

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

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Note for our Seniors

During this time of caution, we are taking extra care of our over 65 population. If you are in need of assistance (picking up items at the store, errands etc) please do not hesitate to call the office at 540-373-6491 or email edoyle@stmaryfred.org. We have parishioners standing by to assist you.

God bless you and continued prayers for your safety and health.

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.

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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!

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from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Today is Mother’s Day! Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers: biological, adoptive, spiritual, godmothers. I assure you of my prayers and blessing. I offer this lovely quote from Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty:

"The Angels have not been blessed with a such a grace. They cannot share in God's Creative miracle to bring new Saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation."

This, Mother’s Day is, of course, unlike any other we have experienced. What are your usual customs? Big gathering of family, fancy dinner out, Sunday Mass together? All swept away by the CoronaVirus.

While we can’t have our customary celebrations, we can certainly honor our mothers.

“Rosarium ... signifying properly a collection or garland of roses.... In the course of time the name was specially appropriated to a string of Paternosters and Ave Marias to be recited in a certain order in honor of the fifteen mysteries of our Lord in which the Virgin was a partaker, and from the collection of prayers the name was transferred to the string of beads used for the purpose of keeping count in the recitation.”

Pick Flowers from your yard. Thirty some years ago I picked tiny wild-flowers for my mother on a pilgrimage to a Marian shrine. They are pressed and framed in my parents home to this day. She received many more lovely arrangements of roses, but those tiny flowers were treasured.

Make a card by hand.

However you say it, let it be known: "Moms, we love you and thank God for you."

Pax et bonum,

Fr Mosimann

Pray. Any gift you can give will have some value only during this life. However, every prayer rises to God where it is like a lovely imperishable flower adorning the throne of Glory. Every single one. Because it is received by the eternal Lord, it enters into His eternal plan of love.

Pray the Rosary for your mom. If you think I am making up the above words about the eternal beauty of a singular prayer as compared to a flower, consider this from the dictionary of English Etymology on the origins of the word rosary:

Blood Drive – May 28

Urgent Need Support the American Red Cross Blood Mobile Drive. There is an urgent need for blood due to the number of cancellations the blood mobile is experiencing due to a lack of Social Distancing space to operate within the Bloodmobile and at other locations. Previously scheduled drives are being cancelled due to COVID-19. Our next Blood Mobile drive is May 28, 10am-4pm. Red Cross would like to have between 30-40 donors. Social Distancing must be practiced. If you make an appointment to donate please arrive only a few minutes before your scheduled time for your appointment, if early please remain in your vehicle until a few minutes before your scheduled appointment. We will use the door closest to the church to enter and the door furthest from the church to exit the PLC.

Remaining Red Cross Blood Drives | July 29 and October 21

If you plan to donate blood please place these dates into your calendar as a reminder. Thanks in advance for giving the gift of life especially during this time of urgent need.

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We Miss Our Students!!

Even though we were not physically in school during the month of April, HCA preschoolers kept right on learning using new tools such as Zoom to stay connected to their classmates and teachers. We kept learning letters, practicing our fine motor skills, and we learned A LOT about Easter! We watched as our preschool tadpoles and caterpillars underwent their metamorphosis. We have also enjoyed receiving video lessons from Fr. Kelly. Here are some pictures from our month of distance learning. If you are interested in enrolling your three or four year old child at HCA Preschool at St. Mary for the 2020-2021 school year, please reach out to our director, Mrs. Sheri Castellarin via email at preschool@holycrossweb.com.

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 email Anne Carroll at acarroll@holycrossweb.com to learn how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing for your family!

Our preschool is also enrolling for the fall. For more information about our preschool, please contact Mrs. Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com.



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religious education

Magnifikid

The Father

Coming to Sunday Mass is like going home to our Father's house. God's family gathers to hear his word, to be fed at his table, and to offer him praise and thanks. The entire Mass directs us toward our Father. In union with Jesus in the Eucharistic sacrifice, we offer our whole lives to him. We thank him for his love for us, and we let him know how much we love him, too.



Religious Education families are sending emails to religioused@stmaryfred.org. We record these on the Attendance Sheet of the child.

Happy Mother's Day

Using the group of words on the left write a poem for your mother. It is from the back of MagnifiKid for May 10.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Daily Mass and Devotionals on Facebook

Religious Education families are asked to regularly participate in the live streaming of Daily Mass and devotionals on Facebook at [facebook.com/pg/stmaryfred/videos/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/stmaryfred/videos/).

