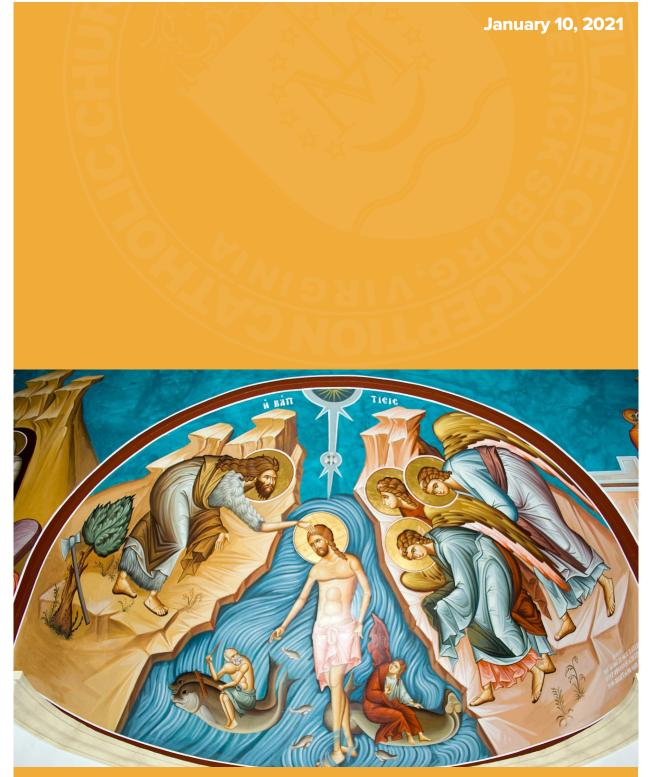
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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)

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
	10.30am at hory Closs Academy

Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am DAILY MASS 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

540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 PARISH 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

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

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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 540-373-7553 PRESCHOOL Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS 540-373-6491 EDUCATION Director, Aristides Lucas OFFICE Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH tbeltran@stmarvfred.org MINISTRY Tatiana Beltran

stmaryya@gmail.com YOUNG ADULTS 540-847-1872

- OUTREACH 540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - edoyle@stmaryfred.org
- BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class reauired. 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,

And there was room in the Inn. Merry Christmas! As the Christmas season draws to a close, I am so thankful for all who helped to make our Masses at the Expo Center possible and beautiful.

I am very proud of our parish, we did not have to turn anyone away from Christmas Mass. All who came to worship our Lord were able to find a "socially distanced" seat. Mary and Joseph could not find a room in Bethlehem, and while we would have preferred to have Mass in the church, the Expo Center was much warmer and more beautiful than the cave/stable that Mary and Joseph had. It took an extraordinary effort, and there are many folks to thank, please read the "Thank You's" on page 8 & 9 of today's bulletin. Also, because of the pandemic, St. Mary's will not be providing a bus to the March for Life on January 29th, as is it better for families to travel individually. Please see **marchforlife.org** for more info on this year's March. It is our hope that despite the challenges many will attend.

In order to witness to our love of LIFE, we will host a "Eucharistic Procession for Life" right here in Fredericksburg on January 24th, the original date of Roe v. Wade. All are welcome to attend. Please see page 5 for more info.

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Happy New Year

We have ushered in a new year at HCA with the hope and prayer that 2021 will bring with it a return to normalcy. Unfortunately, due to rising infection rates in our community, that normalcy will have to wait a bit longer. After the Christmas break, we returned to all virtual learning for the first two weeks of January. As usual, our faculty rose to this newest challenge and pivoted to an all virtual teaching platform. We look forward to returning to in-person instruction on January 19. Our building is not the same without the joyful noise of our students. Please join us in praying for our community and for an end to this pandemic.

