

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 29, 2019



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

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE • FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# upcoming

## December



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

### **29 SUNDAY, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

*No Coffee Shop or Scrip Sales*

### **30 Monday, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

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

### **31 Tuesday, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord** [Saint Sylvester I, Pope]

5pm, Vigil for Mary Mother of God in English

7pm, Vigil for Mary Mother of God in Latin

## January

### **1 Wednesday, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD** [Holyday of Obligation]

*Parish Office Closed*

7am, Mass for Mary Mother of God in English

8:30am, Mass for Mary Mother of God in English

10:30am, Mass for Mary Mother of God in English

12:30pm, Mass for Mary Mother of God in English

2:30pm, Mass for Mary Mother of God in Spanish

### **2 Thursday, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

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

7pm, Baptism Class in the Church

### **3 Friday, Christmas Weekday** [The Most Holy Name of Jesus]

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

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

8pm, Legion of Mary in the Courtyard Meeting Room

**8pm, First Friday Mass in the Church**

### **4 Saturday, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8am, Confessions in the Church

10am, Baptisms in the Church

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

2pm, Spanish Baptisms Class in the Courtyard Meeting Room

3:30pm, Confessions in the Church

**6pm, KofC Family Dinner, Parish Life Center**

### **5 SUNDAY, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*Coffee Shop After 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, Mass*

*Scrip on Sale after all Masses except 2:30pm*

6pm, CYM Dinner and High School Youth Group, Parish Life Center

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

### ■ Christmas Season Calendar

See the calendar on page 8

### ■ Noticias en Español

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### ■ Christmas Flowers

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**THANK YOU** to Paul's Bakery for their generous donation for over 20 years of delicious donuts and pastries to our St. Mary's Sunday Coffee Shop! Your gift is appreciated and delicious!



Visit Paul's Bakery today for delicious treats!

## 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, after 12pm Mass, 6:30-  
8:30pm; Sat., 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 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,

Merry Christmas!

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. A model family. Intercessors. Redeemers.

Which leads me briefly to contemplate role models. Sometimes folks look at Saints and say, "I can't measure up." To that I say, "Well as a child I couldn't measure up to Elvin Hayes, but that didn't stop me from learning and emulating his fall away jumper." [Okay, who is Elvin Hayes? A basketball player in the 70s for the Bullets — now Wizards]. I practiced his trademark shot over and over at the park, and got pretty good at it. And failing to measure up to super-stars doesn't stop people from auditioning for American Idol.

Not only are our heavenly role models happy to see us succeed, they will give us their own strength if we ask. Can you imagine any athlete or pop star doing that? I remind you of words said by the Blessed Mother to Saint Juan Diego, "Do not fear any illness or vexation, am I not here who am your mother?" So strive to make your families holy like the Holy Family. Don't fret about where you fall short. Give even your failures to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This will make you happy forever.

pax et bonum,

*Fr Mosimann*  
Fr Mosimann

## The Christmas SEASON *at* Saint Mary

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**VIGIL MASSES *for the SOLEMNITY of*  
MARY, MOTHER of GOD**  
**5pm & Latin Mass at 7pm**  
*at Saint Mary Church*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**

**SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of  
GOD (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**Mass at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30pm**  
**(English) - Spanish Mass at 2:30pm**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

O Come Let Us Adore Him in Eucharistic Adoration!!  
"The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger" (Lk 2:16). "We fall down in adoration before the Son of God. As we adore Christ, born in a stable... we feel the shepherds' same amazement and their same joy" (Saint John Paul II). Please come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass.

