

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 2022



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

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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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Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm;
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm

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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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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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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,

We have had a busy week!

Eucharistic Miracles and Adoration

Thanks so much to everyone who made possible our event at the FredNats Stadium this weekend. So many details and so much work, all for the honor and glory of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus! Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament changes lives. Check the parish website for information on how to sign up for a regularly scheduled hour of prayer with Him.

BLA

Wow! We have already hit our goal for total dollars pledged, and continue to exceed the goal! This year we hit the target earlier than any other year that I have seen, and we are among a small group of parishes that have already hit the target! Yes, we always look to have as high a rate of parish participation as possible, so you can also join the generous and winning effort of our parish. Thanks for your generous support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. This collection is a huge support to the works of our Bishop and diocesan family.

Lent

Only two more weeks to go. I encourage you to keep persevering in your Lenten disciplines, it makes the celebration of the Resurrection that much sweeter!

Confessions / Masses

Okay, this is the 'banner' week to get to confession. Lines are much shorter, priests are less exhausted, and penances are much smaller. Ok, I can't guarantee the last one, but I have found that the mercy flows in abundance this time of year!

For this week, we have extra confessions:

MWF: 11:30am to Noon, and also 6:30-7pm. These are prime times with the shortest lines of the season.

Saturday 7:30-8:30am and also 2:30-4:30pm. Yes, your always late pastor, decided that both of the Saturday confession times should start early!

As always, we will try to finish all who arrive during those scheduled times and there will be confessions during Holy Week too, but come this week for maximum ease and efficiency!

May you have a blessed Holy Week.

pax et bonum,

Fr Mosimann

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 5 - 15, 2022

Visiting

*Heidelberg * Rhine Valley * Lucerne * Innsbruck * Salzburg*

*Altötting * Marktl Am Inn * Munich * Rothenburg*

Hosted by

FR. JOHN MOSIMANN

**ONLY 2
SEATS LEFT!**

\$4299 PER PERSON FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Air/land tour price is \$3829 plus \$470 government taxes/airline surcharges)

holy cross academy



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St. Patrick's Feast Day

Leprechauns were up to all kinds of shenanigans at Holy Cross Academy. Students, teachers and staff enjoyed a green dress down day to honor St. Patrick's Feast Day and show support for Catholic Charities.

Ancient Hibernian St. Pat's Award

Congratulations to Kaitlyn DiFilippo for winning the grand prize in the Hibernians St. Patrick coloring contest. The Hibernians sponsor the contest in the hope that students learn more about the patron saint of Ireland and his missionary zeal. Students from several Catholic schools and parishes in Arlington Diocese participated.

Youth Social Media Safety Parent Education Night

Are your children online? Join us on Tuesday, April 26th from 6:00pm-8:00pm to learn about social media land mines. The event is free. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/RSVP4ParentNight> or scan the QR code.

2022-2023 Applications/Tours

Holy Cross Academy is currently accepting 2022-2023 applications. Some of the grades will have a waitlist for next year. Application information is available on the school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

For K-8, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, 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 <https://bit.ly/3B3sb8s> 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 at Holy Cross Academy

Are you or someone you know thinking of a career as a Catholic educator?

Holy Cross Academy has the following open positions for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Elementary Classroom Teacher
- Full Time Music/Drama Teacher
- Full Time Guidance Counselor
- Part Time Librarian
- Middle School Math Teacher
- Substitute Teachers

For more information on these positions and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit bit.ly/32w7x3T



education religious education

Religious Education Events

Monday to Wednesday, April 4-6

Religious Education Classes

Monday to Wednesday, April 11-13

No Religious Education Classes - Easter Break

Palm Sunday to Good Friday, April 10-16

Holy Week | Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday

Monday to Wednesday, April 18-20

No Religious Education Classes - Easter Break

Monday to Wednesday, April 25-27

Religious Education Classes

Monday, April 25

Two Confirmation 2022 Rehearsals

Saturday, April 30, Two Confirmation 2022 Masses:

