

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 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  
[signupgenius.com/go/70/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-ushers](https://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

## Spring into Spring with Script 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](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com) or stop by the scrip table after mass. Thanks for using script gift cards!

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:sfry@holycrossweb.com)

**ST. MARY PRESCHOOL** 540-373-7553  
Director, Sheri Castellarin

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Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

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Tatiana Beltran

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540-847-1872

**OUTREACH** 540-373-6491  
Elena Doyle - [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

# from our pastor

# pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

A Blessed Easter Season to you! In the risen Christ, all things are possible. Did you notice the picture on the cover from the Easter Vigil at the Expo Center?

Ahhhh.... St Mary Immaculate of the Expo Center. This year we celebrated the whole Triduum at the Expo Center. It was truly wonderful to see the great turnout! At every liturgy we had more people in attendance than we could have accommodated in the church even on a normal year!! Yep, our biggest Triduum ever! What a joy and sign of hope for our parish family!

Chris Lanzarone led the effort to set up the Holy Week liturgies and the Expo Center Masses. He got a few scant hours of sleep all week to be there for everything and to cover details that we all just think happen automatically. Thank you to Chris and his team of volunteers!

A heartfelt thanks and prayers for all who helped to make this Easter a glorious celebration of our faith. Let me begin with the Music: WOW!! David Uschold, Malinda Jones, all of the musicians, cantors, and choirs all crushed it! It was breathtaking to hear the Expo Center filled with the glorious praise of God in song! To our ushers and greeters- thank you!

Congratulations to our newly baptized and confirmed Catholics! Their enthusiasm gives us a spiritual vitamin shot. Thanks to Fr. Sina, and the RCIA team!

Did you notice the banners changing each day of the Triduum and all the flowers? Thanks to those who worked so hard with all of those amazing decorations and those who decorated our church and Holy Cross Academy.

This year, more parishioners than ever have written or called me to express their awe and gratitude for how our celebrations were done. Please take a moment all to just send a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord!

Our parish comes alive when you respond to Christ's invitation to share in his life and service. May God grant you the heavenly reward that you desire and deserve.

pax,



Fr Mosimann

## The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Are you an adult who was never confirmed? We are hosting classes for you! Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a profound way - THIS Pentecost!

Attend a four- class series taught by Fr. Sina, beginning Thursday, April 29th 7pm-8pm and continuing May 6, 13, 20. Classes are being held at the Courtyard Meeting Room. To register, contact Deacon Alberto at [deaconalberto1@gmail.com](mailto:deaconalberto1@gmail.com) before April 28th. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 23 at 7pm Mass~ The Feast of Pentecost.

### What adults are eligible for confirmation?

Those adults who:

- are baptized into the Roman Catholic church (those baptized in another Christian church are eligible for confirmation through the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church, and are not the subject of these guidelines)
- have celebrated their First Communion
- are not presently barred from the sacraments (most commonly for reasons relating to an irregular marriage situation)
- are capable of renewing their baptismal promises

Generally, this guideline refers to persons who are baptized Catholics who have received some catechesis within the Catholic Christian community. These are active adult Catholics who for some reason did not receive Confirmation at the usual age. Proof of their baptism comes in the form of a copy of their baptismal certificate obtained from their parish of baptism.

If you have any questions, please reach out!



# education religious education

**LECTIO  
DIVINA** on  
**ST. MARY  
FACEBOOK**  
with  
**DEACON  
ALBERTO**  
on  
**TUESDAY,  
APRIL 20  
7PM**

## Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

The video links for the “**Week of April 19:** “Christ Our Life” Chapter 24; “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)” and “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)” Lesson 24. 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 19**” are on the Parish Website [stmaryfred.org](http://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: [signupgenius.com/  
go/20F0C4AA8A72FA7FE3-first2](https://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!

Over 500 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation. The plan this year is to return to classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. You are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. 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 [religiouse@stmaryfred.org](mailto:religiouse@stmaryfred.org).



