

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2020



pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

Public Masses - Phase 3

St. Mary Church

Saturday 5pm, 7pm
Sunday 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm,
2:30pm in 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



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 11:30am-12pm, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm
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 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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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY	540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry, sfry@holycrossweb.com
ST. MARY PRESCHOOL	540-373-7553 Director, Sheri Castellarin
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YOUTH MINISTRY	tbeltran@stmaryfred.org Tatiana Beltran
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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,

I can't believe that I am writing a bulletin note for the 1st Sunday of Advent! 2020 is teaching us to turn the other cheek over, and over, and over again.

As we prepare during Advent, it should not be a surprise that requests for our "Adopt-a-Family Member" Program and "Giving Tree" are at an all time high. With the decreased attendance at Mass because of the pandemic, and increased pleas for help, our ability to help folks this year is finite. Therefore, I encourage you to please consider helping AND sharing the need with friends, family and neighbors looking to help folks in need.

Helping others is a command of the Gospel. I am so proud of the St. Mary's staff and volunteers who have

continued to put themselves at risk during a pandemic in order to help our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Ohhh, yes, and candlelight Masses.... 7pm each Sunday of Advent (tonight included) and December 27th too! It may be a little more of a challenge with limited server availability, but I believe we can rise to the challenge!

pax,

Fr Mosimann

Come Celebrate the Feast of
St. Nicholas
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
9-11am

ALL parishioners are WARMLY INVITED to visit the Knights of Columbus Tree Lot behind the church to say hello to St. Nicholas, take a picture and enjoy a cup of hot cocoa!

**For more information contact Anthony DeMaio
anthony.demaio5@gmail.com**

parish life happenings

Adopt-A-Family-Member

We have members of our parish family in need of assistance this Christmas season. Please select a family member and purchase ALL the items listed for that individual. We kindly ask that you bring all gifts UNWRAPPED, but clearly marked with the designated number and letter, to the St. Mary Parish Office NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th. If you have any questions, please call us at 540-373-6491 or email Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-2020

Giving Tree

We support many ministries in our community including; St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mary's Shelter, area nursing homes etc. Please take a tag from our Giving Trees in the vestibule of the Church and follow the instructions on the tag to purchase and return your gift.



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, 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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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 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 for the recording of attendance. Unit Reviews are also recorded.

Chapter Interactive Reviews and Unit Reviews are at loyolapress.com/fait-formaion/christ-our-life/christ-our-life-2016/parents-and-students/

Email the Interactive Chapter Reviews and Unit Reviews to 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/

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 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

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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



 **Knights of
Columbus®**

Christmas

TREE SALE

November 28 - December 20

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

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



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

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 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 and use our church code: VA635. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

St. Mary Emergency Food Pantry

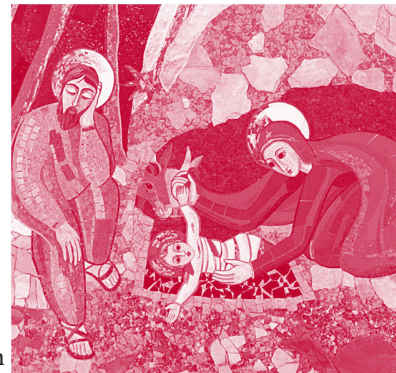
We are open and distributing food Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. All are welcome! Come to the parish office and ring the bell. We are happy to help you!

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 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!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is open for shoppers on Mondays 1-4pm, Wednesday and Saturday 10am-4pm. There are lots of Christmas items and Winter clothing. Donations will NOT be taken November 23 - December 5 (Monday before and after Thanksgiving). Donations will be accepted again starting ONLY on Mondays at 10am December 7 until the storeroom is full each Monday. Please visit us on Facebook for sales and our website stvdpfredericksburg.com

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 or call the office at 540-373-6491.



parish life

youth ministry

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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



**We Need
YOUR Help!**

CYM DINNERS

Sunday Youth Dinners

Please reach out if you can help!

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

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



Santa Misa en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas

DÍA: SÁBADO, 12 DE DICIEMBRE
HORA: 9 AM
LUGAR: ACADEMIA HOLY CROSS
250 STAFFORD LAKES PARKWAY
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22406

**NO TENDREMOS LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LAS MAÑANITAS POR RAZONES DEL COVID-19.

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



LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOUR CHILD'S HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION?

Saint John Paul the Great will host the High School Placement Test, a requirement for all Diocese of Arlington high school applications.

**While your child tests, learn more about John Paul the Great.
Come and stay, or drop off and pick up!**



Coffee with the Head of School

Join us for coffee and donuts after you check your 8th grader in to test at 7:45 am!



Tours for Parents and Families

Attend a parent tour at 8:30 am during testing, or a family tour with your child at noon!



Workspace Available

Get work done while you wait! Our Library and Wifi will be available from 7:45-11:45 am on test day!

Discover what John Paul the Great can offer your child.

College Prep - Dominican Leadership - Financial Aid - Scholarships - Special Services
Competitive Athletics - Freshman Seminar Program - Bioethics - Performing Arts

For registration details and more information about test day, please visit us online at jpthegreat.org.

