

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE • FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

upcoming

February



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

2 SUNDAY, THE PRESENTATION 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

3 Monday, Weekday (Fourth Week in Ordinary Time) [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop]

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

4 Tuesday, Weekday

4:45pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center
6pm, RE Class at HCA
6:30pm, RE Class, Parish Life Center

5 Wednesday, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

10am, Weekly Bible Study, Courtyard Meeting Room
12:30pm, Confessions, Church
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 Adults Meeting, Parish Office Library

6 Thursday, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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
7pm, Baptism Class, Courtyard Meeting Room

7 Friday, Weekday

9am, St Anne's Sisters, Faith, John Paul II House
6:30pm, Middle School Youth Group
6:30pm, Spanish Junior Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room
8pm, Spanish Legion of Mary, Courtyard Meeting Room
8pm, First Friday Mass

8 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin]

8am, Confessions, Church
8am: Hispanic Oracion y Vida Series, Parish Life Center Main Hall
8:30am: SPRED Classes, Parish Life Center
10am, Baptisms, Church
10am, Al-Anon, Parish Life Center, Room 204
3:30pm, Confessions, Church
6pm, Marriage Ministry Date Night, Parish Life Center

9 SUNDAY, FIFTH SUNDAY, DAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

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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.

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

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

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BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGE

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

JOIN US

New Parishioner Welcome meetings held
in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun
days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please
notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

stmaryfred.org

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Married Couples Retreat

You may know the old saying, "the couple that prays together, stays together." But what does that practically mean in our busy lives? Some families are committed to praying the rosary together - wonderful! The Sacrament of Marriage is a man and a woman growing every day deeper in love by giving their lives to one another. This is an incredibly enriching gift, because in giving our self away we discover a love beyond imagining.

To that purpose, each winter I offer a retreat for a group dedicated to formation and spiritual growth of married couples: Teams of Our Lady. The format of the retreat includes short talks, lectio divina, and discussions that provide an opportunity for couples to pray together and deepen their mutual understanding. ALL married couples are invited to spend a day together with your spouse, your pastor and our parish family in prayer.

Married Couples Retreat

Saturday February 29

@ St. Mary IC

Begins with 9am Mass in the Church.

Will end by 5pm at the latest, and usually earlier!

Please bring a brown-bag lunch and a bible.

If you would like to participate, please email Elena Doyle to register (ed Doyle@stmaryfred.org).

pax et bonum,

Father Mosimann

Fr Mosimann



LET US COUNT THE WAYS

The churches of Fredericksburg, following Christ to cultivate community and care for neighbors



Do Justice

56% decline in chronic homelessness
74% reduction in recurring hospital visits
Outreached 196 people for mental health services



Love Kindness

13,104 extensions of hospitality
15,600 lunches packed
3,769 winter shelter stays
2,005 nights of respite care
730 community meals served



Walk Humbly with God

40 jobs obtained
65 incomes increased
102 people housed
88% do not return to homelessness
20 connections to education
More than 500 volunteer relationships
12 people buried



How to love your neighbor

\$15 keeps someone from freezing to death
\$20 keeps someone in housing for a day
\$30 buys a tent or sleeping bag
\$78 buys a night of respite care
\$250 covers a bus pass for a year
\$900 covers a rental deposit
\$1500 bridges someone to work
Priceless your hands, feet and heart working directly with our neighbors

Micah Special Collection

On the weekend of February 15 & 16 our second collection will benefit Micah Ecumenical Services. Please be generous. God bless you.

education holy cross academy

New Year, New Name

St. Mary Preschool has a new name but it is the same amazing place it has been since its inception in 2003. It is now known as Holy Cross Academy Preschool at St. Mary to reinforce the connection between the two campuses of our parish school.

Preschool enrollment is now open for the 20-21 school year for three and four year olds. We have half day options for our three year olds and both half or extended day options for our four year olds. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Sheri Castellarin via email at preschool@holycrossweb.com or by phone at 540-373-7553.

Additional information about our program can also be found on the Holy Cross Academy website at holycrossweb.com.

March for Life

Holy Cross Academy students and faculty put their faith into action by participating in the March for Life on January 24th. Our day started early as we joined young people from across our diocese and the country at the Life is Very Good Rally and Mass. After we celebrated Mass with Bishop Burbidge and dozens of our diocesan priests (including our very own Father Koehr!), we headed to D.C. for the peaceful march to the Supreme Court. Our students learned the value of giving a voice to the voiceless and have hope for a future where the dignity of every human life is valued and protected.