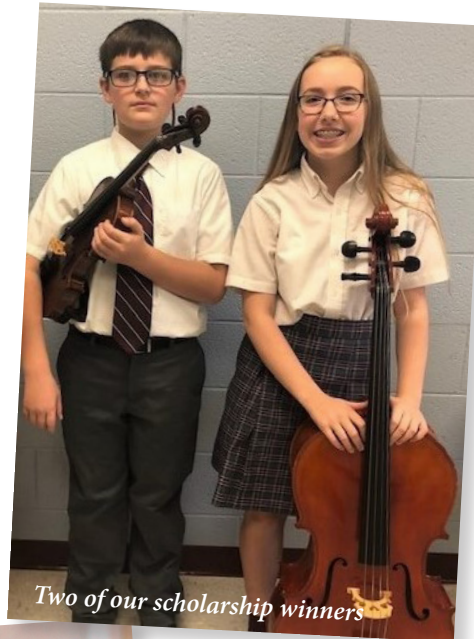


# education holy cross academy

## Holy Cross Academy is an Excellent School

Holy Cross Academy offers our students excellent music programs, including band, keyboard, strings, and chorus. We were treated to a beautiful Christmas concert showcasing the hard work our students have put in this year. These programs are offered as extracurricular classes, and thanks to a generous anonymous donor, several strings students received merit and need-based scholarships this year. Thank you for helping our students explore their gifts beyond the classroom!

Holy Cross Academy is a wonderful place to learn and grow. To learn more about our school, please visit our website, [holycrossweb.com](http://holycrossweb.com), or call us at 540-286-1600. We'd love to share with you what makes this place so special. Mark your calendar for our Open House on Sunday, January 26 too!



*Two of our scholarship winners*



*A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence*



**SAVE THE DATE**

**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY & ST. MARY PRESCHOOL**

**Open House**

**Sunday, January 26**

# christmas flowers in memory of

A. Robert Kerr  
A.L. Haynes  
Addie Comerford  
Agnes Gillooley  
Albert & Barbara Belky  
Albert & Mary Collins  
Alfred Spinetti  
Alice Hegarty  
All Dear Family & Friends Of  
The Driskill Family  
All Members Of The Gardiner/  
Epp/Walter Families  
Andrew Tkac  
Angelica Pedroso  
Angelina Flores  
Ann & Mac McGuire  
Ann Ban Nguyen  
Ann Collins  
Anna K Treblik  
Anna Vien Thi Nguyen  
Anthony Delia  
Anthony Thanh Nguyen  
Anthony V. Mccay  
Anthony Vautier & Family  
Arch Specht  
Arden Buckley  
Art & Dale Medosch  
Arthur Cossey  
Asencion Alvarez  
August & Barbara Kramer  
Baby Balanon  
Baird Family  
Battie Hegarty  
Beatrice Radle  
Bernadette Young  
Bernice Barry  
Bessie Hegarty  
Betty Terrion  
Bill & Joyce Schulte  
Bill Driskill  
Bob & Louise Packman  
Bob & Mitzi Snyder  
Bortfeld Family  
Brian Retan  
Bruno Codispoti  
Burke Family  
Cari Pressmar  
Carmen Arevalo  
Carol & Henry Jaxel  
Carol Retan  
Casmé Calvo

Cassidy Lynch  
Caterina Codispoti  
Cephas Mcalister  
Charles J. & Velma White  
Charles K. White  
Charles Reedy  
Charlie & Caroline Trippi  
Chris Yednock  
Christopher Ducic  
Col. & Mrs. Aj Palenscar  
Cora Boone  
Dallas Sr. & Hilda Dowhower  
Dan Terrion  
Daniel Cropley  
Daniel Terrion  
David Brannon  
David J. Spellman  
David Moore  
Debbie Ury  
Deceased Little Sisters Of The Poor  
Deceased Members Of The Dittmer  
Family  
Deceased Visitation Sisters  
Derouin Family  
Dolly Bargelski  
Dominic Bisignano  
Dominic Grasso  
Don & Carol Reedy  
Donald C. Cook Sr.  
Donna Grasso  
Donna R. Montalbano  
Doris Maier  
Dotty Durant  
Earl & Geraldine Duncanson  
Edward & Doris Larrimore  
Edward & Stella Setlik  
Edward Henderson  
Edward Sowa  
Eleanor & Paul Kutzner  
Elizabeth A Tirdill  
Elizabeth O'connor  
Elsie Mathes  
Elvira Funes  
Emilio Flores  
Emilio Ojeda  
Emma D. St. Pierre  
Eugenia O'donnell  
Fanny Baggett  
Father Leo Creamer  
Florence E. Clarke  
Fogarty & Desroches Families

