

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2021



LOVE
One Another

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

announcements

Stations of the Cross Friday's During Lent

7pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish in the Church.

USHERS Needed for ALL MASSES

No special skills required except kindness and a desire to serve your parish family.

Sign up by following the link below

signupgenius.com/go/70/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-ushers

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 | Wednesday 12:30pm- Friday 9am

Welcome New Parishioners!

Pre-Covid we warmly welcomed our parishioners with coffee & donuts and an opportunity to meet our pastor and members of our Welcoming & Stewardship Committees. We have greatly missed getting to know you all. Do you know that over 250 families have joined our parish since March 2020!! Each of these families has so many gifts & talents to share with our parish family and we would love to connect you with the many ministries here. If you are a family or individual who has joined the parish since March 2020, we want to meet you! Fr. Mosimann and our Stewardship Team would like to Zoom with you! Meetings will be held monthly. Our next New Parishioner Zoom will be held March 14th from 9:30-11:30am. Each new family/parishioner will have time alone with the team. If you are interested in making an appointment, please sign-up using signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-newparishioner

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

stmaryfred.org

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
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Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

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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 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,

Do you believe when you don't understand? Sometimes we say that things 'don't make sense.' But, we should always qualify that phrase as 'don't make sense to me.' I remember a talk that I attended given by a 'celebrity priest' back when I was in college. He defined faith as, 'belief without proof, but not without reason.' As a student of physics, and one who loves science, that definition resonated with me. There are many reasons why each of us believe, and many of them are tied up in our relationships with family, friends, our parish, and the Lord. Know your reasons why, and be ready to offer them as witness.

And OOOOPS!! So this week I learned something new. I was asked by a parishioner if it was ok to use beef or chicken stock in soups on Fridays during Lent. I answered with what I thought I knew the answer to be: "No." This was how I was raised, no boulioun in soup, no meat, just fish sticks. (And yes, like any right thinking child I despised frozen fish sticks). However, a podcast from Catholic Answers and Jimmy Akin, set me straight. A 1966 document (Paenitemini) was promulgated defining the penitential discipline of the Church changed the Catholic law on soups! It removed

the prohibition on eating soups made from meat. Yes, abstaining from meat is still required, but that means that soups like chicken broth and bouillon are legitimate. I am sure that my parents taught me what they knew and grew up with. At the time this change was promulgated, my parents had just two months prior welcomed their 6th child home, so I don't 'blame' them for missing this change!

So I write this, to correct the erroneous answer I gave to a parishioner, to let your consciences be informed, and to thank God that we can always keep learning!

Have a blessed Lent!

pax,

Faith Mosimann
Fr Mosimann

**Give to the
2021 BLA!**



WANT TO SPEND AN HOUR
ACCOMPANYING JESUS?

**JOIN US FOR ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER
NOON MASS UNTIL FRIDAY AT 9AM

For more information, contact
adoration@stmaryfred.org or lori.fowlkes@gmail.com

BiAnnual Food Drive

The Manna Project will host it's biannual Food Drive on March 20-21. Before the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our community, the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank assisted 9,000 people per month. Since mid-March of last year, that number has increased to 12,600 per month due to soaring unemployment and the impact on our economy. Please support our mission this weekend by bringing non-perishable food and/or monetary donations to Mass at St. Mary or HCA. We are also accepting paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.), diapers, wipes, and formula for needy families.

If you are unable to attend Mass but wish to contribute, please mail your check (payable to FRFB) directly to the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank at 3631 Lee Hill Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22408. For each \$10 donation, the food bank is able to provide 20 meals for hungry families. Thank you for your support during Hunger Awareness Month!

holy cross academy



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Winter at HCA Preschool

It looks like Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and winter has decided to hang around for a few more weeks. Despite the very cold and sometimes snowy weather, our HCA Preschoolers continue to use this time to make friends, learn through play, and build their academic skills. Science activities like exploring how shadows are created, melting “glaciers” with warm water, how blubber protects animals from the cold, building dens for our stuffed animals to hibernate in, and growing salt crystals have been so much fun. We’ve been reading great stories like *The Mitten* by Jan Brett, *Who was Martin Luther King Jr.?* by Lisbeth Kaiser, and *Moustronaut* by astronaut Mark Kelly to practice our listening and comprehension skills. Our HCA Principal, Dr. Stephen Fry, even came to read *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff while our four year old classes were studying the letter P. Our imaginations have been hard at work too as we’ve engaged in lots of pretend play. We’ve gotten to play pizza parlor, laundromat, and even pirates and princesses. But what makes these weeks of ordinary time since Christmas so special has been the opportunity to explore some of the things that make our Catholic Faith so amazing. Fr. Koehr took us on a guided tour of the church and he taught us to genuflect. We’ve been learning about baptism and even got to practice baptizing a baby doll. We have also begun to talk about vocations and the Pope. There really is something extraordinary about ordinary time at our Catholic preschool!