Registration for the 2020-21 school year is underway. HCA is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering a strong academic program, daily religious instruction, character formation, numerous extracurricular opportunities, a variety of music and art programs, and so much more. Please give us a call at 540-286-1600 to learn how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing for your family!



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



religious education

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Learn about your baptism

Just as Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus up to the temple, someone took you to church for the first time. Ask your parents or grandparents about the first time they prayed for you. Where and when were you baptized? Who were your godparents?



Ask for your parent's blessing

This week, ask your mother or father for a blessing at bedtime. He or she may trace a cross on your forehead and say: "May God bless and keep you safe, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Pray as a family

As children grow, they naturally begin to think about the future. Remind them that God has made them for a purpose, and that they are called by God to be holy. Just as you were called to be married and a parent, God is calling them to their vocations. Invite them to Jesus about this. Remember also that you have a special authority from God to impart blessings on your children. Above all, teach them to pray for others, even for those who hurt them! Don't be surprised if one of your children has a special gift for praying for others!

Catechist Training

On Tuesday, January 21, catechists gathered for a training session on prayer led by one of our parochial vicars, Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly. The first part was a talk in which he helped us appreciate "What is Prayer?" CCC 2558 and that "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." (CCC2559). The second part was a Q and A session. The catechists primarily asked questions would improve their prayer life.



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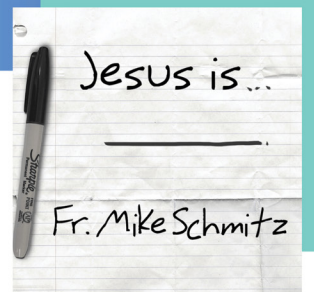
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PICK OF THE WEEK

In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I Am?"

Jesus is...
By Father Mike Schmitz

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG



our parish youth ministry

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!)

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.



Fitness Club

Middle Schoolers!

Join us for some faith, fun and fitness! All fitness levels welcome.

We meet at Green Fitness and Wellness 9am-10am.

Meets Saturday:

- Feb 8th
- March 7th
- April 18th
- May 9th

Please contact: Rachel Luciani for more info: lucianir@comcast.net

High School WINTER RETREAT

Feb. 21-23
Permission Slips online

StMaryCYM



#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

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

get involved

Upcoming Adult Education Bible Study Opportunity

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.

While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

Cost: The materials cost \$20 per person. Class size limited to 40. Class Dates: Mondays - March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6. Class run time shouldn't be more than 90 minutes. Time: 12:45pm. Location: Father Rooney Community Room

Please sign up in the Parish Office (540-373-6491) before Feb. 21, 2010

Valentine's Family Dinner

The Valentine's Family Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 15 from 6 to 8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The net proceeds will be donated to local charities. The menu includes: Hand Cut Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Ginger Glazed Carrots, Fresh Biscuits, Chocolate Mousse with Raspberry, Coffee & Tea. 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:\$8, Seniors (60&up):\$7, Children (7-12): \$5, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAX COST PER FAMILY is \$25

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 or call the Office for Family Life, 703-841-2550; have your credit card ready, or ask about mailing a check.

Help Needed at Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter

The Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter has a program called Bridges. This program operates every Monday night from 7:00-8:00pm and is designed to provide fun activities for the children staying at the homeless shelter. We are seeking volunteers to take the kids outside and lead them in activities such as ball, tag etc. and if the weather isn't cooperating, to lead indoor activities (provided by the shelter) i.e. games, puzzles, books and/or other activities to engage the kids. A Sign-Up Genius (link below) allows groups or individuals to sign-up easily for evenings available. Please consider helping our community in this powerful way.

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

Cursillo of the Arlington Diocese

It is registration time for the Women's Cursillo to be held March 19-22, 2020 at San Damiano Retreat

House in White Post VA. The cost is \$250 for meals and lodging. The word Cursillo means short course. This is a three day short course to revitalize your faith, your Catholic connections, and increase your time with God, study skills, and action in the church and home community. Following the retreat all will be invited and encouraged to join a small group gathering call a Group Reunion. There are several groups already meeting in the greater Fredericksburg area. There will be a Men's Cursillo in May. For registration and more information please contact: Tammie Chute at tammiechute@hotmail.com.

Saint Mary Book Club

We will discuss A Death in the Family by James Agee, a novel that deals with loss and heartbreak when a beloved member of the family suddenly dies. Yet it is not a sad book but is a story of love and tenderness and of great courage. It is set in Knoxville, Tennessee forty years ago when the world was simpler and life moved at a gentler pace.

