

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 2019



Saint Mary's Festival Choir - All are welcome to enjoy November 8

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

November



**SAINT
MARY**
of the
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Roman Catholic Church

3 SUNDAY, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World's Finest Chocolate bars for sale after Masses at St. Mary and Holy Cross

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

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group

4 Monday, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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 Class, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

7:30pm, RCIA, Church

5 Tuesday, Weekday

9:45am, CCW Board Meeting, Parish Life Center Room 100

4pm, Altar Server Training, Church

4:45pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

6pm, RE Class at HCA

6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

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

7:30pm, Ancient Order of Hibernians Memorial Mass, Church

6 Wednesday, Weekday

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

3pm, Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

4:45pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

6pm, Bishop Barron Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

6:30pm, Confessions, Church

6:30pm, YOUCAT, John Paul II House

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

7 Thursday, Weekday

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

9:45am, Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room

6pm, Walking With Purpose, Parish Life Center

6pm, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Holy Cross Academy

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

8 Friday, Weekday

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

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

8pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room

8pm, Concerts at St Mary Present Requiem Featuring the St Mary Festival Choir

9 Saturday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

World's Finest Chocolate bars for sale after Masses at St. Mary and Holy Cross

8am, Confessions, Church

8am, Confirmation Retreat at Holy Cross Academy

10am, SPRED CLASSES, Parish Life Center Main Hall

10am, Mariamante Sewing Circle, John Paul II House

10am, Baptisms, Church

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

3:30pm, Confessions, Church

6pm, KofC Family Dinner, Parish Life Center - All Are Welcome

10 SUNDAY, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World's Finest Chocolate bars for sale after Masses at St. Mary and Holy Cross

Thanksgiving Day Mass

St. Mary's will offer one Thanksgiving Mass at 10am on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. All those attending are asked to bring non-perishable food donations to Mass which will be collected at the Offertory and given to the Fredericksburg Food Bank.

Thank you.

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

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■ November Family Dinner, November 9

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■ Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Education Resources - *More information on pages 8 & 12*

Special First Thanksgiving Event

St. Mary's to Host a "First Thanksgiving" for Catholic Charities' Refugee Migration Services recent arrivals. Once again our parish family will embrace those who have recently arrived to our country and share with them the beautiful tradition of Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping to cook, set-up tables, serve and/or welcome these new families, please contact Elena Doyle at the parish office or via email edoyle@stmaryfred.org. If you are a student and would like to play games or help kids with crafts, contact Tatiana Beltran at tbeltran@stmaryfred.org. Our MRS (Migration Refugee Services) Thanksgiving will take place on Thursday, November 21 at 6pm in the Parish Life Center.

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

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

ST. MARY PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

540-373-6491
Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY

tbeltran@stmaryfred.org
Tatiana Beltran

YOUNG ADULTS

stmaryya@gmail.com
540-847-1872

OUTREACH

540-373-6491
Elena Doyle - edoyle@stmaryfred.org

BAPTISMS

Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE

Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

JOIN US

New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth 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. Thanks!

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

You may notice that I always sign my bulletin note or emails with 'Pax' at the end. It is a little odd and it little humbling to see other folks pick up and use this greeting in emails as has happened in parishes where I have served. It comes from the Latin phrase "Pax et Bonum" which is also the header above this bulletin note. So where does it come from?

The phrase "Pax et Bonum!" was used by St. Francis of Assisi as his common greeting to those he met during the course of the day. It can be translated as "Peace and Goodness." This is a rich theological phrase, whose depths are not just reduced to 'peace, bro.' The 'Bonum' goodness spoken of is most specifically God because he is the supreme good. Or in the words of Our Lord, "No one is good but God alone" (Mk 10:18). All goodness is a small share in the infinite goodness of God. Thus the greeting is really wishing abundant blessings upon the person encountered.

The depths of this phrase struck me in 2000 when I was leading a group of pilgrims to World Youth day in Rome. I had never had a devotion to St. Francis prior to this trip. St. Francis that was presented to me growing up in the 70's seemed to be a wimpy projection of a number secular values of that era. However, when I walked in same cobbled streets where St. Francis walked in Assisi, heard his words, and

prayed at his tomb, I encountered a very different saint. This Man Loved God with his whole heart mind and soul holding nothing back. Because he had forsaken riches to serve the Lord, he was able wondrously recognize the providence of God in all of his created works. Hence we know him as the lover of animals.

