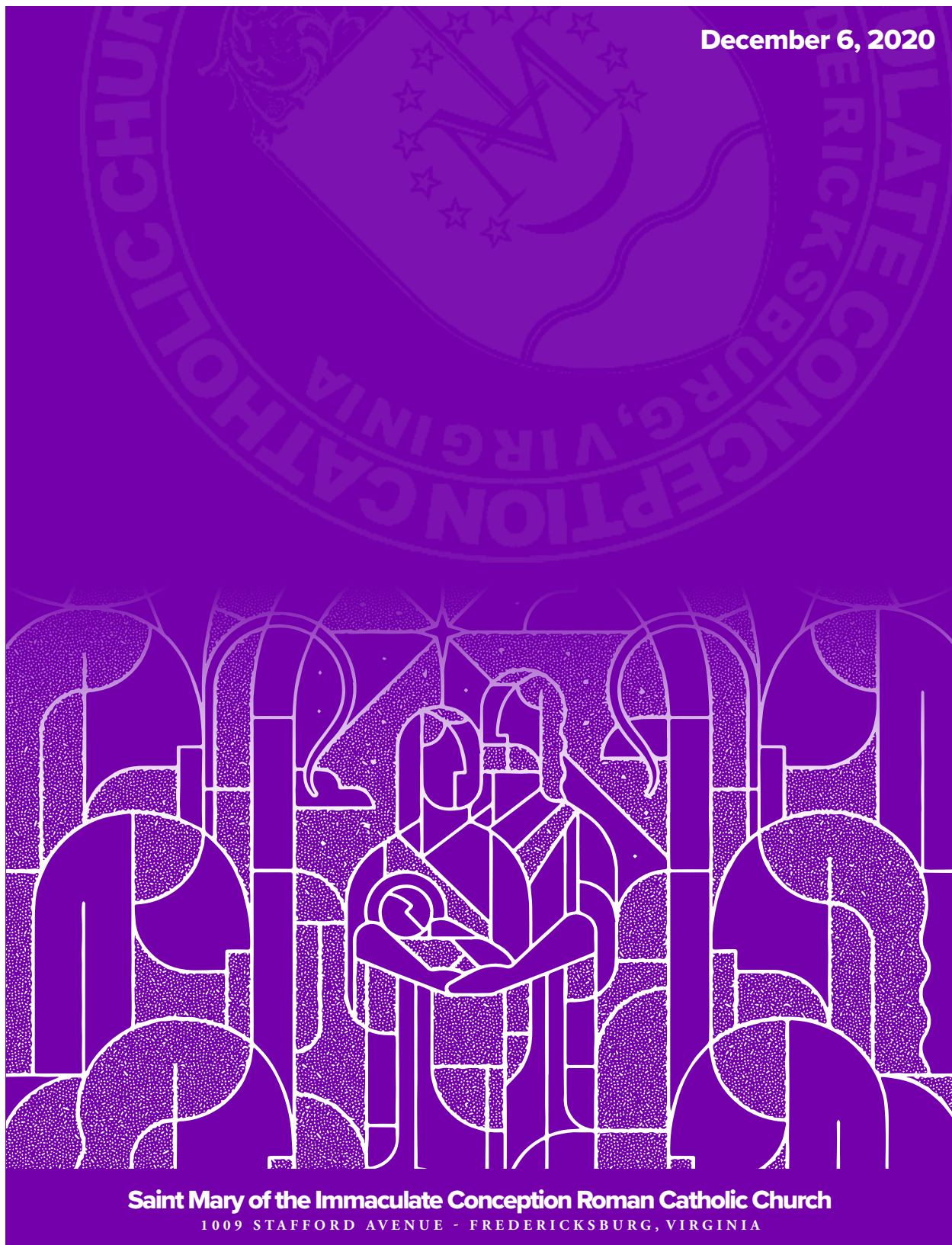


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2020



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

pulpit announcements

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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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

540-373-6491
Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY

tbeltran@stmaryfred.org
Tatiana Beltran

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.