Mass at 10am for Holy Cross Academy students, RE students who attend class at 4:45pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mass at 2pm for RE students who attend class at 6:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and for RE students who attend class on Tuesdays at 6pm at Holy Cross Academy

Monday to Wednesday, May 2-4

Religious Education Classes

Monday, May 2 | 6pm

First Communion Rehearsal for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4:45pm students and Home Taught students

CRS Rice Bowl

Over the past few weeks, we traveled to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda, where families, with help from CRS and our support, are doing some pretty amazing things. Let's review what we learned:

- We all have dreams. What we do to achieve those dreams makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we love.
- Many children around the world are malnourished, so their parents and communities are going the extra mile to make sure they get better.
- Sometimes it takes hard work and a desire to learn new things to succeed.

Although we are in the final days of Lent, there's still plenty of time to continue the three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to grow with God and our sisters and brothers around the world. Just like how you have to practice reading or math or playing your favorite sport or instrument, we have to practice these pillars regularly—even when it's not Lent.

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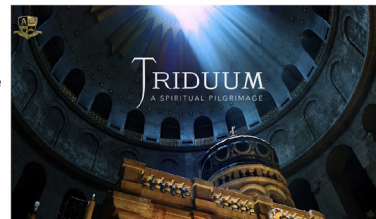
PICK OF THE WEEK

March 27, 2022

WATCH

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



LEARN

FORMED NOW! HOLY SATURDAY— JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

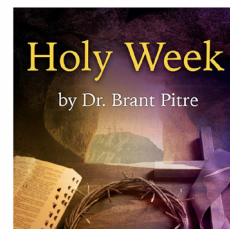
What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.



LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



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our parish happenings

Easter Baskets for Our Seniors

The Outreach Ministry is collecting items to create sweet Easter baskets for our seniors in nursing homes and/or those wishing to receive one. Please consider dropping off your donations to the parish office by April 10th.

If you know of anyone who would appreciate a basket and/or visit please email Torie Baldwin at keetongirl2@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Items need for the baskets (any of these items happily accepted)

Baskets (medium size)

Tissues (small purse size)

Hand sanitizer

Lotion

Lip balm

Playing cards

Sudoku/Crossword puzzle/coloring books/
memory games/small puzzles

Pencils/ colored pencils

Sugar free mints

Granola bars (soft)

Easter Eggs with chocolate treats
(like Hershey Kisses)

Prayer cards

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is Seeking

Full-Time Assistant Director of Religious of Education

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- A love of our Catholic faith and a desire to draw children and families to Christ with joy!
- BA in Theology/Religious Education or a related educational field and/or a certificate in ministry or theology from a Catholic institution of higher learning.
- Be a practicing Catholic of good standing and faithful to the teachings of the Church
- Flexible work schedule which includes evenings and weekends
- Demonstrate ability to work well under pressure in a multi-task environment with time and resource constraints.
- Pass a background check

PRIMARY DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Provide administrative support and assistance to DRE for Religious Education programs

Full-Time Assistant Director of Youth Ministry

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- Be a fully-initiated and practicing Roman Catholic, able to participate in the full sacramental life of the Church and with a commitment to live a life that gives witness to the joy of a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Faithful to the magisterial teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Hands-on understanding of catechesis and evangelization with the ability to articulate and teach the Catholic faith in a compelling manner.
- Able to inspire teens to go out and bring souls to Christ through the Roman Catholic Church, by developing a culture of discipleship within the parish community.
- Willing to receive the required training in youth ministry by enrolling in the Certificate of Youth Ministry program provided by the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

PRINCIPAL FUNCTION

The candidate will be under the supervision of the Pastor and Youth Director and would assist the Youth Director in the overall ministry to teens in 7th-12th grade. The candidate will collaborate in the execution of administrative tasks, programing, and coordination of schedules, volunteers, spiritual formation, catechetical, and evangelization