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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 18, 2021

**WATCH**

### ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



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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](http://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](mailto: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&>



## HCA Preschool

The weeks leading up to Easter were so very special at HCA Preschool! We had perfect sunny weather for the annual Easter Egg Hunt but more importantly, our youngest Crusaders learned so much about how Jesus is the true reason for the season! Our classes explored the Passion of the Christ through re-enactments of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper. The three year old classes also interacted with the events of Holy Week through a Resurrection Egg activity and the four year old classes participated in a very special Stations of the Cross activity. Other fun activities were learning about St Patrick's Day, trying to trap a leprechaun, and exploring all about the crazy weather that happens when winter turns into spring. Irish eyes and our wonderful parish community at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is certainly smiling on our preschoolers daily!

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. 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](mailto:preschool@holycrossweb.com) to schedule a visit. We would love to have your child here with us to play, learn, and grow!



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# for those we love easter flowers

## *In Memory of*

Alfred Alonso  
Anastasia & William Oramczak  
Anna Wardzella  
Barbara Walor  
Bernard Cruz  
Donald & Hary Cook , Sr.  
Eleanor Walor  
Emilio Flores  
Evelyn Derouin  
George C. Shupp & Marie Shupp  
Henry & Emma St. Piere  
Jennifer Scites Hess  
John Childress  
Josephine Sumpolec  
Julia Marin  
Kathy Lonsiak  
Kathy Paone  
Mary Oramczak  
Mauro Flores  
Mirtala Bonilla  
Mr & Mrs. V.G. Chovanec  
Mr. & Mrs. James Bove  
Patricia Maria Shupp  
Ralph Dixon , Sr.  
Ralph Dixon, Jr.  
Richie & Donna Montalba  
Robert Grossman  
Rose Anne Burke  
Rose Gibbe  
Simona Salvador  
Sterling & Anna Snyder  
Terese De Monbrun  
Vicente Lazo



## *In Honor of*

Dawn Kuchta  
Josephine Kuchta  
Mr. & Mrs. George Dittmer  
Mr. & Mrs. Gustavo Abraham  
Mr. & Mrs. John Seibert  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Beard  
Mr. & Mrs. William Desmarais  
Mr. Gordon Beard  
Ms Jacqueline Green  
Ms Teresa Bonilla  
The Burke Family  
The Derouin Family













parish life  
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# RESTORED

## SUMMER 2021

PSALM 80:3

PLEASE CONTACT TATIANA FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE - [TBELTRAN@STMARYFRED.ORG](mailto:TBELTRAN@STMARYFRED.ORG)

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An outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville



## Fitness Club

**Middle & High Schoolers!**

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](mailto:lucianir@comcast.net)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

- APRIL 16TH
- MAY 7TH

**PARISH LIFE CENTER**  
6:30PM - 8PM



# 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

## 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](mailto:tonygibert61@gmail.com) | Texto: 540-287-6067

## El sacramento de la confirmación para adultos

¿Es usted un adulto que nunca fue confirmado? ¡Estamos organizando clases en español para usted!  
¡Recibir los dones del Espíritu Santo de una manera profunda - ESTE Pentecostés!

Las clases se llevarán a cabo a partir del domingo 2 de mayo a las 12 del mediodía hasta las 2:15 pm en el Courtyard Meeting Room. Mayo 2, 9, y 16, celebrando la confirmación mayo 23 a las 2:30pm. Para inscribirse, contacte al Diácono Alberto [deaconalberto1@gmail.com](mailto:deaconalberto1@gmail.com) antes del 30 de abril.

