PENTECOST SUNDAY



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

announcements

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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

- Monday Friday: 6:30am, 9am DAILY 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

540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 PARISH 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, Parochial Vicar Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly, Parochial Vicar Fr. Michael Folmar, Parochial Vicar Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio

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- OUTREACH 540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - edoyle@stmaryfred.org
- BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class reauired. 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,

A Blessed Pentecost Sunday to you!

Fr. Kelly moving to Leesburg. On June 24, per the Bishop's appointment Fr. Kelly will be moving to Leesburg for assignment to both St. John the Apostle, and further studies at Divine Mercy University in Sterling. Yep. He is so good that he gets two assignments!

I have greatly appreciated his presence and wisdom in the rectory. Every answer is well thought out and insightful. The entire parish has benefited from his ability to teach concisely and precisely. He will be greatly missed, even if he never could get on my 'orange train.' God Bless the Irishman!

Fr. Phillip Cozzi will be coming from Front Royal to replace him, thank you for welcoming him.

Priest moves always present a moment of sadness and necessity. As we close out the Easter season, we recall Jesus leaving so that He could send us the Spirit in power and might on Pentecost Sunday! He loves and sanctifies us in millions of ways every day from Baptism to the grave. The coming and going of priests is a concrete reminder to all of the faithful that we must love Jesus first, not the men who serve Him.

Masks and Social distancing?

Recently Governor Northam noted that "CDC guidelines state that fully-vaccinated individuals do not have to wear masks in most indoor settings, except on public transit, in health care facilities, and in congregate settings" Having consulted with diocesan lawyers, it is unclear if "congregate settings" include religious services. Additionally we understand that many parishioners will interpret this announcement to mean they can attend Mass without wearing a face covering. We do not desire to inhibit vaccinated folks from worshiping and nor do we wish to inquire about anyone's vaccination status.

Next weekend the social distancing and capacity requirement in the church will be eliminated. If you desire a little more controlled environment, we intend to keep the Parish Life Center (PLC) open for socially distanced seating.

Additionally, the 8:30 am Mass at HCA (that was added for the pandemic) will remain "Masks-required" and "Social Distanced Seating." This is being done for our most vulnerable parishioners so that they can have an option with which they are comfortable.

Above all we encourage charity, understanding and patience with one another. And that is this year's theme: "Love one Another, especially during a pandemic."

pax,

Fr Mosimann

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

education

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Exciting Times at HCA

Holy Cross Academy first grade students have been learning about the cycle of life. They have been patiently waiting on the eggs in their classrooms to reveal the new life inside. All of a sudden the elementary hall was filled with the sweet peeping of new born chicks. New life is to be celebrated! How better to celebrate a new life then with a party...a Chick Birthday Party!

The HCA administration, teachers and staff would like to thank our PTO for providing a fun celebration of Teacher and Principal Appreciation week. Teacher Dress Down Days, beach escape decorations in the teacher's lounge and daily expressions of appreciation graced our school during the week.

HCA students, faculty and staff celebrated Father Mosimann during Pastor Appreciation Day. Father graciously requested that students bring donations for the food bank and granted an "orange" dress down day.

"Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth; break into song; sing praise." (Psalm 98:4)

Interested in joining our team next year? Holy Cross Academy has full and part time openings for the 2021-2022 school year. Please visit **arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/ faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools** for more information.









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Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

All lessons for all classes are on the parish website, **stmaryfred.org** and will be there until the end of July. Parents are reminded that students, especially those preparing for sacraments, are expected to complete at least 18 chapters of their texts by the end of July.

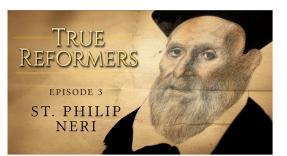
Catechist Needed!

The St. Mary's Family needs you to be a Catechist

Come share your Catholic Faith, Enthusiasm, Peace and Joy

Call the parish office at 540-373-6491 or email religioused@stmaryfred.org LECTIO DIVINA on ST. MARY FACEBOOK with DEACON ALBERTO on TUESDAY, MAY 25 at 7PM

FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK



TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.



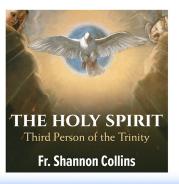
May 16, 2021



FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.





THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.



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our parish

happenings

Prayers & Squares Ministry

Prayers and Squares is offering Patriotic Pocket Squares in Honor of Memorial Day. We will have Memorial Day Pocket Squares available in the church vestibule this weekend.

Please take one, tie a knot and say a prayer, then give it to someone currently serving or retired from the armed forces. Or you may take one. tie a knot and say a prayer in memory of someone who has served. If you would like to request a prayer quilt for someone who is ill please contact Dian Epp at 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.



Are you ready for in person Bible Studies? Watch the bulletin for the classes, days, and times!



Seven Sisters

Would you like to support our priests and bishop in these challenging times? Is God calling you to a deeper life of prayer? Please consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a worldwide mission

of prayer for priests and bishops, formed to intercede for the needs and intentions of priests and bishops, supporting them in their vocation and ministry.

