

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 27, 2020



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

pulpit announcements

nota bene (note well, please):

Public Masses - Phase 3

St. Mary Church

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

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Director of Music, David Uschold

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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 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 pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Merry Christmas.

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. A model family. Intercessors. Redeemer.

Which leads me briefly to contemplate role models. Sometimes folks look at Saints and say, "I can't measure up." To that I say, "Well as a child I couldn't measure up to Elvin Hayes, but that didn't stop me from learning and emulating his fall away jumper." [Okay Boomer, who is Elvin Hayes? A basketball player in the 70s for the Bullets — now Wizards]. I practiced his trademark shot over and over at the park, and got pretty good at it. And failing to measure up to super-stars doesn't stop people from auditioning for American Idol.

Not only are our heavenly role models happy to see us succeed, they will give us their own strength if we ask. Can you imagine any athlete or pop star doing that? I remind you of words said by the Blessed Mother to Saint Juan Diego, "do not fear any illness or vexation, am I not here who am your mother?"

So strive to make your families holy like the Holy Family. Don't fret about where you fall short. Give even your failures to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This will make you happy forever.

Also reminder: the parish offices will be closed this week, and reopen on Monday January 4th. I am glad to be able to give our staff a well deserved break. They have worked continuously throughout the pandemic to keep our parish operating! Thanks so mucho!

pax et bonum (peace and all goodness)

Fr. Mosimann

Fr Mosimann



education

holy cross academy



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Advent at Holy Cross Academy

Many of our annual traditions, such as the Kindergarten Nativity play, Christmas concerts from our band, strings and chorus students, and fun-filled classroom Christmas parties, have had to be cancelled or drastically modified during this pandemic year. If HCA seems a bit less "festive" this year because of the restrictions, we won't let that take away from our experience of Advent as a time of hopeful waiting for Christ's coming at Christmas and counting our many blessings.

Our faith community had many opportunities to practice spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Our students learned Advent traditions like lighting the Advent wreath and learning special seasonal prayers. We also practiced almsgiving by providing much needed supplies to the local homeless population and baby items to several local charities. HCA students learn that giving can be as wonderful as receiving.

To learn more about Holy Cross Academy, please visit holycrossweb.com or call (540)286-1600. We would love to share with you how we can be a blessing to your family.





christmas flowers in memory of

A. Robert Kerr
Abigail Feerick
Agnes Gillooley
Alfred Spinetti
All Souls In Purgatory
Angelina Semeia
Ann Ban Nguyen
Anna & Michael Yalch
Anne Azaltovic
Anne Doodan
Anne Specht Smith
Anthony Delia
Anthony Thanh Nguyen
Antonia Maraldo
Antonio Procopio
Antony Vautier & Family
Arden Buckley
Arthur N Mann
Assunta Procopio
Bernadette Young
Bessie Hegarty
Bettie Hegarty
Betty O'connor
Beverley Keddle
Bill Spencer
Bonny Payne
Buz Gordge
Caiafa Family
Callisto Semeia
Carl Vorder Bruegge
Carmella Curito
Carmen Arevalo
Carol & Patrick Eggleston
Carol Humenick
Carole W Coen
Carroll C Maxwell, Jr.
Casimer Juszczak
Cassidy Lynch
Catherine Bruce
Cathy Spencer

Charles & Cecelia Lee
Charles & Nola Kelsey
Charles Michadick
Charles Reedy
Chester Marcell
Chris Demas
Cogil Family
Connie Koncz
Connor & Stanton Families
Conor Jerome Gardner
Daisy Decosto & Family
David Brannon
David Frasher
David Spellman
David Toigo
Dedhe Castro
Delbert & Audrey Rutherford
Delma Ramsay
Dennis & Rodney Young
Diane Seile
Difonzo & Kelley Families
Don & Carol Reedy
Donald Peyton
Donald Richardson
Donald W Conry
Doris Mark
Doris Nori
Dorothy Tatum
Dorothy Windsor
Dowhower & Dittmer Families
Dr. Kenneth Kelsey
Dr. Ronald Kelsey
Earl & Marie Young
Ed Mungovan
Edward & Betty Paulick
Elizabeth A. Tirdil
Elizabeth Hagerty
Ella & Tony Wrobel
Ellen R Conry
Ellis Martinez
Emiliano Rios

