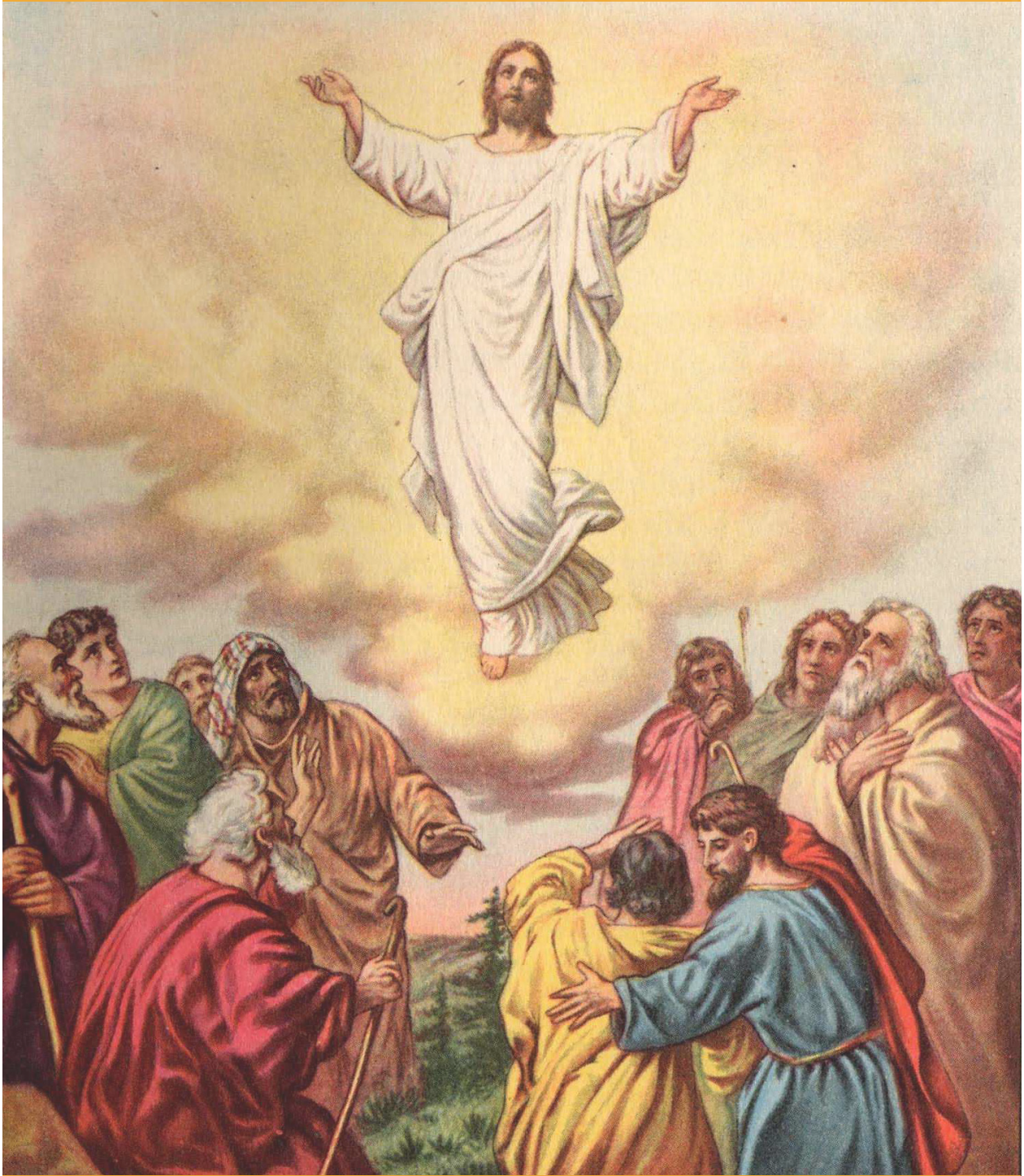


THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 24, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

pulpit 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.

Monday-Friday: 12pm

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm Bilingual

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

Live-Streaming Continues via Facebook ~ St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Fredericksburg, VA

9am Mass

3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30pm Rosary

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.

Usher's Needed at All Masses

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 at 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

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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ST. MARY PRESCHOOL	540-373-7553 Director, Sheri Castellarin
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YOUNG ADULTS	stmaryya@gmail.com 540-847-1872
OUTREACH	540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - edoyle@stmaryfred.org
BAPTISMS	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
MARRIAGE	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
JOIN US	New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sunday, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

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

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

This Sunday is Ascension Sunday! Yes, He ascended on a Thursday (40 days after Easter), but the Church celebrates it today. I have often contemplated what it means that Christ gave the "power of the keys" to the Church. That the Church can really bind our conscience under pain of sin!

