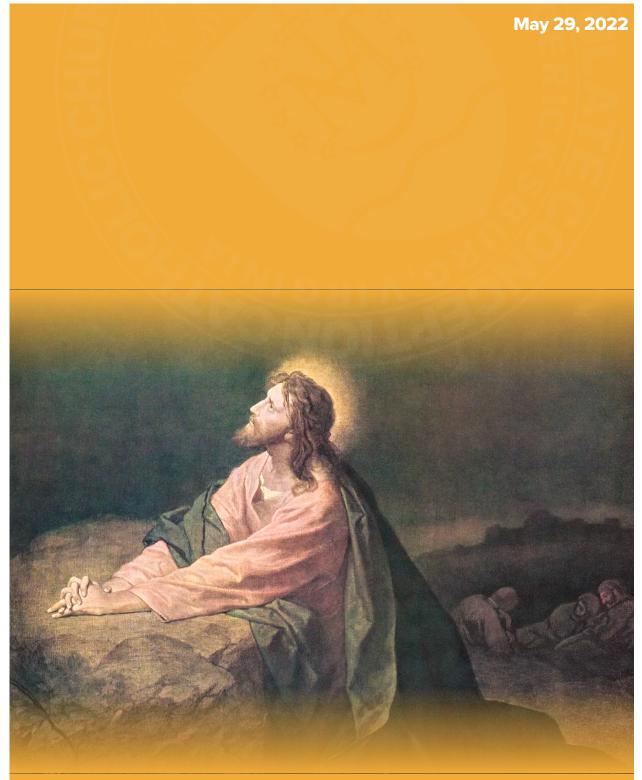
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Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church 1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

announcements

The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

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.

Sunday, June 12 30 minute time slots between 9:30-1pm

Please sign-up for a time slot for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor.

www.signupgenius.com/go/ 70a0b48a9af29aaf58-newparishioner

contact us

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

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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,

Memorial Day is upon us, which means the summer vacation period is beginning. A word of reminder to pray tomorrow for all who have given their lives to serve and protect the freedom that we so greatly enjoy. And don't forget their families, and loved ones who still carry the burden of their loss. All of the freedoms that we enjoy would not be possible without the sacrifice of those who have given their lives in defense of our liberty.

I also want everybody to pray, to really pray, and not just promise vague thoughts. The last 2 weeks have brought unspeakable horrors and mass shootings. When Our Lady appeared to the children in Fatima, it was to warn them and the world of the errors, violence, and death that were coming. Her request: that we pray the rosary. I am asking you to start praying for an end to the errors, violence and death of our age. Please pray a rosary for this. Better yet, pray one every day. Watch 30 minutes less of news or scrolling Facebook and pray.

Also, I remember so vividly the day that the shootings at Columbine happened. I was a new priest in my first parish. My mind was blank, and horrified, and I had no idea what to do, like everyone, I looked to the pastor: Fr. Avella. He had all of the children come over to the church, and he spoke to the children in such a gentle and gracious way, that deeply impressed me. His message: something bad has happened, and someone has hurt children. Some of your parents are coming to take you home, because they want you close, so that they can protect you. Know that we love you, and we are doing everything that we can to keep you safe. And then Fr. Avella led us in prayer. I was encouraged and strengthened by his compassion and faith, and it helped form my heart for the day when I would become pastor.

Memorial Day. Yes, we remember in prayer those who have laid down their lives to protect us. May the Lord reward their generous sacrifice.

pax,

Father Mosim

Fr. Mosimann

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holy cross academy



A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



Running Club & Great Train Race

Many Holy Cross Academy students participated in the Great Train Race. Our HCA Running Club trained after school prior to the event. Many of our runners placed in their age groups. HCA brought home the First Place Trophy Participation Award which included a \$400 check.

Thank you to the PTO for running the tent and greeting visitors. Also, thank you to Mrs. Stevens and many of our teachers for sharing your time and talent with our young athletes and encouraging them to get involved.

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**.

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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

WATCH

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

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**.

FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK

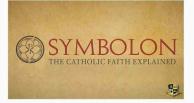
May 29, 2022

THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



LEARN SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE



The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

LISTEN THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228

our parish

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

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!



Remembering the stories that have shaped the Micah community, and praying for new ways the Holy Spirit is calling us to respond



our parish happenings

Join Us for Communal First Saturdays Devotion at St. Mary's

Saturday, June 4 beginning at 8am. We'll pray the Fatima Prayers, with the Rosary immediately, then followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9am. Then we'll keep company to the Blessed Mother for 15 minutes after the Mass, while meditating in one of the mysteries of the Rosary.



our parish happenings

· 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!