Holy Cross Academy and Holy Cross Preschool are wonderful places to learn and grow. New student registration for the 2021-22 school year will be opening in February. More details will follow in the next few weeks. To learn about our school, please visit our website, **holycrossweb.com**, or call us at **540-286-1600**. We would love to share with you how HCA can be a blessing for your family.









our parish happenings

EUCHARSTIC PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Friday, January 22 | 1pm

St. Mary Church to St. John Bosco Center at Mary Washington University then Returning to St. Mary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to continue until 8pm

We will march for life in remembrance of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. We continue to pray for the protection of each sacred human life. Let's pray and outwardly show the world that life is worth protecting!

Rain or shine

ALL ARE INVITED



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!

Help Needed

St. Mary parishioners seeking reliable care for their 9 month old child, three to four days a week in their home. Please contact Jennifer at **jenniferjoludwig@gmail.com** for more information if interested.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is OPEN

The store is accepting donations on Mondays ONLY beginning at 10am until our storage facility is full (usually by noon). If you are coming from a distance, please call us at 540-898-9066.

Our store is OPEN for shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm & Saturday 10am-4pm. Face masks are mandatory.

Thank you for your generous support while we have been closed! Because of YOU we have been able to help those in need during these hard times. Those in need call us Monday -Wednesday at 540-898-8065 to get a call back for a phone interview on Thursday.

We are located at 142 Olde Greenwich Drive Fredericksburg, VA 22408. We are 100% volunteer. All donations go directly to assist those in our community that are in need.

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ST. MARY'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

STMARYYAVA@GMAIL.COM

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christmas giving christmas joy

'Joy is a sign of generosity. When you are full of joy, you move faster and you want to go about doing good to everyone."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

The pace at St. Mary's was certainly FAST and JOYFUL despite the pandemic and its challenges – we found a way to reach out to our community and spread JOY! What a beautiful outpouring of LOVE!

Our parish Giving Tree Program Collected

\$1115 in gift cards for Micah Eccumenical Ministries
\$600 in gift cards for Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services
\$2,095 in checks for Catholic Charities Family Services (Fredericksburg)
\$7,065 in gifts cards for St. Vincent de Paul
\$1,325 in gift cards for St. Mary Outreach Ministry
\$860 in gift cards for Mary's Shelter. Additionally 36 children/mothers received clothing, baby items and toys.
33 residents at Hope House received clothing, toys and other personal care products 30 residents at Woodmont Nursing Home received requested items; clothing, DVD's, personal care products
30 residents at Commonwealth Senior Living (Greenfields) received requested items; clothing, DVD's and personal care products









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Holly Joy Christmas Backpacks

The students at Holy Cross Academy generously supported Micah Ecumenical Ministries need for backpacks for our homeless brothers and sisters. Our families gave over 25 backpacks bursting with items such as; a blanket, deodorant, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo, hand-warmers, socks, snacks, and gift cards to WAWA and fast food restaurants. Each was accompanied with a card letting the recipient know that prayers are heading their way and that our Lord loves them – each life is an irreplaceable gift!





Adopt-A-Family

The Adopt-A-Family Member Program was an enormous success with over 95 children/adults "adopted" by members of our parish. Each family member received clothing, shoes and a toy or personal care items. In addition, each family received a basket of household items such as; laundry detergent and cleaning supplies etc. Thanks to the generosity of our Knights of Columbus each child received a winter coat. This program was created to support our parishioners in need, our families that attend Mass and Religious Education classes alongside us, so that they will feel the love and support of their larger parish family at Christmas. God bless you!

In addition to the many programs and ministries supported, St. Mary's received generous anonymous financial donations that have been directed for use in special cases. These donations have been a tremendous blessing, as we have learned of parishioners who are facing serious difficulties. Thanks to the generosity of many, you have lighten the load and burden of others. Thank you.

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Christmas 2020 Celebrations at the Fredericksburg EXPO Center

Despite the challenges of the pandemic we found a way to celebrate Christ's birth together! The EXPO site provided plenty of room for all those wanting to attend Christmas Mass, a safe and socially distant space in which to encounter our Lord.