Join us for Saint Mary Book Club on Tuesday, February 11th, in the Father Rooney Community Room at 10am. Also, please insert the following in upcoming for Tuesday, February 11 at 10am, Saint Mary Book Club, Father Rooney Community Meeting Room.

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. 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.

parish life happenings



9:15am

Mass at the Greater Richmond Convention Center, concelebrated by the Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond and the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

10:30am

Visit your Virginia General Assembly member offices

**VCC will be providing talking points and advocacy tools*

11:45am

Rally at State Capital

12:45pm

March for Life

For more details, visit vacatholic.org

Join your parish family at the Second Annual March for Life at the Virginia State Capitol on Thursday, February 13th. We will have two buses leaving St. Mary at 7:30am to attend Mass at the Richmond Convention Center and the Rally & March at the Capitol and return to St. Mary by 3:30pm. See additional details in today's bulletin and sign up as soon as possible in the back of the Church to reserve your seat on the bus.

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

Monday, February 10
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 Talzé 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.



Porque eres polvo y al polvo volverás

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El Ministerio Hispano de Saint Mary Catholic Church en coordinación con El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial "Confiados en Jesús y María"

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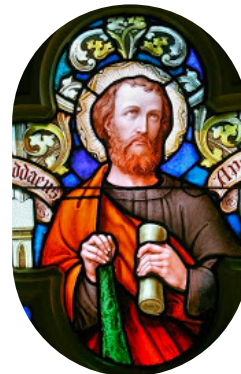
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12PM

ITINERARIO

8AM - SANTO ROSARIO "LEGIÓN DE MARÍA"
9AM - SANTA MISA
10AM - DESAYUNO
10:30AM - TEMA DE RELEXIÓN
11:30AM - PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS
11:50AM - ORACIÓN FINAL
12PM - DESPEDIDA

Lugar: Centro de Vida Parroquial Saint Mary Catholic church



Un Paseo Bíblico a Través de La Misa Estudio Bíblico de seis semanas

El próximo estudio bíblico en español se ha programado para febrero y marzo de 2020, los sábados después de la misa de las 5:00 pm en la iglesia de St. Jude. Una vez más, estamos utilizando el excelente programa de Ascension Press que incluye libro de texto, guía de estudio y acceso total a los videos. El costo es de solamente \$20. La inscripción para el Estudio Bíblico se puede hacer por correo electrónico a tonygibert61@gmail.com. o contactando a él en 540-2876067

Hora: 6:30 pm en el Centro de Actividades (planta baja) Iglesia St. Jude
Fechas: Febrero 15, 22 y Marzo 7, 14, 21, 28
Líder del curso: Sr. Tony Gibert

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



Bendiciones Especiales

Grupo de Apoyo Católico

¿Es el padre o encargado de un niño/a con necesidades especiales? Lo invitamos a que forme parte de este nuevo ministerio.

Las reuniones son cada otro mes los jueves de 7-9 pm en el Salón Courtyard (salón de las cruces) al costado de la oficina parroquial.

13 de febrero



Para más información contacte a:
Vivian Heltemes (habla español) • vivi0775@gmail.com

parish life happenings



Are you the parent of a special needs child?
Please join us for a brand-new ministry.

Meetings are held every other month
on Thursday from 7-9 PM
in the Courtyard Meeting Room



Contact:

Joyce Bodoh
joycebodoh@gmail.com

Vivian Heltemes
vivi0775@gmail.com

February
13

Donations Needed!

Cases of Love is part of the St. Mary's Outreach Ministry, which involves making and donating pillowcases for the homeless residents at several of our locations, in and around the Fredericksburg area. We are in need of fabric donations in order to continue this ongoing project.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: 1 yard in length x 42-44 inches in width of 100% cotton for the body of the pillowcase; ½ yard in length x 42-44 inches in width of contrasting color for the cuff. Most of these pillowcases are for children, so we like bright, colorful, juvenile patterns. Joann's Fabrics has a wide selection, including flannel. We also accept gift cards. Scrip has Joann's gift cards which can be purchased after each Mass in the Parish Life Center. All donations can be left at the Parish Office.

If you are interested in helping out with this very rewarding project, please contact Adele Falardeau at asfalardeau49@gmail.com.

