

# THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 22, 2020



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

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# from our pastor

# pax et bonum

*\*Reprint from last weeks bulletin due to delivery error\**

Dear Folks,

Three things:

1. We had National Vocations Week come to an end last Sunday, and we welcomed a seminarian who spoke of his vocation at eight of our eleven Masses. Today, on the page next to this one, is a reflection from a cloistered nun on the occasion of her 25th Anniversary. Please, if you read nothing else in this bulletin today, go read it now.

2. ...Ok, welcome back. Thanks be to God for the folks who helped cover the cost of moving the tabernacle to the center of our sanctuary. The cost of the move and the new candlesticks was completely covered by direct donations, so that there is no impact on Sunday collections.

3. Your names are underneath the tabernacle. We printed out the names of all registered parishioners, wrapped the 350+ page stack in a lovely ribbon, and sealed it into the cabinet underneath the tabernacle. I got this idea from St. John Vianney who had a golden heart which contained the names of all of his parishioners, and the heart was right above the tabernacle with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I commend you to the Sacred Heart of our Lord, who lives and loves us from his dwelling place in the tabernacle.

pax,

Fr Mosimann

## contact us

<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

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<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 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 vocations week

Some priests describe the Poor Clare Monastery in Alexandria as the “praying heart of the diocese.” Recently one of the Sisters, a Paul VI High School grad and former member of the George Mason University Women’s Soccer Team, celebrated her Silver Jubilee. Following is an excerpt of a letter she wrote her family after the celebration, sharing a bit about her call to this mysterious and beautiful vocation.

“I feel like I am standing under an immense waterfall of grace, prayer, support, love, attention, gratitude, joy, I couldn’t earn it, I don’t deserve it... I am more in awe at the married vocation and the life of a pastor than ever before. Your day in and day out commitment, sacrifice, care, thoughtfulness, attentiveness, planning, encouraging exceeds anything I could ever comprehend.”

It has been interesting for me to think/pray about the aspects in the homily where Father kept returning to enclosure and how it baffles... I remember that was a particularly challenging aspect for me, especially in regards to you each, my family. I learned that the Poor Clare’s in Cleveland had extern sisters, so no vow of enclosure, but not in Alexandria...I weighed that out for a while. In the end, in my 21 year old heart and mind, it came down to: am I willing to give to Jesus all the unmerited gifts I have received or am I going to try to make some sort of deal and hold on to a few things (over which I have no control anyways – everyone’s lifespan)? **Did He or did He not die for me on the Cross and so is present in the Eucharist for me?** And as I would pray in chapels, it always came back to that reality...**did I believe it and how would I respond?** Until somehow by the grace of God I could say, ‘They are yours, they belong to you, you made them.’ And since then, my own experience has taught me that I am much closer to family, friends and even noticing God’s handiwork than ever before.

That wasn’t even part ‘of the deal’ as I understood it, but it is part of the gospel. Part of the 100-fold, it is the more. Some parts of Scripture don’t make sense right away, but over time a word, a phrase, an idea captivates. **And if somehow my life**, vocation, community **opens the mind up a little more to that reality** (The Good News: God became man; Jesus Christ and the entire Paschal Mystery, including our resurrection) that is not easily comprehended or thought about, **than that’s enough**. We have received the faith to know that there is a God (all-good) and that His greatest desire is to share His life with us.

Most of the sisters here entered between 20-30 years old. None of us, I think, could explain exactly the reason why, in a 1-2-3 sort of way and still probably can’t though at times we try to, to ourselves or others. It is part of a mystery greater than ourselves. I love the phrase from Adrienne Von Speyr, Lord, do not let us live without mystery. In the document on The Contemplative Life and Enclosure of Nuns (1999), the word mystery appears again and again. We are guardians of the mystery of the Church. Just this week in the daily liturgy St. Paul in Ephesians (5:33) writes: This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church. A passage from the above document that I really like says:

