

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 6, 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.

New Parishioner Welcome Sunday, February 20 10:30am-12pm

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and a few members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to spending some time with you, to get to know you a bit and see how you (and your family) might be interested in sharing your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot (in-person OR via ZOOM) for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor.

www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-newparishioner1

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
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
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,

This week I received an announcement from the Bishop that many folks in the parish have been asking about:

"I announce to you that upon freely petitioning the Holy Father, Colin Davis has been dispensed from the obligations of the clerical state (laicized). While he is no longer in active priestly ministry, he remains a Catholic in good standing and greatly appreciates your continued prayers for him".

Over the last year, I have spoken with so many of you who expressed gratitude for his ministry here and concern for him. I have passed on to him your prayers and support in this time of transition and I know that he is grateful for them.

I am grateful for his time with us here in the parish, and for the good he did for so many people during his time in priestly ministry. Let us keep him in prayer as he now moves forward with his life.

Pax et Bonum,



Fr Mosimann

A note of Gratitude

Reverend Father Mosimann,

You cannot imagine the extreme joy that has animated us since we received the new.

Mrs. Elaine Stanislawski informed me about the funds you and your wonderful staff raised during the Christmas period to help us in our current distress. In fact, for the past three years, pastoral and liturgical life has been totally disrupted and your help will be a decisive helping hand to get out of this situation.

From the bottom of our hearts, united with the councilors and the entire parish of Ahepe, we express our deep gratitude to your parish Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception of Fredericksburg.

May God bless you and may He always assist you in the task He has entrusted to you.


Thank you for your generosity.

Father Didier Mensah.
Ahépé Togo

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 fredtvl@aol.com.

holy cross academy



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Open House

Holy Cross Academy hosted an open house on Sunday, January 30. We would like to thank everyone who attended. It was wonderful to be able to host a live open house this year. If you are interested but missed the open house please see the information below to learn more about HCA or to schedule a tour.

2022-2023 New Student Applications

Holy Cross Academy and Preschool is now accepting applications for new students. The application information is available on our school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

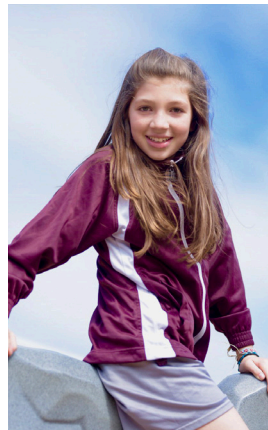
For K-8, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, our Admissions Coordinator, at dlanier@holycrossweb.com or 540-286-1600 if you have any questions. If you are interested in a tour, please complete the online form at bit.ly/3HoIPBU to be scheduled.

If you are interested in HCA Preschool at St. Mary, please contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com or call 540-373-7553.

Open Positions

- School Office Substitute
- Teacher Aide Substitute
- Teacher Substitute

For more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/32w7x3T> - Please email Mrs. Angie Tomayko, atomayko@holycrossweb.com with your cover letter and resume if interested.



education religious education

Religious Education Events

Monday to Wednesday, February 7 to 9

Religious Education Classes

Bring Souper Bowl Contribution to Class

Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13

Religious Education Classes

Monday to Wednesday, February 14 to 16

Religious Education Classes

Thursday, February 17

Confirmation Year 1 Formation Night in church from 7-8pm

Monday to Wednesday, February 21 to 23

No Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, February 23

5th Catechist Training 6-9pm

Thursday, February 24

Confirmation Year 2 Formation Night in Church 7-8pm

Sacrament of Healing: Reconciliation or Penance

The Sacrament of Penance is one of the Church's two Sacraments of Healing. The other is the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Penance is an experience of God's gift of boundless mercy that frees us from our sins and challenges us to be repentant and to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us.

"Sin is before all else an offense against God, a rupture of communion with him. At the same time it damages communion with the Church. For this reason conversion entails both God's forgiveness and reconciliation with the Church, which are expressed and accomplished liturgically by the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation." CCC 1440

It is also a channel of particular graces which assist us in avoiding sin in the future, overcoming habits of sin, and growing in the life of virtue. Each of us can experience God's healing grace and love through this Sacrament!