Virginia Catholic Conference FREE Registration

Our Holy Father Pope Francis encourages us to get involved with the legislative process in our country. "A good Catholic meddles in politics." Our Catholic faith compels us to take an active role in the political process to support human life and dignity. The VA Catholic Conference established by the bishops of Arlington and Richmond, provides a quick and easy way to advocate for public policy that promotes our Gospel values as Catholics. Take a minute TODAY and join its email advocacy network. Sign-up online at vacatholic.org. God bless you!

DATE NIGHTS AT SAINT MARY'S



SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

marriage ministry

JOIN US FOR THIS POWERFUL SESSION

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

Forgiveness: A Marriage Rich in Mercy | February 8

All gatherings are at the St. Mary's Parish Life Center

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.

All married and engaged couples are warmly invited to attend!
No reservations necessary-just show up!

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Collections - January 26

Offertory Collection	\$29,961
Church in Latin America	\$6,385
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$216

Next week's second collection will support the Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Reflection

Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we pray that the Lord will bless all who travel upon the path of adoption. And, recalling the mercy which God our Father has shown to us, we also ask that, through our words and actions, they may encounter the outstretched hands of his mercy. May all know the care of the Father, whose love for each person "gushes forth from the depths naturally, full of tenderness and compassion, indulgence and mercy" (Misericordiae vultus, 6).

Children's Charity for February

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in February is Hazelwild Farm's Therapeutic Riding Program. The program offers specialized horseback riding lessons for all ages of riders with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. The lessons increase stability, flexibility, strength, motor skills, cognitive ability and confidence for the riders, along with providing many other physical and emotional benefits. For more information, go to hazelwild-farm.com.

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. This year parishes will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life the weekend of February 1 and February 2, in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Cemetery

It is now possible to purchase burial plots in a special Catholic section of a cemetery located in King George County, just 30 minutes from downtown. This is being made possible by St. Elizabeth in Colonial Beach & St. Anthony in King George, in cooperation with the Historyland Memorial Park located 11227 James Madison Parkway. Development will unfold over time as the grave plots are purchased. We hope that you will be helped by this effort and opportunity.

Some key features:

- All the graves will be facing east, which is traditionally Christian, "Facing the Coming of the Lord" as we await resurrection of our bodies on that Last Day.
- After entering the elegant wrought iron gateway, the main gravel walkway will terminate in an exedra wherein will stand a tall and stately Crucifix.
- Beyond the end of the cemetery is a vast stretch of woods which will provide a natural a beautiful backdrop to our resting place, especially in the Autumn of the year.

- We are also considering the placement of an outdoor altar, benches, and a possible hedge or brick wall.

Plots are currently priced at \$2,100, discounts may apply depending on time of purchase.

This is less expensive than any public cemetery in the Fredericksburg area or Northern Virginia. If you are interested in planning ahead we ask that you contact our parish cemetery administrator Shelley Buckles at (540) 848-4785 or stanthony@va.metrocast.net.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your family for two weeks? Please contact Mary Lou Felts at 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com to schedule a time

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 Stoeher, David Semeglo, Robert L Gomer, Carla J Gomer, Thomas Moeller, Lorraine Becker, Gerald Gardiner, Larry Delaney, James Keddie, Lorena Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez and Edgar Giovanni Castro, Julio Diaz, Kelly Murray, Marianne Ford, Ortiz Family, James Derouin, Karen Danis, Jim Mann, Muriel Bovat, Gina Wood, Michelle & Lawrence Hudson, Monica White & Patrick White, Betty McKee, Arturo Mendoza Sanchez, Vickie Coburn, Susana Rios- Villagrana, Jeff Shinrock, Mary Ulmer, John Michaelides, Thomas Biddulph, Fernando 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, 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., 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, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran

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, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker

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

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 or Wayne at 540-840-5230.**

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

February

3 MONDAY

6:30am Paul Siladin
9:00am The Gibson Family
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

4 TUESDAY

6:30am Pat Alling
9:00am Georgette Astier+
2 Sm 18:9-30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

5 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Ann Wallace+
9:00am Theresa Schlachter+
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

6 THURSDAY

6:30am Eleanor Thomas+
9:00am Deacon Alberto
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

7 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
8:15am* In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
8:00pm In Reparation
Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

8 SATURDAY

9:00am Dr. Stephen Fry
5:00pm William Dean+
7:00pm High Fleming+
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

9 SUNDAY

7:00am Gloria Goulla+
8:30am Lee Gagnan+
10:30am Stephen Inguanti, Jr.+
10:30am* Barbara Walor+
12:30pm Lien Thi Nguyen+
2:30pm For Our Parish
5:00pm Salvatore Joseph Kiwall+
7:00pm Bich Dao Le+
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

** 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.*