Fr. Gorge Godley, Osfs  
Fr. Keith Ramey  
Fr. Leo Creamer  
Fr. Thomas Murphy, Osfs  
Frank Radle  
Frank Sheremeta  
Frank Swider  
Frans J Vossenbergh  
Freddy Arevalo  
George & E. Obreta Burnett  
George & Emily Lopes  
George A Dixon  
George S. Clarke  
George Sr. & Claire Dittmer  
George Stiegler  
Gerald Johnson  
Gerard Fitzpatrick  
Gertrude Hennessy  
Gertrude Sutton  
Gina Wingert Lenox  
Gladys & Vernon Sinclair  
Gloria Coleman  
Gordon Ruleman Sr.  
Hammersmith Family  
Harry & Marie Moore  
Helen Fister  
Helen O' Donnell  
Henry & Opal Terrant  
Henry & Regina Borner  
Henry A. St. Pierre  
Henry Lopez  
Henry Lovejoy  
Hugh Graninger  
Ignacia Algea  
Indira Murillo  
Irene M. Desmarais  
Isabel Giraldo  
Jack Mackenn  
Jackie Morfey  
James & Bernice Kimmitz  
James & Carreta Dick  
James & Lorraine Mooney  
James & Marilyn Nickler  
James J. Partsch  
Janet Intemann  
Jason Mooney  
Jay Young  
Jayne Sutton Herrmann  
Jean Snow  
Jerry & Elizabeth Hegarty  
Jerry C. Palmento

Jesus Ruiz  
Joe Brannon  
Joe O'byrne Sr.  
John & Edith Maier  
John & Emilie Martin  
John & Esther Yednock  
John & Evelyn Collins  
John & Evelyn Debold  
John & Nancy Buckland  
John & Virginia Morfey  
John A. Delaney  
John Commerford Sr.  
John F. Finnegan  
John J. Tirdill  
John Kelly  
John M. Delaney  
John O'donnell  
John Pascarella Jr.  
John Wingert  
Johnny Medosch  
Jose Fareyes  
Jose Romero Tervel  
Jose Sarbelio Flores  
Josef Mirakovits  
Joseph & Anna Levanclowski  
Joseph & Blanche Donnelly  
Joseph & Frances Cascio  
Joseph & Helen Faltisco  
Joseph & Margaret Conley  
Joseph A. Codispoti  
Joseph Girth  
Joseph Mascetta  
Joseph Ngon Vu  
Joseph Phing Xuan Nguyen  
Joseph Thanh Vu  
Joseph Trinh Trung  
Joseph Trung Trinh  
Joseph Trung Vu  
Josephine Robinson  
Josie Canning  
Jospeh & Elizabeth Mccluskey  
Justin S. Roscoe  
Justina Klezek  
Kathy Kugler  
Kathy Paone  
Kay Nordeman  
Kristine M. Oyler  
Larry Donnelly  
Lavern Snow  
Lawrence E. Baker  
Leda Romero



# christmas flowers in memory of

Leland R Dewitt  
Leo S. Roscoe  
Leonard Fitzgerald  
Leroy & Catherine Robertson  
Lester & Evelyn Latourelle  
Lewis Gomer Jr.  
Liduina Sousa  
Lloyd & Tillie Specht  
Lois F. Partsch  
Lois Graham  
Loretta Hall  
Lorna & Tom Starling  
Lou Ellen Farrell  
Lt. Lansing Hibbard  
Luke & Jean O'donnell  
Luke O'donnell  
Lynda Howard  
Maggio Family  
Margaret Stiegler  
Maria & Jakob Jastrzembski  
Maria Ester Flores  
Maria Ngat Vu  
Maria Nu Thi Pham  
Marian Conry  
Marie Henderson  
Marion Carroll  
Markus & Adelaide Geary  
Mary & Peter Stanton  
Mary A. Bonacci  
Mary A. Coleman  
Mary Clare Delaney  
Mary Elden  
Mary Elizabeth Roda  
Mary F. Cook  
Mary Manning  
Mary Moore  
Mary Ngat Vu  
Mary Raymond Roberson  
Mary Roman  
Mary Rozzi  
Mary Swider  
Mary Thuy Thi Nguyen  
Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen  
Mauro Flores  
May Tkac  
Medina Family  
Michael J. Bonacci  
Michael O'brien  
Miildred Kelly  
Mildred Mahor  
Miriam Vijandre