For more information on each position, visit the parish website at stmaryfred.org. If interested, email your cover letter and resume to frmosimann@stmaryfred.org. **Closing date Friday, April 1, 2022**

our parish happenings

Stained Glass Windows Repair

The stained glass windows above the sanctuary are going to be removed for repair work. The mold the glass sits in is being bowed out and is in danger of falling into the sanctuary. A professional firm will remove the stained glass panels, reset and reinforce them, and replace them over the course of 2 months. In the meantime, plywood will cover the open windows. At reinstallation, proper glass panels will cover the area on the outside to protect from the temperature changes that caused the bowing in the first place. The glass will be replaced exactly as it is now.

Thanks for your patience while this necessary work is done.

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.

Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Services

Join our Micah Church Congregations for Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Services.

- April 4 at 6:01: Martin Luther King Observance: A recognition of the anniversary of MLK's assassination at Shiloh New Site | Program by Shiloh Old Site and friends
- April 15 at 2pm: Good Friday walking stations of the cross | Starting and ending at Micah, 1013 Princess Anne St.

vida parroquial

noticias en español

Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

BAUTISMO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia 90 días antes de solicitar el Bautismo
- Tomar las clases previo al bautizo
- Las clases son el primer sábado del mes a las 12 del mediodía

Llame a Jachebel a la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491, para programar la fecha del Bautismo al menos cuatro semanas por adelantado.

MATRIMONIO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia
- Contactar a la Parroquia seis meses antes para iniciar la preparación

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Niños de 1ro y 2do grado
- Preparación de 2 años

Inscripciones abiertas julio 2022 llamar a la oficina parroquial

CONFIRMACIÓN

- Jóvenes de 6to -8vo grado
- y Secundaria (High School)
- Preparación de 3 años

Inscripciones en la oficina julio 2022

RECONCILIACIÓN

- Miércoles 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Sábados 8:00 - 8:30 am y 3:30 - 4:30 pm

QUINCEAÑERA

- La quinceañera necesita tener el Sacramento de la Confirmación
- No hay misas privadas
- Sólo hacemos una Misa de quinceañera al mes

Para más información comunicarse con la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491

Noche con YouCAT

Jóvenes de escuela secundaria

¡Ven a pasarla bien en un ambiente de fraternidad y oración! Prepárate para defender tu fe, aprendiendo las Sagradas Escrituras.

REUNIÓN

miércoles, 6:30-8 pm en la casa Juan Pablo II

lent & holy week

calendar

Confession Schedule Lent and Holy Week



The complete schedule of confessions is found in the calendar to the right. →

All Parishioners are kindly requested to please plan confessions as early as possible in the season of Lent in order to avoid overwhelming last-minute crowds.

Please note: There are no confessions during Masses in the church. Also, there will be NO confessions after 2pm on Good Friday, nor on Holy Saturday.

STATIONS of the CROSS in English are prayed on Fridays of Lent at 7pm.

Horario para Confesiones durante Cuaresma y Semana Santa



Puede encontrar el horario completo de confesiones en el calendario a la derecha. →

Favor de planificar sus confesiones lo más pronto posible para evitar dificultades a última hora.

Recuerde, que NO habrá confesiones después de 2pm el Viernes Santo, NI en Sábado Santo.

Tendremos **EL VIA CRUCIS** en español cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7:30pm (Primero Viernes, 10 de marzo, a las 7:30pm)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
March		1	2 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	3	4	5 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
2nd SUN						
6 3rd SUN	7	8	9 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	10	11	12 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
13 4th SUN	14	15	16 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	17	18	19 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
20	21	22	23 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	24	25	26 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
27 5th SUN	28	29	30 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7:30pm	31	April 1	2 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
3	4 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	5	6 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	7	8 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	9 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
10 PALM SUNDAY	11 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	12 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	13 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	14 HOLY THURS	15 GOOD FRIDAY	16
17 EASTER SUNDAY	18	19	20 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	21	22	23

The discipline of the Church includes abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent (solid purple days) and fasting from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes one regular meal, and the other two small meals are not to exceed a regular meal in quantity, with nothing between meals.