Emilio Ojeda
Ervin & May Hileman
Esteban Carrera
Ethel Larue
Fabian Estrada
Fanny Baggett
Flora & Nino Bisconti
Florence Owens
For Deceased Family & Friends of
The Cameron Family
For The Deceased Members of The
Temple & Beck Families
Forsyth Family Members
Fox Family
Fr Leo Creamer
Francis & Josephine Lombardi
Francis McCabe
Francisca Jaimes
Frank & Frances Maciejczyk
Frank & Gladys Carneal
Frank & Louise Stash
Frank & Rita Brizzi
Frank Swider
Fransico Escamilla
Frazier & Polly Gulley
Frazier & Polly Gulley
Freddy Arevalo
Frederick R. Lombardi
Freeman Startzel
Gavin Pincus
George & Doris Seidl
George & E. Obreta Burnette
George & Emily Lopes
George Dwyer
George Mukunnamkeril
George Stiegler
Gino & Steve Toigo
Gladys & Edward Hardesty
Gloria Coleman
Gordon Alling
Gordon Alling



christmas flowers in memory of

Guacena & Catolico Families
Guadalupe Sanchez
Harvin Family
Hazel D Mann
Heather Wilcox
Helen & Harry Rosetta
Helen Butler
Helen Startzel
Helene Frydel
Hogan Family
Hugh Graninger Sr.
Irene M. Desmarais
Jack Mackenn
Jakob & Maria Jastrzembksi
James & Carieta Dick
James Binley
James F. Hagerty
James J Partsch
James S Gillen
Janet Intemann
Jay Young
Jerome Gardner
Jim O'connor
Joan Herbst
Joanne Izzo
Joe Brannon
Joe Walker
John & Bonnie Knight
John & Edith Maier
John & Julie Genea
John & Julie Genea
John & Mildred Kelly
John & Nancy Buckland
John & Sharon Briggs
John & Virginia Morfey
John Deacon
John F Finnegan
John G. Tirdil
John Glancy
John L Wharton
John Van O Weaver

Jose De Jesus Mercardo Diaz
Josefina Escamilla
Joseph & Frances Cascio
Joseph & Helen Faltisco
Joseph & Helen Roney
Joseph A Meade
Joseph Ngon Vu
Joseph Thanh Vu
Joseph Trinh Trung
Joseph Trung Trinh
Joseph Trung Vu
Josephine Robinson
Joyce George
Judy Cullen
Julia Bretschneider
June Mcqueeney
Justin S. Roscoe
Karen Danis
Kathleen Hennessy
Kevin Golden
Kuzdeba Family
Lacy Castro
Larry Bonaime
Larry Donnelly
Lawrence Bretschneider
Leland R. Dewitt
Leo S. Roscoe
Leroy & Catherine Robertson
Lester & Evelyn Latourelle
Liz Bevers
Lloyd & Tillie Specht
Lois J Partsch
Louise Edna & Families
Louise Walker
Lucy & Donna Jenkins
Luisa & Connie Izzo
Luke & Jean O'donnell
M Fedowitz & D Stryker Families
Manuel & Geneva Wilson
Margaret Catell
Margaret Marcell

