

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2020



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

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# pulpit announcements

## nota bene (note well, please):

### Public Masses - Phase 3

#### St. Mary Church

Saturday 5pm, 7pm

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

#### Holy Cross Academy

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am

#### Daily Mass Schedule

6:30am, 9am

12pm Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

#### St. Mary Streaming Schedule - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Facebook Page

Daily Mass 9am Rosary 6:30pm

Sunday Mass 8:30am and 2:30pm (Spanish)

#### Confession Schedule (Confessions continue at the Parish Life Center ONLY)

Wednesdays 11:30am-12pm & 6:30-8:30pm

Saturdays 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

#### Adoration Schedule

Wednesday 12:30pm- Friday 9am

**More information regarding Phase 3  
can be found on page 3**

## contact us

## stmaryfred.org

<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
<b>DAILY MASS</b>	Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon Saturday: 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	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 Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio  Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios Director of Music, David Uschold

<b>HOLY CROSS ACADEMY</b>	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry, sfry@holycrossweb.com
<b>ST. MARY PRESCHOOL</b>	540-373-7553 Director, Sheri Castellarin
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491 Director, Aristides Lucas Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	tbeltran@stmaryfred.org Tatiana Beltran
<b>YOUNG ADULTS</b>	stmaryya@gmail.com 540-847-1872
<b>OUTREACH</b>	540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - edoyle@stmaryfred.org
<b>BAPTISMS</b>	Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.
<b>MARRIAGE</b>	Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.
<b>JOIN US</b>	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,

Thank you for praying a rosary for our school reopening. And if you don't know what I am talking about, go back and read last week's bulletin note.... better yet, just please pray a rosary for our parish school, staff, and students! This week is our return school under a hybrid model of alternating days and distance learning.

We had this week a day of prayer for our parish and school staffs. I was very grateful for the opportunity to spend the day in prayer with the people who serve you so generously.

Fr. Sina spoke at one point about the Thomistic principle "Quidquid recipitur ad modum recipientis recipitur." (And no, when he put me on the spot, I could not come up with the Latin! Thank you Google!) The translation: "Whatever is received is received according to the mode of the receiver." He applied this to the scripture about spouses loving and respecting each other. He gave context and examples to husbands' desire to be respected and wives' desire to be loved! Next time I preach a wedding, I'll be thinking about the specifics of St. Paul exhorting each of the spouses to love more like Jesus in a way particular to the weakness of each.

Fr. Koehr said something that also stuck with me: going to Mass without engaging in consistent mental prayer is like going to a wedding where you don't know the bride or the groom! Prayer is that great encounter with the living God, the bridegroom of our souls! And Mass is the wedding feast of the lamb, but we are the bride! Can you imagine going to your own wedding not knowing that it is your big day? Impossible and ridiculous! No wonder we are so easily bored at Mass!

Thanks to all who make our school and parish awesome, and may we all keep growing in mutual understanding, respect, and love.

Pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

## Additional Phase 3 Information

A limited Mass schedule will return to St Mary's Church this weekend. **Sign-ups will NOT be required**, Social distancing and **FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES**.

**FOR MASSES AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY GOING FORWARD, FOR THOSE AT RISK, WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO VERY STRICTLY ENFORCE MASKS AND AT HOLY CROSS COMMUNION WILL ONLY BE OFFERED IN THE HAND, SO IF YOU WANT TO COME TO MASS BUT WANT TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS, PLEASE CONSIDER HOLY CROSS ACADEMY.**

The church and Holy Cross Academy will be sanitized after every Sunday Mass. This means when Mass is over, please leave promptly so the cleaners can wipe down all the surfaces. Ushers will still be giving directions and seating people, please continue to give them respect and comply with their requests. Please remember to leave 6 feet between people coming in and leaving Mass. Because of the continued need for social distancing, the seating capacity will be greatly reduced. No standing room will be provided. **Please arrive early.**

# our parish religious education

## Magnifikid

### Peter

Peter, formerly a fisherman named Simon, was one of the first apostles called by Jesus. He left his boat and family to follow the Lord. Peter witnessed many special moments in Jesus' life, including the Transfiguration and the agony in the garden. He even saw Jesus after the Resurrection. He died by crucifixion (upside down) a few yards from where St. Peter's Basilica now stands in Rome. He was the first Pope.