Daily Mass: 9am Every Day

Sunday Mass: 9am in English, 12pm in Spanish

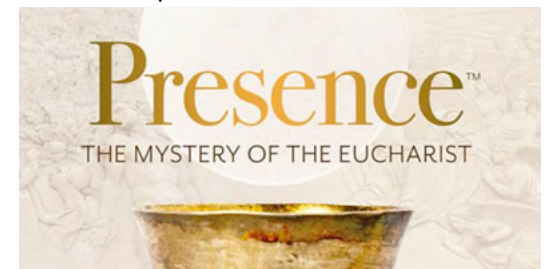
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3pm Every Day

Rosary: 6:30pm Every Day

This activity is beneficial for all students but particularly essential for students preparing for sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Students Preparing for Holy Eucharist Videos of the Week:

Welcome to the Presence on FORMED. These videos have been carefully designed to help participants discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist, inviting us into an intimate union with himself. <https://watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/videos/god-is-with-us>



Students Preparing for Confirmation Video of the Week:

The Holy Spirit is powerful—great miracles and mighty works have been done through the power of the Holy Spirit. So why is it that we do not see the same power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of so many Catholics today? Why do we not see the Church and the Gospel spread by the millions of Catholics who received the Sacrament of Confirmation?



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mass readings

Reading 1 | ACTS 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm | PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.
R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.
R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.
R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Reading 2 | 1 PT 2:4-9
Beloved:
Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises” of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia | JN 14:6
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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gospel reading

Gospel | JN 14:1-12
Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?”

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

St. Mary Food Pantry is OPEN!
Monday- Friday 9am-4pm

Please ring the bell at the office door and our staff will assist you.

All are welcome ~ Please spread the word!



The good work of our parish continues during this time of uncertainty. Thank you to our many generous parishioners for continuing to support it. An easy option for giving while Masses are suspended is to use Faith Direct, it’s secure and easy! You may give a one-time gift or set-up monthly giving. Please visit the St. Mary website at stmaryfred.org and click on the “Enroll in Faith Direct” link. Your generosity is appreciated!

from father folmar homily

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.” What a very hope filled way to start today’s Gospel, as Jesus then goes on to tell us why our hearts should not be troubled.

This Gospel is one of the options for a funeral and it really gives us reasons why we should not fear death – for ourselves AND our loved ones. For, Jesus always speaks the truth, as He Himself even says that He is the Truth, besides being the Way, and the Life. Not the death. For He already destroyed death on Good Friday. Thus, transforming our lives forever, as His death was our gain.

So, what are some of the reasons for us to be filled with genuine hope? Well, first of all, Jesus tells us that there’s “many dwelling places.” Otherwise, like Christ goes on to say, “If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place FOR YOU?” Praise God for that! You know you how nice it is to be traveling somewhere and they tell you, “Well, your room is ready and prepared for you. We can’t wait for you to be here.” This helps you to know that you belong and are loved. Two things we all desire for.

Consequently, Heaven is not like the movie theater or a sports game where only a certain number of people get seats. So, don’t be tricked into thinking that there’s no room for you. There is. There truly is. Jesus just said so. Celebrate this by living a life of virtue. Showing that you are thankful for this great gift of salvation that He offers us. Thank Him for telling us this in John’s Gospel. Basically, let your life be one of thanksgiving. Praise and thanksgiving. That’s responding positively to God and the eternal life that He invites us to have with Him. Because He wants us, as we belong.

Okay, so who wants Jesus to take them to Heaven when they die? We all do. Well, Christ says that He will “take [us] to [Himself]”, so that where [He is, we] also may be.” Praise God! This Gospel just keeps getting better and better. Believe in Christ’s Words. Pray with these Most Holy Words. Tell Jesus these words in a prayer to Him. Telling Him that you believe these Words and trust in them.

Now, I too would like Jesus to take me to Heaven when I die, but I’m leaning more to hoping for Our Blessed Mother to present me to her Son. Well, Our Lady, as well as some of the saints, like St. Therese, St. Joseph, and St. Michael. I’m going to need a pretty big boost right before they lead the way and then step beside me for Jesus to see who it is - me. Surprise!

And so, we should look to Mary, who was assumed into “Heaven, body and soul,” “at the end of her earthly life.” Mary who was greeted by Jesus as she entered into God’s Heavenly Kingdom. There to be crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth. And now she intercedes for us, her children, as we pray the Rosary. Asking her “to pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.”

Trusting in her maternal help and protection as we pray the Hail Mary over 50 times in one Rosary. So, keep praying this beautiful prayer loaded with the right petition of prayers for now, and later, when it’s time to pass from this life to the next. Thank you Blessed Mother. Happy Mother’s Day!

And a special warm-filled, covered in love, heartfelt, thank you to my mom! Happy Mother’s Day! I love you! And Happy Mother’s Day to all moms. Without you, a lot doesn’t get done. Like amazing cookies and cake! Besides basically everything else. Wow you do so much! And it’s the love you give us that keeps us going. And whether we like to admit or not, you are always right! Thank you!