“In watchful waiting for the Lord’s return, **the cloister** becomes a response to the absolute love of God for his creature and **the fulfillment of his eternal desire to welcome** the creature into the mystery of intimacy with the Word, who gave himself as Bridegroom in the Eucharist and remains in the tabernacle as the heart of full communion with him, drawing to himself the entire life of the cloistered nun in order to offer it constantly to the Father. To the gift of Christ the Bridegroom, who on the Cross offered his body unreservedly, the nun responds in like terms with the gift of the “body”, offering herself with Jesus Christ to the Father and cooperating with him in the work of redemption...(Verbi Sponsa n.3)”

I didn’t know any of this before I entered. I just responded to His call and it was and is a mystery to me. The best definition I’ve ever heard of human freedom fits here: the capacity to adhere to God’s mysterious initiative towards man. His Presence has a gentle, irresistible power. Just when I thought I’d close my eyes, go for a run, turn up the radio: He was there inside me. There was no sleeping, running, singing that impeded Him coming after me.

You know life is not always like that... we are frail and forgetful as all of humanity, but we keep getting up, dusting ourselves off and putting one foot in front of the other for as long as the journey takes, and we look for short-cuts besides! So, so grateful to share something of this day, this celebration with you each.”

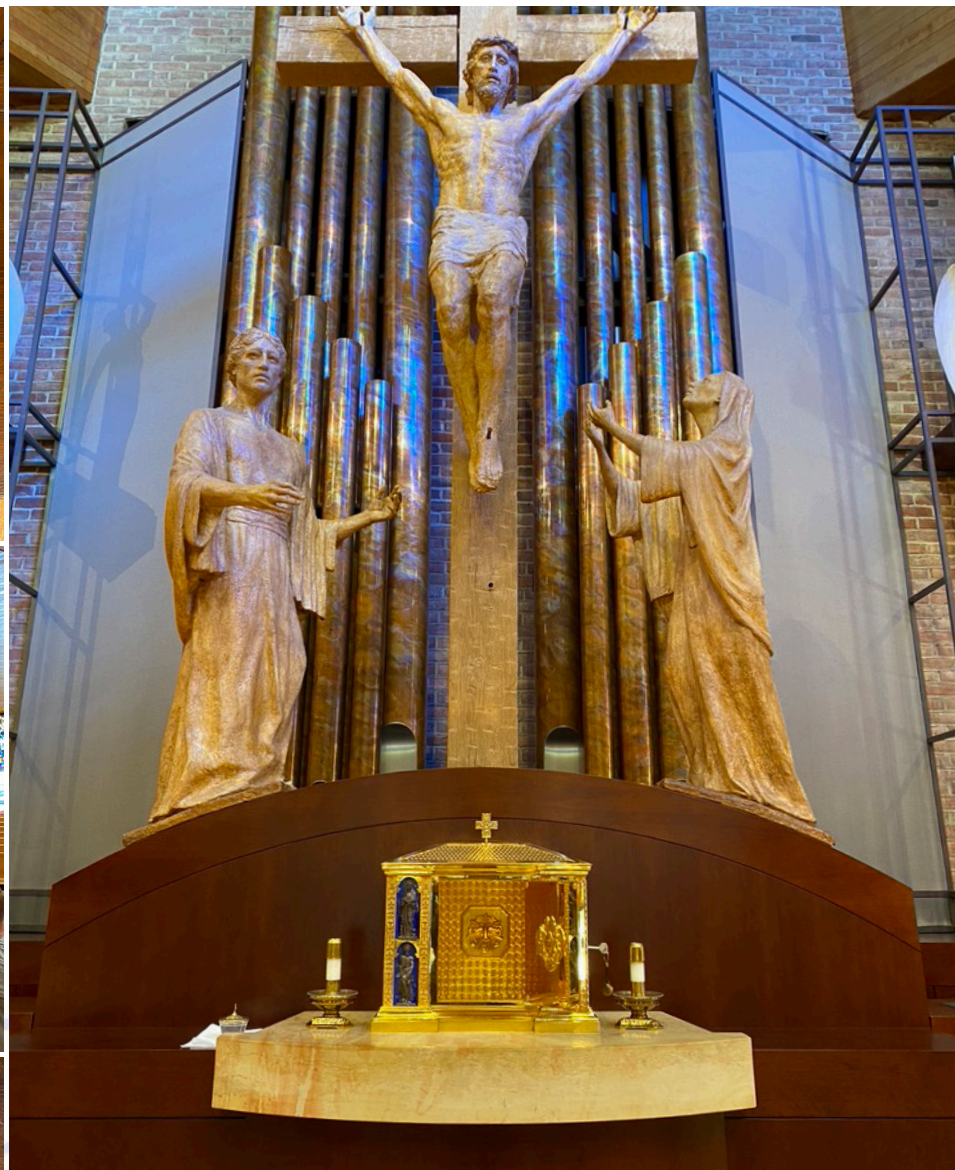


# our parish tabernacle

*A list if all our parishioners was buried in the new cabinet under the tabernacle.*



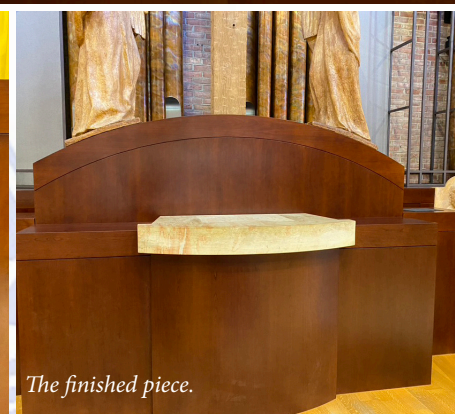
*The stone is slid into place.*



*Fr. Mosimann after celebrating the first Mass with the new location for the tabernacle.*



*New Credence table.*



*The finished piece.*



# holy cross academy

## Next Phase of Reopening Underway at Holy Cross

On November 2, we were thrilled to welcome back our students to campus four days a week for in-person instruction. Classmates who hadn't seen each other in months reconnected, many specials classes resumed, and a new complimentary snack program kicked off. As is the case with everything in 2020, new systems were created to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

To assist teachers in adjusting to our new configuration, Holy Cross Academy will not be admitting new students during the month of November. New families can still apply now but will not be able to start until the first trimester concludes after Thanksgiving. If you would like to schedule a tour or begin the application process, please visit our website, [holycrossweb.com](http://holycrossweb.com), or call us at 286-1600 to learn more about how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing to your family.

