

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022



**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

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## contact us

[stmaryfred.org](https://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

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[stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)  
[stmaryfred.org](https://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

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### MUSIC

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

### 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)

### 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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

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

from our pastor

# pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

January O January. Cold, snow, and long days. For those who don't love skiing, it helps to have something to look forward to. Thus, I am happy to announce a parish pilgrimage to Ireland for May 22nd to June 3rd!

Did you know that I am one eighth Irish? Probably not. But one of my great-grandmother's was an immigrant to South Carolina from County Meath in Ireland. If I can figure out where in Ireland she was from, I may have to make it a stop on our trip!

The trail has been organized by Margaret Ford: a parishioner, travel agent, and native daughter of Ireland. This way we will get to see the Emerald Isle with someone who knows and loves her motherland! She has put together a great itinerary, with Mass every day and a good bit of adventure. Please see the announcement on this page!

pax et bonum,



Fr Mosimann



**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND**  
WITH FR. MOSIMANN & MARGARET FORD  
MAY 22-JUNE 3, 2022

Stay at Kilkea Castle, Waterford, Killarney, Galway, and Dublin among others and visit the beautiful Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, St. Bridget's Well, Klymore Abbey and many more sites — including DAILY MASS! For a full itinerary and to reserve your ticket, contact Margaret Ford at Fredericksburg Travel 540-373-6900 or via email at [fredtv@aol.com](mailto:fredtv@aol.com).



# holy cross academy



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## HCA Preschool

Our time before winter break at HCA preschool was full of so many fun learning opportunities. We learned all about the Nativity Story and our four year old classes were able to perform a Nativity play for their families. We created many special keepsakes for our families and then we ended our time together before Christmas by hosting a Happy Birthday Jesus party. Last week's snow delayed our start back to school, but we were still able to listen to Mrs. Castellarin read twelve Christmas themed stories to us via video; one for each of the twelve days of Christmas. We were also excited to welcome a new class of young three year old friends to our preschool on January 11th. HCA Preschool at St. Mary is so blessed and we are grateful for the support of our parish and community!

The enrollment window for the 2022-2023 school year is just around the corner! If you have a child that will be three or four next year and would like to learn more about our preschool program. Please reach out to our director, Mrs. Sheri Castellarin via email at [preschool@holycrossweb.com](mailto:preschool@holycrossweb.com) or by phone at 540-373-7553.



WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491



# education religious education

## Religious Education Events

**Monday to Wednesday, January 17 to 19**  
No Religious Education Classes, Semester 1 ends

**Wednesday, January 19**  
4th Catechist Training 6-9pm

**Thursday, January 20**  
Confirmation Year 1 Formation Night at HCA from 7-8pm

**Monday to Wednesday, January 24 to 26**  
Religious Education Classes

**Thursday, January 27**  
First Penance & First Communion meeting at 7pm in church

**Monday to Wednesday January 31 to February 2**  
Religious Education Classes

**Thursday, February 03**  
Confirmation Year 2 Formation Night at HCA 7-8pm

**Monday to Wednesday, February 7 to 9**  
Religious Education Classes

## Sacraments

### Signs of God's Grace in Our Lives

"We recognize that the Sacraments have a visible and invisible reality, a reality open to all the human senses but grasped in its God-given depths with the eyes of faith. When parents hug their children, for example, the visible reality we see is the hug. The invisible reality the hug conveys is love. We cannot "see" the love the hug expresses, though sometimes we can see its nurturing effect in the child.

The visible reality we see in the Sacraments is their outward expression, the form they take, and the way in which they are administered and received. The invisible reality we cannot "see" is God's grace, his gracious initiative in redeeming us through the death and Resurrection of his Son. His initiative is called grace because it is the free and loving gift by which he offers people a share in his life, and shows us his favor and will for our salvation. Our response to the grace of God's initiative is itself a grace or gift from God by which we can imitate Christ in our daily lives.

The saving words and deeds of Jesus Christ are the foundation of what he would communicate in the Sacraments through the ministers of the Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church recognizes the existence of Seven Sacraments instituted by the Lord. They are the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist), the Sacraments of Healing (Penance and the Anointing of the Sick), and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion (Marriage and Holy Orders). Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so that we, in turn, can make the world holier."