Children at an early age (near the age of seven) should learn about and receive this precious gift. They are capable of understanding what is right, honest, kind and charitable; and what is not. The Sacrament of Penance is a positive instrument in developing a genuinely Christian moral sense. The experience can help us understand that when a child of God fails, or sins, it is not the end. God is waiting to help, to forgive, and to provide the strength needed to avoid sin.

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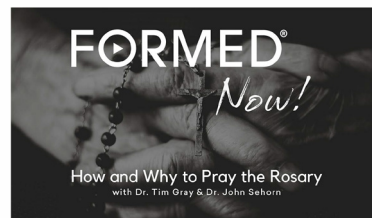
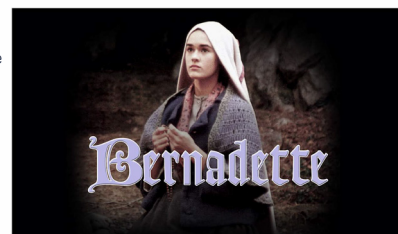
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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our parish happenings

Concerts at Saint Mary: David Uschold Organ Recital

On Friday, February 18 at 8PM, David Uschold, Director of Music and Organist of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, will present an organ recital on the 49-rank Robert William Wallace pipe organ. The exciting program of works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Charles Callahan and Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, will include the complete Symphonie VI in G minor, Op. 42 by Charles-Marie Widor.

Following the recital there will be a reception in the Parish Life Center where there will be an opportunity to share in refreshments and fellowship.



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 or go online to: 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!

Estas Invitada

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 domingo 20 de febrero y terminaremos el viernes 25 de marzo, Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor. Serán 33 días de preparación hacia un glorioso amanecer. Tan solo 5 minutos diarios

Tendremos una charla informativa, el día 13 de febrero, después de la misa de 2:30 pm. ¡Te esperamos!

Cualquier información comunicarse al (540)229-3313.

Attend Defending Life Day!

Please join us on February 9, 2022 to advocate for a pro-life Virginia! Constituents throughout Virginia will come together in Richmond for prayer led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout, meetings with their legislators, and Mass. Please participate in this historic and vital effort to urge those who represent you to defend life! Visit VaProLifeDay.org to register and learn more.

Special ~Micah Love Your Neighbor~ Second Collection FEBRUARY 19-20



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

YOUR SPECIAL OFFERING SUPPORTS THE
CHURCHES OF FREDERICKSBURG IN
CULTIVATING COMMUNITY AND CARING
FOR NEIGHBORS.



FEED THE HUNGRY

\$10 feeds two hungry people a day
\$512 keeps the community cafe open for a day



SHELTER THE HOMELESS

\$15 keeps one person from freezing on a cold night
\$30 buys a tent or sleeping bag for someone without a home
\$220 meets the basic needs of 60 homeless for a day



CARE FOR THE SICK

\$4 pays for someone's prescription
\$78 buys one night of care for a person in Micah's respite house
\$180 pays for someone without insurance to see a doctor



EQUIP THE UNEMPLOYED

\$10 buys someone's identification
\$50 buys a monthly bus pass for someone to get to work
\$600 scholarships one student in the food service training program



UNLOCK POSSIBILITIES

\$20 keeps someone housed for a day
\$45 a day re-gifts donated furniture to newly rehoused households
\$200 buys a new mattress for someone moving back into housing

for more info: micahfredericksburg.org

our parish happenings



SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND AT SAINT MARY'S

FEBRUARY 12-13

HELP STOCK **CATHOLIC CHARITIES'**
ST. LUCY PROJECT PANTRY AND SCORE
A **TOUCHDOWN** FOR THE **HUNGRY IN**
OUR COMMUNITY BY BRINGING **CANS OF**
HEARTY SOUP OR RAVIOLI TO MASS

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Saturday Mornings at 6am

Hot breakfast followed by a presentation and
small group discussion

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



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!

7 Steps to a SUPERABUNDANT Marriage places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach

The Choice Wine Program to Begin 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

Monthly Meetings

February 19

March 19

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

Register at <https://paradisusdei.org>

"Find a group/register for a class"

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

January 26 - January 31

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| Sunday Offertory | \$22,180 |
| Church in Latin America | \$305 |
| Parish Debt Reduction Fund | \$503 |
| First Offering for Envelopes | \$150 |
| St Vincent de Paul Poor Box | \$150 |

*The Second Collection next week if
for our Parish Debt Reduction Fund.*

Thank you for your generosity.