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## HCA Preschool

October was such a busy and fun month at HCA Preschool! Our classes took a field trip to Braehead Farm to learn about pumpkins, animals, and bees OH MY! We even got to take a hayride! We followed up that with our annual Fall Festival Costume Parade. The students really enjoyed having special snacks, making Halloween theme crafts, and playing games like "Spider Toss," "Haunted Hoops," and "Boo Bowling." We also learned about our Guardian Angels, Saints, and the changing of seasons. It may be a bit different this year, but HCA Preschool at St. Mary is the best place in the Burg for a little one to play, learn, and grow!



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# education

# religious education

## Religious Education Classes

The videos links this week will be for the "Week of November 16": "Christ Our Life" Chapter 9, "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)" will be First Communion Session 2, and "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)" Chapter 9.

Video Links from the "Week of September 28" to the "Week of November 16": are on the Parish Website [stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org) on the "Religious Ed Videos" tab by grade. Scroll down after clicking on the desired grade to see the links.

Students should continue to watch their class video, do the Interactive Chapter Review and email the results to [religioused@stmaryfred.org](mailto:religioused@stmaryfred.org) for the recording of attendance. Unit Reviews are also recorded.

Chapter Interactive Reviews and Unit Reviews are at [loyolapress.com/faith-formation/christ-our-life/christ-our-life-2016/parents-and-students/](http://loyolapress.com/faith-formation/christ-our-life/christ-our-life-2016/parents-and-students/)

Email the Interactive Chapter Reviews and Unit Reviews to [religioused@stmaryfred.org](mailto:religioused@stmaryfred.org)

## 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:** 8:30am in English, 2:30pm in Spanish

**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.

## Lectio Divina On Facebook with Deacon Alberto in English and Spanish

On Tuesday, November 17 go to the parish website at [stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org) and click to the "Live Stream of Masses and Devotions!" tab. Lectio Divina will be in English at 7pm and Spanish at 7:30pm.

