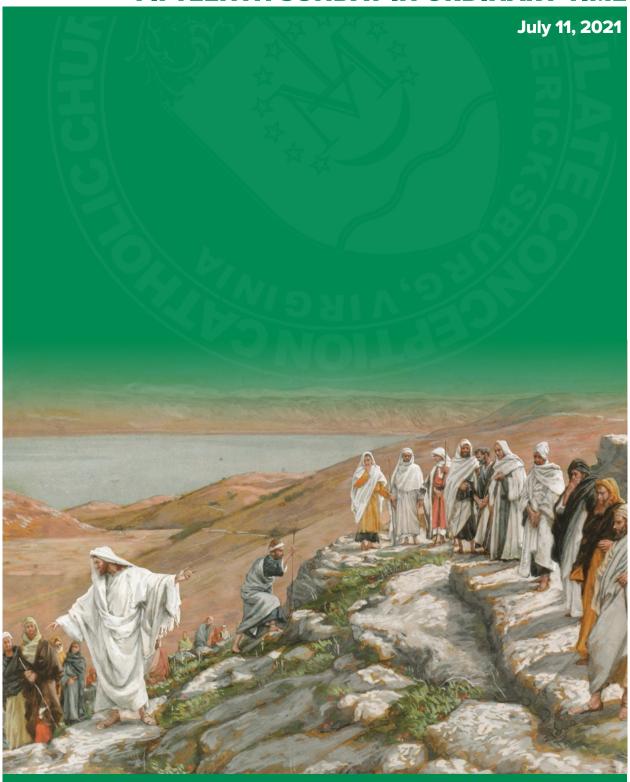
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



With the lifting of the dispensation for Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation by the Bishops beginning the weekend of June 26-27th, we will be in need of additional assistance at **ALL MASSES**

> Please consider assisting your parish family in this generous way

Contact Tom Fish at headusher@stmaryfred.org

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

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Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm; students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

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BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class

required.

Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks

in advance.

MARRIAGE Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin

preparation.

New Parishioner Welcome meetings held **JOIN US** 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,

This week I read, and shared on Facebook, words from a homily on the priesthood by the Cardinal who would become Benedict XVI. (A short link to the article: https://tinyurl.com/w77v8bsn).

Some of the words echo back a theme that Fr. Kelly touched upon as he was leaving: **that he wants you to know Jesus**. In a priestly vocation the Lord touches a man and invites him to intimacy that exceeds both imagination and expectations. To know Him as friend and Lord is at the heart of the invitation received and passed on. That encounter is not unique to us, but priests are also gifted with being an instrument to enkindle that fire of love in other souls!

The future pope added this personal story about the bond of friendship and grace:

When I cross Saint Peter's Square, indeed, when I simply step out of the house, I encounter people from all countries, of all ages, from all walks of life. They recognize me as a bishop and are glad because a bishop is for them a successor of the apostles, a bearer of the mystery of the Church, a messenger of Jesus Christ. Again and again it is as though we are all old friends. No one is a stranger to the other. Through the faith, we

are all acquainted. Through the Church, we all belong to each other. And what is most moving for me is the joy that is alive in all these encounters.

I know people (with pictures to prove it) who encountered him exactly as he speaks of walking across St. Peter's Square at the same time each day. Their stories of his humility and warmth chatting with him stuck in my memory.

So, thank you Fr. Kelly, and all of the priests who have and will serve you and all believers. And on behalf of our priests, thank you for the warmth and kindness of your love for the priesthood. The Lord has brought us together and let our paths cross so that we might share in His love. But above all, thank the Lord who accomplishes all these good things in us.

All goodness is an unmerited gift from the Blessed Trinity!

pax,

Fr Mosimann

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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@stmarvfred.org or lori.fowlkes@gmail.com

A Word of Gratitude from Fr. Kelly

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the people of St. Mary's who kindly sent messages and gifts, wishing me well. I can't possibly thank you enough for your goodness to me. Prayers of thanksgiving for all of you. I am settling in at St. John's and busy serving my new parish and getting ready for the school year.

May God bless you all.

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And that's a wrap...

Last week brought many deadlines for the school year. End of the year report cards were mailed to school families, the yearbook was completed, eighth grade records were sent to high schools, the last Picnic in the Park for the season and now the work begins to prepare for the next school year.

The summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am until 1pm starting Monday, July 12.



The administration, faculty and staff of Holy Cross Academy would like to wish a happy Independence Day to our HCA students, families, St. Mary priests and parishioners.



"The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty." - James Madison

Our enrollment is growing for the coming school year with calls from interested parents still coming in daily. HCA still has openings in many grades for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in learning more about our parish school, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier (540-286-1600 or dlanier@holycrossweb.com) for a tour.

Please contact Mrs. Castellarin at **preschool@ holycrossweb.com** for more information about our preschool.

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







education

religious education

Importance of Religious Education

- Families create a solid foundation for the child's later religious and spiritual formation when parents:
- Create a family environment that is warm, inviting, peaceful and emotionally safe.
- Satisfy their child's basic needs for love, security, touch, good nutrition, and attention.
- Encourage the child to associate with people who share similar personal values, lifestyles, and spiritual convictions.
- Invite grandparents, Godparents, extended family, friends, and parish members to share parenting responsibilities.
- Identify and resolve major differences between themselves concerning parenting styles, moral values, or faith issues.
- Establish a routine for personal prayer, study, and spiritual growth, both as individuals, as a couple and as a family.
- Participate in the parish faith community and especially the Religious Education program..

Religious Education Classes

Originally we were planning to have Religious Education registration online, but plans have changed and we are going to have registration in person the way we did before COVID.

