

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 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

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

All are welcome to attend a Traditional Latin Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena on Friday, April 30 at 6pm

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 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
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

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540-847-1872

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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,

Are you truly happy? It seems that very few of us have used the copious time the pandemic granted to accomplish the things we hoped we might. I am curious, because I heard of a priest who asked his 6th graders this question, and they replied that "it is not possible to be perfectly happy..." with one exception. Only one child made reference to Christ, and responded with a resounding "yes." What would make you happy? If your answer to that is anything other than one word, you need to reexamine.

I like technology, and computers, and Blu-Ray, and games, and skiing, and golf, and I never cease to be amazed that I can always fill up my Amazon Wish List. No matter how many things come off of it and into my little hands, there is always more going up. Gifts are great, and a lovely expression of our affection for one another. But, I really want to be truly happy and the only wish list that really matters has only one word on it: "Jesus."

Speaking of gifts, these next couple Saturdays, we will have several more weekends of First Holy Communions. I remember with joy the excitement my special day, and even where I sat in the church for the Mass (3rd row on the left side of main aisle). I also remember how many of my friends were talking about

how much money they would get. However, as the 7th of 8 children, I knew that I would not rake in as much cash as my friends were bragging about. But that did make me think about what I really wanted, and I remember a pious thought that all that really matters is Jesus.

My prayer this week for our children is that they will truly be happy and that they will know that happiness in the person of Jesus Christ, whom they can receive at any Catholic Mass every single day. Money and gifts will come and go, but Jesus is forever. Please join me this week in praying for our First Communicants.

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 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

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Engaging New Technology at HCA

There has been a lot of noise going on since Spring Break at Holy Cross Academy. If you've been hearing the buzz from students about loud rackets and large boxes of cardboard in the hall, we'd like to tell you so much more.

Through creative planning and an advantageous promotion from Promethean, Holy Cross Academy has been able to upgrade to the latest technology in interactive whiteboards. In fact, if you didn't have a chance to interact with the new Titanium ActivPanels, you might mistake them for a TV. However, gone with our old Promethean interactive whiteboards are all the cords, the projector, and the need to regularly adjust and maintain them. What we now have is much more engaging for both the teacher and more importantly the students.

The new Titanium ActivPanels from Promethean Learning has the ability to do many things. First, unlike previously only allowing 1 touch, the new technology allows for up to 20 points of touch simultaneously. Though we have restrictions from the pandemic, students and teachers can take advantage of Promethean's Screen Share extension to share material from any device while learning. Additionally, the ActivPanel has access to the Google Play Store and all the educational applications it has to offer. These features are just to name a few!

We are very grateful for our Holy Cross Academy and St. Mary's community and all the support they have given towards this exciting and engaging opportunity to offer our students and teachers! We want to especially thank those who generously donated to both of our days of giving, especially the Huber family who gave a \$10,000 matching donation! We hope that the many blessings this brings our students and their futures is matched by blessings for you all!

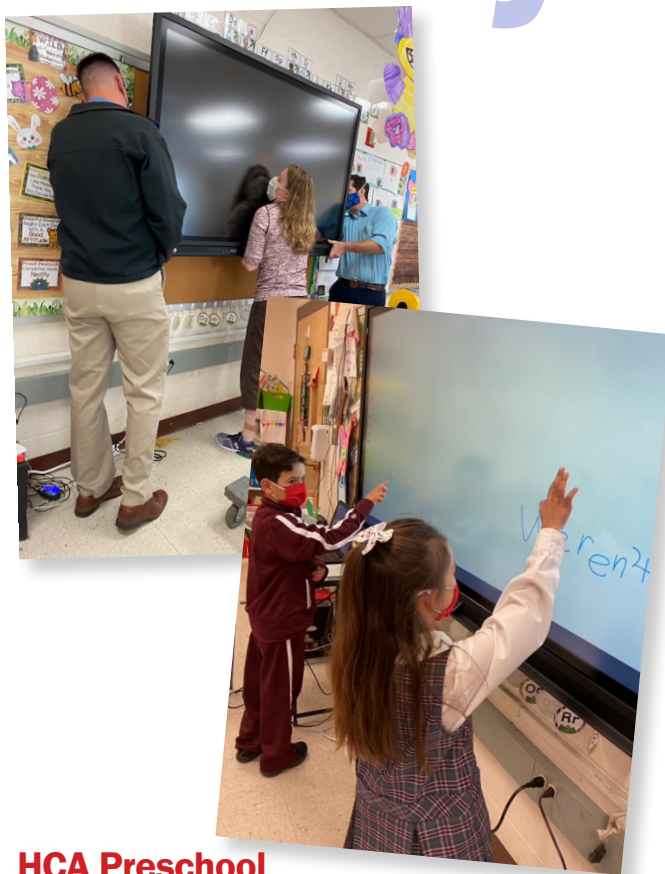
2021-2022 Open Teaching Positions

Part Time Spanish Teacher: schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3476748&