So when I sign my email with "Pax," I do this as an abbreviated nod of the head to St. Francis. Sometimes I will use other language variants of the Latin (Pax) like: French (Paix), Italian (Pace), Spanish (Pax), Hebrew (Shalom). But all with the same intent.

Pax (et Bonum!)



Fr Mosimann

VERSO L'ALTO

Young Adult Ministry

We provide Young Adults the resources to grow in their Faith, create fulfilling friendships, and aide in the community.

Join us in the Parish Library for these remaining talks and discussions:

November 6th @ 7:30 PM:
Father Kelly on Saints and their
Contribution to the Church

December 4th @ 7:30 PM:
Father Kelly on Advent as a
Penetential Season

Interested in joining?

Email Us at: stmaryyava@gmail.com

Friend us on Facebook: [@stmaryfred/youngadults](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryfred/youngadults)

education holy cross academy

World's Finest Chocolate

World's Finest Chocolate is HERE! Be sure to pick up some delicious chocolate on sale after all Masses to support our parish school. Thank you!!

Open House

Saint Mary Preschool and Holy Cross Academy are wonderful places to learn and grow. Stop in some time to see us or give us a call at 540-286-1600 and we will tell you all about our wonderful parish school where we learn each day to love and care for one another. Our first Open House of the year is on November 12 at 9am at HCA. Come and see what we can offer your children!

Grandparent's Day

One of our favorite days of the year is Grandparent's Day, where we welcome our grandparents from near and far to spend the afternoon at school. We begin by treating them to a delicious lunch (thank you PTO!) with performances by our kindergartners and Youth of Note choir followed by classroom visits with their grandchildren. The day ends in prayer with a beautiful school wide Living Rosary to ask for the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

"Grandparents are a treasure. The wisdom our grandparents have is something we must welcome as an inheritance." -- Pope Francis



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Opening Prayer or Collect

When the priest says, "Let us pray," the short prayer that follows is called the Collect. This prayer gathers (or "collects") the people and their prayers into one. There is a special Collect for most feast days of the year (except in Ordinary Time). The Collect captures the theme of that day's Liturgy.



Upcoming Dates:

Monday to Wednesday, November 4-6

Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Food Drive Monday and Tuesday, November 4 and 5: Deacon Alberto Bible study classes with Spanish speaking parents

November 9, Saturday

2020/Yr. 2 Confirmation Retreat for Religious Education students who attend classes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6:30pm and on Tuesdays at 6pm at HCA

Monday to Wednesday, November 11-13

Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Food Drive

Monday and Tuesday, November 11 & 12

Deacon Alberto Bible study classes with Spanish speaking parents

November 16, Saturday

2019 Diocesan Catechetical Conference, Reston Sheraton

November 18-20, Monday to Wednesday

Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 18 and 19, Monday and Tuesday

Deacon Alberto Bible study classes with Spanish speaking parents

November 25-27, Monday to Wednesday

No Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Break

Excerpts from Catholic Diocese of Arlington Faith Formation Policies and Guidelines

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

IV. The Tasks of Catechesis

Therefore, the fundamental task of catechesis is to achieve this same objective: to introduce people to God, whose loving plan is to unite man with Himself through Jesus, and the formation of the disciples of Jesus in His Church. Christ's method of formation is the paradigm for effective catechesis today. The faith must be known (Creed), celebrated (Sacraments), lived (Moral Life), and expressed (Prayer): these are the pillars of our faith. In all, catechesis imparts the teaching of Christ, the deposit of the faith, in an "organic and systematic way with a view to initiating the learners into the fullness of Christian life" (CCC 5).

The Six Fundamental Tasks of Catechesis

Catechesis comprises six fundamental tasks, each of which is related to an aspect of faith in Christ. All efforts in evangelization and catechesis must incorporate these tasks (NDC 20).

1. Catechesis promotes knowledge of the faith.
2. Catechesis promotes a knowledge of the liturgy and the Sacraments.
3. Catechesis promotes moral formation in Jesus Christ.
4. Catechesis teaches the Christian how to pray with Christ.
5. Catechesis prepares the Christian to participate actively in the life of the Church.
6. Catechesis prepares the faithful to be present as Christians in society.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers

Episode 4: Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd



"This presentation is great at teaching so many truths of our faith and the challenges of their times. Inspiring!"
—Theresa B., Harbor Springs, MI

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org)

A Cardinal Dedicated to Reform

As the nephew of Pope Pius IV, Charles Borromeo was one of the most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reform, and spent himself in the service of his flock.



