

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 19, 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

**Come and enjoy some
fellowship!**

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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, Giovanni Camacho

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
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

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,

Happy Father's Day and congratulations to all of our recent college and high school graduates!

Fatherhood is a vocation. It is God who calls men to share in His Fatherhood. In my spiritual and sacramental experience of fatherhood, my examples often start from natural fatherhood, most especially that modeled by my dad.

This year has been especially challenging for my father, because he had a stroke this spring. It has significantly aged him and at 91, that is presenting new challenges. If you were able to attend my 25th Priestly Anniversary, you heard how much I love him, and how much I have been inspired by his intelligence and above all his faith. He recently shared with me his gratitude to the Lord for his stroke. Yes, gratitude. My father keeps teaching and strengthening me, and I hope to be able in turn to do the same as your pastor.

Church law says that the pastor "is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care.... sharing in their cares, anxieties and sorrows, comforting them in the Lord." These words reflect the Church's vision of the pastor as the spiritual father of the parish family. What beautiful words for all fathers. Fathers are called to know their children, to help their gifts to blossom, and to share burdens and joys. Fathers are stewards of their children, because each child belongs to God. This is an awesome responsibility, and yet God will always give us the grace to exercise the offices given to us.

I often see young couples expressing some of the same awe at the prospect of having a family. They may say, "wow, we are not yet ready. We want to get to know each other better." Or sometimes they express fears about being able to provide. We all fear our inadequacy, (or at least we should if we have any humility). Yet in Christ, all things are possible. Our fears can melt away in the loving embrace of our Lord. Dads: thanks for sharing in our cares, anxieties, and sorrows, comforting us in the Lord! May you continue to help us to know the Father's love.

Thank you Dad, and all the other great examples of generous sacrifice.

And Graduates: always know who you are. Remain rooted in the family that the Lord chose for you, and the faith that He entrusted to you. Your Fathers are proud of you!

pax,



Fr. Mosimann

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the midthirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. Having extolled the love of Our Savior manifested in the Holy Eucharist, he ordered the annual celebration of Corpus Christi on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, and at the same time granted many Indulgences to the faithful for the attendance at Mass and at the Divine Office. This Office, composed at the request of the Pope by the Angelic Doctor St. Thomas Aquinas, is one of the most beautiful in the Roman Breviary, and has been admired not only for its wonderful devotion, but also for its literary excellence. This feast is celebrated in the USA on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

In the words of St. Thomas:

"How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods were so nigh as our Lord and God is nigh unto us."

"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration ... especially on the Feast of Corpus Christi, ... concentrate our attention on the One who is the Bread of Life, life itself."
(Saint John Paul II)

SAVE THE DATES

As you are aware Fr. Folmar will be leaving for his new assignment, St. Michael's at the end of June.

Farewell Celebrations are planned for
Sunday, June 26th at Holy Cross Academy after the
8:30am & 10:30am Masses

AND

Monday, June 27th 6-8pm in the Parish Life Center

Please stop by with your family
to thank Fr. Folmar and wish him Godspeed!

holy cross academy



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Year's End

Whew, what a year it has been! It was a busy and fun last month of preschool. We celebrated Mother's Day Tea the first week of May. Then we had May Crowning and a celebration of our Grandparents the following week. We ended the year with a fun picnic with our preschool friends and families at Old Mill Park and the Parish Life Center. We had to move inside for some of our picnics because there was a TORNADO WARNING! We made the best of it though, because if these past few pandemic years have taught us anything, it is that flexibility in all things is needed. Finally, our four year olds had their promotion ceremony in the church. This was the first time since May 2019 that we were able to host this event with all the four year olds together! The children sang beautifully and it reminded us that God is so good. He has kept our students, families, and staff healthy so that we could come together as a school to move these very precious children up to kindergarten. Twenty of our preschoolers will be proceeding on to the "big school" Holy Cross Academy for kindergarten... another sign of God's work in their lives. We know all of our preschool graduates, wherever they land, are on their way to a wonderful adventure.