Thank you to the army of volunteers who made this possible for our parishioners and guests. Those who packed up the U-Haul and unloaded the alter, ambo, nativity, Christmas trees and poinsettias etc. and those who decorated not only the EXPO, but our beautiful church. A special thank you to Chris Lanzarone and Late Drackey for their tireless planning and work alongside our Knights of Columbus and faithful volunteer corps – you know who you are! God bless you!

A thank you to David Uschold and Melinda Jones who organized the many musical groups, cantors and organist for our Masses. Those who shared their talents to sing and play an instrument are truly appreciated. Our fabulous group of ushers and lectors, the amazing team at the EXPO Center - all those who made our Christmas Masses a reality - thank you!

A special note of thanks to our priests and deacons for not only providing us countless hours of confessions and opportunities (both virtually and in-person) to draw near to our Lord this advent season, but as one parishioner beautifully stated; "I am overwhelmed to tears at how much they love us. So much that they created a special space so that we could worship together, accommodating everyone, including everyone and giving us an opportunity to receive our Lord at Christmas in a safe and responsible manner". We are truly blessed at St. Mary with FIVE priests and TWO deacons who serve us so generously. May our Lady place her mantle of protection over each one and may God reward them.



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our parish christmas season



Our Knights of Columbus were undaunted and creatively reached out in new ways to generously serve and celebrate the Christmas season! The Feast of St. Nicholas was celebrated by inviting all the children of the parish to come and visit with "St. Nick" and enjoy a donut and hot chocolate with him. Each child was given a little stocking filled with chocolate coins and all were super happy to have their pictures taken with him – socially distanced, of course!

On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Knights once again hosted children, this time from Stafford Junction and Spotsylvania County Social Services, among other organizations and provided a visit with Santa complete with special gifts of basketballs, soccer balls, dolls and other great toys! The children and families were super excited to meet St. Nick, take their picture and receive a gift! Over 30 children participated in this special event.

Thanks to profits from the Christmas Tree sales, the Knights are able to generously give, not only at Christmas time but throughout the year to many worthy causes. Once again, the Christmas Trees SOLD OUT and due to the success of the sales, the knights will be able to donate to local charities. It's all part of the Knights larger efforts to keep Christ in Christmas.







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Lectio Divina on St. Mary Facebook with Deacon Alberto on Tuesday, January 12 at 7pm

lectio divina

("DIVINE WORD") FOR BEGINNERS

JANELBREITENSTEIN.COM



"I'd suggest 30 minutes to read, reflect, and respond to the Holy Spirit's promptings in Lectio Divina. To tune in, I like to light a candle, not because it's necessary, but because the flame and fragrance serve as gentle reminders when collecting my thoughts and calming my mind. I pray a prayer of invitation, saying something like, "God, let me hear from you," and spend a few moments sitting quietly so my mind is open to hearing from God." https:// bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/lectio-divina-beginners-guide

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

Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website The video links for the "Week of January 11: "Christ Our Life" Chapter 13; "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)" First Communion Session 6; and "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)" Chapter 13.

Video Links from the "Week of September 28" to the "Week of January 11": 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.

Safe Environment Training for **Religious Education Students**

"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.

Currently, within society, the question of marriage and what constitutes a marriage is in question. The Church cannot change the revelation of God that the Sacrament of Matrimony is visible sign (public), instituted by Christ (and therefore not able to be changed in its form and matter), entrusted to the Church (celebrated, blessed, and lived out in accordance with Church teaching) and to give grace (those goods of marriage that assist in revealing the love of Christ to His Church, furthering of human generation, the unity of the couple, and the edification of society by this foundational and stable community).