With the school year speeding by so quickly, it is time to start enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. Preschool registration for our parish families begins Monday, February 22nd. If you have a three or four year old child, please contact our preschool director, Mrs. Sheri Castellarin via phone at 540-373-7553 or by email at preschool@holycrossweb.com to schedule a visit. We would love to show you what makes Holy Cross Academy Preschool at St. Mary the best preschool in the ‘Burg for your child to grow spiritually, socially, physically, and academically!

HCA Teacher Openings

Holy Cross Academy is seeking two part-time teachers.

Part-time Elementary Spanish Teacher

(schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3418659&print&preview)

Part-time Elementary Music Teacher

(schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3244843&print&preview)

We also are seeking several Substitute Teachers. Please email Mrs. Tomayko, Assistant Principal, at atomayko@holycrossweb.com for more information or to apply.



DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2021-2022

Office of Catholic Schools
excellence by design



What is the program?

The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program provides financial assistance to families in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Arlington through funding from diocesan parishes as well as the *Rooted in Faith~Forward in Hope* Capital Campaign Endowment. It is open to all qualified students whose parents might not otherwise be able to pay the full cost of tuition.

Who is eligible?

- Students attending or accepted by a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school (K-12).
 - *Preschool and Pre-K are not eligible.*
 - *Not applicable to students of private Catholic schools associated with the Diocese and/or international students.*
- Students who are Catholic and members of a parish in the Diocese of Arlington or military base parish.
- Families who reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington and are registered and active members of a diocesan parish or a military base parish.

How do I apply?

- Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date
 - Applications will be completed electronically online at online.factsmgt.com/Signin
 - *Only one application is required per family.*
- Remit processing fee.
- Families seeking aid for students in *BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL* should follow the high school submission date.

Due Dates: **HIGH SCHOOL**

January 18, 2021

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 17, 2021

Awards

Awards are made for **ONE ACADEMIC YEAR** and are based on each family's demonstrated financial need. Individual schools determine the amount and the distribution of all awards for each academic year. The schools will contact families when award decisions have been made. Once these final award decisions have been made, the schools will then credit the tuition accounts of approved families.

\$3,688,975 awarded in 2020

● For more information ●

Questions regarding process

Mallory Sigmon
703.841.2519
mallory.sigmon@arlingtondiocese.org

Questions regarding application

FACTS Grant & Aid
1.866.441.4637
<https://factsmgt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/>

Award decisions

Please contact [your school](#).

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Tuition-Assistance/>

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religious education

**LECTIO
DIVINA** on
**ST. MARY
FACEBOOK**
with
**DEACON
ALBERTO**
on
**TUESDAY,
MARCH 9
7PM**

Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

The video links for the “**Week of March 8:** “Christ Our Life” Chapter 21; “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)” and “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)” Lesson 21. Video Links from the “**Week of September 28**” to the “**Week of March 8**” 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 to see the links.

First Penance

Monday March 1, Wednesday March 3, and Friday March 5 in the PLC from 4-7pm.

Lenten Confession for Religious Education Students

Monday March 8, Wednesday March 10, and Friday March 12 in the PLC from 4-7pm. Please sign up.

First Holy Communion 2021 Video

This joyful presentation reminds old and young alike about the great gift of God’s forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/forgiven-the-blessings-of-confession

CRS Rice Bowl 2021: For Lent For Life:

Week 3: Young Farmers in Salvador

Some young people in Ahuachapán in eastern El Salvador think that being a farmer is a thing of the past. Their families have farmed for generations, but climate change and soil erosion have caused harvests—and therefore, their incomes—to shrink considerably.

Edwin Carlos, a 17-year-old eager to support his parents and two little brothers, did not see farming in his future. However, after a teacher told him about how new techniques and technology were changing the way farming was being done to help restore the environment, he changed his mind. Edwin Carlos decided to join a group of 220 students who are learning skills like the importance of distancing when plowing and how burning harvest residue can harm the land and air.