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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.

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



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/>

parish life get involved

November Family Dinner

The November Family Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 9 from 6 to 8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The net proceeds will be donated to local charities. The menu includes: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, and Ice Cream. The dinner is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults/Teens:\$7, Seniors (60&up):\$6, Children (7-12):\$5, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAX COST PER FAMILY is \$25

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.

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.

November 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 or 540-373-6491.

Cases of Love

Spreading love, one case at a time

Cases of Love is part of St. Mary's Outreach Ministry, which involves making and donating pillowcases for the homeless residents at the Thurman Brisben Center. We also donate to Mary's Shelter, and Paul Stefan Foundation, which both provide housing for women who are facing a crisis during pregnancy.

You don't have to know how to sew to be a part of this rewarding project. Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Parish Life Center, Room 100.

We are always in need of fabric, so if you would like to donate fabric, or make a gift card donation, please contact Adele Falardeau at asfalardeau49@gmail.com. Gift cards for Joanne's Fabric and Walmart are available through Scrip after each Mass in the Parish Life Center. All donations can be left at the Parish Office.

Many thanks to those who have already given so generously to our cause!

Saint Mary Book Club

The Saint Mary Book Club has a new meeting place which is the Courtyard Meeting Room (Father Rooney Room). On Tuesday, November 12th, at 10 a.m., we will discuss Sister Genevieve by John Rae. Sister Genevieve had no idea that the neighborhood surrounding Saint Louise's would soon become a war zone. In fact, Catholic families would be routed out of their homes by Protestant bombs and street battles would rage between the IRA and British soldiers on patrol. West Belfast would go up in smoke, with her girls in the middle of it all. Many would lose their fathers to the army, to prison or to the grave. But she would not lose them. Sister

Genevieve confronted violence and loss in her homilies and prayers. She enabled her girls to put despair out of their minds. With strength and courage, she helped them rise above the Troubles. This is her story.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter will open on November 10 and remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (white socks, thermal underwear, boxer briefs and t-shirts). Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, dolovewalk.net or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, thurmanbrisbencenter.org

Drivers Needed for Micah Cold Weather Shelter

Volunteers are needed to pick up guests at 6:15pm on Tuesday nights from the community dinner downtown and transport them to the Cold Weather Shelter, using Micah's 15-passenger bus. Any number of nights you can help would be greatly appreciated. No special license or experience necessary. Micah will provide a short orientation and add you to their insurance. Please prayerfully consider this much needed role and contact Greg Wheatley at stmary.cws@outlook.com if interested.

parish life get involved

Concerts at St. Mary

On Friday, November 8 at 8pm, as the church remembers all the faithful departed during the month of November, Concerts at Saint Mary will present the Saint Mary Festival Choir as it performs Requiem, K. 626, for Choir, soloists and orchestra, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Commissioned by Count Franz von Walsegg for a Requiem service to commemorate the anniversary of his wife's death, Mozart composed part of his setting of the Requiem Mass in Vienna during the latter part of 1791. His work was left unfinished at the point of his death on December 5 of that same year. Following Mozart's death, Franz Xaver Süssmayr, a pupil of Mozart's, completed the work in 1792 at the request of Mozart's wife, Constanze, and was first performed as a public benefit in Constanze's honor. Due to the fragmented state of Mozart's manuscript, in addition to the Süssmayr version, a number of alternative completions have been developed by musicologists in the 20th century.

Joining the Saint Mary Festival Choir, Concerts at Saint Mary welcomes back guest soloists Aani Bourassa, Veronica Tschirhart, Allan Palacios Chan and Emmett Potts, as well as an orchestra comprised of musicians from the greater Fredericksburg area, all under the direction of Saint Mary's Director of Music and Organist, David Uschold. Following the concert there will be a reception in the Parish Life Center where there will be an opportunity to greet the performers and share fellowship.

*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.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

NOVEMBER 7 | RSVP AT PARISH OFFICE
540-323-6491 | STMARY@STMARYFRED.ORG

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 by Monday, November 4

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 edoyle@stmaryfred.org by November 1 with a few sentences about your nominee. Thank you.

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.

¿Desea ayudar con la decoración para la recepción de la Virgen de Guadalupe o simplemente darnos una mano?

