

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 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

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

23 Monday, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

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

4:45pm, Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

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

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

24 Tuesday, Weekday

10am, Outreach pillow Project in, Parish Life Center, Room 100

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 I Meeting, Church

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

25 Wednesday, Weekday

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

4:45pm, Religious Education Class, Parish Life Center

6pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

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

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

26 Thursday, Weekday [Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs]

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

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

5pm, SYM SAT Study Prep in, Parish Life Center, Room 204

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

7pm, KofC Speaker Event (Open to Public), Parish Life Center

27 Friday, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

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

12pm, Senior Luncheon, Parish Life Center

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

8pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room

28 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs]

8am, Confessions, Church

8:30am, SPRED Classes, Parish Life Center Main Hall and Room 100

10am, Baptisms, Church

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

3pm, CYM Craft Club, John Paul II House

29 SUNDAY, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

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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 Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios Director of Music, David Uschold

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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry, sfry@holycrossweb.com
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL	540-373-7553 Director, Sheri Castellarin
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE	540-373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
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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!

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Each year we pull out the stops so that you can meet and greet the folks in the parish who coordinate the ~90 ministries in the parish. If you are reading this over a cup of coffee at Metro diner, thank you for stopping by and visiting with the ministries. (And for all of you who read the bulletin during Mass you have no excuse for not stopping on the way out of Mass).

As has become a tradition, purely for your entertainment and with no intention to move into full time comedy, here are this year's top excuses given for not signing up:

"I have 'sign up elbow;' Doc says I have to rest it."

"I already help the napping ministry every day."

"I have no worries, and don't want any."

"I am waiting for Jesus to tell me where to help."

"I was busy playing a game during Mass, what are you talking about?"

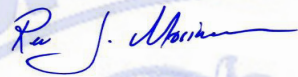
"I had a vision of Mary, she said, 'slow down.'"

"I can't just turn on generosity like a faucet, give me space!"

"My pastor is always late, I want to follow his lead."

"After all is said and done, I prefer the saying and not the doing."

With a smile,



Fr Mosimann

WE NEED YOU!



Our Parish Ministries in Need of Your Assistance

Parish Life Committee

We are a fun bunch of folks who organize and set-up the many social events that promote community at St. Mary's like the Ice Cream Social, Catechist/Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Easter at the EXPO. We need heavy lifters and creative helpers.

Contact: Barbara Walor dhs321@comcast.net

New Parishioner Welcome

Are you friendly? How about joining this team in welcoming new parishioners once a month after the 10:30am Mass?

Contact: Elizabeth Dominguez elizabethdom@hotmail.com

Ushers

We sure could use some more reliable ushers. Are you up for welcoming and helping the other members of your parish find a seat and assist in collections etc. Ushers play a huge role in our ability to celebrate Mass.

Tom Fish fishbrx@gmail.com

Javier Flores javier112690@yahoo.com

Outreach Committee

This group of inspiring people, help our brothers and sisters in so many ways throughout the year by delivering food, assembling birthing kits, visiting nursing homes etc. Always looking for more helping hands!

Contact: Torie Baldwin keetongirl2@yahoo.com

Garden's Committee

Do you have a green thumb or wish you did? Come and learn about all sorts of plants and help our parish campus stay beautiful at the same time.

Contact: Arlene & Joe Wilkinson, jbmwilkinson@verizon.net

education

holy cross academy

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

HCA celebrated our feast day, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, with our school Mass and free ice cream for all. Thank you Father Mosimann! The annual Ice Cream Social and Cake Walk was the perfect end to our week as we celebrated with our parish community. Holy Cross is a wonderful place to learn and grow. To learn more about our school, please visit our website, holycrossweb.com, or give us call at 540-286-1600. We'd love to share with you what makes this place so special.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Conor Jerome Catholic Education Assistance Program (CJCEAP) is a need-based scholarship grant program developed and administered by Fredericksburg Council #4034 of the Knights of Columbus. The purpose of the program is to give deserving students the financial means to continue their Catholic school education and to provide

financial assistance in the form of grants to families who, because of financial difficulties, are unable to fully pay the current year's tuition at Holy Cross Academy.

Families that have applied for financial aid through FACTS Grant & Aid may apply for this scholarship for the 2019-20 school year. Applications must be postmarked by September 30, 2019. Holy Cross Academy will provide verification that the family meets the school's criteria for financial aid. To obtain an application, please contact HCA Business Manager Kathy Whetzel at hcabookkeeper@holycrossweb.com.



