

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11, 2021



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

announcements

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
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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

Divine Mercy Sunday takes place THIS Sunday, April 11th

Join us for Special Holy Hours and the Divine Mercy Chaplet following the 10:30am Mass at Holy Cross Academy AND at 3:30pm at St. Mary's. All are encouraged to participate and receive our Lord's mercy and countless graces!

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

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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 Sunday, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

from our pastor

pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

A Holy and Blessed Easter to you and all of your loved ones! As we complete the octave of Easter with the Feast of Divine Mercy! This year there will be devotions in honor of Divine Mercy after the 10:30am Mass at HCA, and after the 2:30pm Mass in the church! So double the opportunity to pray these devotions!

I was recently mulling over two things: a priest saying, 'I wish we could see the face of Jesus,' and our Confirmation candidates' letters saying, 'I want to get closer to God.' Aren't these really the same thing? Everyone of us longs to see Him, know Him, and love Him. Yet we do so by faith, hope, and charity. People may think that faith is easy for priests. It isn't easy for anybody.

Our longing and searching and yearning to be closer to God and see His face is itself a work of grace. It is love stirring us to greater faith and hope. And the answer is that we can't desire to be closer unless He is already within us. We can't long to see His face unless He has already given us a glimpse.

Consider Jesus' answer to Phillip who asked to see the Father, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" Or consider this famous quote from St. Augustine, "Late have I loved you, beauty so old and so new: late have I loved you. And see, you were within and I was in the external world and sought you there, and in my unlovely state I plunged into those lovely created things which you made. You were with me, and I was not with you."

We long to see the face of God and be close to Him, only because He is already within us and inviting us to see Him and know how close He already is.

With Saint Faustina, on this glorious Feast of Divine Mercy, hear Him whisper in your soul how much He loves you and desires you to have the fullness of joy.

pax,

Faith Mosimann

Fr Mosimann



What is the Feast of Divine Mercy?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter[1]. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

education religious education

**LECTIO
DIVINA** on
**ST. MARY
FACEBOOK**
with
**DEACON
ALBERTO**
on
**TUESDAY,
APRIL 13
7PM**

Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

Week of April 6 and Week of April 12

The video links for the “**Week of April 12:** “Christ Our Life” Chapter 23; “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)” and “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)” Lesson 23. Parents are reminded that students, especially those preparing for sacraments, are expected to complete at least 18 chapters of their texts.

Video Links from the “**Week of September 28**” to the “**Week of April 12**” 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.

First Holy Communion

Remaining First Holy Communion Masses:

1. Saturday, April 24 at 10am in the church
2. Saturday, April 24 at 12noon in the church
3. Saturday, May 01, at 10am in the church
4. Saturday, May 01, at 12noon in the church

The link for the Sign Up Genius is below
Registration Link: www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8A72FA7FE3-first2

To receive First Holy Communion, Religious Education students must complete at least 16 Religious Education Lessons, submit copy of Baptismal Certificate, make First Penance, attend a First Holy Communion Retreat/Rehearsal and sign up for a First Communion Mass.

Recruiting Catechists: Faith: Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! In September over 400 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. These children are eager to be with a Catechist after over a year on-line Religious Education. You can help by becoming a catechist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, “I learn so much from the children!” We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin the week of September 13-15. If interested or for more information, please call 540-373-6491 or email us at religioused@stmaryfred.org.



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April 11, 2021

WATCH

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.



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holy cross academy

Easter Blessings from HCA

The faculty, staff, families and students of Holy Cross Academy and Holy Cross Preschool wish you a blessed and joyous Easter. May the Risen Christ be with you and your loved ones. God bless you and keep you safe!

HCA Registration for the 2021-22 School Year Now Open

As the parish school of St. Mary, we encourage parishioners to consider Holy Cross Academy for your family. HCA is pre-K3 through 8th grade National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering a strong academic program, daily religious instruction, character formation, numerous extracurricular opportunities, a variety of music and art programs, and so much more. Our students are blessed to receive weekly religious instruction from our parish priests and Mass weekly. Holy Cross Academy students and their families support the Fredericksburg community through a variety of service projects throughout the year. During this pandemic year, we have offered in-person instruction to our students, thanks to our talented, dedicated team of faculty and staff.

