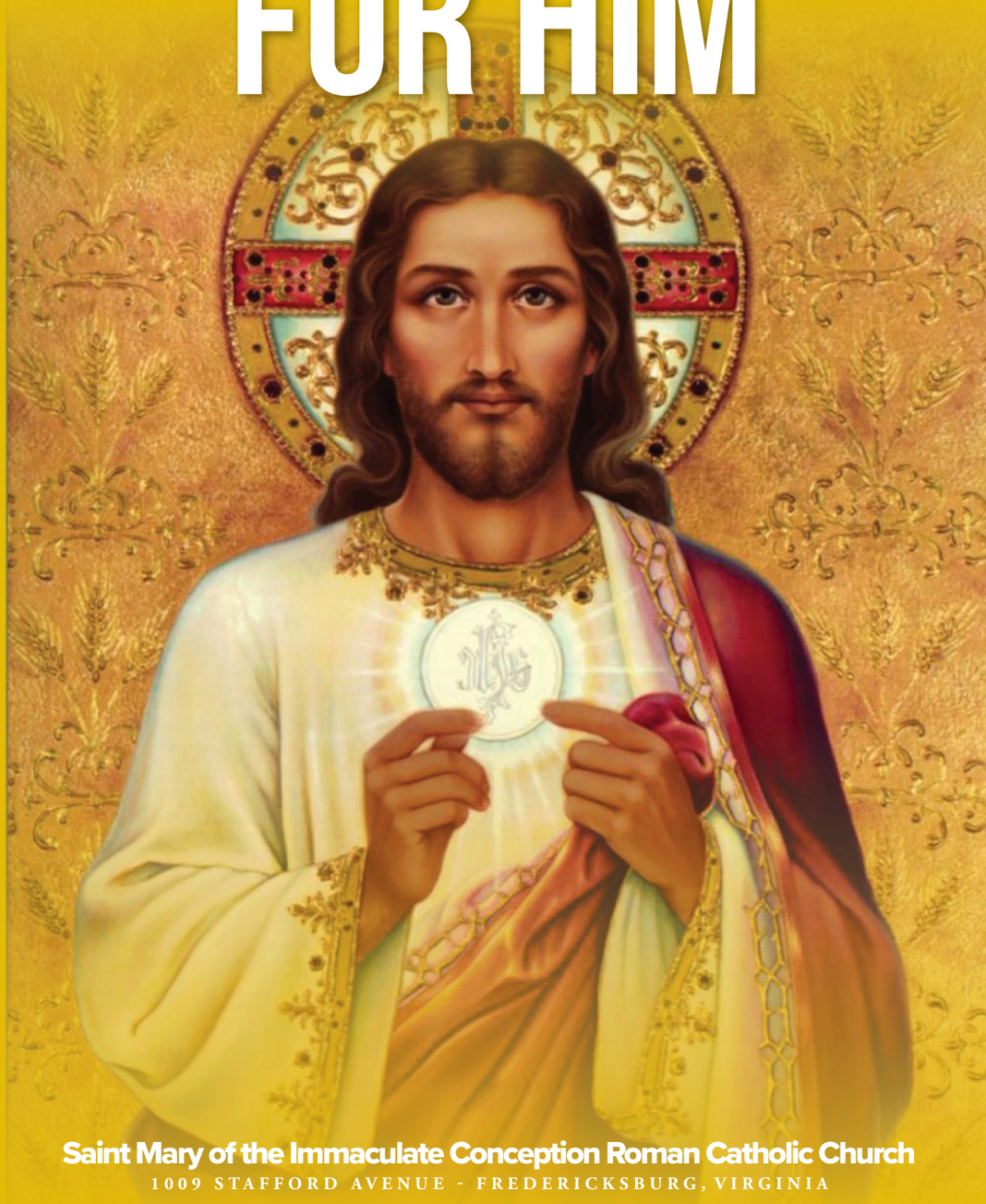


# HUNGER & Thirst FOR HIM



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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 5, 2021

## announcements

### LIVE-STREAMING NEWS

The 8:30am Sunday and weekday Masses are the ONLY live-streamed Masses.