Registration will be in the parish office beginning Tuesday, July 6th – Friday, July 9th 9:30am – 4:30pm and continue through July and August, Monday through Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm, and in the evening by appointment. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. We only accept cash or checks. We are looking forward to seeing you.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The children are depending on you!

VOLUNTEER
Call 540-373-6491 or
email religioused@stmaryfred.org

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 4, 2021

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journies of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL



What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony is this talk!



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our parish

happenings

Prayers and Squares

Pocket squares will be available at St. Mary's and Holy Cross on July 17-18. These 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).

Mass in Extraordinary Form

A Mass in Extrodinary Form will be held at St. Mary's on Friday, July 16th at 6pm for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

August Lunch (Brown Bag) and Lecture (DVD) Series

The adult education department at St. Mary's is pleased to present Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (dvd) series this summer. Bring your lunch and a cushion for the chair. Sign-ups are not required, just suggested in order to have enough materials on hand. Call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491. Cost: free, but donations will never be turned away. Location: Father Rooney Courtyard Meeting Room. Date/Time: Wednesdays, August 4, August 11, and August 18; 1-3pm. Attend one or all three.

- August 4 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray
- August 11 Catholicism Series, The Pivotal Players: St. Thomas Aquinas
- August 18 Catholicism Series, The Pivotal Players: Michelangelo

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

We are unable to accept donations during the month of August. We have a shortage of volunteers and are seeking help from the community. If you are able to volunteer at the store, please reach out directly by calling 540-898-9066. Helping out at St. Vincent de Paul is lots of fun! It's a great way to meet and work with members of our community, while doing good!



vida parroquial

noticias en español





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.

Itinerario:

7pm Santo Rosario 7:30pm Animación

7:40pm Oración y Alabanza 8pm Tema de formación

¿DESEA ACOMPAÑAR A JESÚS DURANTE 1 HORA?

ACOMPÁÑENOS A LA ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DEPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL MEDIODÍA HASTA EL VIERNES A LAS 9AM

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

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received June 30 - July XX

Sunday Offertory Peter's Pence Collection Parish Debt Reduction Poor Box St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection for the Children's **Programs of the FXBG** Area Food Bank

July 17 & 18

Next weekend we will take up a special collection for the following Children's Programs of the Fredericksburg Area Food Bank:

Food For Families School Food Pantry

The mission of the School Food Pantry program is to help alleviate child hunger for families in crisis. School-based pantries are located on the grounds of a school to provide a more readily accessible source of emergency food assistance to students and their families. As a need is identified by school staff, the pre-packed boxes containing a few days of emergency food, along with resource materials such as a pantry reference list and SNAP information, are distributed to the families in need.

Club Kids

This structured after-school snack program provides nutrition among at-risk children, ages 4-18 years, in an environment that is safe, accessible, and convenient. Over 3,000 kids are being fed monthly at sites throughout our service area. Sites are located at schools, faithbased organizations, the Boys and Girls Club.

Club Kids II

This structured after-school snack program provides nutrition among at-risk children, ages 4-18 years, and are enrolled in a participating

- \$ after-school program. The mission
- of Club Kids II is to provide
- nutritious, freshly prepared snacks to children in an environment that is safe, accessible, and convenient. Sites are located at organizations that provide after-school programming for youth such as the Boys and Girls Club, Hazel Hill & Heritage Park.

Kids on the Go Summer Feeding

Kids on the Go is a program of the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank which provides children attending summer school or other summer enrichment programs with a healthy prepared meal. Kids on the Go helps to alleviate childhood hunger by bridging the hunger gap when a reliable sources of food may not be available. Children 18 years of age and younger are welcome to receive a free, freshly prepared, well-balanced meal at any of our sponsored sites.

Your kindness and generosity in supporting the less fortunate in our community is greatly appreciated. For more information visit fredfood.org/Programs. God bless you. "Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? ... 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:37, 40)

Pro-Life Reflection

The Rosary has conquered countless enemies, and many pray it in front of abortion mills. As we acknowledge Jesus as the fruit of Mary's womb, we stand to pray for our brothers and sisters in the womb. As we honor the greatest mother, we pray for all

the frightened mothers. Mary, our Mother, bring us Jesus yet again; lead us to His victory over all forms of death.

Flos Carmeli

O beautiful flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity!

O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother! (Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16)

Children's Offertory Envelopes for July

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of July will be donated to Families of the Wounded Fund. This fund was created in 2005 to help the families of service members who come to McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond with traumatic brain injuries and spinal-cord injuries from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Former Army Captain William Haneke, a wounded Vietnam Veteran, and some colleagues recognized the need to assist family members who were away from home tending to their loved ones when they saw two young mothers with babies arrive from across the country with no money and barely enough gas to make the trip. The organization gives 100 percent of all tax-deductible donations to the families to help with food, lodging, transportation, child care, diapers and long-distance calling cards during the many weeks a family is in the Richmond area, and each family who qualifies currently receives \$9,000. For more information, visit their website at fotwf.org.

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, 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. 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, 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, Matthew Wood, Lyza Chin, Raywood Dartez, Teddy Woods, Jerry Harding, Sonny Flowers, Daniel Foster, Maria Faster, Paul Foster, Teresa Hopkins

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, John Fartro

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

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

July

12 MONDAY

6:30am 9:00am

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

13 TUESDAY

6:30am 9:00am

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

14 WEDNESDAY

6:30am 8:15am* 9:00am

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

15 THURSDAY

6:30am 9:00am

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

16 FRIDAY

6:30am 9:00am

Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

17 SATURDAY

9:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

18 SUNDAY

7:00am

8:30am 10:30am

10:30am*

12:30pm 2:30pm

5:00pm

7:00pm

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

* 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.