As the school year winds to a close, the HCA preschool staff would like to send our most heartfelt gratitude to our parents for entrusting their little ones to us this year. We would also like to thank so many folks who helped make this year so special - our priests; the parish office staff and maintenance staff; Mrs. Arlene Wilkinson who took the time to plant flowers with the students that will soon be on display in front of the preschool; our HCA "big school" families; and our parish community. We definitely feel your love and support; and thanks to that we were awarded the best preschool in Fredericksburg in the Best of the Burg Contest for the THIRD year in a row! Thank you everyone for continuing to support Catholic education in our area!

There are only a few spots left in our four year old program for next year, so if you have an interest in having your four year old join us at the end of August please contact our director, Sheri Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com or via phone at 540-373-7553.



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.

education religious education



Thank You Catechists!

We are tremendously grateful for all you do for your students.

You have been dedicated and inspiring evangelists.

Few people possess your considerate, unselfish and loving heart.

Even fewer give so much of their time, talents and treasures.

Thank YOU for being exceptional models of Christ's love.

The children of St. Mary are blessed to have you in their lives.

God will continue to shower you with many Blessings!

God works through our ordinary experiences of everyday life to create extraordinary opportunities. You are invited to be a Catechist.

Call the parish office at 540-373-6491 or email religiously@stmaryfred.org. We also need Assistant Catechists, Prayer Aides, Office Assistants and Substitute Catechists.



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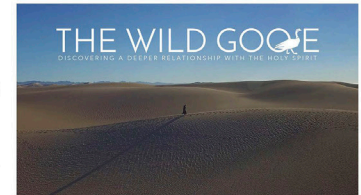
PICK OF THE WEEK

JUNE 19, 2022

WATCH

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



LEARN

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

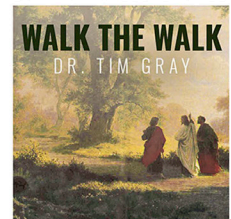


St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

LISTEN

WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families,



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CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228

Vacation Bible School at St. Mary's | July 11-15

Gain a new deeper appreciation for the Mass and develop a deeper love for Jesus in the Eucharist

Kids ages 4 to 12

Where: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

When: July 11-July 15 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Cost: \$25/child, \$10/teen volunteer

Registration Deadline: June 15. Please register in the Parish Office

our parish happenings

School Dressing Days

St. Mary's is collecting Boy's Jeans Sizes 10-18 NOW through June 20th!

Please consider supporting this program that clothes school children in need.

Jeans maybe dropped off in the PLC and placed in the designated box under the crucifix OR you may drop a monetary donation payable to St. Mary (memo line SDD) at the parish office. THANK YOU!

School Dressing Days is desperate for volunteers- please consider signing up to help make this program a reality visit tinyurl.com/2022SDD

Fasting Brothers & Seven Sisters

Information and sign-ups for this year's Fasting Brothers and Seven Sisters teams are available at the table outside the church. These two worldwide apostolates offer parishioners the opportunity to give a weekly hour of prayer or a day of self-chosen fasting for the needs and intentions of our priests. You can also sign up by contacting Kara Horne at karahorne@gmail.com or 202-255-3178. Thank you for considering this generous gift to our priests.

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!

Annual Charity Baby Shower

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a "baby shower" for Mary's Shelter, Birthright of Fredericksburg, Paul Stefan Homes, and Catholic Charities Baby Closet (St. Matthew Church) the weekend of June 25 and 26. We will be collecting gifts outside all Masses. Mary's Shelter has a new home for mothers and babies and would like white linens and foam padding for twin beds, white towel sets, shower curtains (any color/design), kitchen glassware, baking sheets, plastic kiddie dishes and utensils, plastic hampers, and gift cards to Walmart and Target. Birthright will be happy to have diapers size newborn through 2, baby clothing through 12 months, wipes and baby toiletries (such as lotions, shampoo). Paul Stefan Homes would like: Swiffer Wet Jet (liquid) refills, paper towels, dryer sheets, Lysol wipes, all-purpose cleaning spray, size 5 (only) diapers, tampons, and body wash. The Baby Closet may best use monetary gifts and cards. Checks should be payable to the individual charities: Mary's Shelter; Birthright; Paul Stefan Homes; and St. Matthew Church (with "The Baby Closet" on memo line); and Walmart and Target gift cards may easily be purchased through SCRIP. Thank you!