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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.



religious education

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Alms

Alms are a sum of money one gives to the poor. One can give this money to an association that helps persons in difficult circumstances. To give alms is to take care of those who are in need because they are our brothers and sisters. Just as Christ has asked us to do, we give with all our love.

The Collection

Each Sunday, a collection is taken up at Mass. Christians place money in the basket as it is passed around. ... The money is used to keep the church buildings in good repair, to provide for the needs of the priests, to pay for supplies and workers in the parish, and to help the very poor.



Religious Education Enrollment

Session	K	Gr 1	Gr 2	Gr 3	Gr 4	Gr 5	Gr 6	Gr 7	Gr 8	Total
Mon 4:45	0	17	20	7	14	15	9	23	18	123
Mon 6:30	0	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Tues 4:45	0	13	12	6	6	5	6	12	9	72
Tues 6:00	5	6	12	5	9	13	10	13	24	97
Tues 6:30	0	16	16	7	8	9	10	22	26	114
Wed 4:45	0	16	9	8	9	11	6	26	14	99
Wed 6:30	0	12	9	5	5	5	6	25	21	88
Home Taught	2	10	2	13	3	14	8	1	2	55
Total	7	114	96	51	54	72	55	122	114	685

Students Preparing for Sacraments Mondays at the 6:30 session

Confirmation		Penance and Holy Eucharist						Total
Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	
Gr 9-11	Gr 10-12	Gr 3-5	Gr 6-8	Gr 9-11	Gr 4-6	Gr 7-9	Gr 10-12	
24	8	23	23	0	18	6	0	102

Upcoming Dates:

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. 1/2020 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

Deacon Alberto classes with Spanish speaking parents

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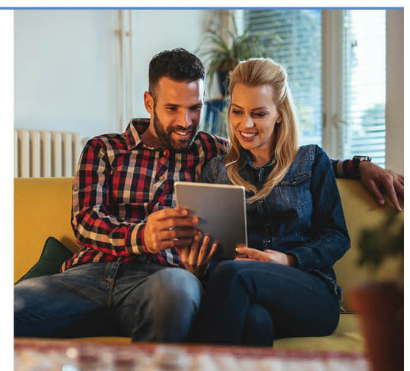
Be Set on Fire to Read God's Word

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings? If God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture, what does that really mean for our faith?

"I watched this program and finally realized that the greatest and most important book to learn is the Bible."

—Loida T., Sugarland, TX

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JOIN FORMED

1. 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



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 - *3-4pm*

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!

StMaryCYM    

#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

Stay Up-to-Date

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

parish life get involved

September Social

Don't Miss the Knights of Columbus September Social Presenting: Lisa Thompson, VP, National Center on Sexual Exploitation this Thursday, September 26 from 7:30-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome!

As Vice President of Policy and Research for the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Lisa conducts policy analysis and advocacy, advances understanding of pornography's public health harms, and liaises with public officials, advocates, and academics to advance strategies combating the web of sexual exploitation, including pornography, stripping, prostitution, sexual trafficking, sexual assault, and more.

Lisa joined NCOSE following two years with World Hope International where as Director of Anti-Trafficking, Lisa oversaw sex trafficking recovery programs in Cambodia, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. Lisa is a contributing author to *Hands that Heal: International Curriculum for Caregivers of Trafficking Survivors*, as well as the book *Global Perspectives on Prostitution and Sex Trafficking: Europe Latin America, North America, and Global*. Lisa also routinely speaks and trains on sexual exploitation topics for a diverse range of audiences. Lisa served for more than 12 years as the Liaison for the Abolition of Sexual Trafficking for The Salvation Army USA National Headquarters.

Lisa earned a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Western Kentucky University, and Master's degree in Leadership, Public Policy and Social Issues from Union Institute and University.

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**.

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.

Adorer Needed

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

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*

parish life get involved

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/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.

Cases of Love

Our new outreach is coming together, as we now have seven members who are excited about being part of this very rewarding project. We will soon be making and providing pillowcases to the Thurman Brisben Center, Mary's Shelter, and Paul Stefan Home. Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center. If you can't make the meetings, but are interested in helping, or if you want further information, please contact Adele Falardeau at asfalardeau49@gmail.com

We are in desperate need of fabric.