Pro-Life Reflection

Heavenly Father, bless all expectant mothers who are placing their children for adoption and who may also be young and afraid. They love their children so much that they are willing to place them with a loving family. Bless, too, all the women who already have shown the sacrificial nature of a mother's love in making adoption plans for their children. Give them all your courage and your peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for February

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in February is Hazelwild Farm's Therapeutic Riding Program. The program offers specialized horseback riding lessons for all ages of riders with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. The lessons increase stability, flexibility, strength, motor skills, cognitive ability and confidence for the riders, along with providing many other physical and emotional benefits. For more information, go to hazelwildfarm.com.

Helpful Hints & Reminders

– Did you know that when you write a check, you should use only black or blue ink? All other colors may look very nice, but they don't show up on bank scanners and will not be accepted by the bank. So please use only black or blue ink when writing a check.

– When you receive your 2021 contribution statement, you may notice that one or more of the collections may show only a penny as your contribution. That's because when the envelope was received for posting in our database, no amount was written on the envelope, so a penny was entered to show that an envelope was received but the amount was unknown. Don't forget to write the amount of your contribution on the outside of your contribution envelope.

– From time to time, we receive contributions in envelopes from other parishes in the Diocese. If there is no notation, it is our policy to send these contributions to the parish indicated on the envelope. If your contribution is actually meant for St. Mary, please be sure to use St. Mary envelopes, or a plain envelope with your name and address indicated, or cross out the name of the parish on the envelope and clearly write St. Mary on the envelope so that we can process your contribution properly.

– Our parish supports the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in their outstanding ministry to those in need, through all Poor Box Donations. If you wish to make a poor box donation by check, please be sure to make the check payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. If you make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul, the check should be mailed directly to them at PO Box 1493 College Station, Fredericksburg VA 22402.

John Paul the Great

John Paul the Great Mardi Gras Gala

Saturday, February 26, 2022

You are invited to Saint John Paul the Great's Mardi Gras Gala on Saturday, February 26! This year's gala will be hosted at the historic Bel Air 1740, a beautiful colonial estate once visited by George and Martha Washington! For tickets, sponsorships and donation opportunities, please visit jpthegreat.schoolauction.net/gala2022/.

Super Science Saturday || March 5, 2022

Calling all middle school scientists! JP's Science Department and National Science Honor Society members will host a fun-filled day for middle school students to explore the sciences in JP's collegiate-style labs on Saturday, March 5 from 9am-12pm. For registration and more details, please visit: <https://saintjohnnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>.

Spring Open House & Registration Night || Thursday, March 9, 2022

Join us for Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School's Spring Open House on Thursday March 10 from 4-6pm! Learn what JP has to offer your child - robust academic programs including STEM, DE courses and Bioethics, vibrant student life and House System, competitive athletics, faith community steeped in Dominican tradition, and more! This Spring Open House is a great event for all ages, but especially students in grades 4-7. To learn more and RSVP in advance, please visit: https://jpthegreat.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - February

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

Gemma Anglin, Woody Dent, Debbie Dent, Shirley Bozicevic, Chris Breth, Edward Burgh, James Drowsfield, Paul Floramo, Maria Foster, Maria Frescas, Joanne O'Brien, Jason Stoker, Damon Torregrossa, Nancy Torregrossa, Anthony Yantiss

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.

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

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

February

7 MONDAY

6:30am Dr. Stephen Fry
9:00am Maureen Farmer
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

8 TUESDAY

6:30am Tieu Van Luong+
9:00am Bruno and Toni Stanislawski
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

9 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Raminro Berrios
8:15am* Deanna DeBondt
9:00am Frank Clancy Sr.+
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

10 THURSDAY

6:30am Jesus and Dolores Guzman
9:00am Charles White+
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

11 FRIDAY

6:30am Paul Lysher
9:00am William and Jennie Curch
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

12 SATURDAY

9:00am Thomas P. Foerene+
5:00pm Amante Marinas
7:00pm Joseph Guy Vu+
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

13 SUNDAY

7:00am Thao and Vinh Family
8:30am Ruth Stellino+
10:30am John Holzworth
10:30am* Bobby Reese+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm Luka Alexander Chamagua
5:00pm Justin and Daniel Dwight
7:00pm Walter Kelt+
Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

** 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.*