

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 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.

USHERS NEEDED

AT ALL MASSES

With the lifting of the dispensation for Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation by the Bishops, we will be in need of additional assistance at ALL MASSES

Sign up by following the link below
signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29acf58-ushers

contact us

stmaryfred.org

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 MASS

Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am
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, Monday, after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm

CONFESSION

Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30 - 8:30pm;
Saturday, 8-8:30am & 3:30 - 4:30pm

PARISH OFFICE

540-373-6491 fax: 540-371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
stmaryfred.org
Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm;
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm

Fr. John Mosimann, Pastor
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
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez
Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios

MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold
Asst. Director of Music, Malinda Jones

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600
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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran

OUTREACH

Director, Elena Doyle

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 the parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception
1009 Stafford Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

I hope you had a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

One of the scriptures that often comes to mind is from Romans 8:28, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God...." This Scripture is a firm promise that we can hold onto in difficult times. Often I come back to this promise and invoke it in an effort to support and sustain you in your trials.

Many Thanksgiving weekends I put a list in the bulletin of things that I am thankful for. However, in reviewing last year's list, I was tempted to just "cut and paste" it, because many blessings are perpetual and ongoing! Know that the repetition of thanks does not diminish its sincerity. Instead, I have included a note that I received recently from someone giving thanks to our parish for assistance given in the 1970's! It is a lovely account of his gratitude, and he even credits the assistance with saving his marriage!

It is never too late for you to thank someone in your life. Maybe each of us could look back a little farther and consider who we might be able to send such an expression of gratitude to. At the very least, please pray now a prayer for all the folks whom you have forgotten to thank, and we will let the Lord shower them with graces.

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann

Dear Fr. Mosimann

I came to your church back in the mid 1970's with a problem and was desperate for help. I was released from active duty from the military and was trying to reunite with my wife and son who were located in Rutland, VT. I was contacted by Catholic Charities to come to Vermont for a reunion. I sold all my furniture and closed my rental for funds for the trip. I thought I could make the trip with the cash I had from my furniture sale. I was driving an older model VW with the few belongings I had left. I made it as far as Delaware on the turnpike when my engine blew. The tow truck driver took my car to for his services and I got a bus ticket for the rest of the journey. I can not recall the name of the priest at St. Mary's that I spoke with and asked for help, but he did offer to help me with \$1,000 when I arrived in VT. Catholic Charities helped me transition and find a new job. Cash was needed to hold off creditors and get new housing for my family and Catholic Charities contacted St. Mary's to see if they were still willing to help. That money saved me and my marriage. You also helped my parents at their time of need during the deaths of my mother and father. I am sorry it has taken me so long to repay you for your generosity. Enclosed is a check for \$2,000 so that you can help someone else.

Thank you for all you have done for me and my family. May God Bless you.

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Autumn Activities

October was such a busy and fun month at HCA Preschool! Our classes took a field trip to Braehead Farm to learn about pumpkins, animals, and bees OH MY! We even got to take a hayride! In the classroom we learned about our Guardian Angels, Saints, and the changing of seasons. We also explored nocturnal animals, farms, and the pumpkin life cycle. Our month ended with us celebrating Halloween and the arrival of autumn with our families at our annual Fall Festival!

The first weeks of November see us celebrating our veterans, studying community helpers, exploring gratitude and the power of prayer intentions, and of course getting ready for Thanksgiving. We were also blessed with having Fr. Koehr teach our little ones about holy water. Each of our students went home with their own bottle to bless themselves with at home. Thank you Fr. Koehr!

We are so grateful to be back for another year on the St. Mary campus, and although enrollment is currently closed we will be opening a new three year old class in January 2022. This class will be for younger three year olds whose date of birth falls within the range July 2018 to December 2018 and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45-11:45. If you would like additional information about this class, please feel free to contact our director, Sheri Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com or by phone at 540-373-7553. Come find out what makes HCA Preschool at St. Mary a wonderful place for your child to play, learn and grow!



education religious education

Religious Education Events

Monday to Wednesday, November 29 to December 1

Religious Education Classes

Advent Confession for Grades 3-8 RE students at St. Mary's

Thursday, December 2

Baptism Zoom Meeting at 7pm in English

Saturday, December 4

Baptism Zoom Meeting at 12 noon in Spanish

Monday to Wednesday, December 6 to 8

Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, December 7

Advent Confession for Grades 3-8 RE students at HCA

Monday, December 13

Third Meeting with parents and godparents of children to be baptized on January 8