Live-streaming will ONLY take place on Sunday's at the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses if needed due to overflow in the PLC. If the PLC is empty, no live-streaming will occur. Folks are encouraged to join the celebration of Mass in the church. For those with health concerns, Mass is being offered Sunday's at 8:30am at Holy Cross Academy – Mask are mandatory and Holy Communion is offered on the hand ONLY.

Please note, once the 8:30am live-stream is complete, the Mass is available to view all day long.

## USHERS NEEDED

### AT ALL MASSES

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

Sign up by following the link below  
[signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers](https://signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers)

## contact us

<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
<b>DAILY MASS</b>	Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon Saturday: 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 <a href="mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org">stmary@stmaryfred.org</a> 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 Folmar, Parochial Vicar Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio  Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios Director of Music, David Uschold

**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY** 540-286-1600  
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,  
[sfry@holycrossweb.com](mailto:sfry@holycrossweb.com)

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** 540-373-6491  
Director, Aristides Lucas  
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

**YOUTH MINISTRY** [tbeltran@stmaryfred.org](mailto:tbeltran@stmaryfred.org)  
Tatiana Beltran

**YOUNG ADULTS** [stmaryya@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryya@gmail.com)  
540-847-1872

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

**BAPTISMS** Parish registration (90 days) and class required.  
Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

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

**JOIN US** New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.  
Send articles to [bulletin@stmaryfred.org](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

## stmaryfred.org

# from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Happy Labor Day Weekend!

Do you love to work? Do you love your job?

Labor Day gives us moment to pause and take stock of the fruit of our work. During my college years' summers and breaks, I worked with a plumber installing hot water heaters. It was good work, hard work, and rewarding work. There is great dignity in seeing concretely the well-organized fruit of physical labor, and I believe that everyone should have such experiences in life. I remember the smiles and relief of grateful customers when we restored to them the possibility of hot water in their homes.

It benefits our souls to see work yield good fruit. Many folks who work at a desk find it very fulfilling to mow the lawn or do yard work or climb a mountain on weekends because they are seeing concrete results of physical labor. This weekend, consider that when you work, know that in some way you are helping to build up the kingdom of God and serving your brothers and sisters in Christ.

'But what if I get no praise or affirmation at my job, how can I love it?' If we are to be strengthened for work we must have a vision that sees purpose and fruit in our labors. Loving God and serving neighbor are the goal, not affirmation!

Consider this passage from the Imitation of Christ that peaks of superficial glory and flattery as empty substitutes for truth.

**All superficial glory has been swallowed up in the depths of your judgment upon me.**

**What is all flesh in your sight? Can the clay be glorified in opposition to its Maker?**

**How can anyone be aroused by empty talk if his heart is subject in the truth to God?**

**The whole world cannot swell with pride the man who is subject to truth; nor will he be swayed by the flattery of all his admirers, if he has established all his trust in God.**

**For those who do all the talking amount to nothing; they fail with their din of words, but the truth of the Lord endures forever.**

I could not help but think of social media, and the empty flattery that it is built upon. The satisfaction and dignity of labor are directly rooted in being rightly ordered to love of God and neighbor.

Please pause this weekend to thank God for the gift of work and pray for those searching for employment that they may soon find good work.

pax,

*Father Mosimann*

Fr Mosimann



education

# holy cross academy



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## Sports are Back. Go Crusaders!

Holy Cross Academy welcomed the return of after school sports. In living out our mission to educate the whole child, we offer many opportunities for our children to develop their many talents and God-given gifts.

This fall our Middle School students have the opportunity to try out for boys soccer, girls volleyball and girls field hockey. Teams compete against other schools in the area and our Catholic athletic conference.

Holy Cross Academy is seeking a qualified candidate for a Part Time Music Teacher!

For more information, please visit:

[arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools/)

Please email Mrs. Angie Tomayko, [atomayko@holycrossweb.com](mailto:atomayko@holycrossweb.com) with your cover letter and resume if interested.



WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

# education

# religious education

## Religious Education Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, September 7:** First Catechist Training in the Parish Life Center from 6:00-9:00 pm

**Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses, September 11 and 12:** Profession of Faith by Catechists

**Monday to Wednesday September 13 to 15:**

Religious Education Classes resume. Parents are expected to accompany their children to class.

**Sunday September 19:** Catechetical Sunday, Theme: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed"

## Registration as of August 27

		K	Gr1	Gr2	Gr3	Gr4	Gr5	Gr6	Gr7	Gr8	Session Total
Monday 4:45		no class	13	12	13	5	5	11	12	15	86
*Monday 6:30		no class	17	4	no class	no class	no class	no class	no class	no class	55
Tuesday 4:45		no class	6	6	3	2	5	3	4	8	37
Tuesday 6:00		1	2	5	2	6	4	5	13	8	46
Tuesday 6:30		no class	8	6	6	4	7	5	14	17	67
Wednesday 4:45		no class	8	6	3	4	3	0	11	2	37
Wednesday 6:30		no class	4	11	2	2	8	4	18	13	62
Home Taught		0	2	4	5	5	9	4	5	4	38
<b>Grade Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>428</b>
<i>Last Year</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>657</i>

\*Monday 6:30: Confirmation 8 students First Communion 26 students Total 34 students

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

### WATCH

INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



### LEARN

FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

### LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



## Catechists Needed

Monday 4:45-6:00	7th Grade
Tuesday 4:45-6:00	7th Grade
Tuesday 6:00 HCA	8th Grades
Tuesday 6:30-7:45	8th Grades
Wednesday 4:45-6:0	4th and 5th Grade
Wednesday 6:30-7:45	3rd Grade

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://www.formed.org/signup)  
CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE F6F228

# our parish happenings

## **Voter Registration Drive**

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Parish will be conducting a non-partisan voter registration drive after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26 at St. Mary and Holy Cross Academy. As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, p. 7.) We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming Election. There will be tables at each exit with registration cards. If you are not registered or have moved recently, please register.

## **Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K 2021**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Freedom 5K (virtual) Run again this year. Registration will be open from September 15 - October 15.

## **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

All are invited to a breakfast celebration for Our Lady's birthday sponsored by the Legion of Mary and the CCW on Saturday, September 11, 2021 after the 9am Mass in the Parish Life Center.

## **Van Mueller Presents Faith, Family and Financial Security**

Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry. Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future. Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as: What is the easiest

and safest way to make retirement money last longer? What if you suddenly died – Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service? Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more! This seminar is open to all in the community. Sponsored by your Knights of Columbus: The Abbate Agency. Register today to save your spot for September 29 at 7pm via zoom. Register here: [sept29.abbatekofc.com](https://sept29.abbatekofc.com).

## **Prayers and Squares**

Pocket squares will be available at St. Mary's on September 11 & 12th this month. These small squares come with a string attached for you to tie a knot while you say a prayer. You can slip a 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

# RCIA 2021

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

**JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY  
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 9**

REGISTER BY EMAIL: [RCIASTMARYFRED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RCIASTMARYFRED@GMAIL.COM) | LOCATION TBD

# our parish happenings

JOIN YOUR PARISH & MAKE YOUR VOICE  
HEARD ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN

## THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE AT THE VIRGINIA CAPITAL

12<sup>PM</sup> RALLY - 1<sup>PM</sup> MARCH FOR LIFE

BUS WILL LEAVE ST. MARY AFTER 9<sup>AM</sup> MASS AND  
WILL RETURN AT APPROXIMATELY 3<sup>PM</sup>

CALL, VISIT, OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE BY  
SEPTEMBER 10 TO SIGN UP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

## VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

## BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

### DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

### PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

**Steve Bollman**

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Parish Life Center  
1009 Stafford Ave  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
Beginning September 11th, 2021

### SCHEDULE

6:30 am Breakfast  
6:45 am Presentation  
7:15 am Small Group Discussions  
7:45 am Conclusion  
8:00 am Dismissal

### REGISTRATION

For more information or to register,  
please contact Peter at 540.847.1434 or  
Stephen at 714.305.7553.

