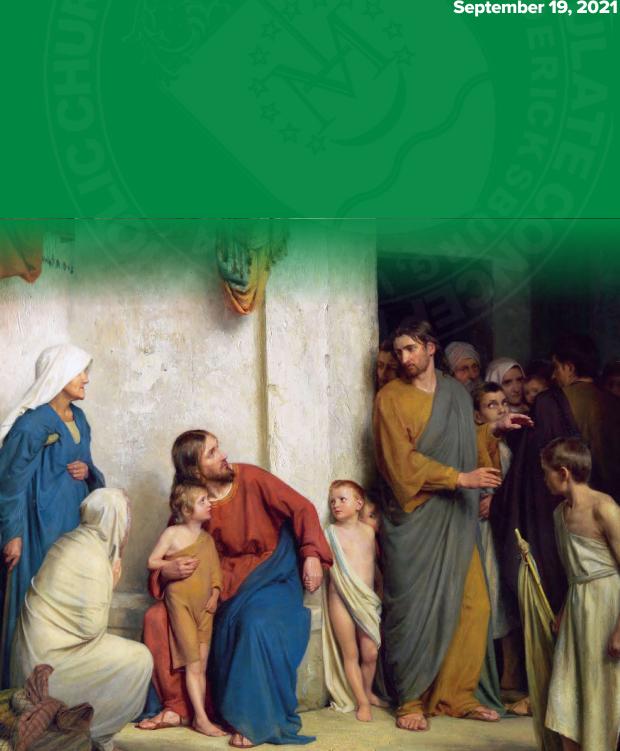
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 19, 2021



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

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.

contact us

- Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, **SUNDAY** MASS 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
- Monday Friday: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon DAILY MASS 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 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



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

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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry, sfry@holycrossweb.com

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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY tbeltran@stmarvfred.org Tatiana Beltran

in advance.

- stmaryya@gmail.com YOUNG 540-847-1872 ADULTS
- 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

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,

Three Things:

1. The Feast of the Holy Cross was Tuesday this past week and is the patron feast of our parish school. I am so proud of the work, energy, and dedication of the faculty and staff of our parish school in making this day something the kids will remember, treasure, and celebrate! I encouraged the staff to consider how we could celebrate the Feast Day with prayer, recreation, service, and feasting. The staff took that idea and built a whole day around the celebration: Holy Mass, service projects, adoration, extra recess, and even a Kona Ice Truck – providing delicious cold treats!

2. "That Man is you". At the invitation of Fr. Koehr, our parish has embraced this program to forming men in faith and family leadership! Last Saturday more than 200 men came together for the first session and we are excited for the possibilities for our parish family! I am told that registration has cleared 300! It's not too late to join – all men of the parish are welcome and we have plenty of room! Perseverance is everything: May the Lord bring to completion this great work that He has begun in the souls of many of our parish fathers and brothers.

3. Eucharistic Miracles. Mark your calendar for Friday & Saturday October 22 & 23. Block it off and get ready for an amazing, informative, and transformative talk. We are privileged to be able to host Dr. Ricardo Castanon Gomez who was asked by the church to investigate an alleged Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires in the 90's. His investigation of this and other miracles led him to conversion from staunch atheism to Catholicism and now powerfully gives witness on the scientific proof of our Lord's presence in the Eucharist! With Our Lord opening doors, we are even going to be able to host this talk at the new FredNats Stadium! A Session for schools students on Friday, and on Saturday for adults in both English and in Spanish. More information next week.

The Lord is doing great things in our parish: rejoice and be glad!

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Fr Mosimann

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RCIA 2021

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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CCW NEWS

St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women will be hosting Fr. Mosimann, as its speaker, on September 21, at 10am in the Fr. Rooney room. Father will conduct a lesson on praying the Scriptures, using the method of Lectio Divina. If you are looking for a way to further deepen your prayer life, then you definitely want to attend this session.