Monday to Wednesday, December 13-15

Religious Education Classes

Monday to Wednesday, December 20 to 22

No Religious Education Classes, Christmas Break

Monday to Wednesday, January 3-5

Religious Education Classes, Religious Education Family Week

Saturday, January 8

Baptism of RE students at 10am in the church



Advent Wreath

1ST CANDLE - (purple) **THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE** - We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15: 12-13)

2ND CANDLE - (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or CANDLE OF PREPARATION** - God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3: 4-6)

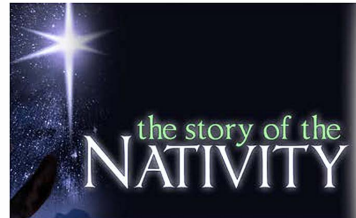
3RD CANDLE - (pink) **THE SHEPARD CANDLE or CANDLE OF JOY** - The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2: 7-15)

4TH CANDLE - (purple) **THE ANGEL CANDLE or CANDLE OF LOVE** - The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3: 16-17)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 28, 2021



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY: THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS

Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent.

WATCH

LEARN

ADVENT

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING
DR. SCOTT HAHN



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Your Advent journey will take on new meaning with Dr. Scott Hahn's illuminating presentation on the greatest gift ever given to mankind-Jesus Christ.

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our parish happenings

Christmas Flowers

Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets, in the Church and in the Parish Office.

Pray the Rosary with Your Parish

Join your parish family every morning to pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday immediately following the 6:30am Mass and Monday through Saturday at 8:15am before the 9am Mass. On Thursday mornings the Rosary is offered for all Priests.

Christmas Cookie Sale

The St. Mary CCW invites you to donate to and partake of a Christmas Cookie Sale after morning Masses (7:30am to noon) outside church on Sunday, December 5. Large assortments (in clear boxes, you see what you're getting) \$10, small assortments \$5. To donate homemade cookies, label them "cookie sale" and drop off Thursday, December 2 at parish office, 8:30am-9pm, or Friday, December 3 at Room 100, PLC (door on courtyard), 9:30am-4pm, or at the parish office 4-9pm. Your family will have a variety of delicious treats to welcome Advent, and all proceeds go to charity!

Have a Scrip kind of Christmas

Christmas is coming! Have you placed your Scrip order yet? Scrip is a great way to shop for all your holiday needs. Start pre-ordering your cards now so you can be ready bright and early for the Holidays. We have many great retailers like Walmart, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Lowes, Home Depot, Bass Pro Shops, and many more in inventory now. We can order other cards from over 750 retailers. There are no activation fees on Scrip gift cards. Check out the retailer list at **ShopwithScrip.com**. Scrip can help you budget your holiday shopping expenses and help HCA at the same time. Stop by

the Scrip table today and find out how to use Scrip for all your shopping needs! Last day to order Scrip cards is 13 December to ensure Christmas delivery. The last weekend for Scrip sales after masses will be the 19/20 December. Shop early!

To set up an account at **shopwithscrip.com**, use our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP or would like the school code, or to place an order, please email the Scrip Coordinator at **scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com**. Thanks for using Scrip and supporting Holy Cross Academy.

Las Mañanitas

Acompañenos El Domingo 12 De Diciembre A La Celebracion De Las Mañanitas, Dedicada A Nuestra Señora La Virgen De Guadalupe. Iniciaremos A Las Cuatro De La Mañana Hasta Las Seis De La Mañana. Los Esperamos.

HELP NEEDED at the Micah Cold Night Shelter

As the cold nights begin in the Fredericksburg Region, our homeless brothers & sisters are in need of emergency night shelter. St. Mary's has traditionally helped to run the cold night shelter every Tuesday, November-March. COVID restrictions are in place and sheltering our neighbors looks a bit different. St. Mary's is still assisting every Tuesday, but we are helping to check-in and greet those seeking shelter at the Micah Hospitality Center on Princess Anne Street. We need volunteers who are able to help 3-5pm on Tuesdays (can serve once a month on a team) and we are also seeking a volunteer who can drive the Micah van/bus, transporting the clients to a local motel.

If interested in serving, please email **ed Doyle@stmaryfred.org**. Thank you.



Christmas TREE SALE

November 27 - December 23

BEHIND THE CHURCH

These are Virginia grown (Mt. Rogers), freshly cut premium Fraser Firs with beautiful long-lasting soft needles and that great memorable evergreen smell.

The best selection and freshest trees of course are when the trees arrive. The trees will be sold on weekends from 8am-8pm and weekdays (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) from 3-8pm through December 23 or until we sell out.

Questions:
tingfleming@gmail.com

calling all children

visit saint nicholas



"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not ourselves."

-St. Nicholas of Myra

Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 4 after the 9am Mass-12 noon AND on Sunday, December 5 following the 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses. Come over to the Knights of Columbus Tree Lot (behind the church) and visit with St. Nick, have your photo taken, enjoy some hot chocolate and treats!