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School 17700 Dominican Drive, Potomac Shores, VA 22026
jpthegreat.org admissions@jpthegreat.org 703-445.0246

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

November 11 - November 17

Sunday Offertory \$19,182

Building Fund/Debt Reduction \$6,546

Retirement Fund for Religious \$849

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$298

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Christmas Collection for Special Charities

December 5-6

As many of you know, every year at Christmas we take up a special collection for charity. The collection this year will be taken up on December 5 and December 6 for the following special charities:

The Holy Land Christians Society for the benefit of the Creche Orphanage in Bethlehem in the Holy Land. The orphanage, managed by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, has a long history in Bethlehem and has welcomed orphans since its foundation in the late 19th century. The Crèche provides services of high quality for children and people of the Palestinian Authority Area and continues to function thanks to the support of its benefactors.

The continued completion of converting a conference room at Holy Cross Academy into a new Chapel for the students, faculty and staff.

Micah Ministries receives much parish support for all its good works for the poor and homeless in the Fredericksburg area. Our parish is one of nine governing Churches which financially support Micah through annual dues, and financial and volunteer support for their many ministries, including the Community Dinners and cold night shelter. This collection will assist

the parish in continuing to provide much needed financial support to Micah.

We know you will be generous, as you have always been, and we thank you for sharing the joy of this holy season with those who are less fortunate.

2020 Annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities is Coming Up!

Your Generosity is Deeply Appreciated!

As you think about the many blessings you and your family have received, please consider making a special sacrificial gift to support those in dire need in our diocese by making a gift to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Look for a special insert in the parish bulletin next weekend. Please put a check in the collection basket and note Christmas Collection Catholic Charities on the memo line or make a gift online at ccda.net/donate.

Children's Charity for December

Our Children's Charity for the month of December is the Office of Migration & Refugee Services (MRS) in Fredericksburg, which assists refugee families and children, who have fled their homeland in fear of persecution and in fear for their lives. After a lengthy resettlement process through the US Government, approved families arrive with no material possessions other than the clothes on their back. With only 1 to 2 weeks' notice, MRS "Welcomes the Stranger" and assists families with housing, food, employment, schooling for their children and many other urgent needs. For more information visit arlingtondiocese.org/mrs.

Pro-Life Reflection

The word "Advent" means "coming," and the season focuses on the coming of Christ at the end of time, and then on His first coming at Christmas. The joy of Advent is joined by a strong warning that we must be prepared for His coming. Promoting justice and human rights is a key element of our preparation. A society that aborts its children is not prepared for the coming of Christ. Come, Lord Jesus. May we be prepared to welcome You by welcoming all human life.

For Unto Us a Child Is Born, Christ the Savior!

Give a Gift for Life

This Advent, include a Gift for Life on your Christmas List, by supporting Project Rachel or the Gabriel Project. It is easy to make a small, tax-deductible contribution as a gift in the name or memory of a family member or friend, and it will make a big difference in a woman's life. You have the opportunity to assist a frightened young woman who has just learned she is pregnant, or a woman who opted to abort her child and is now experiencing the after effects of her choice. Your gift directly supports the cost of an expectant mother's prenatal vitamins, or counseling for a woman who is experiencing the emotional distress of an abortion. Please pick up a flyer in the vestibule of the Church and follow the directions, or go to the following link to donate online: arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

Daily Advent Prayer

O Jesus, little child, come into my heart on Christmas morn, to wash away my sins and remain there in eternity. O Mary, Mother of my Savior, prepare for Jesus a cradle in my heart. Amen.

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, Zeld Meyer, Jack Ryan, Robert Boggio, Ryan McNichol, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Formeller, Jim Matarese & Son, Paula Hass, Leony Scott, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin, Brenda Leffel, Deborah Nunez, Larry Hays, Alma Keyes, Mary Carr-John, Phil Fuller, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Alma Keyes, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Mary Wehman, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Linda Rager, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Brenda Dudley, Debbie Beebe, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribellino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Deirdre McQuade, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lyshe, 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, Zeld 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 / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com / 540-538-6978**

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

November

30 MONDAY

6:30am Thelma Odilia Rivera+
9:00am Matthew Wise+
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

December

1 TUESDAY

6:30am Lavonne Holloway
9:00am Joe O'Connor+
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

2 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Oscar Valles+
9:00am Ruth Stellino+
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

3 THURSDAY

6:30am Harold Barlow+
9:00am Richard Danby
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

4 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
8:15am* In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
8:00pm In Reparation
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

5 SATURDAY

9:00am John Paul Guthrie
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Barbara S. Carneal
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

6 SUNDAY

7:00am Dan Mulhern
8:30am Donna Folmar
10:30am Those Who Died in November
10:30am* Jason & Caroline Wagner and Family
12:30pm Caiafa Family
2:30pm Maria Josefina Chinchilla+
5:00pm Antonio Vito+
7:00pm Eva Ortiz
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

** Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy
Please remember, Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If a desired date is no longer available, 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.*