"Prayer is the breath of the soul. Without prayer, the soul suffocates." Venerable Frances Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan

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We Celebrate our Feast Day

This week Holy Cross Academy celebrated our Feast Day, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On campus, it was a day for our students to practice their faith, provide service to others in our community, enjoy fellowship and physical activity, and to feast!

The day started out with a beautiful school Mass. Students also spent time in adoration, prayed the Rosary, and spent time reading scripture. A beautiful new crucifix was blessed by Father Mosimann and displayed in our school lobby. Students also each decorated a wooden cross that will be displayed by our new crucifix.

Holy Cross Academy students partnered with Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services to take up a large collection of household items for Afghan refugee families who recently arrived in our area. Our students also made cards for the children of these families to welcome them to their new home and hopefully put a smile on their faces. Our eighth grade students beautified our community by picking up bags of trash from alongside Stafford Lakes Parkway.

All students enjoyed a special Taco Tuesday lunch and a visit from the popular Kona Ice Truck to provide a cool snack on a hot day. Everyone enjoyed extra recess and a chance to try their hands at special games with their peers.

Thank you to the faculty, staff and parent volunteers for helping to bring life and celebration to the special day!

Thank you, Father Mosimann, Father Koehr, Father Folmer, Father Sina and Father Cozzi for their spiritual instruction and leadership. Thank you to Tatiana Beltran for providing guidance to our students during confession and adoration. Thank you, Elena Doyle, for setting up the Catholic Charities collection. We would also like to thank David Uschold and Malinda Jones for coming to Holy Cross Academy each week to provide the beautiful music during mass, especially for our feast day mass.

We are excited to have this beautiful Feast Day to celebrate yearly!





Open Positions

Part time Music teacher Part time Extended Day staff

For more information, please visit: **arlingtondiocese**. **org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staffopenings-in-catholic-schools/** Please email Mrs. Angie Tomayko, **atomayko@holycrossweb.com** with your cover letter and resume if interested.

Schedule Your Tour Today

If you have considered making an academic change for your student, it's not too late. While we have waiting lists in several grades, we do still have availability in some of our grades. Please contact Mrs. Lanier by email (**dlanier@holycrossweb.com**) or call the school office (540-286-1600) for more information or to schedule a tour.

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religious education

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

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

Saturday, October 9: Confirmation Retreat

Monday to Wednesday, October 11-13: No Religious Education Classes Tuesday, October 12: Teaching Masses in the church at 4:45pm & 6:30pm Wednesday, October 13: 2nd Catechist Training from 6-9pm in the PLC

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PICK OF THE WEEK Sept 19, 2021

WATCH PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



LEARN FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY



Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

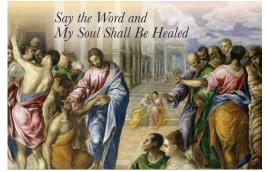
The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood – a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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Sunday, September 19, 2021

This year's theme is Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



our parish calling all men

THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



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 contry 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.



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our parish happenings

St. Cecilia Choir (Children)

The Music Ministry of St. Mary invites all children grades 2 through 8 to be a part of the St. Cecilia Choir. The St. Cecilia Choir provides music primarily for the 8:30 a.m. Sunday liturgy and, on occasion, for solemnities and special occasions throughout the church year. The St. Cecilia choir follows the instructional model set forth by the Royal School of

Church Music (RSCM). The RSCM model implements instruction of proper vocal production, music theory and liturgical aspects. The St. Cecilia Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 4:45 – 6pm and on Sunday mornings at 7:50am prior to singing at 8:30am Mass. Those interested should contact David Uschold, Director of Music and Organist, **duschold@stmaryfred.org** or 540-373-6491, ext. 217.

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.

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. 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.