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

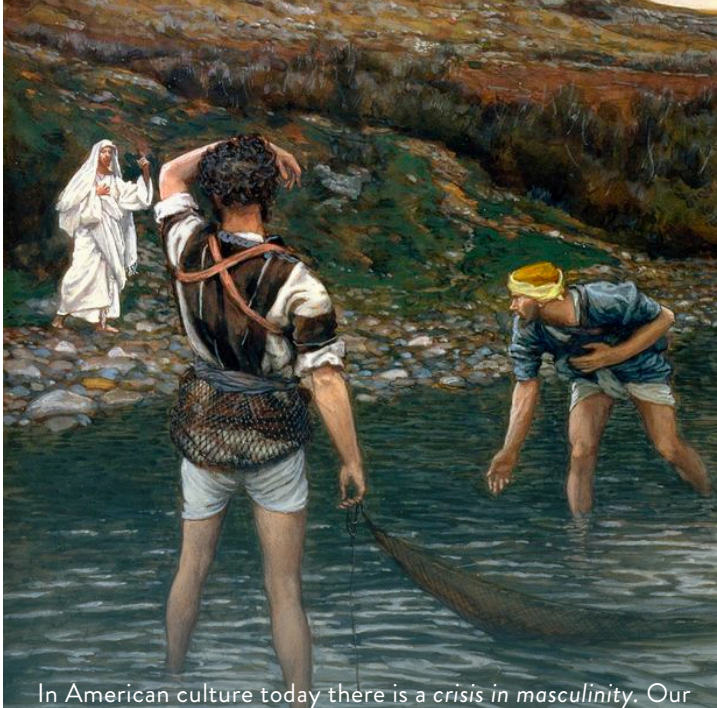
Registration Deadline: June 15th

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

our parish time of recollection

MEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

MASTER OF THE MANOR OR MANACLED IN THE "MAN CAVE"?



In American culture today there is a *crisis in masculinity*. Our society is actively seeking to crush the virtues that make a man noble. Husbands and fathers of families are tempted to retreat with remote controls, into a mindless fantasy world of screens and programs, games and diversions which ease boredom, deepen pain, dull the mind, and sap the soul. Come discover ways to break the shackles that bind our spirit and families, and become the men God created us to be.

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Cost of Admission

One decade of the Rosary prayed for Bishop Burbidge and his Diocesan Family!



Presented by Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director of San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia.

For more information contact Peter Paquette at paquettepeter@yahoo.com or the parish office at 540-373-6491

Using your Feminine Genius to Seek Jesus in Prayer

AN EVENING OF
RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

June 22
Wednesday
7pm



A wise old monk once said, "**Life is to get close to Christ; the rest is details.**" In the Gospels women almost always connect with Jesus—the men usually let Him down. Join us to consider how to **pray, listen and follow** your "woman's intuition" to the feet of Christ.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Cost of Admission

One decade of the Rosary prayed for Bishop Burbidge and his Diocesan Family!

For more information contact

Fr. Riley at padre@heartofcatechesis.org or call the parish office at 540-373-6491

Presented by Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director of San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
on-going during reflections

our diocese

server bash

BATTLE OF THE SERVERS

Friday July 8 10:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

St. Leo Parish

3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22030



Come for the Prizes...



Stay for the fun!



Congratulations to the 2021 winners,
Holy Spirit Parish!

Get your parish team together today!
Compete against other parishes for points and spirit.
Enjoy BBQ'd dogs and burgers with Bishop Burbidge.



