

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022



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

announcements

The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

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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
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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,

Thanks soooooo mucho!!!

I type this the day after my 25th Anniversary Mass and party around the parish. Wow: to me this is where parish life is so unparalleled: families being families, enjoying a beautiful evening together, children running around having fun, mariachi band serenading! I once remember asking my parents why they loved Disney World, since they weren't so much into riding rides: seeing us happy filled them with more joy than any ride could ever give.

Yesterday was amazing and another great moment of the faithful showering love upon priests.... Mass was late and long (a Fr. Mosimann tradition). My family was all there. My brother had his flight back from TX cancelled, so he and his wife drove through the night without stopping to arrive just as the homily was ending. He even noted that he got up to speak, the got a longer applause than I did! Then I stood outside for 4.5 hours, greeting folks, getting hugs, and thanking the Lord.

Being a priest is a great life. Words can not capture how grateful I am to the Lord for the mercy and love in this parish family.

Speaking of our parish family, Fr. Folmar is going to have to move to Annandale. On June 30, per the Bishop's appointment Fr. Folmar will begin his new assignment to St. Michael's parish!

I have greatly appreciated his presence and gracious spirit in the rectory. He is filled with so much joy! The entire parish has benefited from his ability to see joy in every day life!

Fr. Robert Renner will be ordained on June 4th and coming to replace him, thank you for welcoming him.

Priest moves always present a moment of sadness and necessity. As we close out the Easter season, we recall Jesus leaving so that He could send us the Spirit in power and might on Pentecost Sunday! He loves and sanctifies us in millions of ways every day from Baptism to the grave. The coming and going of priests is a concrete reminder to all of the faithful that we must love Jesus first, not the men who serve Him.

pax et bonum (peace and all goodness),



Fr. Mosimann

holy cross academy



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Confirmation at St. Mary

Eph. 1:13 - In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,

Holy Cross Academy eighth grade students recently received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Our students receive daily religious education which guides them through their sacramental journey.



John 6:32 - So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven."

HCA second grade students received their First Holy Communion at St. Mary. There is little that compares to the light on the faces of those who receive the body of Christ for the first time. Our students practice and prepare for this special day. Thank you to their families, priests and teachers who helped prepare them for this day.



Our first communicants were able to wear their communion finery again for May Crowning. The weather was not cooperative but the ceremony was beautiful.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they reap the wonders of our faith.



2022-2023 Applications/Tours

Holy Cross Academy is still accepting applications for some grades. Application information is available on the school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, Admissions Coordinator, at dlanier@holycrossweb.com or 540-286-1600. If you are interested in a tour, please complete the online form at 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 HCA

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 Guidance Counselor
- Middle School Math Teacher
- Preschool Classroom Aide
- Part Time Librarian
- 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, May 16 to September 7

No Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, August 30 | 6-9pm

New Catechist Orientation, Parish Life Center

Tuesday, September 6 | 6-9pm

First Catechist Training in the Parish Life Center

Monday to Wednesday, September 12-14

First Week of Religious Education Classes, Parents and children attend class

First Holy Communion 2022

The third First Holy Communion Liturgy was held on Saturday, May 14 at noon. Parents are urged to register their children for third grade. Our records show that only about 40% of those who receive First Holy Communion return to class the following year. Last we had 100 second graders in Religious Education, this year we had only 40 third graders. A child who leaves school after second grade and returns in seventh grade is poorly educated.



Last Week of Classes

The week of May 9-11 was the last week of Religious Education classes. Classes resume the week of September 12-14. To celebrate we crowned May, honored her with beautiful flowers and prayed the last two decades of the Rosary.

FORMED: Faith at Home

Sign up for FORMED Daily reflection: daily.formed.org/
FORMED children's cartoons: watch.formed.org/kids-1

We need Catechists, Assistant Catechists, Prayer Aides, Office Assistants and Substitute Catechists

Join the parish team that nourishes the faith of our children.
Call 540-373-6491 or email religioused@stmaryfred.org.



our parish happenings

Public Rosary

As Promoted by America Needs Fatima in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday, June 4 at noon in front of St. Mary there will be a public Rosary offered. Please join fellow parishioners for this prayerful event. Contact michaelgkasey@verizon.net if you have questions.