All children are kindly invited!

our parish get involved

Concerts at Saint Mary: Advent Lessons and Carols

In joyful expectation of Christ's coming at Christmas, the Festival Choir of Saint Mary will present a service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 7:30pm. In addition to the readings and choral anthems presented by the choir, there will be an opportunity for the congregation to participate in singing carols of the Advent Season.

The tradition of the Festival of Lessons and Carols was established in England as the adaptation of an earlier service on Christmas Eve, 1918, in the chapel of Kings College, Cambridge University, for the university community and for the city of Cambridge. The Kings College service was first broadcast by radio in 1928; and, excepting the year 1930, these broadcasts have continued to this day. This wonderful tradition, moreover, has been duplicated in cathedrals and churches throughout America.



Come and prepare your hearts for Christ's coming!

The First Saturdays Devotion at ST. Mary's, I.C.

Come and join Deacon Alberto on December 1st or, 15th for a presentation on the Communal First Saturdays & Fatima Message

Time: 7pm

Place: Courtyard Room (Father Rooney Room)

Jesus & His Mother Made a Special Request for the First Saturdays

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the "Five First Saturdays" is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. However, we should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917).



our parish happenings

Special Christmas Collection for Charity

December 4 & 5

In March of 2019 the city of Ahepe in Togo, West Africa suffered a violent storm which devastated their community. The parish church, Immaculate Conception of the Miraculous Medal of Ahepe lost its entire roof. Since that date, all Masses and church celebrations have taken place outside the church in the open air, under tents and trees, at the mercy of the weather. Our special Christmas collection will assist our brothers & sisters with the cost of replacing the roof of their church.

St. Mary's has been taking up a special Christmas collection for 25 years, and all donations received are distributed as a gift from our Parish to different charities. Thanks to your generosity, we have given almost \$300,000 to special charities over these past 25 years. We know you will be generous, as you have always been, and we thank you for sharing the joy of this holy season with those who are less fortunate.

Please make checks payable to "St. Mary" and include on the Memo Line: Togo Roof. Thank you!



Los Primeros Sábados en ST. Mary's, I.C.

Venga y únase al Diacono Alberto en Diciembre Iro. o, el 15 para una presentación de los Primeros Sábados Comunitarios y el Mensaje de Fátima.

Hora: 8pm

Lugar: Courtyard Room (Father Rooney Room)

Jesús y Su Madre han hecho un pedido especial por los Primeros Sábados. La Devoción del Primer Sábado, También conocida como: "Los Primeros Cinco Sábados, es un pedido especial de nuestro Señor y Nuestra Señora de hacer reparación por todos los pecados en contra del inmaculado Corazón de María. Nuestra Señora prometió salvación personal si cumplimos con los primeros cinco sábados, consecutivos, del mes. Sin embargo, debemos de continuar a cumplirlos de lleno, todos los meses, para, consolar los corazones de Jesús y María y hacer reparación por los pecados de otros. La continua practica de los primeros sábados traerá un período de paz y salvación a muchas almas, como, Nuestra Señora nos ha prometido (FATIMA, Julio 13, 1917).





The Advent Season 2021 at Saint Mary

*One additional week of Confessions is added to the regular schedule in preparation for Christmas. All are encouraged to plan to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession **early** in the season to avoid the last-minute rush and crowded lines, and the risk of coming too late.*

Please note: There will be no additional Parish Confessions after **December 23 at 7:30pm**

Daily Mass

Monday—Friday • 6:30 & 9am - Noon (M,W,F); Saturday • 9am

Immaculate Conception, December 7 & 8

December 7: 6pm & 7:30pm

December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation): 6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm Latin, 6pm, 7:30pm Bilingual

Candlelight Mass

Every Sunday of Advent at 7pm in the Church

Advent Lessons & Carols

December 17 at 7:30pm

Regular Confession Schedule

*Wednesdays in the Church from 11:30am-12pm & 6:30-8:30pm
Saturdays in the Parish Life Center from 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm*

*Due to the sheer volume of Confessions, please be patient.
The priests will try to finish the line in a timely manner. Thank you.*

Additional Advent Confessions

December 12 at 8-8:30am and 12-12:30pm

December 13 and 17 at 6:30-7pm

December 19 at 10-10:30am and 2-2:30pm

December 20-23 at 11:30am-12pm and 6:30-7:30pm

The Christmas SEASON at Saint Mary 2021



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4pm, 6:30pm (Spanish), 8:30pm, 12am (midnight) at Saint Mary Church

4pm & 6:30pm at Holy Cross Academy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm at Saint Mary Church