Part Time Music Teacher: schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3476753&

Elementary Classroom Teacher: schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3456381&

Guidance Counselor



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 to schedule a visit. We would love to have your child here with us to play, learn, and grow!

education religious education

Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

The video links for the “**Week of April 26:** “Christ Our Life” Chapter 25; “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)” and “Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)” Lesson 25. 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 26**” 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, May 01, at 10am in the church
2. Saturday, May 01, at 12noon in the church

Recruiting Catechists: Three Reasons to be a Catechist

1. Help Nourish the Catholic Faith of Children

The most important reason to get involved is to help nourish the faith in children. If we do not get involved, who will help parents form their children to be active and faithful Catholics.

2. Meet Wonderful People from our Parish

If all you do is go to Mass, you will only be one of the many faces in the crowd. As a Catechist you meet many wonderful and faith filled parents and children. If you do not have children in the program being a Catechist is a great way to meet other spiritual people and become more involved in the parish community.

3. Grow In Faith & Learn...

“The time spent in preparing lessons is time spent reflecting on your own faith and knowledge.” “Since I did not grow up Catholic, I think it is important that I know what my girls are learning.” “It is very faith enriching for us to look at the weekly readings from a child’s point of view.

Classes begin the week of September 13-15. For more information, please call 540-373-6491 or email us at religioused@stmaryfred.org.

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ST. MARY
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with
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ALBERTO
on
TUESDAY,
APRIL 27
7PM**



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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted’s apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



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our parish happenings

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the wonderful folks at St. Mary for their financial support and store donations. This generosity has enabled us to continue to serve the needy in our area during the terrible pandemic.

We are glad to announce that our Thrift Store at 142 Olde Greenwich Drive is now open Monday 10-4, Wednesday 10-4, Friday 10-1 and Saturday 10-4. Saturday 10-4. Donations are being taken when the store is open.

If you would like to join us as we serve God by helping those suffering in our community, please call 540-898-8065 leave your name and number or contact us by email at ministrystvd@gmail.com.

To learn more about us please go to our website at stvdpfredericksburg.com. Blessings and Stay Safe!



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

Challenges and blessings in cultivating the faith of our special-needs children

Guest Speaker

FR. JOHN MOSIMANN,
PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
FREDERICKSBURG, VA

DATE: MONDAY, MAY
3RD

TIME: 7-8PM

PLACE: YOUR OWN
HOME (ZOOM)

PLEASE EMAIL JOYCE @
joycebodohe@gmail.com for the meeting
link

COMMUNITY Yard Sale

TO BENEFIT THE PAUL STEFAN FOUNDATION

Come find some new treasures for your home and help the moms and babies living in our homes too!

Furniture Home Décor Children's Bicycles
Toys Clothes Bedding Free Weights
Exercise Equipment Sporting Equipment
Baby Gear AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!
Coffee, baked goods, hot dogs, soft drinks,
and water for sale while you shop!

NEED MORE INFORMATION? CALL 540-854-2300 OR EMAIL ADIIHLMANN@PAULSTEFANHOME.ORG

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THE OLD PRESIDENT MADISON INN

APRIL 24th

8:00 AM
to
1:00 PM

our parish happenings



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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS



MAY 2 | 9:30-11:30am

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 you 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! Our next New Parishioner Zoom will be held Sunday, May 2nd 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 the link below.

www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-newparishioner

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 dbep65@outlook.com.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your family? A beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima is taken from family to family by the Legion of Mary. Please contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com for more information.

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 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 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/

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

The Summit Academy

Even in these uncertain times, the **faces of the future** are bright!

The Summit Academy exists to provide a rigorous Liberal Arts education for students in grades 6-12 and to partner with parents to form their sons and daughters in Christian virtue so that they become mature, responsible young adults who are equipped to engage the world.

We only have a few spots left, so apply now.



www.thesummitva.org/apply
Phone: (540) 684-3989

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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**

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 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.