## Religious Education Registration

Religious Education registration has begun. Please visit the parish website at [stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org) and click the link "Please click here for the 2020 St Mary Religious Ed Registration," fill out the registration form and submit it.

## 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://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.

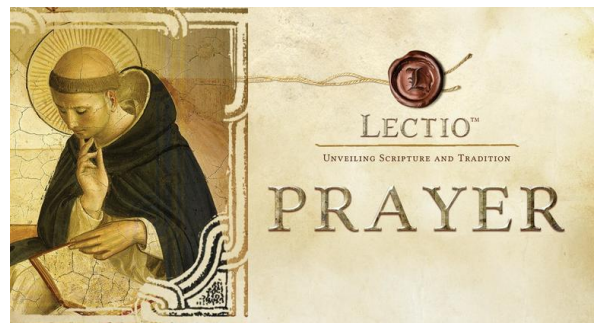
## Formation of Children: Catechesis within the Family: Structured Catechesis continued

"The most important task of the catechesis of children is to provide, through the witness of adults, an environment in which young people can grow in faith. Several pastoral directives should guide the catechists of children:

- Be able to understand children, communicate with them, listen to them with respect, be sensitive to their circumstances, and be aware of their current values.
- Recognize that children have a dignity of their own and that they are important not only for what they will do in the future, but for who they are now.
- Encourage them to know and respect other cultural, religious, racial, and ethnic groups, and use catechetical materials that are adapted to accommodate cultural, racial, and ethnic pluralism; the concerns of particular groups; and persons with special needs.
- Understand that the child's comprehension and other powers develop gradually, and present religious truths in greater depth and propose more mature challenges as the capacity for understanding and growth in faith increases.
- Provide experiences in which they can live faith and apply the message of salvation to real-life situations; encourage the use of imagination, as well as intelligence and memory.
- Provide experiences that link Liturgy and catechesis and promote appreciation for the community celebration of the Eucharist.
- Stimulate not only exterior but interior activity—a prayerful response from the heart. "Foster a sense of community that is an important part of education for social life."

*From the National Directory for Catechesis"*

[usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/children/index.cfm](http://usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/children/index.cfm)



## Lectio: Prayer

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](http://FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP)**

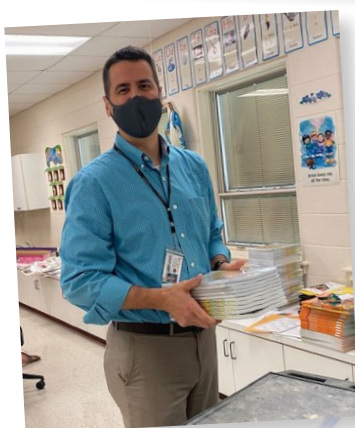
**CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE F6F228**



# holy cross academy

## HCA Prepares for the 2020-21 School Year

We welcomed back our faculty to campus for the 2020-21 school year with a busy week of planning, preparing and praying together as a school community. Our annual faculty retreat reflected on the reason we teach in a Catholic school -- to spread the love of Christ to his children. Our parish priests and Catholic Charities Program Director Anne Tetor inspired us to trust God in the current uncertainty of our world. We were given time for prayer, reflection, Adoration, Confession and Mass. We can't wait to re-open our school to students on August 26th! We ask our parish family to please pray for us this year!



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## School is Opening Soon

We can't believe it, but school opening is right around the corner! The summer at HCA Preschool at St. Mary has been a busy one - we have been working on a reopening plan that addresses COVID-19 precautions. An exciting part of that planning has been modifying our space for our four year old students to create two "luxury preschool suites" by using adjoining rooms both downstairs and upstairs in the PLC. We are so excited to reopen our classrooms on August 31st to our students. There are still a few spots available in our three and four year old preschool programs. Our program focuses on developing the whole child - academically, socially, spiritually, physically and emotionally through play based activities. If you are interested in finding out more what makes our preschool program the "Best in the Burg," please contact our director, Sheri Castellarin at [preschool@holycrossweb.com](mailto:preschool@holycrossweb.com) or by phone at 540-373-7553.

# parish life happenings

## Introducing Sr. Gloria Christi!

On August 8th, the Feast of St. Dominic, St. Mary the Immaculate Conception parishioner, Claire Bereit, received her new name, Sister Gloria Christi. On that same day she also received the Holy Habit of St. Dominic, finished her postulant year, and entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee. Please keep Sister Gloria Christi and all those discerning a religious vocation in your prayers.



## Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1970 or 1995? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2020 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 4th at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 18th. For more info, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

## St. Mary Emergency Food Pantry

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!

## Special Blessings Catholic Ministry

Special Blessings Catholic Ministry is going virtual. Join us at the next meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm via Google Hangouts.

For more information on how to obtain the meeting link please contact Joyce Bodoh at [joycebodoh@gmail.com](mailto:joycebodoh@gmail.com)

## Ministerio Católico Bendiciones Especiales

Nuestro ministerio para padres de niños con necesidades especiales comenzó a reunirse de forma virtual.

Próxima reunión:

Día: miércoles, 9 de septiembre de 2020

Hora: 7-8 pm

Método- Google Hangouts

Contacte a Vivian Heltemes [vivi0775@gmail.com](mailto:vivi0775@gmail.com) o Johanna Merino 703-209-3124 para obtener el enlace de la reunión.

## USHERS NEEDED

Ushers needed at all masses. If you feel comfortable performing the tasks of guiding our parishioners to their seats upon arrival and assisting with the Holy Communion reception lines, we sure could use your help! Please sign-up at

[SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-USHERS](http://SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-USHERS)

## 7th Annual Shamrock Charity Golf Classic

Ancient Order of Hibernians | Gen Thomas F. Meagher Division

September 28 | Meadows Farms Golf Course

\$80/player or \$300/foursome

Sign-Up & Hole Sponsorship Available at  
[aohfredericksburg.org/events-2](http://aohfredericksburg.org/events-2)



For more information, contact Dave McLaughlin  
703-915-3735 or [dave.mcl@verizon.net](mailto:dave.mcl@verizon.net)



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español



¿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**

## Fase dos Misas en la iglesia St. Mary's & cambios de horario

### Horario de misas Iglesia St. Mary's

sábados: 5pm y 7pm

domingos: 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm (Misa en español), 5pm y 7pm

### Academia Holy Cross

domingos: 8:30am, 10:30am

### Horario de misas diarias~ Solamente en la Iglesia St. Mary's

6:30am, 9am: lunes-viernes

12 mediodía: lunes, miércoles y viernes

9am- sábado

### Calendario de transmisión de St. Mary

~ Página de Facebook St. Mary Fredericksburg

Misa diaria: 9am

Rosario diario: 6:30 pm

Misa dominical: 8:30am y 2:30 pm (español)

### Calendario de confesiones (las confesiones continuarán ofreciéndose sólo en el Centro de Vida Parroquial)

miércoles: de 11:30am-12 mediodía y 6:30pm-8:30pm

sábados: de 8am- 8:30am y 3:30pm- 4:30pm

### Adoración Perpetua

Comienza los miércoles después de la misa del mediodía hasta el viernes antes de la misa de las 6:30 am.

### Información Adicional

Se ha retornado a un horario de misas limitado. NO se requerirán inscripciones. Es requerido que mantenga distanciamiento social y utilice una máscara para asistir a TODAS las Misas.

De ahora en adelante, PARA LAS MISAS EN LA ACADEMIA DE HOLY CROSS, para beneficio de aquellas personas de alto riesgo, continuaremos exigiendo, de manera estricta, el uso de máscaras y se recibirá la comunión sólo en la mano, por lo que si desea asistir a misa, de una manera extremadamente cautelosa, tenga en cuenta a la Academia Holy Cross.

La iglesia y la Academia Holy Cross se desinfectarán después de cada Misa dominical. Esto significa que cuando termine la Misa, salga de inmediato para que el personal de limpieza pueda desinfectar todas las superficies. Los ujieres seguirán dando instrucciones y sentando a las personas. Por favor, continúen respetándolos y cumplan con sus solicitudes. Recuerde dejar 6 pies entre las personas que entran y salen de misa. Debido a la continua necesidad de distanciamiento social, la capacidad de asientos se reducirá considerablemente. No se podrá estar de pie. Por favor, llegue temprano.

### Clases de Bautismo en español

Se continúan ofreciendo por un enlace de la aplicación Zoom (no por WhatsApp). Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse y obtener el enlace. Sólo tiene que hacer click al enlace y automáticamente participa de la clase desde su teléfono o computadora.

**El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial, "Confiados en Jesús y María" les invita a su streaming live por Facebook en su página @confiadosenjesus, todos los viernes, comenzando el 31 de julio.**

#### Itinerario:

7pm Santo Rosario

7:30pm Animación

7:40pm Oración y Alabanza

8pm Tema de formación

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received

August 6 - August 11

Sunday Offertory	\$21,688
Parish Debt Reduction	\$4,237
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$120
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$330

### Faith Direct Deposit (8/11/2020)

Sunday Offertory	\$85,080
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,376
Assumption	\$2,200
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$5,758
Food Bank Children's Program	\$2,955

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Choose Life Reflection

*"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." (Saint Augustine) These famous words of Saint Augustine remind us what the Church means by saying human life is "sacred." As human persons, we are uniquely capable of having a relationship with God. Our lives are oriented to Him as our final goal and fulfillment; hence we cannot be owned by others, manipulated, or discarded. "Lord, I rejoice in my ability to relate to You, and I honor every human being as Your own special possession."*



## Children's Charity for August

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of August will be donated to The Owen Lea Foundation. Owen was diagnosed with stage IV Neuroblastoma just two weeks after his second birthday. After nearly six years of countless rounds of chemotherapy, radiation, numerous surgeries, a stem cell transplant, and two clinical trials, on August 26th, 2009 Owen lost his battle and heaven gained another angel.

The Owen Lea Foundation was established to provide support to families living with Neuroblastoma. The financial and emotional burdens of treating a child with cancer can be devastating. Your assistance will help families alleviate some of these overwhelming costs that are not otherwise covered by insurance, such as travel to and from treatment centers and co-pays for necessary medicines. Sadly in many cases this money also replaces life insurance which is unobtainable for families in this situation.

The Owen Lea Foundation is an all volunteer run organization. 100% of your donation goes directly to the families who need your assistance, so that they can focus their energy where it is needed the most- the care of their child. We are a 501(c)(3) IRS registered charity and 100% of your donation is tax deductible. We are based in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and while we focus on local families, we provide assistance to families nation-wide. For more information, visit [owenleafoundation.org](http://owenleafoundation.org).

## Parishioner Seeking Assistance

A parish family is seeking a care-giver for their adult child with special needs. Can you help? Mondays 1:30-3:45 and Tuesdays 9:30-1:30pm and other days and times are flexible and optional. If you are called to compassionately and lovingly care for one of God's special children, please call Valerie at 540-300-2290.

## Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and use our church code: VA635. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception familia. A medida que se prepara para el fin de verano y el comienzo de una ocupada temporada de otoño, por favor considere inscribirse en dar electrónicamente a través de Faith Direct para que sus donaciones puedan llegar a nosotros incluso cuando usted no pueda. Visite [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) y utilice el código de la iglesia: VA635. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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 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, 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 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 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, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Greg Marfori, Patrick Sevbros, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse

**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 Anthoner, 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, Jason King

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

## AI / Nar Anon Support Available

AI 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 AI Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

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 Wayne at [cushingwr@gmail.com](mailto:cushingwr@gmail.com) / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at [wandasj823@gmail.com](mailto:wandasj823@gmail.com) / 540-538-6978**

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### August

#### 24 MONDAY

6:30am Domenic DiLoreto+  
9:00am Carole Coen+  
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

#### 25 TUESDAY

6:30am Gina Liberman+  
9:00am James O'Connor+  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

#### 26 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Carolyn Farrell  
9:00am Curtis Deckman  
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

#### 27 THURSDAY

6:30am Thelma Odilia Rivera+  
9:00am San Martin de Porres  
1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

#### 28 FRIDAY

6:30am Veronica Fitzpatrick+  
9:00am David Deckman+  
1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

#### 29 SATURDAY

9:00am Francois and Augustine Astier+  
5:00pm Deceased Friends of the Zbrzenj Family  
7:00pm Fred Gasper+  
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

#### 30 SUNDAY

7:00am Joanne Alderman+  
8:30am Andrew Goarty+  
10:30am Theresa A. Boehringer+  
10:30am\* Barbara Brown+  
12:30pm Our Military Living & Deceased  
2:30pm Hernandez/Ryers Family  
5:00pm For Our Parish  
7:00pm George Holzworth  
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

*\* 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.*