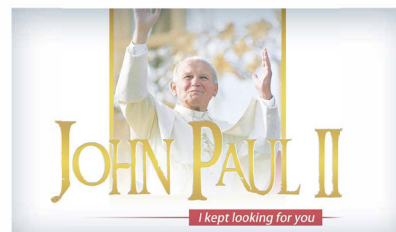
## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

**JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU**  
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



### FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

### 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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# our parish happenings

## Men's Cursillo Weekend

The Men's Cursillo weekend for the Arlington Diocese will take place March 24-27, 2022 at San Damiano Retreat House, White Post VA. This is a fun, fast moving retreat designed to center oneself, grow in grace, and connect with other Catholic Men in small groups with discussions. There will be 2 Spiritual Directors and 10 lay speakers. There will be time for Reconciliation, Mass, reflection and learning from others. Please contact: Tammie Chute at [tammiechute@hotmail.com](mailto:tammiechute@hotmail.com) or go online to: [arlingtoncursillo.org](http://arlingtoncursillo.org) and click on the top right hand choice of Cursillo Weekends.

As an added note....TMIY, we would love to have any of you participate for another angle on living your faith. Knights of Columbus, this is an opportunity to gather with other Catholic Men who walk the faith journey. All men are welcome!

## Micah Cold Weather Shelter

Micah has started housing those in need in local hotels and will continue to do so until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and registering clients at the hospitality center, helping with other tasks and busing the clients to a local hotel. **Each participating church is asked to bring items for those in need. Items most requested are t-shirts (all sizes), underwear (boxers), deodorant and razors. Please consider how you might be able to support this need.** All donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good

thing that Micah can provide hotel rooms during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit **Micah Ecumenical Ministries**, [dolovewalk.net](http://dolovewalk.net) or **Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter**, [brisbencenterv.org](http://brisbencenterv.org).

## Pray the Rosary with Our 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.

## CCW News

Please join us at 10am on Tuesday, January 18 in the Father Rooney Room to welcome our guest speaker, Fr. Stefan Starzinsky, a former parochial vicar at St. Mary's. Father has been Chaplain at INOVA Hospital, Fairfax, VA for several years. He is the author of the best-selling book *Miracles: Healing for a Broken World* (St. Mary's Book Club pick for January), and was instrumental in the founding of the Paul Stefan Foundation.

As always, any contributions to our refreshments table would be most welcome! We hope you can join us!



# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

BEGINS JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>

Saturday Mornings at 6:00am

Hot breakfast followed by a presentation and small group discussion

Contact Peter ([paquettepeter@yahoo.com](mailto:paquettepeter@yahoo.com)) or Stephen 714-305-7553 to learn more

# our parish happenings

## 2022 MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 21, 2022 | WASHINGTON DC

Pro-lifers from across the nation will gather at a Rally on the Mall in Washington, DC and proceed down Constitution Avenue toward the Supreme Court and the US Capitol. Participants are of all ages, from unborn babies to grandparents. It is especially thrilling and encouraging to note how many pro-life teenagers and young adults participate! This year's March will be held on Friday, January 21 to commemorate the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please plan to join your parish family in this peaceful protest against abortion.

St. Mary will have two buses for the March. There is no charge for transportation; however, participants are asked to bring diapers and/or baby items for Birthright.

The buses for the March will leave immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Mary and will return to St. Mary at approximately 5:30pm. Participants are advised to dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes and pack a light lunch. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please consider taking a visible stand for life, and sign up as soon as possible to reserve your seat on the bus.

**"WE SAW THE STAR IN THE EAST, AND  
WE CAME TO WORSHIP HIM."**

CF. MATTHEW 2:2

LET ALL CHRISTIANS GATHER TO PRAY,  
TO END DIVISION AND BEGIN HEALING

JOIN BISHOP BURBIDGE AT SAINT BERNADETTE CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 AT 7:30PM  
7600 OLD KEENE MILL RD, SPRINGFIELD VA 22152

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022

THE CHOICE  
Wine™  
— 7 STEPS —  
TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

### St. Mary Marriage Ministry

Providing support for married and engaged couples to clearly understand, strengthen and nurture the beauty of their sacramental marriage and create community here at St. Mary!

#### **The Choice Wine Program to**

**NEW LAUNCH DATE:** February 19

We will gather the 3rd Saturday of every month at

St. Mary's Parish Life Center

**6:30pm for Wine & Cheese (refreshments/social)**

**7:00-8:30pm Program**

*Register by emailing*

*Elena Doyle [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org)*

### Monthly Meetings

**February 19**

**March 19**

**May 21**

**June 18**

**July 16**

**August 20**

**September 17**

**October 15**



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received

#### December 28 to January 10

Sunday Offertory January 2	\$19,129.00
Sunday Offertory January 9	\$31,485.43
Christmas Offertory	\$8,842.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$6,641.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$6,535.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$1,298.00
First Offertory for Envelopes	\$3,073.00

### Faith Direct Donations 12/31/21

Sunday Offertory	\$18,035.00
Christmas	2,570.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	3,400.00

### Faith Direct Donations 1/4/22

Sunday Offertory	\$91,563.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,065.00
Church in Latin America	\$2,090.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$3,205.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Church in Latin America

### January 22 & 23 "Share Your Faith"

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit [usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america](http://usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america).