[WWW.TMIY.ORG](http://WWW.TMIY.ORG)

PARADISUS DEI

# our parish happenings

## Afghan Families Arrival Support

Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services is working to help resettle many newly arrived Afghan refugees. There are many ways in which you can help.

Housing ~ Do you have a property for rent (short or long term) or have contacts with someone who does? We are looking for housing in the Fredericksburg region, Woodbridge and Sterling, close to the Catholic Charities offices for continued support with ESL classes, medical and volunteer support.

Household Items (new) ~ Amazon link <https://a.co/3CwylQ9> OR similar items at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Big Lots, Walmart etc.

Gently used furniture ~ dining room table/chairs, small sofas, chairs, dressers. Email [Belayneh.Loppisso@ccda.net](mailto:Belayneh.Loppisso@ccda.net) with photographs of items OR call 571-292-2259. Please be patient as staff and space is limited.

St. Mary's recently collected back-packs filled with school supplies, car seats AND made a generous donation for the purchase of new mattresses. If you would like to contribute financially, you may write checks payable to "Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services" and drop it by the parish office.

To learn more about how you may volunteer, contact our local CCM&RS Office at 550-899-6510.

## Virtual Marriage Encounter

Attend a Virtual Weekend Experience Worldwide Marriage Encounter Friday Evening-Sunday Afternoon September 24-26. What husbands and wives will learn:

- Powerful method to communicate from the heart, building intimacy and connection
- 5 Tools for keeping your relationship a priority
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse

Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), select "Apply". Call 703-378-4150 or 703-646-152 for more information.

## Public Square Rosary Crusade

The 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade will take place on Saturday, October 16th beginning at 10am

We will gather at the St. Mary statue in front of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church at the corner of William Street and Stafford Avenue in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Parishioners and members of the Fredericksburg council Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

Participants are asked to email their intention to be with us at [michaelgkasey@verizon.net](mailto:michaelgkasey@verizon.net).

## Manna Project Food Drive

Please help the Manna Project support the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank during Hunger Action Month at our St. Mary Food Drive on September 18th and 19th. It's estimated that over 30,000 people in our community are living in poverty. Many of these people struggle to put food on the table for their families. Others are seniors on a fixed income who sometimes have to choose between buying food or paying for necessary medication.

Please support our mission by bringing non-perishable food and/or monetary donations to Mass at St. Mary or HCA. For every \$10 donated, the food bank can provide 20 meals. We also accept paper and baby products, such as: toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, wipes, and formula.

If you miss the food drive but wish to contribute, checks can be made payable to the FRFB and mailed directly to the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank at 3631 Lee Hill Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Thank you for your support during Hunger Awareness Month!

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SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & ALL NIGHT ADORATION

Meet at UMW CCM at 8:30pm for the  
procession through UMW's Campus followed  
by all night Adoration in Ball Circle

# our parish youth ministry



St. Mary Youth Ministry

stmaryfred.org  
540-373-6491

youthministry@  
stmaryfred.org

## Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th)

Starting Friday, September 17th, Middle School Youth Group meets the **1st & 3rd Friday** of the month from **6:30pm to 8pm** in the Parish Life Center.

## CYM Dinner & High School Youth Group

Starting **Sunday**, September 12th, join us in the Parish Life Center for free dinner at **6pm** followed by Youth Group from **7pm-8:30pm**.

## YOUCAT Nights

High School Teens are invited to join us for nights of Scripture, fellowship and prayer. We meet on **Wednesdays**, from **6:30pm-8pm** in the John Paul II House.

## Fitness Club

Faith, Fun, and Fitness! Open to all Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers. We work on running, strength and agility training. All levels fitness welcome!

**Contact Tatiana Beltran**  
tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

## Fight Club

All high school young men are invited to join Fight Club. Meets on **Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm** in the John Paul II House. Fight Club is an accountability brotherhood committed to leading young men to the Church through purity of heart.

#GetInvolvedBeTransformed

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# our parish happenings



**Walking with Purpose** is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring us to a deeper relationship with Christ. The course involves personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Be a part of a Catholic women's group that will help you grow in your faith!

