

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2019



*Pilgrimage group at the shrine of St. Philomena*

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

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# upcoming

## October



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

### **20 SUNDAY, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

### **21 Monday, Weekday**

10:15am, Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
12:45pm, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
4:45pm, RE Classes, Parish Life Center  
6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center  
7:30pm, RCIA, Church

### **22 Tuesday, Weekday** [Saint John Paul II, Pope]

10am, Outreach Committee Pillow Project, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
4:45pm, RE Classes, Parish Life Center  
6pm, RE Clases, Holy Cross Academy  
6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center  
7:30pm, Life, Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room

### **23 Wednesday, Weekday** [Saint John of Capistrano, Priest]

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
12pm, Red Cross Bloodmobile, Parish Parking Lot until 6pm  
3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church  
4:45pm, RE Classes, Parish Life Center  
6pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
6:30pm, RE Classes, Parish Life Center  
6:30pm, Confessions, Church  
6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

### **24 Thursday, Weekday** [Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]

9:30am, Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100  
9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room  
6pm, Walking With Purpose, Parish Life Center  
7pm, Nar-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 100

### **25 Friday, Weekday**

9am, St Anne's Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House  
6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room  
6:30pm, St Vito CYM Dance Club, Parish Life Center  
8pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room

### **26 Saturday, Weekday**

8am, Confessions, Church  
8am, CCW Bazaar, Parish Life Center Main Hall  
9:30am, Letter to a Suffering Church with Fr. Kelly, Courtyard Meeting Room  
9:45am, CYM Craft Club, John Paul II House  
10am, Baptisms, Church  
10am, Al-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 204  
11am, Seven Sisters, Courtyard Meeting Room  
11am, CYM Praise and Worship, John Paul II House  
3:30pm, Confessions, Church  
**6pm, Marriage Ministry Date Night, Parish Life Center, Main Hall**

### **27 SUNDAY, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**8am, CCW Bazaar, Parish Life Center, Main Hall**  
6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

### ■ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner November 7

*More information on pages 9*

### ■ Noticias en Español

*Más información en la página 10*

## October is the Month of the Holy Rosary - Join in prayer

By Apostolic Brief at the Eucharistic Congress of Bologna, in September 1927, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who recite the Holy Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed for veneration or reserved in the Tabernacle.

## We've Got Scrip Gift Cards For That!

Do you buy groceries at Giant, Walmart or Weis? We've Got Scrip Gift Cards For That! Buy breakfast or lunch at Chipotle, Taco Bell, Wendy's, or Panera? We've Got Scrip Gift Cards For That! Enjoy fine dining at Red Lobster, Outback, Bravos, Bonefish, Carrabba's, Bob Evans, or Cracker Barrel? We've Got Scrip Gift Cards For That! Stop by the Scrip Gift Card table in the Parish Life Center after Mass and purchase gift cards or to review the list of all the Scrip Gift Cards that are available. Set up an account today and continue earning rebates for HCA! Email Scrip Coordinator at [scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com) for the school enrollment code so HCA gets credit for your purchase or with any questions. Thanks for using Scrip Gift Cards!

## 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](mailto: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

### HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600  
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,  
[sfry@holycrossweb.com](mailto: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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

[tbletran@stmaryfred.org](mailto:tbletran@stmaryfred.org)  
Tatiana Beltran

### YOUNG ADULTS

[stmaryya@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryya@gmail.com)  
540-847-1872

### OUTREACH

540-373-6491  
Elena Doyle - [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto: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 Sunday, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

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



# from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

What is a pilgrimage? It is a physical journey that takes us on a spiritual journey.

I share a few pictures from our pilgrimage to Saints of Central Italy. And I contemplate the graces that I have seen unfold in the lives of those traveling together, as well as they myriad more that I haven't seen because they are interior. The life of being a spiritual father is amazing. But you know that from how blessed you are to be parents!

I got to offer Mass at the altar where Padre Pio offered Mass for 40+ years. And to see his confessional. To climb the Santa Scala (Holy Stairs) in Rome that St. Helena brought from Jerusalem b/c they are the stairs Jesus climbed to be judged by Pilate. All who go up those stairs now, do so on their knees.

I know that often when my parents traveled they would make sure there was a stop in a church or shrine of a saint for each of their children! Thanks Mom and Dad for praying for me! And I am now trying to return the favor for my spiritual family.

From Italy with prayers.

Pax,



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fishbrx@gmail.com)

Javier Flores [javier112690@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jbmwilkinson@verizon.net)



# education

# holy cross academy

## HCA Field Trip

The HCA Class of 2028 (aka our Kindergarteners) ventured to Belvedere Plantation for their annual field trip. The beautiful fall day was the perfect backdrop for hayrides, barn swings, and pumpkin mountain slides. Our littlest learners also were fascinated by how bees pollinate pumpkins, giggled while they fed farm animals, and delighted in the company of new friends. Thank you to all our wonderful parent chaperones who make these fun activities possible.