## La Colecta Para la Iglesia en América Latina

### 22 y 23 de enero "Comparte Tu Fe"

La próxima semana realizaremos la Col-

lecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe, los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros son unos obstáculos para practicar su fe. El apoyo que le den a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación sacerdotal y religiosa, así como para otros programas que ayudan a compartir nuestra fe con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más, por favor, visiten [usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america](http://usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america).

## First Offering Contributions

### To Help Offset Cost of Collection Envelopes

Each year in January the envelope packet always includes an envelope marked "First Offering" with a suggested donation of \$15. This is not a regular collection, but merely a request for a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the printing and bi-monthly mailing of collection envelopes to more than 5,000 parish families. From July 2020 to June 2021, the parish's cost for the offering envelopes was \$20,965.19. First Offering donations received for the same period totaled \$4,274.03. Your generosity and support in helping to offset the cost of the envelopes is greatly appreciated.

## Pro-Life Reflection

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Fought for the equal dignity of every human life. "If we are to have peace on earth," he wrote, "we must be concerned about . . . the sacredness of all human life. Man is a child of God, made in His image, and must be respected as such." "When we truly believe this," he continued, "we won't kill anybody." *Lord, thank You for the privilege of defending human life through the pro-life movement.* (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day)

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for January

Camp Rainbow is held every Spring for children who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Camp Rainbow provides a path for child campers along their journey through grief and toward healing. Little Buddies (child participants) are paired with trained Big Buddies (adult volunteers) to explore their feelings through age-appropriate crafts, activities, discussions and one-on-one time. Expressive therapies such as art, music and dance are used to assist children with their grief and are balanced with traditional camp activities, like arts and crafts, kayaking, and singing by the fire. For more information, go to [marywashingtonhealthcare.com](http://marywashingtonhealthcare.com).

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Have the Blessed Mother to visit your home? Contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or [maryloufelts@gmail.com](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com).

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Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family. As we begin a New Year, we hope you will consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and use our church code: VA635. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## Open House

Saint Michael High School is hosting a Winter Open House + Athletic Showcase on Sunday, January 23 from 1pm - 4pm. Meet students, faculty, and coaches, tour the school, and more! Visit [saintmichaelhs.org/open-house](http://saintmichaelhs.org/open-house) for more information.



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - January

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

Carol Dalton, John Bandy, Judy Hinish, Dorie Lee, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Jim Mann, Courtney Kirby, Lloyd and Mary Johnson, Mark and Susan Mosher, Chris Breth, Michael Vasquez, Shirley Bozicevic, Chris Breth, Joanne O'Brien

**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 Jobs, 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](mailto: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.

## Are You Affected By A Loved Ones' Addiction to Drugs?

If you are, please be aware that there is a program at St Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with this problem. The program is called Nar-Anon.

One of the best benefits of Nar-Anon is that you will find compassion and support from others who are experiencing similar problems and struggles as well as people who have made it through these struggles. You will have the opportunity to hear stories from other members who have addicts in their families as well and see what coping mechanisms worked for them.

All information and discussion at the meetings are non-judgmental, informative, and strictly confidential. The meetings are in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8 pm and are open to the community at large. For more information, 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

### January

#### 17 MONDAY

6:30am Katherine Orellana  
9:00am Mike Jones  
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

#### 18 TUESDAY

6:30am Maria Costa  
9:00am Eleanor Messner+  
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

#### 19 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Sarah Farmer  
8:15am\* Deanna DeBondt  
9:00am Conor Jerome Gardner+  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

#### 20 THURSDAY

6:30am Phil Farmer  
9:00am Charles White+  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

#### 21 FRIDAY

6:30am David Frasher+  
9:00am Patricia Gasper+  
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

#### 22 SATURDAY

9:00am John Sturtevant  
5:00pm Aristides Lucas  
7:00pm Karen Sturtevant  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

#### 23 SUNDAY

7:00am Stephen Inguanti, Jr.+  
8:30am For Our Parish  
10:30am Mary Ann Holzworth  
10:30am\* Connie Gagliardi+  
12:30pm Noreen Canestro+  
2:30pm Ruben Mantilla & Margarita Azcue+  
5:00pm James McDonald+  
7:00pm Kaylee Tye  
Neh 8:2-4a-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

*\* 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.*