Holy Thursday

APRIL 14
(No 6:30am or 9am Masses)

8AM - St. Mary Church
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

7:30PM - St. Mary Church
Mass of the Lord's Supper

The concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus at the Last Supper. The commandment of love is symbolized by the Mandatum, or footwashing, where Jesus teaches, "As I have done, so must you also do." Parishioners are encouraged to join in the ancient procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Saint Mary Church, where adoration will continue until midnight as we accompany Jesus in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Following Mass
Adoration in the Parish Life Center
Followed by Night Prayer beginning at 11:45pm. (Liturgy of the Hours)

Good Friday

APRIL 15
(No 6:30 or 9am Masses)

8AM - St. Mary Church
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

12 - 3PM - St. Mary Church
Confessions

12 - 3PM - St. Mary Church
"Tre Ore," The Seven Last Words

Although not a part of the formal observance of the Sacred Triduum Rites as such, this is a traditional custom of many churches. The seven last words of Jesus as he is crucified on the cross are presented every 25 minutes, each with a congregational hymn and choral selections. Clergy will give a reflection for each of the words of Jesus and the Three Hours will conclude with the public praying of the Stations of the Cross.

3PM - St. Mary Church
The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (English)

We assemble in observance of Christ's saving death, by reading the narrative of his Passion, praying for the Universal Church, venerating his Cross in this ancient Rite and receiving Holy Communion which was consecrated on the previous evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday collection assists the maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

7:00PM - St. Mary Church
Stations of the Cross

7:30PM - St. Mary Church
El Via Crucis (En Español)

10PM - St. Mary Church
Night Prayer

Holy Saturday

APRIL 16
(No 9am, 5pm or 7pm Masses or Confessions)

8AM - St. Mary Church
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

11AM - St. Mary Church
The Blessing of Easter Food

For those who practice the beautiful Eastern European custom of having Easter foods blessed, please place baskets of traditional foods on the steps along the front of the altar.

8:30PM - St. Mary Church
The Easter Vigil

What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the year. This holiest of nights we celebrate the victory over death and promise of eternal life given to us by Jesus Christ in his resurrection from the dead. The Liturgy includes the Service of Light, the Vigil of Readings and Psalms, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for those who have prepared all year for initiation in the Catholic Church, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please note the unusual time that we begin: it marks the end of twilight and the beginning of the Solemnity of Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday

APRIL 17
8AM, 10:15AM, 12:30PM (BILINGUAL)

The Resurrection of the Lord

ALL Easter Masses will be celebrated at the Fredericksburg Expo Center

Please note: there will be NO 2pm nor 5pm or 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday!

Masses will not be held at the church or at Holy Cross Academy on Easter Sunday

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

March 22 - March 29

Sunday Offertory	\$24,430.83
Catholic Relief Services	\$9,790
Parish Debt Reduction	\$603
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$25
Black & Indian Missions	\$555
Poor Box for St Vincent de Paul	\$800

*The Second Collection next weekend
is for the Parish Debt Reduction.
Thank you for your generosity.*

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

800 Years of Franciscan Presence, Care, Service

At this special time of year, the entire Catholic community participates in the support of Christians in the Holy Land. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Since the 13th Century, the Order of St. Francis has been walking in Jesus' footsteps, working not only to make Christianity's holiest sites accessible to all the faithful, but preserving the Holy Land's precious Christian community, the "living stones of the Church", through education and scholarships, charity and assistance to the poor and pastoral ministry in 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans and 3 academic institutions. The Good Friday Collection is the primary means of support for this work. It is a Pontifical Collection requested by Pope Francis, and your generosity is truly appreciated. For more information, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for April

The children's charity that will benefit from offerings in April is the Operation Purple Program of the National Military Family Association. When you hear "Operation Purple Camp", you should think: Kids Serve Too! The camps are a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they are the Nation's youngest heroes.