"Lectio is a prayerful process of reading the scriptures in the light of the Holy Spirit," Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB, explains. She says Lectio has undergone changes in popularity over the centuries, but that it is growing in popularity now.

"Everyone can do it, although some are more drawn to it." [smmsisters.org/who-we-are/sister-stories/86/lectio-divina](http://smmsisters.org/who-we-are/sister-stories/86/lectio-divina)

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH

### MARY OF NAZARETH

This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.



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# our parish happenings

## Thanksgiving Day Masses to be Celebrated at St. Mary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30AM, 8:30AM and 10:00AM

*Please bring a donation of non-perishable food to be  
shared with The Fredericksburg Food Bank*

*"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for  
what He is sending us every day in His goodness"*

*St. Gianna Beretta*

### Micah Community Dinners Seeking New Coordinators

St. Mary parish in conjunction with the downtown churches of Fredericksburg has been providing dinners for our homeless brothers and sisters every evening for over a decade. St. Mary's serves dinner every 1st and 5th Monday of the month and prior to COVID, we were cooking in teams and serving at St. George's Episcopal Church because they have a facility available and their proximity to the downtown area is more convenient for our guests. Since COVID the program has changed. Our coordinators who have been organizing our teams and serving so generously for many years, are "retiring" from their leadership roles. We are in need of one or two parishioners to step up and coordinate this important ministry. We also need more folks to join in as "worker bees". If you feel called to help the poor and lonely in this special way, please email Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org) or call the office at 540-373-6491.



# parish life happenings

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your family? A beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima is taken from family to family by the Legion of Mary. Please contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or [maryloufelts@gmail.com](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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!

## St. Mary Emergency Food Pantry

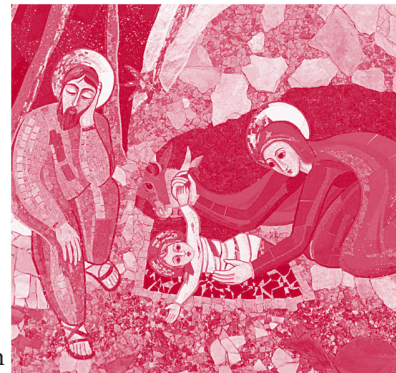
We are open and distributing food Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. All are welcome! Come to the parish office and ring the bell. We are happy to help you!

## St. Mary is Seeking Sacristan

The sacristan position is for weekend Masses only. The sacristan is charged with the care of the sacristy, sacred vessels and preparing the altar for the celebration of Mass. Serving as a sacristan requires a special love for Christ in the Eucharist, attention to detail and a profound respect for silence. If you feel our Lord might be calling you to serve in this way, please reach out to Chris Lanzarone at [clanzarone@stmaryfred.org](mailto:clanzarone@stmaryfred.org) or 540-373-6491.

## Keep Christ in Christmas

The Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program brings all KCIC activities together under one umbrella. This program is to encourage all of us to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. The Fredericksburg Council of the Knights of Columbus is offering multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context: Christmas Card sales, a Christmas Poster contest, Christmas tree sales, all leading to coats, toys, and food for the needy.



This year, the KofC Christmas card sales will be available after the Saturday 5pm and the 7am, 8:30am, and 10:30am Sunday Masses next weekend, December 5-6, and December 12-13. Additionally, we will have cards available for purchase at the Christmas tree sales area behind the Church. These sales begin next weekend. All proceeds go to support of charities in the parish and our community. Come early as the cards will sell out!

### LAST CHANCE FOR CCW DRAWING

Ladies, if you would like your name entered into a drawing for 25% of our membership drive proceeds (up to \$500), please increase your dues amount by \$5 increments and we will put your "name in the hat" once for each \$5 extra. Payment (cash or check) can be returned to the Parish Office along with the attached membership form, or you may mail them to: St. Mary CCW, 1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. The drawing will be on Tuesday, December 8. Your support through prayer, dues, the raffle, your time and talents make our work possible. Thank you!

#### MEMBERSHIP FORM

*Suggested dues amount: \$10.00 (Please make checks payable to "St. Mary CCW")*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



# our parish happenings



 **Knights of  
Columbus®**

*Christmas*

# TREE SALE

**November 28 - December 20**

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**BEHIND THE CHURCH**

These are Virginia grown (Mt. Rogers), freshly cut premium Fraser Firs with beautiful long-lasting soft needles and that great evergreen smell.