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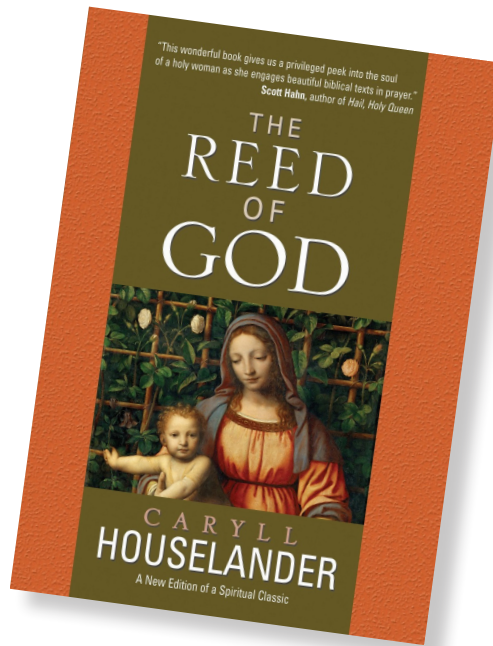
New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sunday, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

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 will share with you one of my favorite Advent books, The Reed of God by Caryl Houselander. She beautifully builds the image of the Blessed Mother as a reed: empty and open to becoming an instrument of God. How do we perceive emptiness? The virginity of the BVM is not barren emptiness, but a beautiful receptivity to the Lord. This Thanksgiving weekend we are grateful for the abundance of God's blessings, and let us move forward with an eye to avoiding the excesses of our culture by focussing on the life giving, virginal, receptivity of the Blessed Mother. The more generously we can imitate her this Advent, the more fully we can help bring Jesus into the world this Christmas.



Expo Center 2020 Christmas! And folks, just a heads up that this week we signed a contract to use the Expo Center for all Christmas Masses! In order to allow as many folks to safely and confidently come to Mass for this pandemic-year Christmas, we will be celebrating our Christmas Masses in the Expo Center! This bulletin shares the Mass schedule. Look in future bulletins for more details!

pax,

Fr. Mosimann

Fr Mosimann

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
DECEMBER 7: 6PM & 7:30PM
DECEMBER 8: 6:30AM, 9AM, 12PM,
4PM Tridentine Mass, 6PM,
7:30PM Bilingual Mass

parish life happenings

Adopt-A-Family-Member

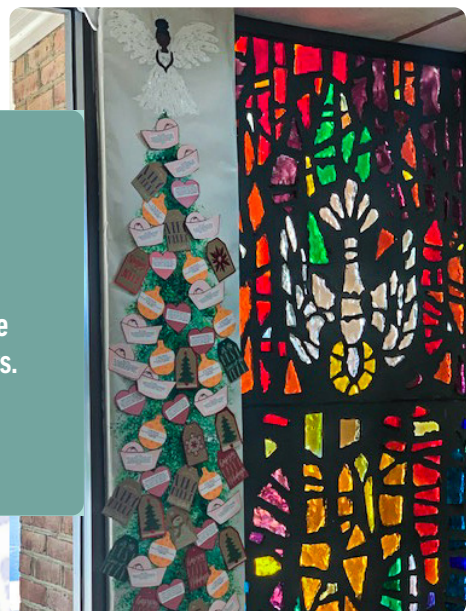
We have members of our parish family in need of assistance this Christmas season. Please select a family member and purchase ALL the items listed for that individual. We kindly ask that you bring all gifts UNWRAPPED, but clearly marked with the designated number and letter, to the St. Mary Parish Office 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.

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Giving Tree

Please consider supporting one of the many ministries in our community by taking a tag from the tree and returning the gift described on the tag by December 15th. The trees are located in the vestibule of the church on the walls on either side of the front doors. We also have a tree located in the lobby at Holy Cross Academy.