Mirtala Bonilla  
Miss Margaret Dougherty  
Miss Marilyn Marlow  
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Laroche  
Mr. & Mrs. Baldo Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl F. Bush  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Addorio  
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Driskill  
Mr. & Mrs. Don Quinn  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gasper  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sichieri  
Mr. & Mrs. James Bove  
Mr. & Mrs. John Kingsbury  
Mr. & Mrs. John O'connor  
Mr. & Mrs. John Quirke  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dettori  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kuchinski  
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Gomer  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cameron  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hart'  
Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Chovanec  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent S. Mitchell  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Weir  
Mr. & Mrs. Whipple  
Mr. Francis Stoecker II  
Mr. James Bailey  
Mr. Ray Bonaime  
Mr. William Marlow  
Mrs. Mary Bailey  
Mrs. Phyllis Stoecker  
Nick & Margaret Matarese  
Nick Carducci  
Nora Giraldo  
Olga Rojas  
Olga Sheremeta  
Olivia Scharf  
Owen Lea  
Patricia Every  
Patrick J. Coleman  
Patrick Leo Petro, Sr.  
Patrick M. Clarke  
Paul Duhamel  
Paul Feroldi  
Paul Mcguire  
Paul McNichol  
Paula & August Oswald  
Pedro Castro & Family  
Pedro Pedroso  
Peg & Carl Pressmar  
Pete Hicks  
Peter & Frances Finnegan

Peter Kinh Nguyen  
Peter Stafford  
Peter W. & Katherine A. Schmidt  
Rafael T. Fineza  
Ralph A Dixon Jr  
Raymond Hart  
Rebecca Schmidt  
Remigio Santos Roda  
Reschick Family  
Rev. William Wingert  
Ricardo Belmoeda  
Richard Doherty  
Richard Engleson  
Richard G. Lanzarone  
Richard Hegarty  
Richard L & Richard G Lanzarone  
Richard L. Lanzarone  
Richard Montalbano  
Riggs Family  
Rita Palmento  
Robert & Ann Stickles  
Robert Baggett  
Robert Grossman  
Robert J. Campbell  
Robert Lee Gomer Jr.  
Robert Yednock  
Roland M. Desmarais  
Rosa & Salvador Alpentista  
Rosa Man Vu  
Rose & John Pascarella  
Rosemary Girth  
Royal P. & Florence J. Schmidt  
Ruth McNichol  
Ryley McNichol  
Sally Tuason  
Sarah B. Damm  
Shaun Donnelly  
Simona Salvador  
Sis & Billy King  
Sonia Leda Romero  
Sophia Mcvicar  
Sophie Kerr  
Stanley J. Klezek  
Steve J Treblik  
Sue Stott  
Susan Fuller  
Susana Floro  
Taft Boone  
Teresa Fischer  
The Boyle Family  
The Fedowitz Family

The Noon, Petrunak, & Clem Families  
The Rosky Family  
The Ryckley Family  
The Sambat & Guillermo Family  
The Souls In Purgatory  
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The Vautier Family  
Thomas & Mary Mcginn  
Thomas Francis  
Thomas Gillooley  
Thomas J. Mcginnis Jr.  
Thomas Novotnak  
Thomas Patrick Finnegan  
Thomas Rozzi  
Tillman Wiggins  
Tina Decarbo  
Tom & Billie Pearce  
Tom Mccarthy  
Va;Emtom Flores  
Vera Swenson  
Vicente Lazo  
Vincent Cullen, Jr.  
Vincent Himelright  
Virginia Fitzgerald  
Walter & Ann Karnan  
Walter & Lillian Knee  
Warren Farrell  
William Hackbarth  
William Lynch  
William Maier  
William Morton  
William R. Novitsky  
William Scharf  
William Sutton  
Wilma & Leslie Miller  
Wyvill Family