Attention Homeschoolers

Our Lady of Good Counsel Homeschool Group is proud to host an upcoming local Catholic Homeschool Conference for the second year! Registration for the Conference is now open! Enjoy inspirational talks, used book/curriculum sale, and a chance to win amazing door prizes! Gain inspiration and motivation that will help you prepare for the school year ahead. If you would like to help sponsor the conference, monetary donations can be made out to Saint Anthony Catholic Church with "conference event" on the memo line. If you have questions or items for the used book/curriculum sale, please contact Stephanie Vendetti (stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com) or drop them off in the Saint Anthony parish office. The talks from last year's conference are available and will be sent to those who participated. For those interested that were unable to attend last year, the talks are available for a suggested donation. Please contact Stephanie to get more information.

Saint Anthony Catholic Church, King George, VA

June 4, 2022 10am-4pm

Items Needed for Refugee Assistance

Catholic Charities Migration Refugee Services is seeking car seats (infant to toddler), bikes and sewing machines. If you are able to donate any of these items, please deliver directly to their office:

100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 135

Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Call to confirm hours: 703-399-0066



Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School is coming to a Catholic Church near you!

Come along as we learn about the...
MARVELOUS MYSTERY:
The Mass Comes Alive

Who: Kids ages 4 to 12

When: July 11-15

Where: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Cost: \$25, \$10 teen volunteers

Contact: Register in parish office

Time: 9am – 12pm daily

Registration Deadline: June 15th

Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts! Faith! ...and More!!!

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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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

St. Mary Food Pantry Bags

We once again have a need for food bags for our pantry guests.

If you would like to contribute, please pick up a special blue bag in the vestibule of the church. They are located in the closet across from the woman's bathroom in the rolling drawer.

Please purchase ALL the items on the list that is stapled to the bag and return the completed bag to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

May God bless you!

Funeral Reception Ministry

Due to COVID our beautiful funeral reception ministry has been on hold but we are thrilled to once again offer this lovely extension of our parish family to those who have lost a loved one. This ministry accompanies those who are grieving by setting up and serving funeral receptions in our Parish Life Center. The team, set's up table clothes, makes coffee and refreshments and serves the food that the family has catered or ordered for their family's reception. We provide a very loving and supportive environment where friends and family can visit following a funeral Mass.

The time commitment is usually during the week or Saturday's when there is a request for a funeral reception. Usually one serves for 2-3 hours, based on one's availability.

We need more help! If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Mary Ellen Wheeler at melonqu@aol.com.

our parish happenings

Help Needed

School Dressing Days in need of volunteers! This amazing program is back in full swing this summer and needs your help.

This Interfaith Community Program offers assistance to school-aged children in need of school supplies and clothing for the upcoming school year. The program needs help with registration, advertising, shoppers (using SDD funds), grant writers and many others. If you are interested in finding out how you might be able to help, please reach out to Marcia Ransom directly at mbransom@gmail.com. A lot of help is needed to get his program running!

St. Mary's will be collecting items to support students in need of school supplies and clothing. Specific information on contributions needed COMING SOON!

CALLING ALL MEN!

Men of Saint Mary join Father Koehr for a series of presentations on the 7 Deadly Sins & how to CONQUER them WITH CHRIST!

MAY 21
JUNE 4, 11, 18
JULY 9, 16, 23

HOT Breakfast in PLC starting at 6:30am

No need to register! Just show up!

Questions? Call the office: 540-373-6491



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

Parroquia St. Mary

GRUPO MARIANO

Alabanzas, Oración y Predica

JUEVES EN LA CASA JUAN PABLO II
7:00PM-8:30PM

SANTO ROSARIO
LUNES 7:00PM
POR MEDIO DE ZOOM

Queridos hijos, los invito a la conversión individual
¡Este tiempo es para ustedes!

Información: Gustavo Guzmán (540) 229 3313

Hora Santa

Camino a pentecostes

ESPÍRITU SANTO, EL GRAN DESCONOCIDO.