We recognize that Catholic education can seem out of reach for some families. It is our goal to never turn away a family seeking a Catholic education for their child(ren). The Diocese of Arlington offers tuition assistance and scholarships to students accepted by or attending a diocesan Catholic elementary school. Details can be found on our website, holycrossweb.com. You may also give us a call at 540-286-1600 to get your questions answered and schedule a private tour. For more information about our preschool, please contact Sheri Castellarin, Director, at 540-373-7553 or preschool@holycrossweb.com. We would love to learn how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing for your family!

2021-2022 Open Teaching Positions

Elementary Teacher: <https://www.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3456381&>

Part-time Elementary Spanish Teacher: <https://www.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3476748&>

Part-time Music Teacher: <https://www.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3476753&>



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In Memory of

A. Robert Kerr
Abraham Vilez
Agnes Gillooley
Alan Cascio
Alan Cascio
Aljes Duque
All Family & Friends
All Who Need Prayers
Ana Lara De Méndez
Andrew & Mary Tkac
Andrew & Mary Tkac
Ann Ban Nguyen
Ann Crowe Essig
Anna Klashus Essig
Anna Mac McGuire
Anne & Ted Murphy
Anne Azaltovic
Anne Doodan
Anthony John Catell
Anthony Saunooke
Anthony Thanh Nguyen
Anthony Vantier Family
Antonia Maraldo
Antonio Duque
Antonio Procopio
Arch Specht
Art & Dale Nedasch
Assunta Procopio
August & Paula Oswald
Baby Smith
Barbara & Bill Gagnon
Bastoloni Munez
Battie Hegarty John Joe Hegarty
Beatrice Lautsch
Ben Jarrett Family
Bernadette Young
Bessie Hegarty
Bev Keddie
Bill & Joyce Schulte
Bill Driskill
Bill McLain
Blanche & Joe Donnolly
Brandon Haskell
Bridget Gallogly
Carl Vorder Bruegge, Sr.
Carlos Ortiz Jr
Carmella Cumbo
Carmen Arevalo
Carol A. Humenick
Carrera-emiliano Rios
Casey Kilpatrick
Cassidy Lynch
Catherine Jones Mckann
Cenna Wrobel
Cepcephanasis Mcalister Ray Roberson
Charles & Nola Kelsey
Charles Crum

Charles Reedy
Charles Trippi
Charlotte Szuminski
Chester Organish
Christine C Macleod
Christine C Macleod
Cliff & Colleen Kilpatrick
Connor Stanton Guilfoyle & Oleary
Parents
Conor Jerome Gardner
Consuelo Villagranaedvera
Daniel Mathai
Daniel Mazierski
David Andrew Frasher
David J Spellman
Deceased Family Members
Diane Seile
Don Richardson
Doris Maier
Dorothy Windsor
Douglas T Macleod
Douglas T Macleod
Dr Wl & Martha Sewell
Dr. & Mrs. John R. Harvin
Earle & Margaret Macleod
Earle & Margaret Macleod
Ed & Magdalen Gabel
Eleanor & Paul Kutzner
Enrique Mendez
Erick Quinto-francisco Garcia
Ervin & May Hileman
Eulogia Marim
Fabian Estrada-esteban
Fanny Baggett
Father Tom Donnelly
Felix Rivera
Fernando Vásquez
Flora & Nino Bisconti
Frances & Joseph Cascio
Frances Miller
Francis Family
Frank & Frances Maciejczyk
Frank & Louise Stash
Frank And Rita Brizzi
Frank Sheremeta
Frank Swider
Frazier Gulley
Freddy Arevalo
Freeman Startzel
Friends Who Have Died From Covid
Gene & Elizabeth Kakalec
Gene Kakalec Jr
George & Carol Smith
George & Doris Seidl
George & Emily Lopes
George St Louis
George Stiegler