15 YAM 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



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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 guinceañera 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 v Predica

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

ANTO ROSARIO

LUNES 7:00PM POR MEDIO DE ZOOM

a la conversión individual ustedes!

Información: Gustavo Guzmán (540) 229-3313

School Dressing Days serving Fredericksburg, King George, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties school supplies for students grades K-5 (and Head Start)	Where? The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA When?	FridayJuly 29, 2019(9am - 3pm)SaturdayJuly 30, 2019(9am - 3pm)Must bring following to Pre-Registration!1-Proof of address. For example:*Driver's license, DMV ID card, lease, utility bill,	 One neme room social services, etc. 2- One form of ID for each child: *Medical card, birth certificate, OR a report card, etc. 3- Proof of acceptance letter to the Head Start program For more information send email to school of the Start program It is on Facebook: School Dressing Days
Scho Scho Serving Sp Provides clothing and school sup	To attend the July 2022 School Dressing Days event you MUST PRE-REGISTER on one of the following dates:	 Fredericksburg United Methodist Church 308 Hanover St, Fredericksburg, VA (Enter Charlotte Street Entrance) Wed Jun 22 (10am – 1pm) Sat July 9 (10am – 1pm) Wed July 20 (10am – 1pm) 	 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1710 Bragg Rd, Fredericksburg, VA Wed July 13 (10am – 1pm) Sat July 23 (10am – 1pm) Those NOT pre-registered can come 1:30 – 2:00pm an Saturday July 27 MUST REGISTER upon arrival Verifications and IDs still required Items, sizes, and selection will be very limited

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received May 17 - May 22

\$21,222.91
\$9,012.00
\$149.00
\$810.00

Faith Direct Donations - May 15

Sunday Offertory (includes Ascension)

8,420.00
\$670.00
\$95.00
\$245.00
\$265.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 and serves homeless families and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a nonprofit, 501(c)3, transitional facility, which provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success.

Pro-Life Reflection

"Memorial Day serves as a reminder that each of the lives lost was, in fact, a life. ... Memorial Day is an opportunity to not only contemplate the wars that have marked our nation's history, but also to reflect on the individual sacrifices that have been made to preserve our liberty." (Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, May 21, 2018)

After Mary was told she would be the mother of God, the truth of her new

status did not distract her from Elizabeth's needs. Real encounters with God do not turn us into ourselves, but rather make us more responsive to the needs of others. Religion does not keep us within the walls of our churches; rather, we go out to serve the needs of those whose lives and rights are in danger. Lord, may we learn from what Mary did. Send us to help mothers and children in need.

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!

Father's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 19, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed at the altar throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the Church next weekend.

Memorial Day Prayer for All in Military Service

O God, we beseech You, watch over the souls of all who are exposed to the horrors of war, and to the spiritual dangers inseparable from a military life. Bless them with such a strong Faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, or fear to practice it. Do by Your grace fortify them against the contagion of bad example. Keep them always in Your friendship. May nothing in life or death ever separate them from You.

Mother of God, be with them on land, or sea, or in the air, during life and at the hour of death, and grant that they may die in the grace of your Son. May their Guardian Angels protect them. Amen.



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Saint Mary Prayer List - June

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

Carol Hurt, Chris Szynal, Dick Warren, Glenda Ziemer, James Lee Busby, Janet Weddell, Jason Stoker, Joseph Krieg, Kathy Szynal, Larry Dillman, Linda Dillman, Linda Amato, Matt & Brittany Meyer, Michael Fedowitz III, Polly Inman, Sara & Matt Busby, Theresa and Keith Kovalefsky, Zachary Payne, Zelda Meyer

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

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30 MONDAY

6:30am Reed Sturtevant 9:00am All Those Who Died In Service to Our Country Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

31 TUESDAY

6:30am Shirley Tipton+ 9:00am Marc and Lori Barlow 12:00pm Louis and Carolyn Farrell Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

June

1 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Tibor Baksy 8:15am* Charles White 9:00am Samuel Sandoval+ Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

2 THURSDAY

6:30am Daniel Anthony Jenkins 9:00am Elena Doyle 12:00pm Karen Sturtevant Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

3 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation 9:00am In Reparation 12:00pm In Reparation Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

4 SATURDAY

9:00am Ana Bernaola+ 5:00pm Mary Lou Halovich+ 7:00pm Father Michael Folmar 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

5 SUNDAY

7:00am Ester Flores+ 8:30am Katherine Jacobs+ 10:30am All Those Who Died in May 10:30am* Julianne Kelsey+ 12:30pm Donn Hart+ 2:30pm Fr. Sean Koehr 5:00pm Sisana Flores+ 7:00pm For Our Parish 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

* 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.

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