### ¿Qué adultos son elegibles para la confirmación?

Aquellos adultos que:

- son bautizados en la iglesia católica romana (los bautizados en otra iglesia cristiana son elegibles para confirmación a través del Rito de Recepción en la Plena Comunión de la Iglesia Católica, y no son el objeto de estas directrices)
- hayan celebrado su Primera Comunión
- no están actualmente excluidos de los sacramentos (normalmente por razones relacionadas con un matrimonio irregular situación de matrimonio irregular)
- son capaces de renovar sus promesas bautismales

En general, esta directriz se refiere a las personas que son católicas bautizadas que han recibido alguna catequesis dentro de la comunidad cristiana católica. Se trata de católicos adultos activos que por alguna razón no recibieron la Confirmación a la edad habitual. La prueba de su bautismo consiste en una copia de su certificado de bautismo obtenida en su parroquia de bautismo.



# our parish happenings

## Prayers & Squares Ministry

We're making "Pocket Prayer Squares" available again this month. They will be available this weekend in the Church vestibule.

The small squares come with a string, attached to tie a knot while you say a prayer. You can slip the square into your pocket and when your fingers touch it, be mindful of God's love and grace for you and say a prayer. If you prefer, you may say a prayer for someone else and pass it along in the form of a tiny gift.

If you wish to request a prayer quilt please contact the office or Dian Epp [dbpepp65@outlook.com](mailto:dbpepp65@outlook.com).

## St. Mary Council of Catholic Women

After a long pandemic year the CCW is looking forward to a renewed program of service to the women and to the parish of St. Mary.

It is time to plan for the election of officers to lead in 2021-22. The Board is comprised of 6 elected officers: President, VP Programs, VP Membership,

Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer; plus the committee chairs. The nomination committee is asking anyone interested in serving

on the Board for the coming year to contact Joyce O'Toole by May 4, 2021. [tjotoole@verizon.net](mailto:tjotoole@verizon.net) or 540-371-2365.

Thanks for considering this important opportunity of service to your parish.

## Immigrant Services

Do you want to become a CITIZEN? Register for an initial screening to qualify for placement in a remote naturalization workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. WHEN: March 13, 2021 \*\* note initial screenings will take place by phone through April 26, 2021\*\* WHERE: In the comfort of your own home!! COST: \$125 (\$75 for the consult and \$60 for the application). How to register: Visit [ccda.net/hogarlegal](http://ccda.net/hogarlegal) to schedule an appointment. The required intake sheet can be found at [ccda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees/citizenship-and-legal-services/citizenship-application-assistance/](http://ccda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees/citizenship-and-legal-services/citizenship-application-assistance/)

\*\*You must have been a legal permanent resident for 5 years to qualify for citizenship.\*\*

## American Heritage Girls St Mary's Troop 10th Year Anniversary

This past year American Heritage Girl Troop VA 0128, from St Mary's, celebrated our troop's tenth year anniversary. AHG is a faith based K-12 organization divided into units based on age. AHG VA 0128 is sponsored by A. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, and is supported by Knights of Columbus Council 4034.

Even in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic, our troop has still thrived! We met outside in the parking lot in late summer and early fall, and in winter, were able to meet inside our parish school's gymnasium, socially distanced with masks. When we've had bad weather or due to restrictions we have met online and worked on religious emblems. We've even been able to have a big troop camping trip!

Aside from all that our troop is extremely active during regular times, our troop has hosted and organized a regional camporee, and it has been the largest AHG Gathering in the country! We have done this for several years now, and the most recent camporee in October 2019 had troops from 7 states and almost a thousand girls, leaders, and instructors. We worked on Archery, Shooting, Rock Climbing, Astronomy, Self-Defense, and so much more! Our troop has also prepared March For Life Care Packages for 500 attendees from local parishes and schools. We do lots of badges under the categories Heritage, Family Living, Arts, Outdoor Skills, Personal Well-Being, and Science and Technology. Along with badges girls earn Sports Pins, Religious Awards, Level Awards, and Activity Patches. Our troop also does many service projects like Memorial Day Luminaria at the Fredericksburg National Cemetery, a luminaria at St Mary's for the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Wreaths Across America, and many more!