Gerald & Mary Jean Wille
Germán Sánchez
Germian Gabriel Sánchez
Gezilla (Ella) Wrobel
Gloria Hernandez
Gordon Ruleman Sr.
Guy Brunacci
Hannah Keck
Harold & Katherine Mcaskill
Harris Lucas
Harry & Clara Manski
Heather Wilcox
Helen Fister
Helen M. Butler
Helen Startzel
Helen Willard Morgan
Helene Frydel
Henry & Jean Boerner
Henry Frydel
Hugh Graninger Sr.
Isaia Fortunato Martinez
Isaia Fortunato Martinez
Ismael Granados
J.F. Finnegan
Jack & Virginia Morfrey
Jackie Morfrey
Jacob & Maria Jastrzembksi
James Hogan
James Studle
Janer Gonzaleiz
Janice Mertz
Janice Towne
Janice Towne
Jay Young
Jean Nerkowski
Jerome Gardner
Jill Hungerford
Jim O'connor
Jim, Don, Kathy & Dave Phyllis
Joan Herbst
Joan Herbst
Joe & Karen Stefano
Joe Walker
John (Jack) Mackenn
John & Edith Maier
John & Evelyn Collins
John Anthony Borzell
John Anthony Sewell
John Deacon
John F. Carneal Sr. & Gladys Carneal
John Genau
John Pascarella Jr.
Jose Chan
Josef Mirakovits
Joseph & Anna Levandowski
Joseph & Doris Einecker
Joseph & Elizabeth McCluskey
Joseph & Frances Cascio
Joseph & Helen Faltisco
Joseph Ngon Vu
Joseph Thanh Vu
Joseph Trinh Trung

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Joseph Trung Trinh
Joseph Trung Vu
Josephine Robinson
Josie Canning
Joyce Young
Juanita Gulley
Julia Bretschneider
Julia Hernandez
Julie Genau
June & Robert Motley
Kenny & Bert Bergdorf
Kenny Organish
Larry Harwich
Laurence J. Lynch
Lawrence Bretschneider
Leddy Carillo
Lee Driskill
Leroy William Essig
Lester & Evelyn Latourelle
Lilah & Robert Cassidy
Lilah & Robert Cassidy
Linda Kaila
Lives Lost Due To Covid
Lloyd & Tillie Specht
Louis & Edna Dubrzak Family
Louis & Hedwig Kuczynski
Louise Walker
Lucy & Donna Jenkins
Lynne Digiacomio
Mancel & Gieneva Wilson
Mantilla-francisca Jaimes
Marcello Rosado
Marciona Cecelic Chan
Margaret J. Catell
Margaret Stiegler
Margarita Azrué-rubén
Margarita Gran De Mendez
Margie Organish
Margie Sarria
Maria Ngat Vu
Maria Nu Pham
Mariann Lanh Nguyen
Marianna Lee
Mario & Elenora Maraldo
Marion E. Lynch
Mary & Mario Toigo
Mary Agnes Coleman
Mary Humenick
Mary Kaye Stein
Mary Martin Rauscher
Mary Ngat Vu
Mary Rozzi
Mary Swider
Maude Windsor
Members Of The Difonzo Family
Members Of The Kelly Family
Members Of The Sakovich Family
Members Of The Wilkinson Family
Meriam C.
Miguel Angel Cruz
Miguel Correa Jr
Mike Harwich

Mildred & John Kelly
Milton J. Sale Sr & Virginia P. Sale
Mr & Mrs Alexander Laroche
Mr & Mrs Dennis Addorio
Mr & Mrs Dewey Doisk
Mr & Mrs Don Quinn
Mr & Mrs Edward Larricmone
Mr & Mrs Jerry C. Palmento
Mr & Mrs Jerry Hegarty
Mr & Mrs Joseph Kuchinski
Mr & Mrs Richard Hegarty
Mr + Mrs Le Sismour
Mr + Mrs Paul Krome
Mr Agriulo Gabison Sr
Mr Leroy S Bonney
Mr. & Mrs. C. Guarino
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Setlik
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kuzdeba
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W Barnell
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Melani
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Ryckley
Mrs Mary T Bonney
Mrs Sofia A Gabison
Nancy Sims
Nereyda Tarerah Báez
Nereyda Tavera Baez
Nick & Margaret Matarese
Odilo L. Wix
Olga Bruno De Munez
Olga Sheremeta
Otto & Richard Muhr
Owen Lea
Patricia Every
Patrick & Mary Hogan
Patrick Coleman, Jr.
Patrick Coleman, Sr.
Paul & Bea Wille
Paul Duhamel
Paul Mcguire
Pedro & Angelica Pedroso
Pedro & Angelica Pedroso
Pedro + Soledad Castro
Peg & Carl Pressmar
Peter & Frances Finnegan
Peter Castro
Peter Stafford
Petrinak, Noon And Cleme Families
Mr & Mrs Richard M Geary
Philip & Peggy Hurley
Phyllis E. Brown
Ralph Kilpatrick
Regina O'connor
Reverend David L Knot
Rhoda Stackhouse
Richard , William & Paul Bonney
Richard & Kathryn Goss
Richard Engleson
Richard Martinez
Rita M. Mariano
Robert Baggett
Robert J. Campbell
Robert L & Katherine Sheppe