The best selection and freshest trees of course are when the trees arrive. The trees will be sold on weekends from 8am-8pm and weekdays (Wednesday-Friday, but not Monday or Tuesday) 3-8pm.

**Questions:**  
**[trees@kofc4034.org](mailto:trees@kofc4034.org)**

## Bethlehem Carving Group Sale of Handmade Olivewood Carvings & Articles

Today we have a display of beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land in front of the church. During this difficult time of Covid-19, Bethlehem is shut down, no tourism, no income.

Carving olivewood now is the only source of income of the Catholic families who still living in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. Today they are less than 1%.

Please consider purchasing some of these carvings after mass. Your direct support will help more than 800 Catholic families to remain in the Holy Land. Those families need your help now more than ever.



*Check Us Out*

**ST. MARY'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

IF YOU'RE 21-35 YEARS OLD, CONTACT US TO RECEIVE UPCOMING EVENTS

**[STMARYYAVA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STMARYYAVA@GMAIL.COM)**



## 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](https://SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-USHERS)**

# 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

## El Ministerio de Bendiciones Especiales los invita a la primera Serie de Charlas para Padres

¿Se ha preguntado alguna vez cómo cuidar financieramente de su hijo en el futuro? ¿Le gustaría aprender cómo financiar y administrar un fideicomiso para necesidades especiales?

**ACOMPÁÑENOS EL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 7 PM PARA UNA PRESENTACIÓN ESPECIAL**

ORADOR INVITADO- SR. TIBOR BAKSY  
CONSULTOR DE INVERSIONES CON 30 AÑOS DE EXPERIENCIA Y MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA. ST. MARY'S

ENVÍE UN EMAIL A VIVIAN A VIVI0775@GMAIL.COM Ó JOHANNA A JOHANNA\_MERINO@HOTMAIL.COM PARA OBTENER EL ENLACE DE LA REUNIÓN

## Clases de Lectio Divina con el Diácono Alberto

Los martes a las 7:30pm, el Diácono Alberto ofrecerá sus clases de Lectio Divina en español por la página de Facebook de nuestra parroquia: [stmaryfred.org](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryfred.org). Haga click en el enlace de misas y devociones diarias.

## Convalidaciones

Si necesita casarse por la iglesia, por favor, contacte al Diácono Alberto llamando a la oficina parroquial ó a la Sra. Lizette Arce al 540-429-9291 y deje un mensaje si llama entre las horas de 8-6 pm.

**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



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JOIN US ON  
WEDNESDAYS

John Paul II House  
6:30pm-8pm



## High School Youth Group

JOIN US SUNDAYS

Dinner - 6pm

Youth Group - 7pm-8:30pm

Holy Cross Academy : 250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy

\*Must fill out waiver in order to attend.

Available online at [stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org)



**We Need  
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## CYM DINNERS

**Sunday Youth Dinners**

**Please reach out if you can help!**

[tbeltran@stmaryfred.org](mailto:tbeltran@stmaryfred.org)



## SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

6TH - 8TH  
GRADERS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAY

- OCT. 2ND & 16TH
- NOV. 6TH
- DEC. 4TH & 18TH
- JAN. 15TH



PARISH LIFE CENTER  
6:30PM - 8PM

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

**Donations Received**  
**October 27 - November 5**

Sunday Offertory	\$26,885
World Mission Sunday	\$190
Building Fund/Debt Reduction	\$415
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$381

**Donations Received**  
**November 6 - November 9**

Sunday Offertory	\$16,297
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$4,403

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Masses were offered in October for the following unscheduled intentions:**

Father Folmar, +Souls of Than Family (2), Marian Block, Special Intention of Josephine Hanlon (3), Jula Lesley, Walter & Marie Jessup, Sarah & Aurelio Miller, Norka Miller, Sarah Wall, Brandon La, +Catherine Ugalde, +Dorothy Windsor, +Connie Johnson, Father Mosimann, +Diane Brothers, James Hogan, Gwen Doherty, +David Frasher, Janie Sherry, Clint Woods & Family, Kathy Hayes, Father Sina, Bon Van Than, Thomas Scott, and +Gordon Mattson.