## St. Mary Preschool Field Trip

St. Mary Preschool students stayed closer to home with their trip to Braehead Farm but enjoyed many of the same fun fall activities. Holy Cross Academy and St. Mary Preschool are wonderful places to learn and grow. To find out more about our school, please visit our website, [holycrossweb.com](http://holycrossweb.com), or give us a call at 540-286-1600. We'd love to share with you what makes this place so special.



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# religious education

## Magnifikid

### Sacred texts, Scripture, Gospels

The Bible is made up of seventy-three books. Their authors were so inspired by God that the books are truly the word of God, the Sacred Scriptures. We believe that they contain everything we need to know in order to be saved. The four gospels are the sacred texts that speak of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.



## Excerpts from Catholic Diocese of Arlington Faith Formation Policies and Guidelines

### 2. EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Evangelization is at the heart of the life of the Church. In Her identity as Mother and Teacher, the Church must never neglect Her sacred responsibility of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all of humanity. Just as the Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles with the gifts they needed to bring the Gospel to all nations, the Holy Spirit continues to animate the Church's ministry of evangelization and empower the faithful to be genuine witnesses to those who do not believe.

The Church's mission of evangelization is permeated by catechesis. While catechesis and evangelization are not the same, "there is no separation or opposition between catechesis and evangelization... Instead, they have close links whereby they integrate and complement each other" (CT 18). The mission of evangelization enlivens the Church's pastoral and missionary activity, while catechesis makes concrete Her mission of evangelization. Catechesis constitutes the "Good News" that Christ commissioned His Apostles to spread throughout the whole world and announce to every person (cf. Mk. 16:15; NDC 22).

Evangelization must have catechetical aspects:

- The initial proclamation of the Gospel that awakens faith,
- The examination of reasons for belief,
- The experience of Christian living,
- The celebration of the Sacraments,
- Integration into the ecclesial community, and
- Apostolic witness.

## Upcoming Dates:

**Monday, October 21** Meeting with parents of Religious Education students to be for Baptized January 18

**Monday to Wednesday, October 21-23**  
Religious Education Classes

**Monday and Tuesday October 21 & 22 at 6:30pm**  
Deacon Alberto classes with Spanish speaking parents

**Monday to Wednesday, October 28-30**  
No Religious Education Classes

**Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 & 30**  
Two presentations for all parishioners and the second and third Catechist Training from 7-9pm: Topic: "Science and Faith" Science & Faith, Apologetics Series" by Steve Hemler

## Science & Faith

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Parish Life Center

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Proclaiming the Reality of God:  
Scientific and Human Evidence of  
God's Existence**

This PowerPoint and video-based presentation provides amazing scientific evidence—as well as evidence from human nature—demonstrating God's existence. Contrary to the prevailing myth of a conflict between science and faith, attendees will be excited to learn "the rest of the story" regarding scientific evidence of God's existence; mostly presented on video by scientists themselves. This information will strengthen our faith and be valuable for sharing with family and friends who may doubt the existence of God.

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Which is True: Creation,  
Evolution, or Both?**

This apologetics presentation explores key Church teachings on the biggest challenge to faith experienced by many people today, especially in college: Is evolution compatible with faith in God? Or does evolution make it possible to be an "intellectually fulfilled atheist" (to quote Oxford Professor Richard Dawkins)? This multimedia presentation will provide valuable information for discussion with those who have questions about God's role in the development of life on earth, including how an intelligent cause is a valid explanation for the genetic information in DNA.

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation  
Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Steve Hemler  
President of Catholic Apologetics  
Institute of North America  
[Visit cainaweb.org](http://Visit.cainaweb.org)

# our parish youth ministry

## 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.

**October 26:**  
**Fall wreath**

**November 30th:**  
**Christmas Ornaments and Advent Wreaths**

Join the club! Please email Mrs. Julia at [Julia.Apicella@gmail.com](mailto: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!



## WORKCAMP 2020

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH  
2PM - PARISH LIFE CENTER

We will discuss the requirements, costs, expectations. Please see our website to download the application. Anyone interested in participating in our WorkCamps must attend this meeting.