New Changes to the St. Mary Food Pantry

In an effort to truly help those seeking food in our community, St. Mary's has made changes to how we feed our neighbors. We are no longer accepting miscellaneous food donations for the emergency food pantry, but instead giving bags of specific food items that will feed with dignity, those seeking assistance. If you would like to contribute, please pick up a special FOOD PANTRY BLUE BAG in the back of the church (in the pull out cabinet located across from the women's restroom). Please purchase ALL ITEMS listed on the stapled list and return the bag at your convenience to the parish office. Thank you and may God bless you.

List of Items:

Box of cereal Spaghetti sauce & pasta 2 cans of tuna or chicken 2 cans of HEARTY Soup 2 cans of ravioli 2 cans of fruit 2 cans of veggies 2 boxes of mac and cheese 1 lb bag of white rice 2 cans of black beans 1 jar peanut butter 1 jar jelly



St. Mary Prayer List Changes Beginning October 1 we will update our prayer list in the bulletin to a monthly listing. If you would like to include a person on the prayer list, please email stmary@stmaryfred.org or call the office 540-373-6491. Your intention will be included for the month. If you would like your intention to remain, please reach back out and we will happily include it for an additional month. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Freedom 5K 2021

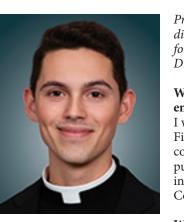
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Freedom 5K (virtual) Run again this year. Register now through November 15, 2021 at **kofcfreedom5k.com**. All donation and sponsor proceeds will be evenly divided between Mary's Shelter and St. Joseph House for Adult Education.

Respect Life Sunday National Life Chain Sunday, October 3

The first Life Chain, born through prayer, was built in 1987 by Please Let Me Live, a small pro-life ministry in Yuba City, California. From its small beginning, the Life Chain has grown to over 1,800 Life Chains in the United States and Canada, and is a call to the Christian Church to mobilize against an abortion holocaust that claims over one million American lives annually, and has claimed over sixty million lives worldwide, through surgical abortion. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent demonstration. Hundreds of Christians - clergy and lay people -- stand 25 to 50 feet apart to form a prayer chain and hold signs reading Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals, Adoption: The Loving Option, Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation, Life: The First Inalienable Right. This powerful, visual impact not only raises community awareness but has also been credited with saving children's lives. Consider the words of Pope John Paul II who said, "When life before birth is attacked, we will stand up. No one ever has the authority to destroy unborn human life."

St. Mary Parish will again participate in the Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 3 and welcomes all our parishioners and local churches as well. We will meet in front of the Parish Life Center at 2pm to pick up our signs and walk up to Route 1, where we will form a chain along Route 1 from Route 3 to College Avenue. Please join us and take a stand for the unborn.

meet our seminarian



Pray for Kolbe as he continues to discern God's call and prepares for a future as a priest of the Diocese of Arlington.

What did you do prior to entering seminary?

I worked at Firebirds Wood Fired Grill as a server and line cook for four years, while also pursuing my associate degree in psychology at Germanna Community College.

What influenced your decision

to apply for seminary entrance?

I have spent lots of time over the last two years in adoration praying about my vocation and going on discernment retreats. Throughout all of that, and with the help of frequent reception of holy Communion, the thought of applying to the seminary was strongly established in the back of my mind, so when I talked with Fr. Isenberg about applying earlier this year, I was very excited to get started and see what God had in store for me. I was also encouraged by seminarians when I visited St. Charles Borromeo Seminary last year.

Why do you want to be a priest?

I want to be a priest because I'm in love with the Catholic faith, and I feel called to serve in the most total and absolute way that I can. I think the priesthood a beautiful gift that accomplishes just that. I also wish to give back to the Church, which has given so much to me already, and I think the greatest gift I can offer the Church is myself.

What are your favorite pastimes?

I really enjoy playing guitar and reading. I also enjoy running and playing soccer.

What is your favorite quote?

My favorite quote is the very popular one from Saint Augustine, "You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You." I love that he perfectly encapsulates the endless search of the human heart for satisfaction and reveals that the only true and perfect source of satisfaction is in God Himself.