No Saturday Confessions & No Evening Masses

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm at Saint Mary Church

8:30am (High Risk Covid Mass) & 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Vigil Mass 6pm | 12am (midnight) at Saint Mary Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD (Not a Day of Obligation)

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30 (Bilingual) at Saint Mary Church | No Saturday Confessions

VIGIL for the EPIPHANY

5pm & 7pm at Saint Mary Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

FEAST of the EPIPHANY

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm at Saint Mary Church

8:30am (High Risk Covid Mass) & 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Due to early Bulletin deadlines for the Thanksgiving Holiday and Parish Office Holiday hours, the next Financial Report will be published in the December 12th Bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

2021 Annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities is Coming Up!

Your Generosity is Deeply Appreciated!

As you think about the many blessings you and your family have received, please consider making a special sacrificial gift to support those in dire need in our diocese by making a gift to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Look for a special insert in the parish bulletin next weekend. Please put a check in the collection basket and note Christmas Collection Catholic Charities on the memo line or make a gift online at ccda.net/donate.

Pro-Life Reflection

The word "Advent" means "coming," and the season focuses on the coming of Christ at the end of time, and then on His first coming at Christmas. The joy of Advent is joined by a strong warning that we must be prepared for His coming. Promoting justice and human rights is a key element of our preparation. A society that aborts its children is not prepared for the coming of Christ. *Come, Lord Jesus. May we be prepared to welcome You by welcoming all human life.*

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Children's Offertory Envelopes for December

Our Children's Charity for the month of December is the Office of Migration & Refugee Services (MRS) in Fredericksburg, which assists refugee families and children, who have fled their homeland in fear of persecution and in fear for their lives. After a lengthy resettlement process through the US Government, approved families arrive with no material possessions other than the clothes on their back. With only 1

to 2 weeks' notice, MRS "Welcomes the Stranger" and assists families with housing, food, employment, schooling for their children and many other urgent needs. For more information visit arlingtondiocese.org/mrs.

For Unto Us a Child Is Born, Christ the Savior! Give a Gift for Life

This Advent, include a Gift for Life on your Christmas List, by supporting Project Rachel or the Gabriel Project. It is easy to make a small, tax-deductible contribution as a gift in the name or memory of a family member or friend, and it will make a big difference in a woman's life. You have the opportunity to assist a frightened young woman who has just learned she is pregnant, or a woman who opted to abort her child and is now experiencing the after effects of her choice. Your gift directly supports the cost of an expectant mother's prenatal vitamins, or counseling for a woman who is experiencing the emotional distress of an abortion. Please pick up a flyer in the vestibule of the Church and follow the directions, or go to the following link to donate online: arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

Daily Advent Prayer

O Jesus, little child, come into my heart on Christmas morn, to wash away my sins and remain there in eternity. O Mary, Mother of my Savior, prepare for Jesus a cradle in my heart. Amen.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

If you would like the Blessed Mother to visit your home, please contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - December

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:

Jason Stoker, Paul A. Lombardy, Agnes Lombardy, Courtney Kirby, Jorge Felix, Shirley Bozicevic, Mary Ullmer, Nancy Conley, Joy Zerby, Mary Farrell Bennett, Thomas Moeller, Carol Smoller, Jim Mann, Cheryl Keiser, Joy & Dave Zerby, William Lewis, Shirley Bozicevic, Joanne O'Brien, Paul Lysher, Eileen Geary

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, Will Atkins

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

St. Mary Prayer List

As a reminder, we will update our prayer list in the bulletin as a monthly listing. If you would like to include a person on the prayer list, please email stmary@stmaryfred.org or call the office at 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.

AI / Nar Anon Support Available

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 / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com / 540-538-6978

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

November

29 MONDAY

6:30am Rafael Bernaola+
9:00am Partrick Gasper+
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

30 TUESDAY

6:30am Thelma Odilia Rivera+
9:00am Patrick Hagans
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

December

1 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Edward Antonio Mela Gonzalez
8:15am* Alan Cascio+
9:00am Lee Mikalcs+
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

2 THURSDAY

6:30am John Tait+
9:00am Edward Antonio Mela Gonzalez
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

3 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
7pm Traditional Latin Mass In Reparation
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

4 SATURDAY

9:00am John Paul Guthrie
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

5 SUNDAY

7:00am James Dillman+
8:30am Joyce Zilisich+
10:30am Those Who Died In November
10:30am* Teddy Woods+
12:30pm Mirko and Theresa Zaunick
2:30pm Fabian Estrada & Francisco Jaimes
5:00pm Lawrence P. Billing+
7:00pm Maria Luz+
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

** 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.*