Thank you in advance for your support!



holy cross academy

Giving Thanks at HCA

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to pause with friends and family to reflect on the many blessings in our lives and to give thanks to God for them. This year we have so much to be thankful for at HCA. Our students are learning in person and adapting well to the new protocols required this year. Their energy, curiosity and enthusiasm remind us each day why we are committed to Catholic education.

We are blessed with an amazing, dedicated faculty and staff who have overcome many obstacles to help our students grow in knowledge and faith during this difficult year. We are blessed to have supportive parents who partner with us in the important job of educating our students. We are blessed with a loving St. Mary community who pray for and support our important mission and are grateful for our priests who continue to teach our students and celebrate Mass for us.

From all of us at Holy Cross Academy and Holy Cross Preschool, we hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving!



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Lectio Divina on St. Mary Facebook with Deacon Alberto in English and Spanish

On Tuesday, December 8 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.

Here's how to practice Lectio: Quiet yourself. You can begin with a simple word prayer, or breathing exercises. Open your Bible and read 2 or 3 lines slowly. In silence, let the words simply rest in you.

Read the text again. This time, interact with it. Ponder it. Speak with God about it. Is there a word or phrase that speaks to you? What is it saying to you?

Read the text again. This time, simply rest in the words. Thank God for being with you both in words and in silence.

As you go through your day, continue to ponder the reading and what you experienced in it. It will, as Father Michael Casey, OSB writes, provide "a place to which we can return momentarily to center ourselves and, perhaps, find peace in the midst of busyness." smmsisters.org/who-we-are/sister-stories/86/lectio-divina

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.

Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

The video links for the "Week of December 7: "Christ Our Life" Chapter 11; "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)" First Communion Session 4; and "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)" Chapter 11.

Video Links from the "Week of September 28" to the "Week of December 7": 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 read their texts, watch their class video, do the Interactive Chapter Review and email the results to religioused@stmaryfred.org. 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/ Email the Interactive Chapter Reviews and Unit Reviews to religioused@stmaryfred.org

Pocket Prayer Squares

Prayers & Squares Ministry is making "Pocket Prayer Squares" available again this month. They will be available this weekend the Church vestibule. The small squares come with a string, attached to tie a knot while you say a prayer. You can slip the square into your pocket and when your fingers touch it, be mindful of God's love and grace for you and say a prayer. If you prefer, you may say a prayer for someone else and pass it along in the form of a tiny gift.

If you wish to request a prayer quilt please contact the office or Dian Epp (dianepp2@msn.com)

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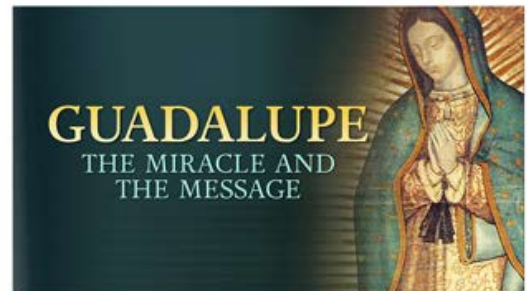
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 6, 2020

WATCH

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.



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our parish happenings



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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

Prayers and Squares Ministry

Prayers and Squares Ministry is pleased to announce we will again be accepting quilt requests for those parishioners with serious illnesses.

Due to health concerns quilts will not be available at the church. The Legion of Mary will be saying the prayers and a member of the Ministry will be tying the knots. The fully tied quilt representing the prayers will be cleaned and sealed in a plastic bag before taking it to the office for pick-up.

Request forms are available at the parish office or from Dian Epp at dianep2@msn.com.



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!

Christmas Flowers

Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets, in the Church and in the Parish Office.

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

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

*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.



The Advent Season 2020 at Saint Mary

*One additional week of Confessions is added to the regular schedule in preparation for Christmas. All are encouraged to plan to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession **early** in the season to avoid the last-minute rush and crowded lines, and the risk of coming too late.*
ALL CONFESSIONS HEARD IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER.