1. **Mondays, 9:45-11:15am at the John Paul II House (begins on Sept. 13)**  
**Thursdays 6:30-8pm at the Parish Life center (begins on Oct. 7)**
2. **Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Cross Academy (begins on Oct. 5)**
3. **Thursdays 6:30-8pm at Parish Life Center (begins on Oct. 7)**
4. **Thursdays 6:30-8pm at Parish Life Center (begins on Oct. 7)**

Each of these studies is 22 weeks long and meets until early May 2022 (with multiple breaks). Preregistration is not required; books can be purchased online at [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com) or you can order the book at our first meeting. Come and see what we're all about! You are very welcome! For more information visit the WWP website and/or contact Lisa Sarber at [lisakymi@aol.com](mailto:lisakymi@aol.com)



## Saint Mary Council of Catholic Women

1009 Stafford Avenue

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

[StMaryCCWNews@aol.com](mailto:StMaryCCWNews@aol.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/stmaryCCW>

September 2021

Greetings to the Women of St Mary's Parish.

We hope you and your families are well and safe. Again we are sending our annual letter electronically and through the bulletin. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause some challenges to a return to normal. We are planning to return to in-person general meetings and to move forward with our charitable work. The St. Mary's CCW is active in parish and community endeavors. Through the loving service of many, we are able to provide assistance to several local pro-life organizations, sponsor an American Heritage Girls Troop, and operate the Circle of Love ministry which assists parishioners in crisis situations. These service activities are enjoyable and can provide an opportunity for you to use your God given gifts. Beginning September 21, 2021 at 10 a.m., our General Meetings return to the third Tuesday of each month with many interesting speakers. Please join us.

The CCW operating funds are generated through donations and our annual raffle. We will have raffle tickets available at our general meetings, via the membership form below and after some Masses on the weekend before the drawing. The raffle drawing will be held on Sunday December 5 after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. If you would like to participate in the drawing for 25% of the proceeds (up to \$500), please increase your donation by \$5 increments for each ticket along with your \$10 membership donation and we will put your "ticket/tickets in the hat" (i.e. \$20 pays membership and gives 2 chances in the drawing; \$25 = membership + 3 chances.) Your donation amount (cash or checks made out to St. Mary's CCW) can be returned to the Parish Office or brought to the general meetings along with the attached membership form. You may also mail them to:

St Mary's CCW  
1009 Stafford Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

On the membership form please include your email address if you wish to receive the newsletter. This monthly publication keeps you informed of the activities and volunteer opportunities within the CCW. Many thanks to all our volunteers and the hours they give in support of our activities. Please continue to pray for all who are in need!

Blessings,

Karen LaRoche, President

Gail Domaleski, V.P. Membership

Karen LaRoche, President  
703-963-1184  
[adddor72@gmail.com](mailto:adddor72@gmail.com)

Gail Domaleski, VP Membership  
540-374-5282  
[gdomaleski@cox.net](mailto:gdomaleski@cox.net)

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

*Suggested donation amount: \$10 (please make checks payable to "St. Mary CCW")*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# noticias en español



¿A PERDIDO SU TRABAJO? ¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA?

**LA ALACENA DE EMERGENCIA DE ST. MARY ESTÁ ABIERTA DE LUNES -VIERNES 9-4PM**

Tenemos miembros de nuestra parroquia disponibles para ayudarles

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN  
CONTACTE A ELENA DOYLE A  
EDOYLE@STMARYFRED.ORG  
HABLA ESPAÑOL

El grupo Mariano de la parroquia de St. Mary les invita a consagrarse a Jesús por María.

La consagración al inmaculado corazón de María según el método de San Luis María Grignon de Montfort, es el medio más seguro, más fácil, más corto y el más perfecto camino a la santidad.

Empezaremos el 19 de octubre y terminaremos el 21 de noviembre, día de la Presentación de la Virgen María. Serán 33 días de preparación hacia un glorioso amanecer. Tan solo 5 minutos diarios

Cualquier información comunicarse al (540)229-3313

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¿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



**Consejo de Mujeres Católicas de Saint Mary**

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

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<https://www.facebook.com/stmaryCCW>

Septiembre de 2021

Saludos a las mujeres de la parroquia de Saint Mary.

