#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 2, 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

#### **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** Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am

**MASS** M/W/F: 12 Noon Saturday: 9am

First Friday 8pm

Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

**DEVOTIONS** Adoration, Daily between 6:30am &

9am Mass.

Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

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

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Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234

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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,

Thank you for your gracious support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. We hit our annual goal with more than \$400k pledged to supporting so many excellent causes, of which the first in my mind is the training of future priests. I know that some folks are still sending in pledges, as we always like as many families as possible to participate. Thank you for your generosity!

Do you ever read the accounts in the scriptures and wonder why we don't regularly see such miraculous happenings? I usually think of two possible reasons: God doesn't want it or we don't want it. Why would God not want such miraculous events to be an everyday occurrence? Miracles are given to bolster our faith. When God intervenes in the natural order it is done for our benefit, so that we might believe in His Son. Consistently in the Scriptures, miracles lead to professions of faith in Christ as the Messiah. Our Lord also says to "Doubting Thomas" after the resurrection, "Blessed are those who believe and do not see." This is because it is more difficult to believe without being an eyewitness. One possibility is that we don't regularly see miracles because God is blessing us and strengthening our faith in this mature way. The other possibility is that God is desiring but we are not open to the gifts He wants to give us. God never shoves his love down our throat, and if he is ignored and left on the fringes, He will not do parlor tricks to get our attention. The recipients of the miracles in

the Gospel are really striving to know Him. They are opening holes in roofs to be lowered down in front of Him, pressing through crowds just to touch the hem of His garment. What can we do? Ask for miracles, long for them, and seek God with more fervor. That longing, striving, and overcoming difficulty is a great expression of faith. However, it runs counter to our immediate gratification culture, and we are tempted to give up. Know that God is with you, and never give up. His love endures forever.

And know that miracles do happen. I know a priest who after anointing someone in an airport got a letter from the cop on the scene who said, "I don't know what you did, but I know that guy was dead before you did it, and then he came back to life." I know of people who have been healed of illness. But most of all I know of many souls brought back to God by the forgiveness of their sins. I certainly long for more miracles, but unfortunately I can't say why they don't happen in specific cases. I just hope that our faith is sufficient that the Lord can work in, through, and for each of us as He truly desires.

pax,

Fr Mosimann



#### education

## holy cross academy



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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

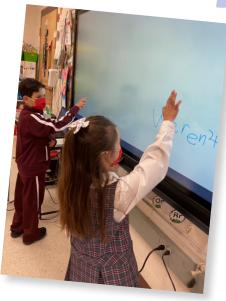
who gave a \$10,000 matching donation! We hope that the many blessings this brings our students and their futures is matched by blessings for you all!

**2021-22 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**

Holy Cross Academy Preschool students collected \$648.85 in their coin banks this Lenten season. This generous collection was donated to Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. With this donation, the food bank will be able to provide 1,298 meals to those in need!

Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank fed 45,400 people last year. Donation and volunteer information may be found at their website, **fredfood.org**. What a blessing this generous donation will be in providing food to the hungry in our community!

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me," - Matthew 25:35

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is underway. HCA is a 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. Please contact Deena Lanier via email at **dlanier@holycrossweb.com** or by phone at 540-286-1600 to learn how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing for your family!

Our preschool is also enrolling for the fall. For more information about enrollment information for 3 and 4 year old students, please contact Mrs. Castellarin via email at **preschool@holycrossweb.com** or by phone at 540-373-7553.



#### education

#### **Congratulations to all of the Religious Education** students who received their First Holy Communion!

Please continue to receive the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist as regularly as possible.

#### Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

The video links for the "Week of April May 3: "Christ Our Life" and "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)" and "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)" Annual Review. The review will look at the Diocesan Standards of Learning. Parents are asked to pay attention especially to the Prayer and Scripture standards of their child's grade. After reviewing please send us an email informing us that you have reviewed with your child and the prayers the child knows. E.g. "I have reviewed grade 1 with Jane and

Parents are reminded that students, especially those preparing for sacraments,

28" to the "Week of May 3 are on the Parish" Website **stmaryfred.org** on the "Religious Ed Videos" tab by grade. Scroll down after

#### **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

**LECTIO DIVINA** on ST. MARY **FACEBOOK** with **DEACON ALBERTO** TUESDAY, MAY 4

at **7PM** 



#### our parish

## happenings

# Easter Flowers

#### In Memory of

Anastsia & William Oramczak

Alfred Alonso

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

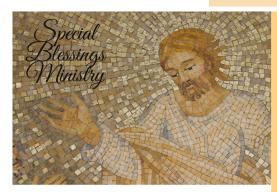
#### In Honor of

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



WE ARE PRAYING FOR GAYLE WHO IS AWAITING SURGERY IN MAY FOR STAGE 4 ESOPHAGEAL CANCER. SHE HAS UNDERGONE CHEMO AND RADIATION TREATMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

SHE REQUESTS PRAYERS FOR, HEALING, COMFORT & PEACE FOR HER SURGERY AND RECOVERY.



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

**TIME: 7-8PM** 

PLACE: YOUR OWN HOME (ZOOM)

Please email Joyce at joycebodah@gmail.com for the meeting link

St. Vincent de Paul Donations Accepted
Monday & Wednesday 10am-4pm
Friday 10am-1pm and Saturday 10am-4pm
142 Old Greenwich Drive, Fredericksburg
Some pick-up service available - 540-898-8065

#### 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 **dbepp65@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.



## parish life youth ministry





#### operations

## given in love

#### **Weekly Offertory**

Donations Received April 13 - April 20

Sunday Offertory \$21,364.00
Easter Second Collection for Parish
Development/Maintenance \$1,875.00
Parish Building Fund for Debt
Reduction \$1,479.00
Good Friday Holy Land Shrines
\$220.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$688.37

#### Faith Direct Donations April 15

Sunday Offertory \$13,123.00
Easter Second Collection for Parish
Development/Maintenance \$1,385.00
Parish Building Fund for
Debt Reduction \$640.00
Good Friday Holy Land Shrines

oa Friaay Holy Lana Shrines \$315.00

Catholic Home Missions \$235.00

Thank you for your generosity.

#### Parish Special Needs Collection May 8 & 9

The Annual Special Parish Needs Collection is taken up every year for the continued development and maintenance needs of the Parish, as determined by the Pastor.

#### **Pro-Life Reflection**

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). May is marked by the beautiful ceremony of the May crowning. We present to Mary, the mother of Life, bouquets of flowers that represent life. By doing this, we honor Mary for saying yes for the Life of God in her womb. Mary, we ask you today to intercede for all those who find it difficult to accept the gift of new life, whether within their own womb or in someone else. Help them say "Yes!"

#### 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.

#### Catholic Charities' Refugee Resettlement

Accepting donations on a limited basis. Need dining room/kitchen tables and chairs and sofa's as well as kitchen items. Process; take photos of the item(s) that you would like to donate and email them to Christy Escher at Christy.Escher@ccda.net. She will see if there is a current need for the item(s) and get back to you. They do not have much storage at all so they only take what they can give away immediately.

#### Micah Ecumenical Ministries

Visit their website at **micahfredericksburg.org** and click on GIVE HELP – GIVE FURNITURE and schedule a pick up of items.

#### 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 Ribelino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle Mc'Carty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Deirdre McQuade, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, 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 Ir., 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, Paula Snellings

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

Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.

#### Al / Nar Anon Support Available

Al Anon is for those who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. There is an Al Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

Nar Anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm and are open to the community at large. Contact Wayne at cushingwr@gmail.com / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com / 540-538-6978

#### **Daily Mass Intentions** and **Readings**

#### May

#### **3 MONDAY**

6:30am Nancy Parish+
9:00am Margaret Dougherty+
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

#### **4 TUESDAY**

6:30am Harry Pritchett+ 9:00am Ruth Stellino+ Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

#### **5 WEDNESDAY**

6:30am Carmel McGuinness+ 8:15am\* David Uschold 9:00am Joseph Cascio+ Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

#### **6 THURSDAY**

6:30am Thelma Odilia Rivera+ 9:00am Rachel Luciani Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

#### **7 FRIDAY**

6:30am In Reparation 9:00am In Reparation 12:00pm In Reparation 8:00pm In Reparation Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

#### **8 SATURDAY**

9:00am Fr. Sunny Joseph 5:00pm For Our Parish 7:00pm Carlos Ortiz, Jr.+ Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

#### 9 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
8:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
10:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
10:30am\* All in Our Mother's Day Novena
12:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
2:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 10:25-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

\* 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.