This is because, it means that to obey the Church, is to obey Jesus Christ. So yes, if the Church cuts you slack by moving a Holy Day of Obligation to Sunday, then it is Jesus, who has granted you that dispensation. Just as it is now, Jesus (in the person of the bishop) who has granted you the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day!

Once this pandemic passes, the bishop will be obliged to restore the Sunday obligation. I know that will be a tough habit for some to resume, but essential nonetheless.

But back to the Ascension. I was contemplating this today, and an image that came to mind was ski boots. Ski boots? No, Jesus didn't ski.

I first went skiing in seventh grade at Ski Liberty. Over the next years, even through college, I would go once a year. It always involved renting skis/boots/poles. Let me tell you, rented ski boots are the most uncomfortable footwear ever. (Ladies, please no arguments about high-heels, I will concede you that, possibility, as I could never know). The single greatest moment of relief when skiing: taking off the ill-fitting, chafing, unclean boots at the end of the day.

What does that have to do with the Ascension? How do you think that it felt for the omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent Lord of the Universe to put on our flesh? Our flesh is way too small for His omnipresence, way too limited in brain for His omniscience, and way too weak for His omnipotence. I wouldn't 'blame' Him, if on resurrecting He took off our humanity like an ill-fitting pair of ski boots. But He didn't, doesn't, and won't.

He took our feeble, finite, flimsy flesh and took it with Him to the right hand of the throne of God the Father! Having become one with us, He does not shake us off but has given our human nature an otherwise inconceivable dignity: union with God.

I think we usually fail to grasp the significance of God becoming man. A happy and blessed Ascension Sunday to you.

Pax et bonum,



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.

holy cross academy



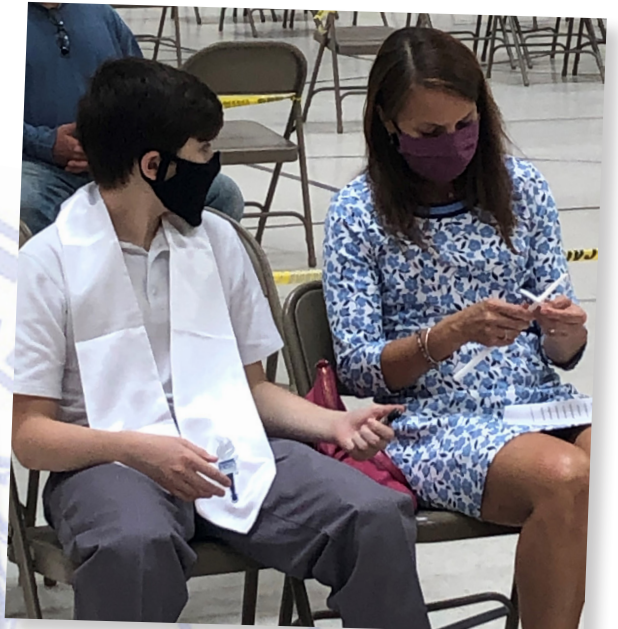
*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



National Junior Honor Society

Holy Cross Academy inducted 16 new members to the National Junior Honor Society this week in a socially-distanced ceremony that included several students attending through ZOOM. Father Mosimann offered Mass before the ceremony that was held in Father Brisson Hall. To be invited to apply for this organization, a student must maintain an academic average of 93 or above throughout Middle School. In the application, the student also must show how she/he has demonstrated leadership, citizenship, character and service. The student must be approved by the faculty council. We are so proud of our newest members and delighted at the opportunity to celebrate in person.

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.

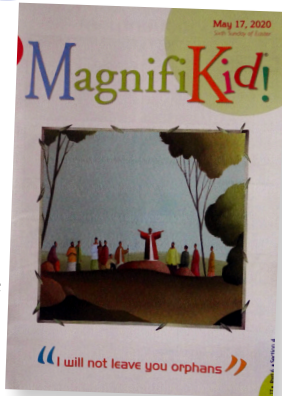


our parish religious education

Magnifikid

The Ascension

Jesus taught us to pray saying, "Our Father who art in heaven." Today's feast celebrates the return of Jesus to his Father. We do not really know where heaven is, but we know that Jesus is there body and soul. This doesn't mean he lives in the clouds or in space, but that he does not live on earth as we do. We no longer see Jesus with our physical eyes; we see and know him by faith. He is with us always through his Spirit, and he is preparing a place for us near the Father. This Ascension reminds us that we are called to join Jesus, body and soul, in heaven.