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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



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

- APRIL 16TH
- MAY 7TH

PARISH LIFE CENTER
6:30PM-8PM

ENROLLMENT FORM



St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
1009 Stafford Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401-5418

To enroll online, use code
below or scan here: →

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Please circle **Monthly** or **Weekly*** :

Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(*Note: Your gifts will be processed on the 4th or the next business day of each month. The **total Weekly Offertory** amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have **5 Sundays**.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections. The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund (2010 Church Renovation Debt)	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa	\$ _____	July
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Latin America	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Bank Children's Programs	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Arlington Catholic Herald	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Central and Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University of America	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Black & Indian Missions	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Porto Charities:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	"Special Kids, Special Needs"	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land Shrines	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> World Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (additional gift)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Home Missions	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Parish Needs	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign for Human Development	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Retired Priests	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications	\$ _____	May	Christmas Collection	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Parish Christmas Charities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Missionary Cooperative Appeal	\$ _____	July	Collection	\$ _____	December
			<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Day	\$ _____	December

I would like to enroll in the *Faith Direct* program. I understand that my **total** monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting *Faith Direct* toll free at 1-866-507-8757. {All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.}

Signature: X **Date:** _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____

☐ I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 {toll-free} to set up online access to your account.

For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following,... ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

April 7 - April 12

Offertory (includes Easter Sunday)
\$23,436.84

Easter 2nd Collection for Parish
Development/Maintenance \$2,699

Good Friday Holy Land Shrines
\$345

Parish Debt Reduction \$4,169

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$1,134

*The Second Collection next weekend
is for Parish Debt Reduction.
Thank you for your generosity.*

Masses were offered in March for the following unscheduled

intentions: Charles Bagshaw, Gerald Doherty, +Samuel Sandoval, +Thomas Reyes, +Peter Clemente, +William Roche, +Frank Clancy, +Margaret Clancy, Emma Doherty, Pat Canning, +Frank Clancy, Jr., +Martha Chavez, +Donald Frank Ferrara, +Humberto Noriega, David Carey Chamion, All Souls in Purgatory, +Ronald E. Jackson (2), +Stephen Inguanti, +Kevin Cox, Theresa Petrill, +Maria de Rodriguez, and +Marco A. Bermudez

Pro-Life Reflection

How easy it is for people to seek the living one among the dead. Despair causes them to look to death as a solution. But death is never a solution. When we look to Jesus, we find the Living One, and He strengthens us to choose life. *Lord, we do not seek You among the dead. Grant that Your people may never turn to death to take away their pain, but only to You, the Living Lord.*

Children's Offertory Envelopes for May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

Faith Direct

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit faithdirect.net and use our parish code of **VA635** or call 1-866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Mother's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased - or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. Beginning May 9, Mothers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all of your Mothers' Day intentions. Mothers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.



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, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, 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 Sevbros, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse, Karen Short, Amber Short, Adam Rousson, Marybeth Moss, Mary Jean Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Kay Simmons, Randy Gardiner, Heather Issues, Kristy Fairbanks, Glen Sharlun, Rhoda Stackhouse, Robert Derouin, Thomas Moeller, Julianne Kelsey, Cesar Smith, Leo Conwell, Cloyd Anthony Arce, Matt and Brittnay Meyer, Pam Shapiro, Doug and Dede Meyer, Sara Meyer, Matt Busby, Zelda Meyer, Royal Schmidt Jr., Kelly Keiser, William J. Chavez, Emily Clemente, 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, 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 Anthoner, 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

26 MONDAY

6:30am Ruth Quade+
9:00am Margaret and Patrick Galton+
Acts 11:18/Jn 10:1-10

27 TUESDAY

6:30am Maggie Skinner and Paul Cozens
9:00am Jenny Prohaska
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

28 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Lisa Haythorn
8:15am* Daniel and Teresa Galvin
9:00am Carmen Arevalo+
Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

29 THURSDAY

6:30am Linda McCubbins+
9:00am Lauren Jawordwski
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

30 FRIDAY

6:30am Betty Niederkorfer+
9:00am Gloria Triana Morante+
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

May

1 SATURDAY

9:00am Maddy and Brian Crist
5:00pm Robert W. Ludwig
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

2 SUNDAY

7:00am Stefan Wolański+
8:30am Vinh and Thao Family
10:30am Those Who Died in April
10:30am* Donald McGarvey
12:30pm Donna Newland
2:30pm Natalie Orellana
5:00pm Genevieve and William Callahan
7:00pm For Our Parish
Acts 9:26-31/Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

** 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.*