# christmas flowers in honor of

All Gardner & Francis Children  
All Members Of The Gardiner/Epp/Walter Families  
All Of The Family & Friends Of Joseph & Elaine Stanilslawski Living & Deceased  
Angela Mirakovits  
Balanon Family  
Bernice & Herman Green  
Bill Stackhouse  
Brian Finn  
Carly Medosch  
Catherine & Bill Delang  
Christine Anthony & David Jr Mcauley  
Devin & Abbie Coates  
Doris J May  
Ed Harper  
Elaine Mcauley  
Enrique Mendez  
Fannie Wiggins  
Fontenot Family Members Living & Deceased  
Frances Forster  
Frank & Betty Morgan  
Gerardo & Antonia Rivera  
Gukilfoyle & Stanton Families  
Hardesty Family Living & Deceased  
Hector & Carmen Camacho  
James & Michele Chew  
Jesus, Mother Mary & St. Joseph  
Joe & Arlene Wilkinson  
Joe & Mary Mccauley  
Johnson Family Living & Deceased  
Lance Schulte  
Lombardi Family Living & Deceased  
Lora Francis  
Mary Johnson  
Mary O'connor  
Mernia E. Novitsky  
Michael Finn  
Michael, Matthew, Marie, & John Fedowitz  
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Martinez  
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Argueta  
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Espinal  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Catalano  
Mr. & Mrs. David Arnold  
Mr. & Mrs. David Belliveau  
Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Lang  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Minniear  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sismour  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Dawson

Mr. & Mrs. Felix Cruz  
Mr. & Mrs. Flores Galeano  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sims  
Mr. & Mrs. James Beard  
Mr. & Mrs. John Seibert  
Mr. & Mrs. John Wrobel  
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Luis Reyes  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lyon  
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Kapp  
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Millan  
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Velasquez  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Shaffer  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Beard  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Keeton  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter J Paquette  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vorder Bruegge  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dalton  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dudley  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen L Meyer  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven E Wilcox  
Mr. & Mrs. Stevens  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P Larus  
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Clemente  
Mr. & Mrs. William F Von Nieda  
Mr. E. Meza  
Mr. Edward Baker  
Mr. George Shupp  
Mr. Gordon Beard  
Mr. James Binley  
Mr. Jose Molina  
Mr. Richard McMullen  
Mr. Samuel Argueta & Yolanda Barahona  
Mr. Thomas M Mukunnenkeril  
Mrs. Beatrice Harwich  
Mrs. Billie O'connor  
Mrs. Edna Sharp  
Mrs. Mary Bailey  
Mrs. Patricia Druffner  
Mrs. Sang Vu  
Mrs. Sylvia Chase  
Ms. Maria Martinez  
Ms. Marion Lomis  
Ms. Patricia Levinsohn  
Ms. Teresa Gulley  
Osterhold Family Members Living & Deceased  
Phuong & Mia Nguyen  
Rhoda Stackhouse  
Rosetta Family Living & Deceased  
Sam & Charity Osei-asante  
Sillas Family

Sybil A. Roscoe  
The Bowen Family  
The Brooks Family  
The Butler Family  
The Canfield Family  
The Cardone Family  
The Catalano Family  
The Conroy Family  
The Dillon Family  
The Dohmann Family  
The Fedowitz Family  
The Gardner Family  
The Glover Family  
The Guzik Family  
The Harvin Family Living & Deceased  
The Jenkins Family  
The Keiser Family  
The Marcell Family  
The Mcbennett Family  
The Mendez-gonzalez Family  
The Monge Family  
The Pena Family  
The Priester Family  
The Rappa Family  
The Romoneda Family  
The Ruz-bulevin Family  
The Scott Family  
The Seidl Family  
The Semeia Family  
The Shaver Family  
The Snellings Family  
The Strock Family  
The Summerskill Family  
The Williamson Family  
Walter C May  
William & Elizabeth Fielder  
William Forster  
William Richardson  
Winston Gomer

# parish life get involved

## 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.

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.

