredericksburg.

UMW Students

We would like to invite you to join our community at the St. John Bosco Center! We are the Catholic Campus Ministry for the University of Mary Washington. Come by to visit us at 1614 College Ave. across from University Center on the UMW campus.

For more information, visit our Web site at umwcatholic.org

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

Monday, October 14

*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.

noticias en español

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

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

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

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

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

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES 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

¿ Desea aprender a leer la Biblia y no sabe como empezar?

Lo invitamos a la clase de Biblia en español con el Diácono Alberto lunes y martes a las 6:30 pm (durante las clases de educación religiosa) en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. No tiene que registrarse. Lo esperamos.

Parish Life Weekend

Lo invitamos a que visite las mesas de información de los ministerios de nuestra parroquia:

Dónde- en las afueras de la iglesia

Cuándo: domingo, 22 de septiembre antes y después de la misa en

Faith Direct

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception familia. A medida que se prepara para el fin de verano y el comienzo de una ocupada temporada de otoño, por favor considere inscribirse en dar electrónicamente a través de Faith Direct para que sus donaciones puedan llegar a nosotros incluso cuando usted no pueda. Visite www.faithdirect.net y utilice el código de la iglesia: VA635. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!



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SÁBADO SEPTIEMBRE 21

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Feria Legal 2019

9:00AM A 3:00PM



CONSULTAS LEGALES GRATIS CON ABOGADOS DE INMIGRACIÓN, CRIMINAL Y FAMILIA, CONSULTORES FINANCIEROS, BANCARIOS, EXPERTOS EN TEMAS DE VIVIENDA, PRÉSTAMOS HIPOTECARIOS, SEGUROS Y MUCHO MÁS...

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marriage ministry date nights



SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

marriage ministry

DATE NIGHTS AT SAINT MARY'S

All married and engaged couples are warmly invited to attend!

Mark your calendars and make a commitment to grow in your vocation, intentionally loving your spouse more fully.

JOIN US FOR THIS POWERFUL 6 SESSION PROGRAM

6:30-7pm Wine & Cheese Social
7-9pm Gathering

United in Love – United in Christ

October 12 - Session One

Building your Marriage on the Rock

February 8 - Session Four

Forgiveness: A Marriage Rich in Mercy

November 16 - Session Two

Prayer: The Marriage that Prays
Together, Stays Together

March 14 - Session Five

Through Mary to Jesus: Saying Yes
to the Lord

January 11 - Session Three

Eucharist: The Source and Summit
of Married Life

May 9 - Session Six

Growing in Love

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.

In need of a babysitter? We have a list of High School Youth Group Students that might be available to help you. Please contact Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collections - September 8

Offertory	\$33,107
Religious Education	\$5,557
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$296

*Second collection next week will support the Parish Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity!*

Catholic University of America Collection

Next weekend is the Annual Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States – The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Founded in 1887, Catholic University is the only higher education institution founded by the US Bishops and chartered by the Vatican. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for more than 4,000 students from dioceses across the country, including many from the Diocese of Arlington. Your generous support is appreciated.

Pro-Life Reflection

“Humanae Vitae” is much more than a “birth control” encyclical. It declares and reaffirms the very meaning of human life as a sacred gift from God. We find our fulfillment precisely in welcoming, nurturing, and giving ourselves away for that gift of life. By capturing this vision of life, prohibitions on abortion and contraception make sense as pieces of a greater picture. Jesus, You fill the world with life. Take away our fear and make us fruitful.

September Children's Charity

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of September will be donated to the Stafford Junction HUGS Program. Stafford Junction is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves high-need children, youth and their families residing in Stafford County. Their mission is to transform lives through faith and action. They partner with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socio-economic lines. Partners share the love of God

by meeting the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of those we serve. HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong) is a program uniquely designed to complement the success of the Brain Builders after school program by working with children ages zero to five. Offering activities to enhance children's social and emotional development, HUGS helps to prepare these children for the school environment. Additionally, their partnership with the YMCA Massad Preschool allows the children to participate in structured preschool learning to further enhance their school readiness. For more information visit their website at staffordjunction.org. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from the envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

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Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 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, 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 Luigi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Jim Seidlinger, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Leslie and Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Rhonda Wolfe, John Druett, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family and William Davis III, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Peggy Silverman, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, 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, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin, Brenda Leffel, Deborah Nunez, Larry Hays, Alma Keyes, Mary Carr-John, Phil Fuller, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Alma Keyes, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Mary Wehman, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc

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

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 September

16 MONDAY

6:30am Dope Afanoukoe
9:00am Carmen Sanchez Martinez
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

17 TUESDAY

6:30am Sr. Frances Carol
9:00am Leo and Jess Chavarria
1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

18 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Tracie Corbett
9:00am Shirley Alrutz+
1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

19 THURSDAY

6:30am Josefina Brabo
9:00am Charles White+
1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

20 FRIDAY

6:30am Credo Siladin
8:15am* Dorothy Tomaszewski+
9:00am Olivia Scharf
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

21 SATURDAY

9:00am Barbara Mertens
5:00pm Chase Strader
7:00pm Joseph Tring Trung
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

22 SUNDAY

7:00am Madeline Salustri
8:30am Glen and Karen Sturtevant
10:30am Patrick Hagans+
10:30am* For Our Parish
12:30pm Maria Garcia Najera+
2:30pm Jose A. Bermudez+
5:00pm Noah Gabriel Adams+
7:00pm Joseph Tiung Vu+
Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

* 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.