I've been with this troop since I was 5 when the troop started, and am soon to embark on my Stars and Stripes final AHG Project. It has been a very fun and active ten years, and I have greatly enjoyed having the opportunity to build friendships, do service projects, grow in my faith, learn and develop new skills, and strive to be a woman of integrity!

To find more information about AHG, visit [americanheritagegirls.org](http://americanheritagegirls.org). For more information about our troop email [ahgva0128@yahoo.com](mailto:ahgva0128@yahoo.com). For our partner boys' troop Trail Life, contact Mark Gardner at [troopmastervva4034@gmail.com](mailto:troopmastervva4034@gmail.com).

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received

March 30 - April 12

Offertory (includes Easter Sunday)  
\$30,635.24

Easter 2nd Collection for Parish  
Development/Maintenance  
\$17,834

Good Friday Holy Land Shrines  
\$5,111

Parish Debt Reduction  
\$5,952

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$

### Faith Direct Donations April 4

Offertory (includes Easter Sunday)  
\$82,122.44

Parish Debt Reduction  
\$5,952

Easter 2nd Collection for Parish  
Development/Maintenance \$8,914

Good Friday Holy Land Shrines  
\$2,473

Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
\$2,296

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal "Strengthen the Church at Home"

Today over 40% of the dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories – in areas like the Deep South, Appalachia, the Rocky Mountains, the Southwest and Alaska – all characterized by a lack of resources to provide basic pastoral care for their faithful. Most are unable to adequately provide Mass, religious education, evangelization and ministry training, and often struggle with priest shortages, parishioner poverty, unemployment, difficult terrain, religious hostility and other circumstances that impact the practice of the faith. This Appeal helps keep the doors of schools and parishes open, which otherwise would be forced to close and helps educate seminarians in poor dioceses. Your help and support is

vital. Please give generously and help strengthen the Church at home. It's one way our parish can be a good steward of God's gifts and make a difference. To learn more about the home missions appeal, please visit [usccb.org/home-missions](http://usccb.org/home-missions). Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

## Pro-Life Reflection

On the first Easter Sunday afternoon, the two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus failed to recognize Jesus when He started walking with them. Perhaps it was because they were so disheartened. Often we are too absorbed in our own disappointment to see that hope is right in front of us. For many who are pregnant, despair and fear can lead to abortion. *Lord, I pray for all whose sadness tempts them to abortion. Give me the courage to reveal Your loving presence to them.*

## 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/](http://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.

# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** 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, Zelda 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, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, 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, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty, Shanon Berry, Mary Ulmer, 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, Paul Hood, Kathy Kabat, Helen Guichard, Marc Wood, Jean Conwell, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Penny Russell, Kathleen Szyna, Helen Guichard, Peter Boland, Eugene Wingert, Joshua White, Mary Kazalski

**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](mailto:cushingwr@gmail.com) / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at [wandasj823@gmail.com](mailto:wandasj823@gmail.com) / 540-538-6978**

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### April

#### 19 MONDAY

6:30am Jacob Guzman

9:00am Olivia Tan

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

#### 20 TUESDAY

6:30am Karen Rachitof+

9:00am Ruth Stellino+

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

#### 21 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Ross and Lynda Retterer

8:15am\* Teresa & Walt Kiwall

9:00am Angelo Espiritu

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

#### 22 THURSDAY

6:30am Robert J. Koster

9:00am Dominic Zaccarelli & Jerri Lynn

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Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

#### 23 FRIDAY

6:30am Emily Amey & Kerry Nevins

9:00am William Marlow+

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

#### 24 SATURDAY

9:00am Daniel Burke

5:00pm James Hogan+

7:00pm Judy Poulin+

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

#### 25 SUNDAY

7:00am Elizabeth Corpe+

8:30am Mary Ann Holzworth

10:30am Amelia Sturtevant

10:30am\* Alice Mae Thut+

12:30pm Our Military Living & Deceased

2:30pm Ismael Ever Granados

5:00pm For Our Parish

7:00pm Lois Michell

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

*\* 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.*