### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 17, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

## announcements

#### nota bene (note well, please):

#### **Public Masses Begin- Phase 1**

All Masses will be held at Holy Cross Academy. The entrance will be at the back of the school via the courtyard/gymnasium.

Saturday, 5pm Vigil Sunday, 8am, 10am, 12noon, 2pm (bilingual)

In order to attend Mass you MUST sign-up. Follow this link https://sign.com/go/XnhxTux

Please read all information in Fr. Mosimann's letter included for important details.

Live-Streaming Continues via Facebook ~ St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Fredericksburg, VA 9am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

contact us

6:30pm Rosary

SUNDAY Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm

10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon MASS 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

#### **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 **edovle@stmarvfred.org**. We have parishioners standing by to assist you. God bless you and continued prayers for your safety and health.

#### Usher's Needed at All Masses

Many of our ushers are in the over 65 or "vulnerable" population and we want to protect and encourage them to stay home a this time. We need help from our younger folks who feel comfortable performing the tasks of safely guiding our parishioners. If you can help, please sign-up at tinyurl.com/stmaryushers

## stmaryfred.org

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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!

# from our pastor

Dear Folks,

It is with great joy that I can confirm that Bishop Burbidge, in accordance with the Governor's Phase 1 re-opening plan, has permitted St. Mary to hold public Masses again starting Friday, May 15th!

Please remember the bishop has dispensed the faithful from their obligation to attend Mass, and that dispensation will remain in effect for the foreseeable future. That means absolutely no one HAS to attend Mass. St. Mary will continue our live streaming schedule.

Having said that, there will be some very important changes for Phase 1:

- 1. Masses will be in the gymnasium at our parish school: Holy Cross Academy. Mass times are as follows: Saturday Vigil 5pm and Sunday 8am, 10am, 12 noon and 2pm (bilingual). The Entrance will be from the back of the building via the courtyard and exit will be out the front.
- 2. **SPACE IS LIMITED**. You MUST sign-up for the Mass you will attend via tinyurl.com/stmarymass If you are not signed up you will not be allowed to attend. Family names & seats requested will be checked at the door. Chairs are grouped in 2, 4, and 6 clusters so that families can sit together. Chairs cannot be moved around in the gym.
- 3. You MUST wear a mask at all times. If you are unable or unwilling to abide by these rules, please watch Mass at home on the live stream
- 4. You MUST follow all instructions from the volunteers and staff. If you are unable or unwilling to

abide by these rules, please watch Mass at home on the live stream

- 5. Please minimize entrance in and out of the building and any walking around. No socializing inside the building and refrain from using the restroom, emergencies only please.
- 6. Follow the arrows on the floor and respect the taped boundaries.

#### 7. Please Do Not Attend Mass if you:

- Have felt unwell or had a fever in the past 14 days
- Have lung, heart, or diabetes issues
- Are immune compromised
- Are a caretaker, or live with someone with the above conditions.

#### Especially encouraged to stay at home:

- All children under the age of reason, especially those that will struggle to socially distance.
- All persons over 65 years old, all have been dispensed from Mass.

I understand how difficult it has been for you to have been deprived of the Eucharist months now, and how eagerly you have anticipated our return to public Masses. Many of you will have tears of joy when you are able to receive Our Lord again! Please know our priests have been praying for you every day, and eagerly await the opportunity to celebrate Mass together again.

Fr Mosimann

#### **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.

### education

## holy cross academy



A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



One of our most cherished traditions at Holy Cross Academy is our May Crowning. Even though we could not gather as a school community this year, we practiced social distancing and live-streamed the ceremony on Facebook. After praying the rosary, the two 8th grade girls selected by their peers, Theresa Varga and Mary Carroll, crowned the statue of our Blessed Mother. Theresa composed a lovely dedication on behalf of the 8th grade class, asking for Our Lady's protection and guidance as they leave HCA and enter high school.

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.



WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491







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## our parish

# religious education

#### Magnifikid

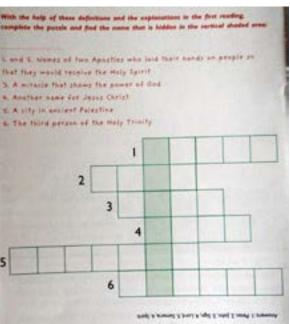
#### Phillip, one of the Seven

The Seven are the seven men chosen as "deacons" by the Apostles to help them serve the first Christian community. They were Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas. They were the first deacons. The Philip in today's reading is one of these seven deacons, not one of the twelve Apostles.



Find a copy of MagnifiKid! for May 17 and with help of the First Reading complete the puzzle on the left and find the hidden name in the vertical shaded area.

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## Religious Education families continue to send emails to

#### **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/

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. <a href="https://watch.formed.org/presence/">https://watch.formed.org/presence/</a> 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?

#### **FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**



#### THE WILD GOOSE

Father Dave Pivonka

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP **CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE F6F228** 

### operations

## given in love

#### **Weekly Offertory**

#### Donations Received May 2 - 8

Sunday Offertory (includes Easter Sunday) \$25,431 Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance \$1,975 Parish Building Debt Relief \$4,099 Good Friday Holy Land Shrines

\$125 Catholic Home Missions \$158

#### Faith Direct Deposit 5/11/2020

Sunday Offertory (includes Ascension) \$87,331

Parish Building Debt Relief \$9,281

Diocesan Retired Priests Collection

Catholic Communications Campaign

Special Parish Needs \$2,839

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.

Thank you and God bless you.

Masses were offered in April for the following unscheduled intentions: +Nilza Yap, +John Peecook, Loretta Laidley, Father Folmar, Marie Bui (3), Gregory Catolic, Levi Clagett, Ava Doherty, Daniel Reynoso, +John Miniuk, Nicole Policastro, +Frances & Joseph Cascio, +Elizabeth Dunbar, +Marilyn Angela Poggil, +Frances Ambogio, +Peter Jablonski, and +Rebecca Mikel.

#### Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

#### Faith | Worship | Witness May 24-25

"Communication is really about realizing

that we are all human beings, children of God."

(Pope Francis, Message for 48th World Communications Day)

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our (arch)diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará la Colecta para la Ĉampaña Católica de la Ĉomunicación (CCC). Esta Colecta comunica el Evangelio mediante actividades católicas en los medios sociales y enriquece nuestra fe a través de el Internet, la televisión, la radio y la prensa escrita. La mitad de lo recaudado permanece en nuestra (arqui)diócesis y financia las necesidades locales así que, por favor, sean generosos en esta colecta. La CCC nos equipa para compartir nuestra experiencia de fe, devoción y testimonio con el mundo.

#### **Choose Life Reflection**

"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility")

## **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.

### 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.



¿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 CONTACTE A ELENA DOYLE A EDOYLE@STMARYFRED.ORG HABLA ESPAÑOL

#### Adoración al Santísmo

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.
- 1. 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.

## **liturgy**

## daily bread

#### **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 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, 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 Érickson, 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, 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 Mc'Carty, 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 Jobes, 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

#### **18 MONDAY**

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena 9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### **19 TUESDAY**

6:30am Prudencia Chism 9:00am Fr. Mosimann Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

#### **20 WEDNESDAY**

6:30am Marie Rigor-Fernandez+ 9:00am David Schoenberger Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

#### 21 THURSDAY

6:30am David Frasher+ 9:00am Karen Scanlon+ Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

#### 22 FRIDAY

6:30am Deborah June King+ 8:15am\* David Frasher+ 9:00am Lenard Majeski+ Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

#### 23 SATURDAY

9:00am Martin Joseph Stanislawski

5:00pm For Our Parish

7:00pm Peter and Frances Finnegan+

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

#### **24 SUNDAY**

7:00am Karen Zawisa+ 8:30am John F. Carneal, Jr. 10:30am Katie Luciani

10:30am\* Freddy and Leticia Gonzalez

12:30pm David Spellman+ 2:30pm Miguel Hernandez 5:00pm Cassandra LeBlanc

7:00pm Ron and Joanne Beveridge Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

\* 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.