LUGAR: ST. MARY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

LUNES 30 DE MAYO DE 2022

7:00PM

vida parroquial

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El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial

“Confiados en Jesús y María”

St. Mary's Fredericksburg, VA

TE INVITA AL SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU

Lema:

**OH DIOS, CREA EN MI UN CORAZÓN
LIMPIO Y PURO “SALMO 50 (51)”**

SÁBADO DOMINGO
28 & 29 MAYO
2022

HORA:
8:00 AM
A
5:00 PM

Para más información e inscripciones
contáctar a los hermanos:

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Isabel Bermúdez: (540) 295-3093
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1009 Stafford
Avenue,
Fredericksburg, VA
22401 – PLC Saint
Mary's Catholic
Church

**ENTRADA
¡GRATIS!**

our parish lunch & lecture

Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (DVD) Series for 2022

The adult ed. department at St. Mary's is pleased to present Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (dvd) series this summer. Bring your lunch, a cushion for the chair, and an interest in Mary, Jesus, Peter, Paul, and St. Benedict! Sign-ups are not required, just suggested in order to have enough materials on hand. Stop by the Office or call them at 540-373-6491 to sign up. Please specify the lecture/s you plan to attend. Cost: free, but donations will never be turned away. Location: Father Rooney Courtyard Meeting Room. Date/Time: Wednesdays/1-3 pm, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, and August 10. Attend one or all five. Each video is about 90 minutes

July 13 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray---Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and role as intercessor.

July 20 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray--- Jesus: The Word Became Flesh

How could a mere carpenter forgive sins, heal the sick, and raise the dead? Who was this first-century laborer who changed the whole course of history—of eternity? As he trudged the dusty paths of Israel, as he performed signs that revealed his divinity, he was executed as a traitor. Join Stephen Ray as he catches fish in the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan, and explores the places Jesus lived and performed his miracles. Follow the incredible and breathtaking journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost. Gain a deeper appreciation for our Savior and the salvation he purchased for the world.

July 27 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray--- Peter: Keeper of the Keys

He is called the Rock, the Fisher of Men, and Head of the Church. But how did Peter, a rustic fisherman, come to deserve such honor and authority? Follow Peter from Galilee to Jerusalem to Rome. Along the trail you'll discover answers about the infallibility of the Pope, papal succession, the truth of Catholic teaching, and much more! And you'll see why Jesus chose this simple fisherman and his papal successors to be the Keepers of the Keys and Shepherds of the Church.

August 3 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray Paul: Contending for the Faith

Zealous for the God of Israel, Saul of Tarsus was determined to stamp out this new cult surrounding Jesus of Nazareth by whatever means necessary, including extreme violence and murder. But Saul's zeal was turned upside down when he was humbled by Jesus himself. Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Fall from a horse in the desert, hang in a basket over the Damascus Wall, cling to driftwood in the sea, and stride along ancient Roman roads. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.

August 10 Pivotal Players ---Bishop Barron St. Benedict: The Monk

Many would argue that St. Benedict of Nursia contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else. Born just after Rome fell, Benedict founded the religious community that would, in time, preserve the best of the early Christianity and allow for the emergence of an authentic, way of life in Christ.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 22, 2022



**TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3
ST. PHILIP NERI**

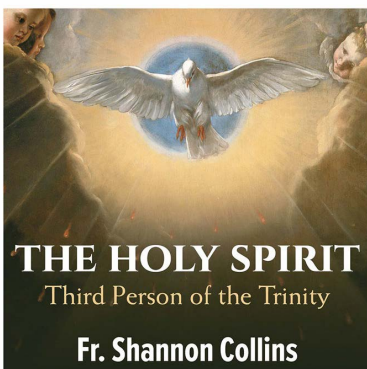
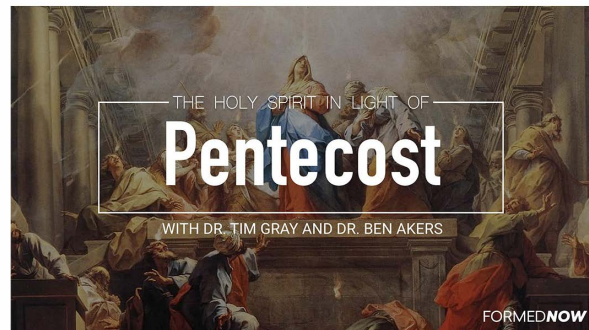
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