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.

Session	Monday 4:45	Monday 6:30	Tuesday 4:45	Tuesday 6:00	Tuesday 6:30	Wednesday 4:45	Wednesday 6:30
Emails	110	63	110	178	98	84	38
Students	112	158	79	102	118	96	97

Religious Education Families

Continue to send emails to religioused@stmaryfred.org. We record these on the Attendance Sheet of the child.

As our children continue to prepare for the sacraments at home it is important that we help them understand what we mean when we say, "I believe in God." One thing we mean is that our reasoning, senses and heart (emotions) tell us that God is (I am) even though we cannot prove it using only the natural sciences. Natural sciences help us understand what we believe. We believe that God is and that His Word (Jesus) is true and guides our life.

"Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of getting to know him. These are called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs of natural sciences, but rather in the sense of "converging and convincing arguments," which allow us to attain certainty about the truth." (CCC 31)

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

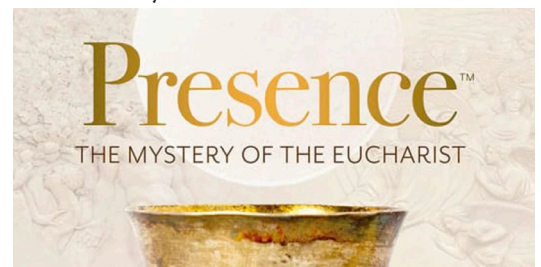
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3pm Every Day

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?



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](https://www.formed.org/signup)
CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE F6F228**



ST. LUCY FOOD DRIVE
Together we can fill a trailer with food!

IT'S TIME TO DONATE

— JUNE 19 | 10AM-2PM —

St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parking Lot

St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth, St. Jude, St. Matthew, St. Patrick, St. Paul Mission,
St. William of York and St. Mary are working together to fill Catholic
Charities' St. Lucy Project's trailer with food for families in need! Join us!

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Meat (tuna and chicken)

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Pasta & Pasta Sauce

Canned Pasta (ravioli)

Hearty Soups

Cereal & oatmeal

Canned veggies

Canned fruit

DRIVE UP AND DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS! VOLUNTEERS WILL ASSIST YOU!

HELP WANTED AT THE DROP-OFF STATION ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19th
IF INTERESTED EMAIL ELENA — edoyle@stmaryfred.org

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 transmisión 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 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.

the ascension of the lord

mass readings

Reading 1 ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for “the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him,
“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the
kingdom to Israel?”
He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times
or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes
upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.”
When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
While they were looking intently at the sky as he was
going,
suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood
beside them.
They said, “Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way as you have seen him going
into heaven.”

Responsorial Psalm PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reading 2 EPH 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
glory,

give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his
call,

what are the riches of glory

in his inheritance among the holy ones,

and what is the surpassing greatness of his power
for us who believe,

in accord with the exercise of his great might,

which he worked in Christ,

raising him from the dead

and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,

far above every principality, authority, power, and
dominion,

and every name that is named

not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet

and gave him as head over all things to the church,
which is his body,

the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

the ascension of the lord
gospel reading

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to
me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded
you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the
age.

We are open and distributing food Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. All are welcome! Come to the parish office and ring the bell. We are happy to help you!



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

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 Peacock, 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 Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (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.

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 Stoeher, David Semeglo, Robert L Gomer, Carla J Gomer, Thomas Moeller, Lorraine Becker, Gerald Gardiner, Larry Delaney, James Keddle, 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, Zeldia 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

25 MONDAY

9:00am Loreta Canizares
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

26 TUESDAY

6:30am Marie DiPreto+
9:00am Mateo and Milan Rivas
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

27 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Joseph DiPreto+
9:00am Darlene Volk+
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

28 THURSDAY

6:30am Deborah June King+
9:00am Lorena Hernandez Rios
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

29 FRIDAY

6:30am Roberto Canizares
8:15am* David Frasher+
9:00am Inguanti Family
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

30 SATURDAY

9:00am Jane Landucci+
5:00pm Lil Cruz
7:00pm For Our Parish
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

31 SUNDAY

7:00am Sharon Ludwig+
8:30am Reed Sturtevant
10:30am Aubrey Corinne Morgan+
10:30am* Brian Retan+
12:30pm Our Military Living & Deceased
2:30pm Ascencion Alvarez
5:00pm Martha Hebron+
7:00pm Grace Marie Lenaham
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.