The Operation Purple program was created in 2004 to fill a need identified by military parents to "help us help our kids." The mission of the Operation Purple program is to empower military children and their families to develop and maintain healthy and connected relationships, in spite of the current military environment. We do this through a variety of means, including the healing and holistic aspect of the natural world. The program is joint or "purple"—encompassing all Service branches, including the National Guard and Reserve.

Since its creation in 2004, the Operation Purple program has grown to serve approximately 62,000 military children and teens. The Operation Purple program also includes family retreats at national parks and specialized family camps geared to address the needs of children and families of our nation's wounded service members.

For more information, visit their website at militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/.

Easter Flowers

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

Pro-Life Reflection

The Passion of Christ was far more horrible than our crucifixes portray. He suffered to rescue the human life He had created, to snatch it from the kingdom of death and bring it into His kingdom of life. Let us remember this Lent that Jesus endured His Passion for every unborn child in the womb. He endured every pain that the unborn might be saved as well as the born. Lord, lessen my fear and increase my courage, that I may suffer with You for the sake of life.

Important BLA Note

Thank you to all our parishioners who have donated to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. If you have signed up to make monthly payments to the BLA, please be sure to send those monthly payment directly to the BLA. Any payments made through Faith Direct or sent to the parish will cause a delay in processing and in recording your payment with the Diocese.

Seeking Volunteers!

Our SPRED Program (Special Needs Religious Education Program) is in need of volunteers!

What a wonderful way to interact with those parishioners whom our Lord has given a very special vocation ~ to draw happiness and joy out of each one of us!

The program meets on Saturday's 10-12 in the Parish Life Center on the following dates: April 9 & 23, May 21 and June 4 & 11.

If you are interested in helping please contact Karen Sturtevant at ksturtevant@stmaryfred.org or call the office 540-373-6491 for more information.

Highschool students are welcome and encouraged to assist!

liturgy

daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - April

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

Alberto Rienzo, Amalia Perez, Andrew Harvin, Ann Neff, Annie Doyle, Berry Barker, Bonnie Kenney, Carol Hurt, Caroline Penczak, David Tigner, Debbie Dent, Diedre McQuade, Dyhalma & Tom Trudell, Eileen Geary, Emma Gilbert, Frances Conn, George Dittmer, Gerry Flaig, Glenda Ziemer, Jason Stoker, Jessica Belomme, Joseph Kreig, Joy Zervy, Judy Laughter, Kathy Szynal, Kay Lecky, Keith Kovalefsky, Larry Dillman, Lawrence Witucki, Lorraine Beyer, Luke Gallagher & Family, Maria Pierce, Mary Quinn, Maureen Bunn, Michael Fedowitz III, Nan Danzig, Patricia Wallace, Randy Jones, Robert & Brittani Horner, Robert Hein, Woody Dent

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, 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, LT Scott C. Boyd

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

April

4 MONDAY

6:30am Lucio Alejandro+
9:00am Marilyn Meyers
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

5 TUESDAY

6:30am Deacon Dick Delio
9:00am Charles White+
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

6 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Matthew A. Prohaska
8:15am* Lunn Townsend+
9:00am Abraham Velez
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

7 THURSDAY

6:30am Javier González Tejero+
9:00am Eleanor Olive Jones
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

8 FRIDAY

6:30am Indira Murillo+
9:00am Harrison Elhabbal
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

9 SATURDAY

9:00am Paula Snellings
5:00pm Jerry Forsyth+
7:00pm Stefen Wolanski+
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

10 SUNDAY

7:00am Anne Delio+
8:30am Chiara Stanisawski
10:30am For Our Parish
10:30am* Antonia and Jose Manuel Garcia
12:30pm Anthony Wrobel+
2:30pm Prudencia Chism+
5:00pm Procaccini Family
7:00pm Leslie and Dan Jaworowski
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56

** 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.*