Who is your favorite Saint and why?

My favorite saint is Saint John Marie Vianney. He is such an example of self-denial and service to others, and he came from such humble beginnings. He is a great example of how God exalts the lowly. His example of resignation to the will of God also endears him to my heart, and his story was a great influence in my discernment of the seminary. He is the patron saint of parish priests for good reason!

What advice would you give to a young man thinking about the seminary?

Spend lots of time in front of the Blessed Sacrament! And go to Mass frequently. We hear God most clearly when we spend time with Him frequently and give Him time to speak to us. And if you feel a genuine calling to apply to the seminary, don't be afraid. Just take that leap and see where God leads you.

youth ministry

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th)

Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center.

YOUCAT Nights

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

Fight Club

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

CYM Dinner & High School Youth Group

Join us in the Parish Life Center for free dinners starting at 6pm followed by Youth Group from 7-8:30pm.

Fitness Club

Faith, Fun, and Fitness! Open to all Middle School and High School students. We will work on running, strength, and agility training. All levels of fitness welcome! Contact Tatiana Beltran - **tbeltran@ stmaryfred.org**

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Weekly Offertory

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Thank you for your generosity.

Masses were offered in August for the following unscheduled intentions: Maria de Rodriguez, Marco Antonio Bermudez, Florinda Alvarez, +Elizabeth Shepherd, Fr. Gregory Hoppough CSS, +Karl Schilling, Fr. William Mooney, +Vera Balceniuk, Sanzeri Family Living & Deceased, Fr. Gerald R. Murray, Fr. Stephen Holmes, George Goodman, Charles Goodman, Emma Doherty, Haven Doherty, +Lourdes Geronimo, Jack Doherty, +Jorge Santos, Deborah B. Vintin, Christine A. Burke, +Donna Marie Coen, Father Mosimann, +Tempie Beth Stepongzi, Gwen Doherty, John Conres, Mary Frances Moriarty, +Kurt W. Graham

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**. 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

"The angel said to her do not be afraid, Mary." – Luke 1:30 Such is Gabriel's message today to every pregnant mother. "Do not be afraid" to welcome new life, even when it upsets your plans, changes the direction of your life, and requires you to mature in unexpected ways. If God creates a life in the womb, He is making you ready, and has plans for that child and for you. Lord, remove all fear from the hearts of those who are pregnant, and fill them with Your peace and joy.

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** 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.



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

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 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 Ďuncan, 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, Lexi Haglund, Stephanie Szynal, Mary Quinn, Somporn Arnold, Deidre McQuade, Janet & Gregory Sharp, Tanner Bush, Bruce Thompson, Mary Anne Ŕwiecinski, Daniel Foster, Marie Foster, Paul Foster, Shirley Bozicevic, Tina Storie, Jack Leffel Jr., Berta Solano

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. Al / Nar Anon Support Available *Resuming Sept. 9, 2021*

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

September

20 MONDAY

6:30am Charles Beach+ 9:00am Gerald Doherty+ Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

21 TUESDAY

6:30am Father Koehr 9:00am Maria Rosario Marroqí Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

22 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Karen and Glen Sturtevant 8:15am* Lois Michell+ 9:00am Maxine Maness+ Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

23 THURSDAY

6:30am Dennis and Colleen Shimkoski 9:00am Gabriel Rzik Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

24 FRIDAY

6:30am Gwen Doherty 9:00am Patrick Leo Petro, Sr. Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

25 SATURDAY

9:00am Santiago Carranza 5:00pm For Our Parish 7:00pm Stefan Wolański+ Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

26 SUNDAY

7:00amJess and Justin Dwight8:30amDebbie Sue Brunkenhoefer+10:30amMargaret Birkofer+10:30am*Leslie Dreaden+12:30pmKarem Palmer+2:30pmMargarita Martinez+5:00pmOur Military Living and Deceased7:00pmMarty LemusNm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-48

* 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.