Ronald F. Startzel Sr.
Ronne Tarrell
Rosa Man Vu
Rose & John Pasarella
Rose Guzik
Ruth & Paul Mcnichol
Ryley Mcnichol
Sally Castro
Salvador Sánchez
Sambat & Guillermon Families
Santi & Mario Maraldo
Seidl Babies
Sharon & John Briggs
Shaun Donnelly & Lorna Tom
Shirley Roberts
Sister Evelyn Matarese
Sophie R. Kerr
Stanley Guzik
Stanley J. Guzik
Stefan Wolanski
Stephen Inguanti Jr.
Stephen Inguanti Sr.
Steve & Anna Treblik
Steve & Bonnie Knight
Steve & Gino Toigo
Teresa Hernadez
The Husselmann Family
The O'donnell & Lanzarone Family
Members
The Wallace Family
Theresa Maria G.
Thomas & Patricia Finnegan
Thomas Gillooley
Thomas Norotnak
Thomas Rozzi
Thomas Windsor Sr
Those Who Died Covid 19
Tillman Wiggins
Tina Decarbo
Tio Jose Luis Cruz
Tom Francis
Tom Mccarthy
Viandre
Victor Jacob
Victor Rong
Vincent Cullen, Jr.
Vincent Himelright
Vito & Mary Caiafa
Walton & Mary Henkel
Wanda Cushing
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Wilfredo Cabrera
Willard & Marie Morgan
William & Grace Buckland
William & Sally Sarber
William H. Lynch
William Maier
William Morton
William R. Hackbarth
Wilma & Ledie Miller
Zrma E. Zibbitts

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In Honor of

Alejandro Lemus
All Frontliners
Angela Mirakovits
Barbara Mcknight
Belanger & Houle Family
Beriet Family
Betty Brunacci
Carly Nedasch
Cecilio Albo
Correa-vilez Fam
Dee Spencer Rodger
Don Spencer
Fannie Wiggins
Fr Sunny Joseph
Gabriella Deleon
Gabriella M. Catell
Gene & Simone Josdavid
Gianna M. Catell
Gimsorski & Greco Morin Family
Gladys Brunacci
Gladys Rivera
Grace Cullipher
Graves & Vallancourt Family
Guacena & Catolico Families
Hardesty Family Members (L&D)
Hector & Carmen Camacho
Ily Members Mr & Mrs Robert Dalton
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Ivon & Flavie Lobo
James J. Partsch
James Nulanz
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Jenny Root
John F. Carneal Jr. & Barbara
John L. Scott Sr.
Juan & Natividad Canizares
Kyle & Michael Harring
Lance Schulte
Lemus Mendez Family
Leslie Dreaden
Living & Deceased Family And Friends
Lois J. Partsch
Lombardi Family Members (L&D)
Manuel Lemus
Manuel Robles

Margaret Wooldridge
Mary & Eugene Marino
Mauricio Vasquez
Michelle Valdez
Miguel Rodriguez
Monica Spencer
Mr & Mrs Albert Waineo
Mr & Mrs Anastacio Ramirez -alvarado
Mr & Mrs David Belliveau
Mr & Mrs David Mccauley
Mr & Mrs David T Marlow
Mr & Mrs Edward Semeia
Mr & Mrs Ernest V Dawson
Mr & Mrs Flores Galeano
Mr & Mrs Gustavo Guardarrama
Mr & Mrs Harvey Glover
Mr & Mrs Jose Cabrero
Mr & Mrs Joseph Brown
Mr & Mrs Joseph Brown
Mr & Mrs Joseph Brown
Mr & Mrs Joseph Pelham
Mr & Mrs Juan Zavala
Mr & Mrs Lloyd L Keeton
Mr & Mrs Manuel Ochoa
Mr & Mrs Oscar Valle
Mr & Mrs Paul Rappa
Mr & Mrs Peter A Ducas
Mr & Mrs Richard Hybl Jr
Mr & Mrs Richard M Geary
Mr & Mrs Roderick Estrada
Mr & Mrs Ronald Blasquez
Mr & Mrs Santos Carranza
Mr & Mrs Steven Dewitt
Mr & Mrs Timothy Smetek
Mr Balmoris Diaz
Mr Gerard Garcia
Mr Jaime Ramirez & Ms Deysi Funes
Mr John Comerford
Mr Michael Pomatto
Mr Monty Williamson
Mr Patricia Hicks
Mr Robert C Bowen
Mr Stephen M Keating
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Michadick
Mr. & Mrs. Chris T Mamon