So, don’t fear death. Our goal and destination that we are working towards in this journey of life is Heaven. The place that Jesus Himself has prepared a place for us. May we thank Him for this, as well as thank Him for giving us our Blessed Mother and our personal moms who help us get to Heaven. And therefore, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

vida parroquial noticias en español

La Parroquia St. Mary va a estar transmitiendo en vivo la misa y devociones diarias. Vaya a la siguiente dirección para que pueda ver las transmisiones en vivo o grabadas de la misa, el Rosario y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia en **facebook.com/stmaryfred/**

No necesita tener una cuenta de Facebook para poder verlo. Sólo use el enlace.

Itinerario:

Misa diaria- 9am todos los días

Misa dominical- 9am en inglés y 12 mediodía en español

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia- 3pm todos los días

Rosario- 6:30 pm todos los días

Las grabaciones estarán disponibles después de la transmission en vivo, por lo que puede verlas a la hora que le sea conveniente.

Adoración al Santísimo

Nuestra parroquia está abierta todos los días desde las 6:30 de la mañana hasta las 10:00 de la noche. El Santísimo está expuesto.

Necesitamos que se registre para asistir utilizando el siguiente enlace:
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/3234485/false#/invitation>

¿Por qué registrarse?

**Para que se pueda cumplir con el mandato del gobernador de que no hayan más de 10 personas dentro del templo parroquial y para tener conocimiento de que nuestro Señor nunca estará solo.

Instrucciones:

- 1. Puede registrarse para sólo 30 minutos de Adoración.**
- 2. Se puede registrar para un día y hora diferente cada día.**
- 3. No es un compromiso permanente.**
- 4. Por la orden ejecutiva del gobernador, no pueden haber más de 10 personas en el templo parroquial y hay que mantenerse a una distancia de 6 pies con otras personas.**



¿A PERDIDO SU TRABAJO? ¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA?

LA ALACENA DE EMERGENCIA DE ST. MARY ESTÁ ABIERTA DE LUNES -VIERNES 9-4PM

Tenemos miembros de nuestra parroquia disponibles para ayudarles

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN
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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received
April 19 - May 1

Sunday Offertory (includes Easter Sunday)	\$17,319
Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance	\$425
Parish Building Debt Relief	\$1,100
Good Friday Holy Land Shrines	\$165
Catholic Home Missions	\$986

We are very grateful for your continued support during these uncertain times. You may mail in your contributions, or set up donations through Faith Direct or your personal banking institution.

The Second Collection next weekend is Special Parish Needs Collection.

Thank you and God bless you.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection
May 16-17

There will be second collection for our diocesan retired priests the weekend of May 16 & 17. This collection aids in caring for our retired priests who have served our diocese so faithfully over the years. Please prayerfully consider donating to this special collection. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

"Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these." Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

Choose Life Reflection

"Gianna Beretta Molla was a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love. In a letter to her future husband a few days before their marriage, she wrote: 'Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women'. Following the example of Christ, who 'having loved his own... loved them to the end' (Jn 13: 1), this holy mother of a family remained heroically faithful to the commitment she made on the day of her marriage. The extreme sacrifice she sealed with her life testifies that only those who have the courage to give of themselves totally to God and to others are able to fulfill themselves. Through the example of Gianna Beretta Molla, may our age rediscover the pure, chaste and fruitful beauty of conjugal love, lived as a response to the divine call!" (From the canonization homily of Pope John Paul II) -- Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, a model for all mothers, gave her life to save the life of her unborn baby. She was beatified on April 24, 1994 and canonized on May 16, 2004. Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us.

The Most Important Person On earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body..... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation ... What on God's earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother.

— Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

Children's Charity for May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

Bimonthly Envelope Change for Building Fund

Starting with your May/June contribution envelopes, you will notice a change. The building fund envelope was changed to "Debt Reduction" rather than "Building Fund", since all contributions made are actually used to help pay the \$2,000,000 mortgage remaining from capital improvements to the Church, Parish Office and Rectory ten years ago, as well as other capital expenditures through June of 2016. We hope that this change will help to clarify that all contributions are used to pay down this debt, rather than saving for future capital improvements.

Mother's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased - or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. Beginning May 10, Mother's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all of your Mother's Day intentions. Mother's Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Parish Office.

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 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 Mentee, 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, Zeld Meyer, Jack Ryan, Robert Boggio, Ryan McNichol, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, 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, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Deirdre McQuade

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, Daniel Algert

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

May

11 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

12 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

13 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

14 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

15 FRIDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
8:15am* All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

16 SATURDAY

9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

17 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
10:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
10:30am* All in Our Mother's Day Novena
12:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
2:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

* 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.