The Sacrament of Matrimony is protected and enriched through the virtue of chastity. Within society, chastity is equated with celibacy instead of the virtue necessary for rightly ordered friendships and relationships. Chastity and purity, modesty and decency, are comparable in that they have the basic meaning of freedom from whatever is lewd or salacious. Yet they also differ. Chastity implies an opposition to the immoral in the sense of lustful or licentious. It suggests refraining from all acts or thoughts that are not in accordance with the Church's teaching about the use of one's reproductive powers. It particularly stresses restraint and an avoidance of anything that might defile or make unclean the soul because the body has not been controlled in the exercise of its most imperious passion."

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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 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.

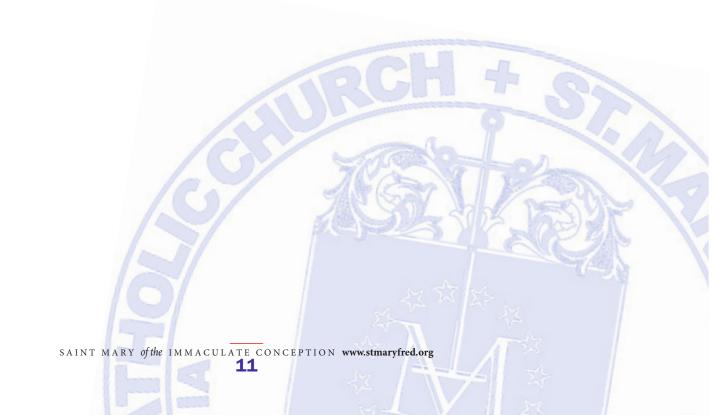
> Itinerario: 7pm Santo Rosario 7:30pm Animación 7:40pm Oración y Alabanza 8pm Tema de formación

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**. 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.



operations Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

December 22 to December 29

Sunday Offertory	\$24,172.64
Christmas Offertory	33,367.37
Catholic Charities	390.00
Parish Christmas Charities	700.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	d 5,276.00

Thank you for your generosity.

First Offering **Contributions to Help Offset Cost of Collection Envelopes**

Each year in January the envelope packet always includes an envelope marked "First Offering" with a sug-gested donation of \$15.00. This is not a regular collection, but merely a request for a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the printing and bimonthly mailing of collection envelopes to more than 5,000 parish families. From July 2019 to June 2020, the parish's cost for the offering envelopes was \$20,990.30. First Offering donations received for the same period totaled \$6,313.00. Your generosity and support in helping to offset the cost of the envelopes is greatly appreciated.

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

God does not make mistakes. When a human being is alive, it is because God wants him or her to be alive. People do not have to measure up to our standards or expectations in order to have dignity and deserve protection. "Lord, I pray for all those who are disabled, frail, and ill. Give them Your strength and peace, and give us the eyes to see their dignity and value."

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 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

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liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

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

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 Jobes, 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.

Al / Nar Anon Support Available

Al 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 Al 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

January

11 MONDAY

6:30am Pat Kellener+ 9:00am Damaris Judith Mela Gonzalez Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

12 TUESDAY

6:30am Margaret Birkofer+ 9:00am McGregor Schamel Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

13 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Steven Barlow 9:00am Luis Alberto Riquelme Solis+ Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

14 THURSDAY

6:30am Hubert Chase 9:00am Lynn Motta Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

15 FRIDAY

6:30am Richard Bradshaw+ 8:15am* Anne Devereux+ 9:00am Matt Crisp+ Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

16 SATURDAY

9:00am Jason Stanisławski 5:00pm The Sambat Family 7:00pm Jeffrey Costello, Jr.+ Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

17 SUNDAY

7:00am Tim Dwight+ 8:30am Mike Jones 10:30am For Our Parish 10:30am* Michael Harwell+ 12:30pm Alfredo Corazon Catolico 2:30pm Guerrero Family 5:00pm Theresa Basilica+ 7:00pm Henry Domingue, Sr.+ 1 Sm 3:3b-19/1 Cor 6:13c-20/Jn 1:35-4

* 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.