Esperamos que ustedes y sus familias se encuentren bien. Una vez más, estamos enviando nuestra carta anual electrónicamente y a través del boletín. La pandemia de COVID-19 continúa causando algunos desafíos para el regreso a la normalidad. Estamos planeando volver a las reuniones generales en persona y seguir adelante con nuestro trabajo de caridad. El CCW de St. Mary es activo en los esfuerzos parroquiales y comunitarios. A través del servicio amoroso de muchos, podemos brindar asistencia a varias organizaciones locales pro-vida, patrocinar una Tropa de Niñas de la American Heritage Girls y operar el ministerio Circle of Love que ayuda a los feligreses en situaciones de crisis. Estas actividades de servicio pueden brindarle la oportunidad de usar los dones que Dios le ha dado y sentir la alegría de ayudar al prójimo. A partir del 21 de septiembre de 2021 a las 10 a.m., nuestras reuniones generales regresan el tercer martes de cada mes con muy buenos expositores. Por favor, acompáñenos.

Los fondos operativos del CCW se generan a través de donaciones y nuestra rifa anual. Tendremos boletos de rifa disponibles en nuestras reuniones generales, a través del formulario de membresía abajo y después de algunas misas el fin de semana anterior al sorteo. El sorteo se realizará el día 5 de diciembre después de la Misa de 12:30 p.m. Si desea participar en el sorteo por el 25% de los ingresos (hasta \$ 500), aumente su donación en incrementos de \$ 5 por cada boleto junto con su donación de membresía de \$10 y pondremos su "boleto / boletos en el sombrero" (es decir, \$ 20 paga membresía y da 2 oportunidades en el sorteo; \$25 = membresía + 3 oportunidades). El monto de su donación (efectivo o cheques a el CCW de St. Mary) puede ser entregado a la Oficina Parroquial o llevado a las reuniones generales junto con el formulario de membresía adjunto. También puede enviarlos por correo a:

St Mary's CCW, 1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

En el formulario de membresía, incluya su dirección de correo electrónico si desea recibir el boletín. Su publicación mensual sirve para mantenerla informada de las actividades y oportunidades de voluntariado dentro del CCW. Muchas gracias a todas nuestras voluntarias y a las horas que dan en apoyo a nuestras actividades. Por favor, continúen orando por todos los que están en necesidad.

Bendiciones,

Karen LaRoche, Presidente  
703-963-1184  
[addor72@gmail.com](mailto:addor72@gmail.com)

Gail Domaleski, Miembro de V.P.  
540-374-5282  
[gdomaleski@cox.net](mailto:gdomaleski@cox.net)

## FORMULARIO DE MEMBRESIA

Monto sugerido para cuota: \$10.00 (Por favor haga cheques pagaderos a "St. Mary CCW")

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received

#### August 11 - August 16

Sunday Offertory	\$20,058
Assumption	\$4,414
OL of Guadalupe Mission, Togo Africa	\$16,373
Parish Debt Reduction	\$871
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$407

#### Donations Received August 17 - August 23

Sunday Offertory	\$20,217
Assumption	\$119
Diocese Mission Appeal	\$3,395
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$144
Togo Africa Mission	\$2,535
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$409

### Faith Direct Donations August 15

Sunday Offertory	\$18,269
Assumption	\$335
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$310
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$725
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$710
Togo Africa Mission	\$265

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Religious Education Collection

The Second Collection next weekend supports the Religious Education Program of our Parish. Your generosity in supporting the faith formation of our children is sincerely appreciated.