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## Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes

Beginning January 8 or 9, 2020, the same class is offered on either Wednesday or Thursday, Pillar II--The Sacraments will be offered at St. Mary. The class starts at 9:45am in the Father Rooney Community Room.

Pillar II: This 12-part program

explores the second section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacraments. Not only will you learn about the power and purpose of the sacraments, you'll also discover how these fonts of inexhaustible grace can transform your life, providing strength, healing, and hope.

You need not have taken Pillar I in order to take Pillar II.

The cost for the workbook, with answers, is \$37, however, the Church is offering this study to you on a fee scale between \$30-\$37. Please pay for your workbook when you sign up. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church.

Class begins either: Wednesday or Thursday, January 8 or 9, 2020 at 9:45am. Each class will be limited to 35 people.

## Women's Conference Registration

Registration is open for the 2020 Women's Conference sponsored by the Arlington Diocese Council of Catholic Women, to be held March 14 at St. Joseph's in Herndon. A full day of speakers, breakfast and box lunch, and Mass with Bishop Burbidge! The cost is \$60 through February 1, \$70 thereafter. Seats sell out extremely quickly! To register or for detailed information visit [arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women) or call the Office for Family Life, 703-841-2550; have your credit card ready, or ask about mailing a check.

## Donate Your Old Car

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? We have now opened our new Office in Fredericksburg! Please consider donating it to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families

in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-working cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. To donate, please email [cars@ccda.net](mailto:cars@ccda.net) or call (703) 841-3898. Non-working 1-844-527-2232.

## Ushers Needed

We are still in need of ushers for the Sunday evening 5 & 7pm Masses. Please consider serving your parish family in this way. Contact Tom Fish at [fishtbrx@gmail.com](mailto:fishtbrx@gmail.com).

## Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter is open and will 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...sizes L - XL for all). 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](http://dolovewalk.net) or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, [thurmanbrisbencenterv.org](http://thurmanbrisbencenterv.org)

# noticias en español

## Nuevo horario de confesiones

**Día- miércoles (excepto los días de obligación)**

Hora: después de la misa del mediodía

## Rosario en Comunidad-

**Día: domingos**

Hora: 1:55 pm (antes de la misa)  
Lugar: iglesia

## Misas víspera Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

**martes, 31 de diciembre**

5pm en la iglesia (inglés)  
7 pm en la iglesia (latín)

## Misas Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios (día de obligación)

**miércoles, 1 de enero**

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am y 12:30 pm en la iglesia (inglés)  
2:30 pm en la iglesia (español)



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#### **Lugar:**

Parroquia Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción  
Salón: Courtyard Room

#### **Dirección:**

1009 Stafford Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**Día y hora:** Sábados de 10am a 12am

**Inicio:** 18 Enero 2020

**Finalización:** 16 Mayo 2020

**Duración:** Cuatro meses.

#### **Cierre de Inscripción:**

1 Febrero 2020

**Costo taller:** Gratis

**Costo material:** \$12.00

**Información:** Marisa Pagans

**Teléfono:** 217-898-8289

[marisa.pagans@gmail.com](mailto:marisa.pagans@gmail.com)



# parish life get involved

## St. Mary's Craft Club

Free! All ages 3 and up can join us for a fun time creating craft projects with the "St. Mary's Craft Club". We meet the last Saturday of each month 9:45 - 10:45am in the Pope John Paul II house kitchen area. (Just go up the steps to the porch and enter through the door and you'll be there!)

**January 25**  
**Painting Canvases**

**February 29**  
**Wooden crosses & wooden birdhouses**

**March 28**  
**Easter crafts**

**April 25**  
**Decorating planters & Planting flowers**

**May 30**  
**Choose a Summer Beach Bag or a summer hat for fabric painting and Tie Die (also, please bring a white T-shirt to class).**

Each craft club includes faith formation activities as well.