Donations are greatly appreciated! They can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

- One yard of 100% cotton brightly colored fabric. Flannel is acceptable, but make sure it is 100% cotton.
- One-half yard of 100% cotton for the cuff of the pillowcase. Choose something that matches or contrasts with the colors in the fabric.
- Choose themes such as sports, animals, cartoon characters, unicorns, generic patterns, etc. that would be appropriate for children, preteens/teenagers, and adults (mostly female). Please steer away from seasonal themes such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Patriotic, etc.
- Place the two pieces of fabric for each pillowcase in a one-gallon Ziploc bag.
- We will also accept gift cards from places that sell fabric and thread, such as Walmart, Hobby Lobby, and Joanne's. Gift cards can also be purchased through Scrip. Stop by the Scrip Gift Card table in the Parish Life Center after Mass.

*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!

Clase de Bautismo en Español

Día - sábado, 5 de octubre | Hora - 2-4 pm | Lugar - Courtyard Meeting Room (salón de las cruces al costado de la oficina parroquial)

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 15

Offertory	\$35,555
Catholic University	\$4,523
Religious Education (add'l)	\$1,945
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$139

Faith Direct September

Offertory	\$66,190
Parish Building Fund	\$5,430
Religious Education	\$2,210
Catholic University	\$1,295

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Pro-Life Reflection

"The angel said to her do not be afraid, Mary." – Luke 1:30. Such is Gabriel's message today to every pregnant mother. "Do not be afraid" to welcome new life, even when it upsets your plans, changes the direction of your life, and requires you to mature in unexpected ways. If God creates a life in the womb, He is making you ready, and has plans for that child and for you. Lord, remove all fear from the hearts of those who are pregnant, and fill them with Your peace and joy.

"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.

Fredericksburg 40 Days for Life

Since Choices opened in 2012, the number of abortions in our community has decreased from 927 every year... down to 478 each year. That's 449 lives saved every year that we continue to stand in faith & obedience with our King!

I believe that even greater things are possible when we unite together in prayer. For 40 days, I will be standing in faith, praying for even greater Abundant Life in our community. I'm inviting each one of you to join me as often or as little as you're able.

What We're Praying For...

Weekdays at UMW: We are praying for The Love of Christ and The Power of The Gospel to transform the UMW campus, standing in faith that everyone on campus will be set free to receive and live in the fullness of the Abundant LIFE God has purposed for them! Where Abundant Life in Christ dwells, the deceptions of abortion cannot stand. So, we're going to be The Love of Christ at UMW. This is prayer & outreach, not protest.

Weekends at Choices Women's Center: We're standing in faith together to pray for God's perfect will to be done through the ministry at Choices until every client & baby are, indeed, SAVED!

Ways You Can Participate...

1 - Sign up to pray at 40daysfor-life.com/local-campaigns/fredericksburg. Create a Login > Add Fredericksburg Campaign > Sign Up for Vigil Hours

Contact: Miranda 540-809-7344/
mwallo@cwcvva.org

2 - Churches & Life Groups can pray together! Invite your life group or congregation to gather & pray together on a particular day/time of your choice. Let me know the day/time and I'll add the announcement on the vigil calendar & Facebook page.

3 - Come out and worship with us during Worship Nights, Fridays at 7pm at Choices Women's Center (Event tent set up in case of rain; Office bathrooms open).

Follow the Fredericksburg 40 Days for Life Facebook page for updates, testimonies & events.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, 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 Druiett, 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, Linda Rager, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Brenda Dudley, Debbie Beebe, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribelino Soto

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, 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 Oechlein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Jason Cullinan, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobs, John Paul Smetek, Matthew Molino, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls

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

23 MONDAY

6:30am Matthew A. Prohaska
9:00am Thomas Jones+
Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

24 TUESDAY

6:30am Julia Abbott+
9:00am Patrick Leo Petro Sr.+
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

25 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Joseph Rondini+
9:00am Joe and Wendy Guthrie
Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

26 THURSDAY

6:30am Kenneth and Jessica Perez
9:00am Edward Vellines+
Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

27 FRIDAY

6:30am Angie Zona+
8:15am* Leonardo Ospinavillada+
9:00am Ruth Stellino+
Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

28 SATURDAY

9:00am Bill Elliott
5:00pm Stefan Wolanski+
7:00pm Dorothy Tomaszewski+
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

29 SUNDAY

7:00am Roger Mahan
8:30am Louis Doimi de Frankopa+
10:30am Patrick Clarke+
10:30am* Marie Pipitone & Marille Fye+
12:30pm Our Military, Living & Deceased
2:30pm Ivan Martinez
5:00pm Maria Ngat Vu+
7:00pm For Our Parish
Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

** 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.*