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for September

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of September will be donated to the Stafford Junction HUGS Program. Stafford Junction is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves high-need children, youth and their families residing in Stafford County. Their mission is to transform lives through faith and action. They partner with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socio-economic lines. Partners share the love of God by meeting the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of those we serve. HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong) is a program uniquely designed to

complement the success of the Brain Builders after school program by working with children ages zero to five. Offering activities to enhance children's social and emotional development, HUGS helps to prepare these children for the school environment. Additionally, their partnership with the YMCA Massad Preschool allows the children to participate in structured preschool learning to further enhance their school readiness. For more information, visit their website at [staffordjunction.org](http://staffordjunction.org). Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from the envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

## Pro-Life Reflection

*"A child is God's greatest gift to the family, to the nation, to the world. The child is a life from God, created in the image of God, created for great things, to love and to be loved"* (Saint Teresa of Calcutta). Saint Teresa of Calcutta died twenty-three years ago on September 5, 1997. She saw in each person – no matter how sick or depraved – the image of God. She spoke boldly to those in power about the evil of abortion. In her Nobel Peace Prize lecture, she said that the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. She led women away from abortion clinics and toward alternatives. Let us honor her by imitating her. "Saint Teresa, pray for us so that we may defend life as you did."

*O Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for the life of Saint Teresa of Calcutta and her extraordinary service of love, especially to the poor, the unwanted, the sick and the dying. On the anniversary of her death, we ask You, Beloved Father, to flood our lives with the light and spirit of Christ. Allow us to always light the way for others with the same deep*

*faith and love that Saint Teresa showed. Let our actions resemble her generous and humble ways. May she rejoice forever in the Light of Your Love for she dedicated herself unselfishly in the service of Your Holy Name. Amen.*

## Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 17 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 1st. For more info, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

## Scrip For That

We've got Scrip Gift Cards for That Do you buy groceries at Giant, Walmart or Weis? We have Scrip Gift cards for that. Buy breakfast or Lunch at Chipotle, Taco Bell, Wendy's, or Panera Breads? We have Scrip Gift cards for that. Enjoy fine dining at Red Lobster, Outback, Bravos, Bonefish, Carrabba's, Bob Evans, or Cracker Barrel. We have Scrip Gift Cards for that. Stop by the Scrip Gift Card table after mass and purchase gift cards or to review the list of all the Scrip Gift Cards that are available. Set up an account today and continue earning rebates for HCA! Email Scrip Coordinator at [scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com) for the school enrollment code so HCA gets credit for your purchase or with any questions. Thanks for using scrip gift cards and supporting HCA!

# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, 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 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, Schauboe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, 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, Paula Snellings, Mary Farrell Bennett, Kathleen Bagshaw, Ronald Bove, Matthew Wood, Lyza Chin, Raywood Dartez, Teddy Woods, Jerry Harding, Sonny Flowers, Daniel Foster, Maria Fester, Paul Foster, Teresa Hopkins, Lexi Haglund, Stephanie Szynal, Mary Quinn, Somporn Arnold, Deidre McQuade, Janet & Gregory Sharp, Tanner Bush, Bruce Thompson, Mary Anne Kwiecinski, Daniel Foster, Marie Foster, Paul Foster, Shirley Bozicevic, Tina Storie, Jack Leffel Jr.

**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, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak

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

## AI / Nar Anon Support Available \*Resuming Sept. 9, 2021\*

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

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

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### September

#### 6 MONDAY

6:30am Damaris Judith Mela

9:00am Patrick Hagans+

Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11

#### 7 TUESDAY

6:30am Joseph and Megan Haythorn

9:00am Ruth Stellino+

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

#### 8 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Jose Oscar Valle+

8:15am\* Christopher Angelus+

9:00am St. Mary Mother of Perpetual Help

Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

#### 9 THURSDAY

6:30am Pedro E. Bernaola+

9:00am Antoinette Zec+

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

#### 10 FRIDAY

6:30am Cristal Marie Kiefer

9:00am Angela Cleary

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

#### 11 SATURDAY

9:00am For World Peace

5:00pm Lincoln Danielson

7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

#### 12 SUNDAY

7:00am Lou Wade+

8:30am Genny Yusi+

10:30am Mary Ann Holzworth

10:30am\* Kate Green

12:30pm Antoinette Zec+

2:30pm Juan Vellis Romero+

5:00pm For Our Parish

7:00pm Tracey Kurnocik

Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

*\* 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.*