Margaret Organist
Margaret Stiegler
Margarita Azcue
Maria & Paul Alessio
Maria De Jesus Villanueva
Maria Ngat Vu
Maria Nu Pham
Mariamma Mukunnemkeril
Marie Brown
Marie Rigor-fernandes
Mario & Mary Toigo
Marion Mccabe
Mary A Coleman
Mary Delia
Mary Giuliano
Mary Humenick
Mary Martinez
Mary Ngat Vu
Mary O'connor
Mary Rozzi
Mary Swider
Maude Windsor
Michael Chase
Michael Shelton
Mike Mungovan
Milani Family
Miriam Vijaute & Family
Miss Marilyn Marlow
Moon Petonak And Clem Families
Motta Family Members
Mr & Mrs Harold Wolf
Mr & Mrs John O'connor
Mr Agriculo Gabison Sr
Mr Leroy S Bonney
Mr Mary T Bonney
Mr. & Mrs Jerry Palmento
Mr. & Mrs Joseph Kuchinski
Mr. & Mrs Richard Hegarty
Mr. & Mrs. Cesario Roble
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Larrimore
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gasper



christmas flowers in memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Jacinto Oller
Mr. & Mrs. James Bove
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hegarty
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sismour
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krome
Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Chavanec
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Weir
Mr. William Marlow
Mrs Joann Amaturro
Mrs Sofia A Gabison
Mrs. Dolores Moothart
Mrs. Earl Jackson
Nancy Sims
Nancy Spencer
Neil & George Gaffney
Nestor Triana
Norman C Maxwell
Otto J & Marion Muha
Owen Lea
Patricia Every
Patrick J Coleman Jr
Patrick J Coleman Sr
Patrick M Clarke
Paul & Ruth McNichol
Paul Mesterhazy
Pedro Castro & Family
Peggy Kearney
Pete Hicks
Peter & Frances Finnegan
Peter & Mary Stanton
Peter Castro
Peter Stafford
Peter Stanton
Ralph Dixon Jr
Ralph Dixon Sr
Rebecca L Schmidt
Richard & Kathryn Gross
Richard Bove
Richard Engleson
Richard G Lanzarone
Richard L Lanzarone

Richard Marcell
Rick & Jen Barrett
Rita Gibbons
Robert & Alice Prohaska
Robert & Patricia Barrett
Robert Baggett
Robert Bailey
Robert Grossman
Robert H McClure
Robert J. Campbell
Robert L & Katherine Sheppe
Roland M. Desmarais
Rosa Man Vu
Rosario Marinces
Rose Guzik
Ruben Mantilla
Rubens Castro
Russell Brown
Ruth Nye Weaver
Ryckley Family
Ryley McNichol
Sakovich Family
Sally Castro
Salvatore & Lydia Inguanti
Sandra Sullivan
Santi & Mario Maraldo
Sarah Vorder Bruegge
Setlik Family
Sgt. Wes Donnelly
Sis & Billy King
Sophia Mcvicar
Sophie Kerr
Stanley Guzik
Stanley J Guzik
Stella & Donald McGlynn
Stephen Inguanti Jr
Stephen Inguanti Sr
Sue Rick
Susie McDonald
T Boyle & E Rosky Families
Teresa Brown

The Kemple Family
The Mchugh Family
The Sambat & Guillermo Families
The Seidl Babies
Thomas & Patrick Finnegan
Thomas Gillooley
Thomas Novotnak
Thomas Rozzi
Thomas Windsor
Tillman Wiggins
Tina De Carbo
Trippi Family
Virginia G Dobson
Wayne A & Helen E Cushing
Wilfredo Cabrera
Wilkinson Family
William & Grace Buckland
William H. Lynch
William Maier
William Owens



christmas flowers in honor of

Agnes R Flores
All Priests & Nuns
Antonio & Edward Canizares
Beverly Ann Aldredge
Daniel / John Family
Dr Stephen Fry
Elaine Stanislawski
Eulogin Marim
Evelyn Bozarth
Family & Friends of Joseph &
Elaine Stanislawski
Fannie Wiggins
Father Colin Davis
James A Mann
Jeniene Catell
John C. Bozarth
Juan & Natividad Canizares
Mario & Elenora Maraldo
Mendez / Lara Family
Mr & Mrs Brando Than
Mr & Mrs Carlos Argueta
Mr & Mrs David Belliveau
Mr & Mrs Erlindo Lazo
Mr & Mrs Ernest V Dawson
Mr & Mrs Gregory Sheremeta
Mr & Mrs Gustavo Guardarrama
Mr & Mrs John Ochtyuh
Mr & Mrs Lloyd Keeton
Mr & Mrs Michael Fedowitz & Family
Mr & Mrs Omar Lopez
Mr & Mrs Richard M Geary
Mr & Mrs Stephen O'byrne
Mr & Mrs Timothy Smetek
Mr & Mrs Robert Dalton
Mr Eddie Sanchez
Mr George Johnson
Mr John Comerford
Mr William Richardson
Mr. & Mrs Afredo Ortega Montes De Oca
Mr. & Mrs Joshua Kapp
Mr. & Mrs Valdir Orellana