<https://stmaryfred.org/workcamp/>



Open to all High School Students

## St. Vito Dance Club

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

StMaryCYM    

#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

Stay Up-to-Date

Be sure to stay in the know with St. Mary CYM by visiting [stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry](http://stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry)



# parish life get involved

## All Souls Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your deceased loved ones. Our All Souls Novena will begin on Saturday, November 2, All Souls Day. An intention envelope is included with your bimonthly envelope packet; additional envelopes are available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule of the Church. ***There is no collection on All Souls Day. Envelopes should be turned in early and will be placed near the altar during the Novena.***

## American Heritage Girls VA 0128 and Trail Life VA 4034

### Veterans Appreciation Pancake Breakfast

Join with us to recognize our local veterans. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

November 10 in the Parish Life Center After 7am, 8:30am, and 10:30am Masses.

Pancakes, Bacon, Pork Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, and Hash Brown Potatoes. Donations accepted. Proceeds go towards AHG VA 0128 and Trail Life VA 4034 service projects. We are thankful for the continued support of CCW, KoC 4034, St. Mary's and HCA.

## St. Cecilia Children Choir

The St. Cecilia Choir provides music primarily for the 8:30am Sunday liturgy and, on occasion, for solemnities and special occasions throughout the church year. The St. Cecilia choir follows the instructional model set forth by the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). The RSCM model implements instruction of proper vocal production, music theory and liturgical aspects. Membership is open to children grades 2-8. The St. Cecilia Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 4:45-6pm and on Sunday mornings at 7:50am prior to singing at 8:30am Mass. Those interested should contact David

Uschold, Director of Music and Organist, [duschold@stmaryfred.org](mailto:duschold@stmaryfred.org) or 540-373-6491, ext. 217.

## 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](mailto:wandasj823@gmail.com) for more information.

## Contemporary Ensemble Invitation

The Contemporary Ensemble is looking for additional vocalists, especially men. If you pray in song, St. Mary's wants to hear you. Our vision for the 5pm, Saturday evening Mass is a tasteful mix of contemporary songs and traditional hymns with instrumentation that includes piano, guitar, flute, trumpet and violin. We rehearse vocals Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm as well as Saturday afternoons at 4pm until Mass begins. Instruments rehearse Saturday afternoons at 3pm and are joined by vocalists at 4pm. If you like to sing "God songs" in the car or in the shower, email [Gordon.Alling@comcast.net](mailto:Gordon.Alling@comcast.net) or call 540-786-2200.

## SPRED at St. Mary

Special Religious Development (SPRED) serves children and young adults with developmental disabilities. SPRED meets on certain Saturdays, 12 times from September to May.

October 26, November 2 & 16, December 14, January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 7 & 21, and April 4

\*\*SPRED meets in the Main Hall of the Parish Life Center. Children attend from 10am-12pm

You can register your children in the parish office. We invite you to

join us as we share God's Word with God's Special Children! Contact Karen Sturtevant at [ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org](mailto:ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org) or 540-373-6491.

## Upcoming Senior Luncheon Dates

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.

## Christmas Spectacular

Join your friends in the St. Mary CCW at Riverside Center Sunday, December 15 for a Christmas show, all new for 2019! Group seating \$60 each, tax included, 1pm seating for dinner, show starts at 3pm To reserve your places or for more information, contact Donna Davis at [LadyDee519@aol.com](mailto:LadyDee519@aol.com) or 540-752-5502 (if you leave a message, include your phone number) BEFORE OCTOBER 20.

## Help Needed

### Office Help Needed at Latino Multiservices, Inc.

We are looking for a full-time, Bilingual English/Spanish proactive customer service oriented person with some computer skills. Candidate will spend most of the time at the front counter helping customers. Candidate must be able to lift weight. If interested, please send resume to [latinomsinc@aol.com](mailto:latinomsinc@aol.com).



# parish life get involved



## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

To All Who Have Volunteered at Saint Mary or Holy Cross During the Past Year, you are cordially invited to our 14th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, November 7 at 6pm at Holy Cross Academy. Join us for an Evening of Dinner & Dancing!

RSVP to the Parish Office 540-373-6491 or [stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org) by Monday, November 1

We will be honoring amazing volunteers and are in need of nominations for individuals who have served selflessly at St. Mary or HCA. If you would like to nominate someone, please email [ed Doyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:ed Doyle@stmaryfred.org) by November 1 with a few sentences about your nominee. Thank you.

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

***Monday, November 11**  
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.

## VIRGINIA LARCUM CONFERENCE



### Save the Date! November 22–23, 2019

We encourage you and your ecumenical partners in your local ministerium to come to a conference/workshop on how to renew or restore the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to your community.

Fr. James Loughran, SA, Director of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute will present the historical development of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the challenges to the modern day movement and practical ways in which local ecumenical communities can celebrate this year's theme “*They Showed Unusual Kindness*”, Acts 27:18-28:10

Please plan to join us at this year's **Annual State LARCUM Conference** being held in Virginia Beach, Virginia at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on **Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, 2019. Please note this is a week earlier than usual.**

Conference Brochure and Online Registration will be available at [www.virginalarcum.org](http://www.virginalarcum.org)

...“as we gather annually throughout the world to pray for the unity of Christians we are reminded of the importance of need for “unusual kindness” in the dialogue that leads to growth in unity. We do this in a world where separation and division hinder the quest for Christian Unity. “...Fr. James Loughran, SA

# 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.

## Anuncio del Rosario

La Legión de María les invita al Santo Rosario que se llevará a cabo el día Domingo 27 de Octubre del 2019, en la iglesia, después de la misa de 2:30 pm. Se ofrecerá por todos los legionarios y los presidium del mundo entero. Esperamos nos acompañen. Gracias.

## EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN "CONFIADOS EN JESÚS Y MARÍA"



TE INVITA:  
A SU VIGILIA ANUAL

15/NOVIEMBRE/2019  
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

LUGAR: CENTRO DE VIDA  
PARROQUIAL, SAINT MARY'S,  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA

PRÉDICA DIRIGIDA POR:

PADRE KOEHR

HNA. LETICIA GONZÁLEZ

TE ESPERAMOS NO  
FALTES...!

FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA,  
PERMANECE UNIDA



# parish life birthing kits for haiti

## St. Mary's Donates 1,000 Birthing Kits to Haiti

Members of the Outreach Committee and parish volunteers gathered recently to assemble Birthing Kits for the women in Haiti. These simple kits save lives and are comprised of items such as, plastic/disposable pads, alcohol swabs, a scalpel, rubber gloves, soap, underwear, nasal aspirator, etc. Simple items that can prevent infection in a mother and child. We were happy to help and sent our kits, along with a promise of our prayers, to those receiving them. For more information on this program visit Stella Marina Project at [stellamarina.org](http://stellamarina.org)



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Offertory Collection - October 13

Offertory	\$31,448
Parish Building Fund	\$8,201
Porto Charities (add'l)	\$1,071
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$108

### October Faith Direct Deposit

Offertory	\$62,285
Parish Building Fund	\$5,400
Special Kids Special Needs	\$2,232
World Mission Sunday	\$2,325

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Masses were offered in August for the following additional unscheduled intentions:** Father Karl Aschmann, Eileen & Howard Kensing, Eula Chaves, All Souls (5), Jack Doherty, Father Mosimann, Eileen Kensing, +Karen Scanlon(3), +Father Edwin Tewes, and George Goodman.

**Masses were offered in September for the following unscheduled intentions:** Lucy Cerbone, Dominique Chaves, All Souls (2), +Marie Rooney, +Theresa Schlachter, +Gillian Stransky, +Bill Holmes, +Mary Dudash (6), and +Father Cornelius O'Brien.

## October Children's Charity

The children's charity that will benefit from Children's Offertory Envelopes in October is Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Spotsylvania. This organization strives to strengthen the coordinated community response to situations of child maltreatment, including sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, severe neglect and fatalities, by integrating the existing resources of law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical and therapeutic agencies so that perpetrators are held accountable

for their actions and children are not further traumatized by the investigative process. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through Religious Education. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

## Pro-Life Reflection

"This year's [USCCB Pro Life] theme, *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*, is particularly suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite these challenges, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death." – Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities (for full article, visit [respectlife.org/letter-from-our-chairman](http://respectlife.org/letter-from-our-chairman))

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am**

"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight." – St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Feast Day October 1

Come, adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and honor His Holy Mother by saying the Rosary in His Divine Presence. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7am to 9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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 Luiggi, 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, 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, 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, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski

**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 Oechslein, 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, Matt Gioia

**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

### October

#### 21 MONDAY

6:30am Thelma Odilia+  
9:00am Fred Gasper+  
Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

#### 22 TUESDAY

6:30am Ethan Sturtevant  
9:00am Manuel Robles+  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

#### 23 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Don Carroll+  
9:00am James and Kathryn Stacks+  
Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

#### 24 THURSDAY

6:30am Juan and Rachel Chaves  
9:00am Charles White+  
Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

#### 25 FRIDAY

6:30am Mark Niederkofler+  
9:00am Providence Moeller+  
Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

#### 26 SATURDAY

9:00am Graciela Rasillo+  
5:00pm Margaret Dougherty+  
7:00pm For Our Parish  
Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

#### 27 SUNDAY

7:00am Rhoda Stackhouse  
8:30am Jessica Chavarria  
10:30am William Hackbarth+  
10:30am\* Wilfredo Cabrera+  
12:30pm Joseph A. Adoue+  
2:30pm Consuelo and Manuel Rios  
5:00pm Our Military Living & Deceased  
7:00pm Sara Benavides+  
Sir 35:12-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

\* 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.