## Children's Charity for November

Children's Offertory Contributions in November will be used for Christmas gifts for teenagers in foster care in the City of Fredericksburg. This age group is often overlooked at Christmas, and the contributions made in November will be sent to Social Services for gifts or gift cards. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

## Pro-Life Reflection

*Jesus is Lord, not only of individuals, but also of nations and the entire universe. All history finds its fulfillment in Him. The Dominion of Christ over all creation is shown in the fact that He has conquered death. That is why His followers are pro-life. They bear witness to His Kingdom and look forward to His Second Coming. Lord Jesus, continue to extend Your victory over death throughout the work of Your disciples.*

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 12:30pm to Friday 9am**

"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight." – St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Feast Day October 1.

Come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and honor His Holy Mother by saying the Rosary in His Divine Presence. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7am to 9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## VIRGINIA LARCUM CONFERENCE



### Save the Date! December 4-5, 2020

We invite and encourage you and your local ecumenical partners to attend this year's virtual Virginia LARCUM (Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic-United Methodist) Conference on December 4th and 5th.

Dr. Phillip Cary, internationally acclaimed expert on Augustine, scholar in residence at the Templeton Honors College, professor of philosophy at Eastern University, and editor-in-chief of Pro Ecclesia will present "Being Formed by the Gospel in a Post-Christian Age: A Proposal for the Church Catholic."

Please plan to register and join us from the comfort of your own home for this year's annual state LARCUM Conference, which will be made available to registrants online.

A Conference Brochure and Registration will be available presently at [www.virginiarlarcum.org](http://www.virginiarlarcum.org)

Imagine what it might have been like if the best things Luther had to say—about the centrality of the Gospel and its power to give us Christ—could have been heard as a proposal for the church catholic rather than an attack . . . How might the church hear that proposal today? How might the Gospel that gives us Christ help us to think about and be church in a post-Christian and post-modern context?



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Rhonda Wolfe, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Isaac, Nikolai & Bridget Sherba, 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 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, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Greg Marfori, Patrick Sevbro, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse, Karen Short, Amber Short, Adam Rousson, Marybeth Moss, Mary Jean Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Kay Simmons, Randy Gardiner, Heather Issues, Kristy Fairbanks, Glen Sharlun, Rhoda Stackhouse, Robert Derouin, Thomas Moeller, Julianne Kelsey, Cesar Smith, Leo Conwell, Cloyd Anthony Arce, Matt and Brittnay Meyer, Pam Shapiro, Doug and Dede Meyer, Sara Meyer, Matt Busby, Zelda Meyer, Royal Schmidt Jr., Kelly Keiser, William J. Chavez, Emily Clemente

**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, 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

### November

#### 23 MONDAY

**6:30am** Marge and Jack Dickson+  
**9:00am** Thelma Odilia Rivera  
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

#### 24 TUESDAY

**6:30am** Bon Van Than  
**9:00am** Edward Holzworth+  
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

#### 25 WEDNESDAY

**6:30am** Bich Dao Le  
**9:00am** Carol Retan+  
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

#### 26 THURSDAY

**6:30am** In Thanksgiving  
**8:30am** In Thanksgiving  
**10:00am** In Thanksgiving  
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

#### 27 FRIDAY

**6:30am** Oscar Valles+  
**9:00am** Ruth Stellino+  
**12:00pm** Barbara Walor+  
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33

#### 28 SATURDAY

**9:00am** Russ Moulton Sr.+  
**5:00pm** Bill Gellerman  
**7:00pm** Nancy Ronckovitz+  
Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

#### 29 SUNDAY

**7:00am** Thelma Odilia Rivera+  
**8:30am** Ross Retterer  
**10:30am** Mary Ann Holzworth  
**10:30am\*** Duane Olin+  
**12:30pm** Our Military Living and Deceased  
**2:30pm** Rafael Bernaola+  
**5:00pm** For Our Parish  
**7:00pm** Ann Conti+  
Is 63:16b-64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

*\* 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.*