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Waineo
Mr. & Mrs. Arellano Gallardo
Mr. & Mrs. Armando Flores
Mr. & Mrs. David M Medosch
Mr. & Mrs. John A Janney Jr
Mr. & Mrs. John B Duque
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cabrero
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Velasquez
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Keiser
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Fontenot
Mr. & Mrs. Luis Castillo
Mr. & Mrs. Mario Alas
Mr. & Mrs. Michael McCluskey
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Valle
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Francis
Mr. & Mrs. Rolando Blasquez
Mr. & Mrs. Simon Pajarilla
Mr. & Ms. Martha & Jean Crabtree
Mr. Antonio Garcia Ortiz
Mr. Justin Marin
Mr. Leonard Thompson
Mr. Monty Williamson
Mr. Robert Simmons
Mr. Vincent Michael Cullen
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Larme
Mrs Juana Merino
Mrs Mary Louise Mcaskill
Mrs Teresa Pacheco
Mrs. Elaine Mcbennett
Ms Beatriz Gutierrez
Ms Gerard Garcia
Ms Jacqueline Green
Ms Karen Kwiecinski
Ms Norma Lemus
Ms Teresa Bonilla
Ms. Julia Donado
Pierluigi & Nina Catalano
Priests of St Mary Parish
Rafael Ernesto
Robert Buckley
Rosaria S Baraglia

Sam & Charity Osei-asante
Sammy Troia
Sarah Vorder Bruegge
Sherie Giuliano
Sybil Roscoe
Teresita C Canizares
The Aldredge Family
The Christofferson Family
The Epp Family
The Matters Family
The Priests at St. Mary
Vic Albo
William Kopp

our parish happenings

The Christmas SEASON at Saint Mary 2020



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)

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

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

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!



education religious education

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

On Tuesday, December 29 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 Divina can also be an effective form for group prayer. After a passage is read, there can be some extended silence for each person to savor what he or she has heard, particularly noting whether any word or phrase became a special focus of attention. Sometimes groups invite members, if they so desire, to share out loud the word or phrase that struck them. This is done without discussion. Then a different person from the group would read the passage again with a pause for silence. Different emphases might be suggested after each reading: What gift does this passage lead me to ask from the Lord? What does this passage call me to do? The prayer can be concluded with an Our Father."



Religious Education Safe Environment Training 2020

This year parents are asked to conduct the Safe Environment training at home. The program this year is called "Family/Large Group Safe Environment Presentation - Love and Responsibility" program. "This group presentation focuses on friendship as expressed within the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony or Marriage. It is intended to be most effective through family specific discussion groups. Particular attention has been given to the virtue of chastity and the understanding of liberty and freedom." The Safe Environment Training 2020 was sent to parents on December 9, 2020. This "Child and Youth Training is designed to educate children about specific dangers of the world while protecting the child's innocence and respecting their intelligence. All programs are designed to be used in cooperation with efforts by parents and work best when parents are involved."

After parents have done the presentation, they are to fill out the "Safe Environment Homeschooling Training Verification Form and email it to religioused@stmaryfred.org no later than January 15, 2021.

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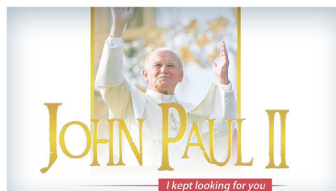
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 17, 2021

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



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Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

There are no new video links this week. Students who are not up to "Christmas Lesson" 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.