Si puede cooperar, por favor, contacte a Janett Prohaska al 703-965-1491

Entrenamiento para nuevos monaguillos con el Padre Mosimann

Requisito: estén por lo menos en el cuarto grado escolar

Fechas:

5 de noviembre- 4-7pm

12 de noviembre- 4-7pm

19 de noviembre- 4-7pm

****Tiene que asistir los 4 martes. No hay excepciones**

****Si tiene clase de catecismo ese día, va a ser excusado**



EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO PARROQUIAL "CONFIADOS EN JESUS Y MARIA" TE INVITA: A LA MAÑANA DE REFLEXIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Sábado, 23 de Noviembre de 2019

Lugar: Centro de Vida Parroquial, Saint Mary Catholic Church

Hora: 8am-12pm

Tema: Adviento la esperanza nos ha llegado

Predicador Invitado: Hno. Manuel Ramos – Holy Family Catholic Church

ITINERARIO:

8am Oración Inicial, Bienvenida y Animación Mariana

8:15am Santo Rosario Meditado

9am Santa Misa

9:45am Desayuno

10:15am Ambientación: Ministerio Grupo de Oración

10:30am Desarrollo de Tema: Adviento la esperanza nos ha llegado

11:30am Rifa de la corona de adviento

11:50am Oración Final y Despedida

around the parish happenings

Virginia Larcum Conference

SAVE THE DATE - NOV. 22-23

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 virginalarcum.org. If interested in attending contact Tom & Joyce O'Toole at tjotoole@verizon.net



Pictures from the October 15 Teaching Mass



DATE NIGHTS AT SAINT MARY'S



SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

marriage ministry

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 | November 16

Session Two: Prayer, The Marriage that Prays Together, Stays Together

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. All are welcome Last name A-M bring an appetizer N-Z a dessert to share. The sessions require a book (shared between each couple) Please bring \$10 (cash or check).

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collection - October 27

Offertory	\$32,166
World Mission Sunday (add'l)	\$2,558
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$182

*Next week's second collection
will support the Archdiocese for
Military Services.*

Thank you for your generosity!

Special Collection Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

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Your support of the National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own diocese. Your generosity is most appreciated. All checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church.

Children's Charity for the month of November

Children's Offertory Contributions in November will be used for Christmas gifts for teenagers in foster care in the City of Fredericksburg. This age group is often overlooked at Christmas, and the contributions made in November will be sent to Social Services for gifts or gift cards. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

Pro-Life Reflection

The month of November is dedicated in a particular way to praying for the dead. This includes children who died before birth. These children did not have the opportunity to be baptized; the Church teaches, however, that we can entrust them with confidence to the mercy of God. Lord, You love aborted children even more than we do. We entrust them to Your mercy.

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 3 - 9

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual weeklong celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the United States Bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 3-9, 2019. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation." (usccb.org/vocations).

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST, and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. (Pope Saint John Paul II)

Virginia Catholic Conference Voter Education Resources

On November 5, voters will elect members to all 140 seats in the Virginia General Assembly – 40 in the Senate and 100 in the House of Delegates. The Virginia Catholic Conference has many resources to help voters understand issues that may be important to Catholics before casting their ballots. The Conference neither supports nor opposes candidates for public office.

In addition, the Conference's guidelines for political activities for parishes and other Catholic entities can be found at vacatholic.org. Please check out all these resources before you vote!

USCCB. Non-diocesan voter-education resources are not authorized. The Virginia Catholic Conference is the public policy agency representing Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 Ribellino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr.

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 November

4 MONDAY

6:30am All Souls Novena
9:00am All Souls Novena
Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

5 TUESDAY

6:30am All Souls Novena
9:00am All Souls Novena
Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

6 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All Souls Novena
9:00am All Souls Novena
Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

7 THURSDAY

6:30am All Souls Novena
9:00am All Souls Novena
Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

8 FRIDAY

6:30am All Souls Novena
8:15am* All Souls Novena
9:00am All Souls Novena
Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

9 SATURDAY

9:00am All Souls Novena
5:00pm All Souls Novena
7:00pm All Souls Novena
Ez 47:1-12/1 Cor 3:9c-17/Jn 2:13-22

10 SUNDAY

7:00am All Souls Novena
8:30am All Souls Novena
10:30am All Souls Novena
10:30am* All Souls Novena
12:30pm All Souls Novena
2:30pm All Souls Novena
5:00pm All Souls Novena
7:00pm For Our Parish
2 Mc 7:1-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

** 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.*