Sadly, El Salvador has lost 75% of its rich land because of the large number of trees that have been cut down and harmful agricultural practices like the extensive use of fertilizers, making it one of the most food-insecure countries in the hemisphere. “He who knows has an obligation to act,” says Edwin Carlos, who now knows how to use water properly so that it is not wasted, and organic manure and other resources to provide nutrients to the soil to produce more—and healthier—crops.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 7, 2021

WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



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WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

7 ways to LOVE Lent

pick 1 or ALL

1. Wednesday Nights with Jesus & St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph so that *"every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life and faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."*

In an effort to learn more about the incredible spirituality and life of St. Joseph, our parish priests will offer the following reflections:

February 24 | **Fidelity & Grace** - Trustful surrender
March 3 | **Faithfulness to the Interior Life** - Silence
March 10 | **The Worker** - Labor as a gift from God
March 17 | **Husband** - Love for and guardian of Mary
March 24 | **Father** - Love for and teacher of Jesus

Join us in the Church

6:00pm – Adoration (all-night)
6:30pm – Reflections on St. Joseph
6:30-8:30pm – "The Light is On" Confessions in the PLC
6:45pm – Rosary

2. Engage 2021 Lent Reflections

Each Monday, beginning February 22nd you will receive a reflection from Bishop Barron on the season of Lent and its practices. We invite you to take the time to watch the short video and respond with your thoughts. To sign-up to receive them visit our website stmaryfred.org and click on the link found at the top of the page entitled Lent 2021 and join "Engage 2021".

3. Lenten Challenge

Great "Challenge" for the entire family! This Challenge lasts for 25 days beginning Ash Wednesday. Receive a daily email with the days Challenge and see if you and your family members or friends can rise to the occasion! Challenges are simple and meant to focus our attention on lent, love and sacrifice. To sign-up for the Lenten Challenge visit our website stmaryfred.org and click on the link found at the top of the page entitled Lent 2021 and join "Lenten Challenge"

4. Stations of the Cross

Make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

Every Friday in the Church 7pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish (live-streamed too).

**Booklets are always available in the vestibule of the Church. Always welcome to come privately or with your family and journey together.*

5. Daily Mass & Adoration

Meet Jesus in the Eucharist Daily - 6:30am, 9:00am and noon (M,W,F)

Adoration - Wednesdays 12:30pm-Fridays 9am.

6. Confession

Let yourself be healed by Christ and progress in your spiritual journey. "Confession is the soul's bath – receive it often." Padre Pio

Wednesdays 11:30am-noon and 6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays 8am-8:30am and 3:30pm-4:30pm

7. Rosary

"The rosary is the weapon for these times." Padre Pio

6:00pm Live-Streamed Daily



lent & holy week calendar

Confession Schedule Lent and Holy Week



The complete schedule of confessions is found in the calendar to the right. →

All Parishioners are kindly requested to please plan confessions as early as possible in the season of Lent in order to avoid overwhelming last-minute crowds.

Please note: There are no confessions during Masses in the church. Also, there will be NO confessions after 2pm on Good Friday, nor on Holy Saturday.

STATIONS of the CROSS in English are prayed on Fridays of Lent at 7pm.

Horario para Confesiones durante Cuaresma y Semana Santa



Puede encontrar el horario completo de confesiones en el calendario a la derecha. →

Favor de planificar sus confesiones lo más pronto posible para evitar dificultades a última hora.

Recuerde, que NO habrá confesiones después de 2pm el Viernes Santo, NI en Sábado Santo.

Tendremos **EL VIA CRUCIS** en español cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7:30pm (Primero Viernes, 10 de marzo, a las 7:30pm)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
March	1	2	3	4	5	6
2nd SUN			11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm			8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3rd SUN			11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm			8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4th SUN			11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm			8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5th SUN	11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm		11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm		11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	8 - 8:30am & 2:30 - 4:30pm
28	29	30	31	April 1	2	3
PALM SUNDAY	11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	HOLY THURS	12:00pm - 2:30pm FXBG Expo Center	No Confessions
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EASTER SUNDAY			11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Second Sunday of Easter			11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Second Sunday of Easter			11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm			

The discipline of the Church includes abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent (solid purple days) and fasting from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes one regular meal, and the other two small meals are not to exceed a regular meal in quantity, with nothing between meals.



The Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday) Will be celebrated entirely at the Fredericksburg Expo Center in order for us to accommodate the maximum number of parishioners.

Holy Thursday

APRIL 1

(No 6:30 or 9am Masses)

9AM

**Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) -
STREAMING ONLINE ONLY**

7:30PM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

Mass of the Lord's Supper

The concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus at the Last Supper. The commandment of love is symbolized by the Mandatum, or footwashing, where Jesus teaches, "As I have done, so must you also do." Parishioners are encouraged to join in the ancient procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Saint Mary Church, where adoration will continue until midnight as we accompany Jesus in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**Following Mass,
Caravan to St Mary Church**

Vigil at the Altar of Repose

Concluding at Midnight followed by Night Prayer. (Liturgy of the Hours)

Good Friday

APRIL 2

(No 6:30 or 9am Masses)

9AM

**Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) -
STREAMING ONLINE ONLY**

12:00-2:00PM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

Confessions

12:00 - 3:00PM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

"Tre Ore," The Seven Last Words

Although not a part of the formal observance of the Sacred Triduum Rites as such, this is a traditional custom of many churches. The seven last words of Jesus as he is crucified on the cross are presented every 25 minutes, each with a congregational hymn and choral selections. Clergy will give a reflection for each of the words of Jesus and the Three Hours will conclude with the public praying of the Stations of the Cross.

3:00PM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (English)

We assemble in observance of Christ's saving death, by reading the narrative of his Passion, praying for the Universal Church, venerating his Cross in this ancient Rite and receiving Holy Communion which was consecrated on the previous evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday collection assists the maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

7:00PM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

Stations of the Cross

8:00PM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

El Via Crucis (En Español)

Holy Saturday

APRIL 3

(No 9am, 5pm or 7pm Masses or Confessions)

9AM

**Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) -
STREAMING ONLINE ONLY**

11:00AM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

The Blessing of Easter Food

For those who practice the beautiful Eastern European custom of having Easter foods blessed, please place baskets of traditional foods on the steps along the front of the altar.

8:30PM - FXBG EXPO CENTER

The Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the year. This holiest of nights we celebrate the victory over death and promise of eternal life given to us by Jesus Christ in his resurrection from the dead. The Liturgy includes the Service of Light, the Vigil of Readings and Psalms, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for those who have prepared all year for initiation in the Catholic Church, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please note the unusual time that we begin: it marks the end of twilight and the beginning of the Solemnity of Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday

APRIL 4

8AM, 10:15AM, 12:30PM (BILINGUAL), AND

2:30PM CONFIRMATION MASS

The Resurrection of the Lord

**ALL Masses will be at the
Fredericksburg Expo Center**

*Please note: there will be NO 2pm
nor 5pm or 7pm Mass on
Easter Sunday!*

Masses will not be held at the church or at Holy Cross Academy on Easter Sunday

*2:30pm is a Confirmation Mass for
St Mary Confirmation Students*

UNIDOS SALVAMOS

SERVICIO DE IMPUESTOS GRATUITOS

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Si el ingreso de su hogar fue de \$ 80,000 o menos en 2020, Rappahannock United Way puede ayudarle a presentar sus impuestos GRATIS.

Reúne los Documentos:

- **Formularios de ingreso** (W2, 1099s)
- **Formularios de desempleo** (1099g) si es aplicable
- **Identificación con fotografía** (Por cada persona que presenta)
- **Tarjeta de Seguro Social** (Por cada persona que presenta y todos los dependientes)
- **Información de cobertura de seguro médico para el hogar** (1095s)
- **¿Presentar como Casado con una declaración conjunta?** Ambas partes deben estar presente para firmar la declaración antes de presentar.

HORAS VIRTUALES:

Rappahannock United Way

Servicios de impuestos son 100% virtuales, sin contacto y están disponibles en RUWFREETAXES.org

- 25 de Enero – 15 de Abril
 - Martes: 3PM-7PM
 - Miércoles: 3PM-7PM
 - Jueves: 3PM-7PM
 - Viernes: 1PM-5PM
 - Sábados: 9AM-12PM

FECHAS DE LA TEMPORADA DE IMPUESTOS:

25 de Enero – 15 de Abril

Rappahannock United Way ofrecerá 100% virtuales servicios gratuitos de impuestos a partir de enero.

Para más información por favor visite:
[www. RUWFREETAXES.ORG](http://www.RUWFREETAXES.ORG)

Por favor comuníquese con Rappahannock United Way directamente para solicitar adaptaciones especiales.

Correo electrónico:
taxhelp@rappahannockunitedway.org
Número de teléfono: (540) 373-0041 Ext. 300

ENTREGA DE DOCUMENTOS:

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¿Preguntas?

Para más Información o para programar una cita, Visite:
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Comuníquese con el equipo:
Correo electrónico: taxhelp@rappahannockunitedway.org
Número de teléfono: (540) 373-0041 Ext. 300

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¿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

Estudio Bíblico en Español

**St. Jude Church, Fredericksburg, VA
Iniciando el sábado 27 de febrero, 2021
Sacerdote, Profeta, Rey**

- Fechas: cinco sábados consecutivos empezando el **27 de Febrero**. Seis temas diferentes
- Hora: 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- Lugar: Iglesia St. Jude y/o Vía ZOOM
- Costo: \$25 (incluye libro de texto, ver videos, discusiones en clase y materiales informativos adicionales)

**Para registrarse y más información, Sr Tony Gibert
Email: tonygibert61@gmail.com | Texto: 540-287-6067**

¿Quiere hacerse CIUDADANO?

Regístrese para una evaluación inicial y conseguir la participación en un taller de naturalización virtual organizado por Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. CUÁNDO: 10 de marzo de 2021 ** tenga en cuenta que las evaluaciones iniciales se llevarán a cabo por teléfono hasta el 26 de febrero de 2021 **DÓNDE: ¡¡Desde la comodidad de su hogar !! COSTO: \$ 125 (\$ 75 por la consulta y \$60 por la aplicación). ¿Cómo registrarse?: Complete la hoja de admisión y luego envíela por correo electrónico a citizen.hogar@ccda.net o Sydney.bright@ccda.net. La hoja de admisión requerida se puede encontrar en: ccda.net/need-help/immigrant-and-refugees/citizenship-and-legal-services/citizenship-application-assistance/

** Debe haber sido un residente permanente legal durante 5 años para calificar para la ciudadanía. **



¿DESEA ACOMPAÑAR A JESÚS
DURANTE 1 HORA?

**ACOMPÁÑENOS A LA ADORACIÓN DEL
SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR**

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DEPUÉS DE LA MISA
DEL MEDIODÍA HASTA EL VIERNES A LAS 9AM

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received February 10 - 17, 2021

Sunday Offertory	\$19,846.28
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	3,074.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	158.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	425.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	185.05

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 13 & 14 Help Jesus in Disguise

Next week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies help Jesus in the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the collection today. For more information, visit uscgb.org/catholic-relief.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta proporcionarán comida a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados que han sido desplazados y llevarán el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aquí y en el exterior. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuye generosamente a la Colecta de CRSC. Es Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás? Infórmate más acerca de la colecta en uscgb.org/catholic-relief.

Pro-Life Reflection

In Lent, the Church enters more deeply into meditation on the suffering, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Life was sacred because He made it, and by His Passion and Resurrection it is even more sacred because it is now raised to the heights of Heaven to reign with Him. *Lord, I am filled with wonder at Your love for human life – everyone, born and unborn! May our laws and practices treat humans with the highest respect due them.*

Children's Offertory Envelopes for March

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in March is parish support for Stafford Junction, a faith-based nonprofit organization tasked with improving the lives of children and their families in low-income neighborhoods in Stafford County through programs focusing on education, nutrition, and healthy living. With the intervention of Stafford Junction, the crime rate in the Olde Forge neighborhood dropped by more than 50% within two years. Stafford Junction is a mission project of our parish and children's donations will assist the parish in providing much needed support for their programs. For more information, visit their website at staffordjunction.org.

Easter Flowers

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

Operation Rice Bowl - For Lent, For Life

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The iconic CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in our local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

Join our parish and school community – and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the Church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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 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 Sis- barro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Linda Rager, Saman- tha 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 McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Mag- alhaes 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 Mc- Makin, 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, Grace Sherry, William F. & Anna Mary Perez Deaderett, Faith Hinkle, Jack Grey, Jim Mann, Sue Silvers, William Callahan, Genevieve Callahan, Gilbert Flores, Julia Seale

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

March

8 MONDAY

6:30am Dutch Sturtevant+
9:00am Alan Cascio+
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

9 TUESDAY

6:30am Robert Derouin
9:00am Caroline Bayne
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

10 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Gordon Ailing+
8:15am* Eulogia Marin & Leticia Gonzalez
9:00am Justin Armitage+
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

11 THURSDAY

6:30am Alan Cascio+
9:00am John Doherty+
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

12 FRIDAY

6:30am Gianna Guthrie
9:00am Virginia Clay+
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

13 SATURDAY

9:00am Mary Flores
5:00pm Shirley Anne Gering+
7:00pm Nancy Rockovitz+
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

14 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Alan Cascio+
10:30am George Holzworth
10:30am* Doris Stefaniga+
12:30pm Gabriel Bencomo+
2:30pm Ruben Mantilla & Margarita Azcur
5:00pm Alice Novy+
7:00pm Father Joshua Erickson
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-2

** 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.*