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cabrero
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Velasquez
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Keiser
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Glanzmann
Mr. George Johnson
Mr. Jeff Everett
Mr.&Mrs. Edgar Castro
Mr.&Mrs. Mario Alas
Mrs Christine Montgomery
Mrs Elaine Mcbennett
Mrs Mary Therese A Kelly
Ms Maria O Costa
Ms Miriam Mejia
Ms Nancy Codispoti
Ms Patricia Cabrera
Ms&Ms Martha & Jean Crabtree
My Children
Norma Garcia
Of Joseph & Elaine Stanislawski
Osterhold Families
Petrin Vázquez
Priests Of St. Mary Catholic Church
Religious Ed. The First Grade
Richard Govoni
Rosetta Family Members (L&D)
Sam & Charity Osei-asante
Sarah Vorder Bruegge
Sherie Giuliano
Sophia Mc Vicar
St. Mary's Priests
Temple & Beck Family Members
Teresita Canizares
The Barford Family (L&D)
The Fontenot
The Guilfoyle Grandkids
The Guilfoyle Kids
The Laidley Family (L&D)
The Loverde Family (L&D)
Theresa Morton
Tim & Mary Seyfried

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Fitness Club
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Join us for some faith, fun and fitness! All fitness levels welcome.

We meet at Pratt Park

 **Meets Thursdays at 5pm:**

- March 25th
- April 22nd
- May 27th
- June 17th

Please contact: Rachel Luciani for more info:
lucianir@comcast.net



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

1ST & 3RD FRIDAY **6TH-8TH GRADERS**

- APRIL 16TH
- MAY 7TH

PARISH LIFE CENTER
6:30PM-8PM



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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

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

Para más información contacte a
adoration@stmaryfred.org ó a johanna_merino@hotmail.com

our parish happenings

Manna Project Food Drive Results

The St. Mary Manna Project would like to thank our parishioners and volunteers for an outstanding March Food Drive! Your generosity allowed us to provide the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank (FRFB) with \$6,994.98 and 1,667 pounds of goods. This equates to 15,379 meals that will feed the hungry in our region through various sources (i.e., pantries, soup kitchens, etc.). We've held biannual food drives for FRFB since 2006. This month, we've managed to exceed any other collection in the past. What a blessing during such an extraordinary time!

A little background on our food bank... FRFB is a charity that provides food to pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. These facilities typically don't have the space to store large quantities, so FRFB collects donated items and stores it inside their 30,000 square foot warehouse in town. The items are inventoried and distributed according to the needs of partner agencies and programs in the counties of Caroline, Spotsylvania, King George, Stafford, City of Fredericksburg, as well as neighboring communities. Without this large warehouse filled with shelving and an 8,000 cubic food freezer and cooler space, large donations would most likely be passed up due to lack of storage space. Thankfully, FRFB is able to accept all products, including frozen, refrigerated, canned, and boxed goods. This allows many food insecure individuals and families in our area to receive a variety of nutritious foods, in addition to other necessary items such as toiletries, baby food, and diapers/wipes from local pantries and programs.

If you'd like to help FRFB through volunteering or otherwise, please visit fredfood.org, or contact them at (540) 371-7666. If you'd like to join the St. Mary Manna Project to help with our biannual food drives, please email stmarymannaproject@gmail.com.



Spring into Spring with Scrip Gift Cards

Spring is here. Many important dates will be occurring during the Spring, including teacher appreciation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and a birthday or two. Give the gift of a gift card and support Holy Cross Academy.

Can't decide which gift card is best? We have Scrip Gift Certificates available. For more information, just send an Email to the Scrip Coordinator at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or stop by the scrip table after mass.

Thanks for using scrip gift cards!

The Special Blessings Ministry for
parents of special-needs children
invites you to their third parent's talk
series:

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE DIOCESE IN TERMS OF INCLUSION AND OPTIONS FOR TRANSITIONS TO ADULT LIFE

Guest speaker-Diane Elliott,
Assistant Superintendent for the
Diocese of Arlington Office of
Catholic Schools

Date: April 12th at 7pm via Google Link

Please email Joyce@
joycebodoh@gmail.com for the meeting link

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

March 24 - March 29, 2021

Offertory \$23,039.51

Parish Debt Reduction \$1,687

Thank you for your generosity.