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 Semester 1 Report

Below is a sample Report that will be emailed to parents of students using "Christ Our Life" faith formation program. This student has fulfilled all the requirements for a Grade 8 student. The date is when the lesson was posted.

09/14/2020	Chapter 1
09/21/2020	Chapter 2
09/28/2020	Chapter 3
10/05/2020	Chapter 4 and Lectio Divina
10/12/2020	No Lesson - Columbus Day
10/19/2020	Chapter 5
10/26/2020	Chapter 6
11/02/2020	Chapter 7
11/09/2020	Chapter 8
11/16/2020	Chapter 9 Unit 1 Review
11/23/2020	No Lesson - Thanksgiving
11/30/2020	Chapter 10
12/07/2020	Chapter 11
12/14/2020	Christmas Lesson
12/21/2020	No Lesson Christmas
12/28/2020	No Lesson Christmas

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**

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.

Itinerario de la época Navideña 2020



JUEVES 31 DE DICIEMBRE

VIGILIA-SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS

4pm Novus Ordo, 6pm, 8pm, 12 medianoche en la iglesia de Santa María
Todas las misas se celebrarán en la iglesia

VIERNES 1 DE ENERO

SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA, MADRE DE DIOS (DÍA DE OBLIGACIÓN)

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (inglés), 2:30 pm (español) | Se celebrarán en la iglesia
10:30am y 12:30pm en Holy Cross Academy

El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial, "Confiados en Jesús y María" les invita a su streaming live por Facebook en su página @ [confiadosenjesus](https://www.facebook.com/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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Weekly Offertory

*Donations Received
December 8 - December 15*

Sunday Offertory	\$27,724
Catholic Charities	\$5,626
Parish Christmas Charities	\$1,070
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$2,597
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$200
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$157

Thank you for your generosity.

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 the Catholic Charities website at ccda.net

Children's Charity for January

Camp Rainbow is held every Spring for children who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Camp Rainbow provides a path for child campers along their journey through grief and toward healing. Little Buddies (child participants) are paired with trained Big Buddies (adult volunteers) to explore their feelings through age-appropriate crafts, activities, discussions and one-on-one time. Expressive therapies such as art, music and dance are used to assist children with their grief and are balanced with traditional camp activities, like arts and crafts, kayaking, and singing by the fire. For more information, go to griefsupport@mwhc.com.

Pro-Life Reflection

The Shepherds saw the newborn Christ, and the message that they had heard was that He was a Savior for all people. Seeing Him, they understood this even better. After all, who is more approachable than a baby? Nobody, no matter how poor or lowly, would have reason to be afraid to approach Him. Lord, You continue to reveal Yourself in the tiny babies yet in the womb. May we see You, and love You in them.

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.

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

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 Bidulph, 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 Her-rin, 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, 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 Ribelino 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, Zach-ary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle Mc'Carty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Deirdre McQuade, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Greg Marfori, Patrick Sevbros, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse, 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, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty

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 John-son 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

28 MONDAY

6:30am Providence Moeller+
9:00am Ricardo Chavez+
1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

29 TUESDAY

6:30am Antonia and Santi Maraldo
9:00am Gerard Rupert+
1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

30 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Rosalind Canizares+
9:00am Lori Barlow
1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

31 THURSDAY

6:30am Frederick Kozyra+
9:00am Charles White+
4:00pm A Special Intention
6:00pm Freddy Arevalo+
8:00pm Thelma Odilia Rivera+
12:00am A Special Intention
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

January

1 FRIDAY

7:00am Joseph Dougherty+
8:30am Fr. Scott Sina
10:30am For Our Parish
12:30pm Father Michael Kelly
2:30pm Mike Ferry, Sr.
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

2 SATURDAY

9:00am Judy Poulin+
5:00pm Don Donithan+
7:00pm Karl Stoltzfus
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

3 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Huyah an Hieu Family
10:30am Those Who Died in December
10:30am* Bill Sampson
12:30pm Vu an Iriinh Family
2:30pm Jaime Carvajal+
5:00pm David Livesey+
7:00pm Rosemary Farnan+
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy