

PALM SUNDAY | THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 10, 2022



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

announcements

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come join us at Holy Cross Academy as Fr. Folmar leads us again this year in a Divine Mercy Holy Hour right after the 10:30am Holy Cross Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24. This is the perfect way to celebrate the final day of the Octave of Easter!

Sunday Coffee Shop is Coming Back!

Finally, after a long two years, our Sunday Morning Coffee and Donut Shop will resume in the Parish Life Center on **Sunday, April 24 after the 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses**. Each Sunday a different ministry involving children and youth will host the Coffee Shop and donations made will help support the activities of the ministry. So come, get to know your parish family and help support the youth of our parish!

contact us

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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

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,

Palm Sunday begins the great celebrations of our faith because the first Holy Week was the most important week ever.. Let the merciful enduring love of Jesus be the lens through which you see everything celebrated this week. Jesus loves you so much that he did all this so that you might know His mercy.

Do you remember how when, after sinning, Adam hid from God? "When they heard the sound of the LORD God walking about in the garden at the breezy time of the day,* the man and his wife hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden." Genesis 3:18

Sadly, things can be much the same now: when God comes looking for us like Adam we sometimes attempt to hide. Faced with having to look the Lord in the eyes, we can either resent or repent. Adam blamed both Eve and God. Do we blame the Lord, or accept his mercy. I made an observation that when the movie "The Passion of the Christ" came out folks reacted with

either: "look what they say I did to Him" (resent) or "look what I did to him" (repent)! I think even a third option is better: "look what he did for me!" Keep your eyes on Him, and know that He gave his life freely for you.

We do have a sacrament where you can look the Lord in the face and give an account of your sins. Confessions will be available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, at 11:30am and 6:30pm each day. Warning, because of procrastination, lines will be much longer on Wednesday... they always are. So have mercy on your parish priests and come ASAP!

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

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

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Parent Education Night On Youth Social Media Safety

Are Your Kids Online?
Join us to learn about
Social Media Land Mines



Come Learn What You Need to Know!

- Pros & cons of most popular apps
- Technology addiction & what you can do
- How to spot & react to cyber bullying
- 6 Potential safety concerns
- How to talk to your kids about social media
- Monitoring apps
- 3 Rules & 3 Tips that will help use technology responsibly
- Additional tips & resources

As Seen/Heard On:



When? Tuesday, April 26 th
6pm - 8pm

RSVP TODAY at:
<https://tinyurl.com/RSVP4ParentNight>
or scan the QR code >>>>>

Where? Holy Cross Academy
Immaculate Conception Hall



**Wine & childcare
provided!**

Open to all PreK-8
parents and guardians!

education religious education

Religious Education Events

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

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of war, of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, as he walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality—almsgiving—which allows us to help those who are most in need.

Thomas Awaipo was a small boy in Ghana when his father, and then his mother, died. He and his brothers were taken in by relatives, but as orphans, they ate last or did not eat at all. Two of his brothers died and one ran away. One day, Thomas saw a boy carrying grain, and learned that the boy ate at school. So Thomas started attending school. He went for the food, but stayed for the education. Today Thomas has a Master's Degree Public Administration, and credits CRS' school feeding program for his survival and success.

In a 3 minutes video Thomas Awaipo gives a glimpse of how our Lenten fasting can turn into Easter joy for those most in need around the world.

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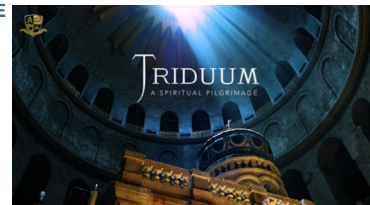
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



JESUS' DESCENT INTO HELL

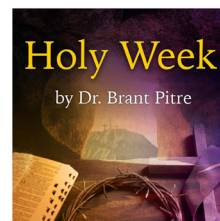
Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the celebration of Holy Saturday: Jesus' descent into hell, which is often misunderstood.

LEARN

LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree, the importance of the "blood and water" that flowed out from Christ's side, and more.



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our parish happenings

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 15 at 2pm: Good Friday walking stations of the cross | Starting and ending at Micah, 1013 Princess Anne St.
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Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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

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

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 30 - April 4

Sunday Offertory	\$36,205.58
Catholic Relief Services	\$90
Parish Debt Reduction	\$553
Poor Box for St Vincent de Paul	\$914

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

Jesus endured crucifixion out of love for us, giving Himself away that we might have life. Abortion, on the other hand, is the opposite of love because it takes life. Love says, "I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person." Abortion says, "I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself." *Father, fill me and all people with the same love by which Your Son gave Himself away on the Cross. Grant that we may sacrifice ourselves and never sacrifice others.*

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, Berry Barker, Bonnie Kenney, Carol Hurt, Caroline Penczak, David Tigner, Debbie Dent, Diedre McQuade, Dyhalma & Tom Trudell, Eileen Geary, Emma Gilbert, Frances Conn, Gemma Anglin, George Dittmer, Gerry Flaig, Glenda Ziemer, Jason Stoker, 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 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, 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

11 MONDAY

6:30am Randall Lovdahl
9:00am Rita Stanislawski
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

12 TUESDAY

6:30am Jeremy Chavez
9:00am Marc Barlow
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

13 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Rafael A. Bernoala+
8:15am* Malinda Jones
9:00am Leanne and Max Gold
12:00pm Eleanor Walor
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

14 THURSDAY

7:30pm For All Priests
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

15 FRIDAY

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

16 SATURDAY

8:30pm RCIA Catechumens & Candidates
Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

17 SUNDAY

8:00am For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
10:15am For Our Parish
12:30pm For Religious Freedom
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

** 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.