Pro-Life Reflection

So where was Thomas on that first Easter night? Perhaps he was out looking for Jesus! After all, he had to see things for himself. Yet Thomas did not find Jesus until he returned to the community of Peter and the other Apostles. We too need the community of the Church united around the successor of Peter. There we find the strength to affirm life. *Lord, keep me always in union with the Church and vigorous in proclaiming life!*

Divine Mercy Devotions

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 11, is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican. Jesus revealed in various revelations to St. Faustina that it was His desire that we celebrate this special feast. "The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699)

Children's Offertory Envelopes for April

The children's charity that will benefit from offerings in April is the Operation Purple Program of the National Military Family Association. When you hear "Operation Purple Camp" you should think: Kids Serve Too! The camps are a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they are the Nation's youngest heroes.

The Operation Purple program was created in 2004 to fill a need identified by military parents to "help us help our kids." The mission of the Operation Purple program is to empower military children and their families to develop and maintain healthy and connected relationships, in spite of the current military environment. We do this through a variety of means, including the healing and holistic aspect of the natural world. The program is joint or "purple"—encompassing all Service branches, including the National Guard and Reserve.

Since its creation in 2004, the Operation Purple program has grown to serve approximately 62,000 military children and teens. The Operation Purple program also includes family retreats at national parks and specialized family camps geared to address the needs of children and families of our nation's wounded service members.

For more information, visit their website at militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/



Operation Rice Bowl Reflection

Easter Sunday For Lent For Life

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with, and we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl donations to the Parish Office by April 30. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church with "Rice Bowl" in the memo line.

Open House

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, April 13, from 5pm-8pm. We are the only the fully accredited, diocesan approved Catholic high school in the Fredericksburg area. You can also visit our virtual open house, schedule a shadow day, or take an in-person tour. Contact our registrar at tbruggeman@saintmichaelhs.org or visit us online at saintmichaelhs.org open-house for more information and directions. With a 98% college acceptance rate, come find out what makes Saint Michael so remarkable! Celebrating 15 years of Catholic education.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Rhonda Wolfe, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Isaac, Nikolai & Bridget Sherba, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Peggy Silverman, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zeld Meyer, 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, 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, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribellino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Deirdre McQuade, Schauboe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Patrick Sevbrow, 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 Brittney Meyer, Pam Shapiro, Doug and Dede Meyer, Sara Meyer, Matt Busby, Zeld Meyer, Royal Schmidt Jr., Kelly Keiser, William J. Chavez, Emily Clemente, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty, Shanon Berry, Mary Ulmer, Jeanie Conwell, Gary Rolla, Grace Sherry, William F. & Anna Mary Perez Dealderett, Faith Hinkle, Jack Grey, Jim Mann, Sue Silvers, William Callahan, Genevieve Callahan, Gilbert Flores, Julia Seale, Paul Hood, Kathy Kabat, Helen Guichard, Marc Wood, Jean Conwell, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Penny Russell, Kathleen Szyna, Helen Guichard

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Nelly Garcia, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Monica Hannan, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Jason Cullinan, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobs, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Daniel Algert, Jason King, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti

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

April

12 MONDAY

6:30am Marc Barlow
9:00am Elizabeth Tracey+
Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

13 TUESDAY

6:30am Lucio Alejandro Quiroz Rodriguez
9:00am Eleanor Walor+
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

14 WEDNESDAY

6:30am The Espinoza and Perez Families
8:15am* Celia Percopo+
9:00am Malinda Jones
Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

15 THURSDAY

6:30am Maritza Wahl
9:00am Arturo Bencomo Celaya
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

16 FRIDAY

6:30am Lucio Alejandro Quiroz Rodriguez
9:00am Lottie Stanislawski
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

17 SATURDAY

9:00am Jeremy Chevez
5:00pm Walter Weir+
7:00pm The Barrett Family
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

18 SUNDAY

7:00am Amanda Lorena Rivera+
8:30am Matthew Crisp+
10:30am George Holzworth
10:30am* Michael Coughlin+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm Thelma Odilia Rivera+
5:00pm Lucio Alejandro Quiroz Rodriguez
7:00pm Maureen Flaherty+
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

** 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.*