WATCH

LEARN

**FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT
IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST**

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



**THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF
THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON**

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

LISTEN

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received May 11 - May 16

Sunday Offertory	\$26,020.00
Special Parish Needs	\$2,026.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$8,529.10
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$613.00

Faith Direct Donations May 4

Sunday Offertory (includes Ascension)	\$103,716.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,336.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$1,653.00
Diocese Retired Priests	\$4,388.00
Special Parish Needs	\$2,938.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

*Communication Builds Community
Connect With Christ | May 28 & 29*

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana apoya a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación.

Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo y construye comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo, utilizando la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la Diócesis para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

Pro-Life Reflection

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers")

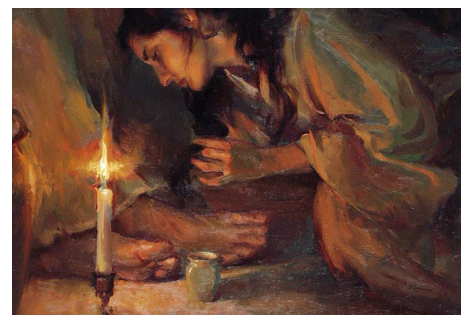
Seven Sisters Apostolate!

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a worldwide mission of prayer for priests and bishops, formed to intercede for the needs and intentions of priests and bishops, supporting them in their vocation and ministry. Currently St. Mary supports 12 teams, five for our own priests, one for the bishop, and six more for other priests of our diocese who are in need of prayer warriors!

Each team consists of seven women who commit to one Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week for a specific priest. Each member prays on a fixed day of the week for one year (June to June). Any hour of the day is permissible for the day to which you commit, and need not always be at the same time.

Under normal circumstances, the hour is to be made in any Catholic Church so as to adore the Lord in the monstrance or tabernacle. However, under certain circumstances, homebound women may join a team and pray from home. Please inquire for further details!

Substitute members provide coverage in the event that a permanent member cannot fulfill her hour, and new substitutes are needed as well. More information can be found on the Apostolate's website, sevensistersapostolate.org. If you would like to sign up as a full-time or substitute team member, please call, text, or email Kara Horne at 202.255.3178 or karahorne@gmail.com. Many thanks for your generous consideration!



liturgy

daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - May

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

Chris Breth, Christopher Tierney, David Smetek, Faith Hinkle, Gemma Anglin, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, John Curtis, Joseph Kreig, Katie Armitage, Larry Dillman, Lorraine Beyer, Louise Curtis, Mark Smetek, Mary Farrell Bennett, Natalie Smith, Paul Lysher, Randy James, Shirley Bozicevic, Meghan Connors, Devin Bateman

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

May

23 MONDAY

6:30am Katie Luciani
9:00am Martin Stanislawski
12:00pm Ralph Mangino, Sr.
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

24 TUESDAY

6:30am Kyle Harring
9:00am Vito Caiafa+
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

25 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Jess Adams
8:15am* James Mann
9:00am Charles White+
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

26 THURSDAY

6:30am Catherine Scarsella+
9:00am Traci Lee Taylor+
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

27 FRIDAY

6:30am Juan Jesus Ramirez Camacho+
9:00am Ruth Stellino+
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

28 SATURDAY

9:00am Alberto G. Bernaola Jr.
5:00pm Mary Toigo+
7:00pm George Elliot+
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

29 SUNDAY

7:00am Sharon Ludwig+
8:30am Ruth Stellino+
10:30am Jemima Estrada
10:30am* Martin Cook+
12:30pm Our Military Living and Deceased
2:30pm Asencion Alvarez+
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm The Inguanti Family
Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-20/Jn 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.*