To complete a Craft Club enrollment form, just come to a class and we'll give it to you. RSVP to [Julia.Apicella@gmail.com](mailto:Julia.Apicella@gmail.com).

## **MARCH FOR LIFE** **Friday, January 24, 2020**

Pro-lifers from across the nation will gather at a Rally on the Mall in Washington, DC and proceed down Constitution Avenue toward the Supreme Court and the US Capitol. Participants are of all ages, from unborn babies to grandparents. It is especially thrilling and encouraging to note how many pro-life teenagers and young adults participate! This year's March will be held on Friday, January 24, to commemorate the 47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please plan to join your parish family in this peaceful protest against abortion.

St. Mary will have two buses for the March. There is no charge for transportation; however, participants are asked to bring diapers and/or baby items for Birthright.

The buses for the March will leave immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Mary and will return to St. Mary at approximately 5:30pm. Participants are advised to dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes and pack a light lunch. Sign up sheets will be available after January 1st in the vestibule of the Church. Please consider taking a visible stand for life, and sign up as soon as possible to reserve your seat on the bus.

**January 24, 2020**  
**Washington, D.C.**

  
**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
[www.MarchForLife.org](http://www.MarchForLife.org) | #WhyWeMarch

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

**Monday, January 13**  
*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.

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

*Due to early bulletin deadlines because of the Holidays, the next Financial Report will be published in the January 12 bulletin.*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pro-Life Reflection

*God gives us the gift of life, in units of years and months and days, and we likewise give it back to Him, in days and months and years of faithful service. In the New Year, let us put the defense of the unborn at the top of our priority list. Lord, enable me to devote more time, energy, and resources to the greatest human rights movement of our day, the pro-life movement.*

## Children's Charity for January

Camp Rainbow is held every Spring for children who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Camp Rainbow provides a path for

child campers along their journey through grief and toward healing. Little Buddies (child participants) are paired with trained Big Buddies (adult volunteers) to explore their feelings through age-appropriate crafts, activities, discussions and one-on-one time. Expressive therapies such as art, music and dance are used to assist children with their grief and are balanced with traditional camp activities, like arts and crafts, kayaking, and singing by the fire. For more information, go to [griefsupport@mwhc.com](mailto:griefsupport@mwhc.com).

## Al Anon Surviving the Weekend Group

Al Anon is 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](mailto:burgh757@gmail.com) or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**



## 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 | January 11**

**Session Three — Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Married Life**

**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](mailto: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).*



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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, Nikolai & 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 Guadarama, 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, 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, Zeldia 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, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Isabelle McLoone, Kensington McLoone, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Karen Danis, Bruce Mattern

**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, 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, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia

**Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.**

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### January

#### 30 MONDAY

6:30am Mary Dudash  
9:00am Lori Barlow  
1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

#### 31 TUESDAY

6:30am Fr. Colin David  
9:00am Manuel Lemus  
5:00pm Freddy Arevalo+  
7:00pm Thelma Odilia Rivera+  
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

#### 1 WEDNESDAY

7:00am Jerry Werline  
8:30am Joseph Jones  
10:30am For Our Parish  
12:30am McGregor Schamel  
2:30pm Damaris Mela  
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

#### 2 THURSDAY

6:30am Ronal Kefer  
9:00am Brian Will  
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

#### 3 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation  
9:00am In Reparation  
12:00pm In Reparation  
8:00pm In Reparation  
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

#### 4 SATURDAY

9:00am Malou Ecchivere+  
5:00pm Ronald Failor+  
7:00pm Peter Nguyen Van Khang  
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

#### 5 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish  
8:30am Virginia Clay+  
10:30am Those Who Died in December  
10:30am\* Daniel Anthony Jenkins  
12:30pm Katherine Fuller+  
2:30pm Ana Gloria Salazar  
5:00pm Breanna Strader  
7:00pm Robert Brown  
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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