Please note: There will be no additional Parish Confessions after **DATE NEEDED**

Daily Mass

Monday—Friday • 6:30 & 9am - Noon (M,W,F); Saturday • 9am

Immaculate Conception, December 7 & 8

December 7: 6pm & 7:30pm

December 8: 6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm Latin Extraordinary Form Mass, 6pm, 7:30pm

Our Lady Guadalupe, December 12

9am (English) in the Church

9am (Spanish) at Holy Cross Academy

Regular Confession Schedule

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

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

*Due to the sheer volume of Confessions, please be patient.
The priests will try to finish the line in a timely manner. Thank you.*

Additional Advent Confessions

December 14, 16, and 18 at 11:30am-12pm, and 6:30pm to 7:30pm

December 19: 7:30am-8:30am, 2:30pm-4:30pm

December 21, 22, 23: 11:30am-12pm, 6:30pm-7:30pm

The Christmas SEASON at Saint Mary 2020



ALL MASSES AT FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER | 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway 22401

*The Expo Center will have capacity for 1,000 people socially distanced and meets the health departments regulations for gathering of Churches as of November 19, 2020. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED OF EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF 5 AT THE EXPO CENTER.** Because of government mandates we have a hard limit of 1,000 people so please arrive to Mass early to ensure a seat.*

T H U R S D A Y , D E C E M B E R 2 4

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

2pm | We encourage at risk parishioners to attend this Mass

4pm, 6pm, 8pm (Spanish), 10pm

F R I D A Y , D E C E M B E R 2 5

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7am, 9am, 11am & 1pm at Fredericksburg Expo Center

T H U R S D A Y , D E C E M B E R 3 1

VIGIL MASSES for the SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD

4pm Novus Ordo, 6pm, 8pm, 12 MIDNIGHT at Saint Mary Church

F R I D A Y , J A N U A R Y 1

SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (English) - Spanish Mass at 2:30pm

Mass at Holy Cross Academy | 10:30am and 12:30pm

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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.

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.

Understanding Special Education

December 17, 2020 | 7pm

This workshop will help you identify your child's learning strengths and challenges as well as organize your important information about your child so it will be helpful in educational planning. Come and learn the seven phases of the special education process and identify the specific actions you may take during the special education process. You will become familiar with due process rights and learn ways to work as partners with teacher and other school personnel.

Presenter: Kathleen Gibson, Early Childhood Specialist, PEATC As the Early Childhood Specialist for PEATC, Kathleen helps families of young children with disabilities to understand their role as their child's first, and most important, teacher. She provides families with the resources available to help empower and support them through their child's educational journey. As a parent to young children and one with I/DD, she understands the challenges that parents face, from navigating the road to find resources or who to turn to when you need help, to advocating for accessibility in the school and community and maneuvering the twists and turns of being a parent. Register at rb.gy/3o9egx.

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 / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com / 540-538-6978**

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

December

7 MONDAY

6:30am Michael Patrick Martonick+
9:00am Leonard Barlow+
6:00pm Luis Pacheco+
7:30pm Elaine Wheeler+
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

8 TUESDAY

6:30am Louis Farrell
8:15am* David Frasher
9:00am Consuelo Villagrana+
12:00pm For Our Parish
4:00pm Special Intention
6:00pm Fernando Lopez Palacios+
7:30pm Louis Fonda+
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

9 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Linda Kaila
9:00am Gerald Burronic+
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

10 THURSDAY

6:30am Beth Merriman
9:00am Holly Adamic+
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

11 FRIDAY

6:30am Maria Nguyet Thi Nguyen+
9:00am Pastor Benjamin Veis+
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

12 SATURDAY

9:00am Betty Niederkofler+
5:00pm Andrew Mullady+
7:00pm For Our Parish
Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38

13 SUNDAY

7:00am Harris Lucas, Jr.+
8:30am Alma Bonner+
10:30am Suzi Eggleston+
10:30am* Dieter G. Schorner+
12:30pm Ruth Quade+
2:30pm Manuel de Jesus Guardado+
5:00pm Emma Dang+
7:00pm Stephen Inguanti+
Is 61:1-11/Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

** 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.*