Seven women form a prayer team for one priest, and commit to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week. Each member prays on

a fixed day of the week for one year (June to June). St. Mary's has eight teams, one for each of our priests, two for our diocesan priests in the Banica mission, as well as one for the bishop. Any hour of the day is permissible for the day to which you commit, and need not always be at the same time. Under normal circumstances, it is strongly preferred that the hour be made in a Catholic Church so as to adore the Lord in the monstrance or tabernacle. However, for the duration of the COVID health crisis or as long as as is needed for personal health/



safety, members are welcome to pray from home if they prefer. Substitute members provide coverage in the event that a permanent member cannot fulfill her hour.

More information can be found on the Apostolate's website,

sevensistersapostolate.org. If you would like to sign up as a full-time or substitute team member, please call, text, or email Kara Horne at 202.255.3178 or **karahorne@gmail.com**. Many thanks for your generous consideration!

vida parroquial noticias en español

PROGRAMA DE CONVALIDACIONES Preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio



La Iglesia Católica de St. Mary invita a las parejas que han vivido más de seis meses en unión libre o casados por lo civil a participar de nuestro programa de preparación para el sacramento del matrimonio.

El objetivo de este programa es ayudar a las parejas a reconciliarse con Dios, a vivir una nueva vida en Cristo Jesús y su Iglesia.

Aprenderán sobre el sacramento del matrimonio, la iglesia doméstica, la experiencia del cuerpo, la persona humana, etc.

Próxima sesión: Domingo 30 de Mayo del 2021 Hora: 12:00 P.M. a 2:00 P.M. Lugar: La casa Juan Pablo II ubicada detrás de la Iglesia.

Para obtener más información en nuestra parroquia póngase en contacto con el Diácono Alberto Bernaola (llame a la oficina parroquial (540) 373-6491), Leticia Gonzalez (703) 473-7218 o Lizette Arce (540) 429-9291.

Clases de Planificación Familiar Natural



La Iglesia Católica de St. Mary invita a las parejas que están considerado aprender sobre la Planificación Familiar Natural.

La Planificación Familiar Natural es un método moralmente sano y muy eficaz para que las parejas manejen su fertilidad de una manera que sea respetuosa de Dios y de los demás. En lugar de forcejear con la fertilidad o ir en contra de ella, las parejas aprenden a entender las señales naturales de fertilidad y cooperar con ellas con el fin de tomar decisiones bien informadas y en oración con respecto al crecimiento de su familia.

La planificación natural de la familia es un método moderno y científicamente probado que procura detectar las variaciones naturales que ocurren en el organismo de la mujer durante el lapso de fertilidad que hay en cada ciclo. En base a lo que puedan observar, las parejas pueden actuar según sea conveniente, ya sea para lograr un embarazo o posponerlo.

Las parejas que practican la Planificación Familiar Natural en la vida conyugal experimentan muchos beneficios, entre los que se mencionan los siguientes: Mejor comunicación entre los cónyuges; Mayor respeto entre uno y otro; Paz de mente, corazón y cuerpo; Mayor entusiasmo y profunda alegría por el potencial de la fertilidad; Una mayor valoración de los niños.

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Si necesita información sobre las clases puede comunicarse directamente con los moderadores, Cecilia Alas (240) 603-9226 y Mario Alas (703) 599-0060.



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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

May 5 - May 10	
Sunday Offertory	\$20,657.30
Special Parish Needs	\$4,570
Parish Debt Reduction	\$1,318
Poor Box St Vincent de Pau	l \$294

Faith Direct Donations 5/4/21

Sunday Offertory (includes	Ascension) \$94,172.51
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,297
Catholic Communications	Campaign \$1,593
Diocese Retired Priests	\$3,910

Thank you for your generosity.

Pro-Life Reflection

Special Parish Needs

The Spirit of God brought life and light out of chaos and darkness. The Holy Spirit is "the Lord and Giver of Life," and this is true both on a natural and supernatural level. To worship the Holy Spirit, then, demands that we stand against all that destroys life. Holy Spirit, breathe on us and renew within us the fullness of life and the strength to defend it.

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

\$2,638

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!



by Saint Augustine

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, That my thoughts may all be holy; Act in me O Holy Spirit, That my work, too, may be holy; Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy; Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy; Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy.

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

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

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, Vičkie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, 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, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Robert Boggio, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Forméller, 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, 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, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, 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 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, Mary Farrell Bennett, Kathleen Bagshaw, Ronald Bove

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, 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

24 MONDAY

6:30am Tomasa Dominguez+ 9:00am Miguel Hernandez Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-3

25 TUESDAY

6:30am Bernarda Gonzalez+ 9:00am Ruth Stellino+ Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

26 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Gloria Sparks+ 8:15am* Amy Strickland 9:00am Marilyn Marlow+ Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

27 THURSDAY

6:30am Fr. Colin Davis 9:00am L. Lorena Hernandez Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

28 FRIDAY

6:30am 9:00am Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

29 SATURDAY

9:00am Maryanne Holzworth 5:00pm James Hogan+ 7:00pm The Inguanti Family Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

30 SUNDAY

7:00am Francisca Lopez+
8:30am The Khang and Nguen Family
10:30am Reed Sturtevant
10:30am* Ray Maki+
12:30pm Our Military, Living & Deceased
2:30pm Ascension Alvarez+
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Lois Florio+
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

* 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.

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