Altar servers sign up through their parish, who then registers the group with the Office of Vocations. If a parish is not participating, servers can come with an adult chaperone(s), just advise the Office of Vocations.

Deadline to RSVP: Monday June 27.

Attendance is free.

For more information and to register:

Office of Vocations

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

(703) 841-2514

our parish youth ministry

COLLEGE NIGHTS BRIDGING THE GAP OF FAITH



Associates of
**SAINT
JOHN
BOSCO**

Join your fellow Catholic peers
in preparing for the first year
of college with student
testimonies, small groups,
pizza, and free giveaways!

JUNE 29
ST. MARK'S
VIENNA

JULY 6
ST. MICHAEL'S
ANNANDALE

JULY 20
BASILICA OF ST. MARY
ALEXANDRIA

JULY 27
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY
FREDERICKSBURG

ALL EVENTS START AT 7PM.

SIGN UP TODAY AT ASJB.ORG!

YOUTH MINISTRY DINNER TEAMS

Help prepare dinners for our
middle and high school ministries!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



CONTACT TATIANA OR CATIE
TBELTRAN@STMARYFRED.ORG
CESPIRITU@STMARYFRED.ORG



Kings Dominion

Friday, July 22

Open to Middle and High School

\$36 per teen*

**Season pass holders only pay \$5 to help with gas*

Arrive at St. Mary's by 8:50am for mass
with **Bishop Burbidge** followed by a day
of fun with the whole diocese!

Permission slips in the parish office or at
www.stmaryfred.org



VENTURE

THE BIBLE TIMELINE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Understand the bible through salvation
history this summer!

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 - 8:00
JUNE 29TH - AUGUST 17TH
ST. MARY'S PLC



6/29: An Introduction to the Bible

7/6: The Early World

7/13: The Patriarchs and Egypt

7/20: Exodus, Joshua, and Judges

7/27: The Kingdom of God - United and Divided

8/3: The Exile, the Return, and the Revolt

8/10: Jesus & the Gospels - Messianic Fulfillment

8/17: The Early Church and the Church Today

CONTACT:

tbeltran@stmaryfred.org
cespiritu@stmaryfred.org

Sports Tuesdays

OLD MILL PARK
6-8PM

OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE &
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



our parish ministry highlight

Guadalupe Free Clinic

Serving the Indigent & Medically Uninsured the Guadalupe Free Clinic was founded in 2005 and is an apostolate of the Arlington Diocese. It operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Colonial Beach, VA. The clinic is a donor supported, volunteer staffed, totally free health clinic that seeks to serve the indigent, working poor and medically uninsured residents of Westmoreland County. Since opening its doors over 17 years ago, the clinic has provided over \$17 million dollars in free health care.

In 2021 alone, they conducted 1,847 patient visits/appointments and assisted the Virginia Department of Health with administering over 3,700 Covid 19 vaccines to patients, volunteers, and the surrounding Community. The Pharmacy filled over 3,100 prescriptions, and clinic volunteers logged over \$7,500 hours valued at over \$205K. On average, for every \$1,000 donated to the clinic generates over \$12,000 in free healthcare. Want to get involved? The clinic is always looking for bi-lingual volunteers to help translate. Nurses, doctors, health professionals and anyone with a welcoming spirit are warmly encouraged to come and be a part of this extraordinary ministry.

The hours of operation are Wednesday's and Saturday's 9am-2pm. Located at 5 S. Irving Avenue Colonial Beach, VA 22443, Phone (80) 224-0571. More information can be found on their website guadalupefreeclinic.org

St. Mary's is proud to share the news that our own parishioner, Tom Fish, is the recipient of the 2022 Guadalupe Free Clinic's Annual "Tilma Award" for his commitment and dedication to the clinic. Tom is the Clinics' Pharmacist in Charge, and a Board Member. The clinic Tilma Award represents its gratitude for his continued dedication to its mission of providing free health care to those most in need. Congratulations and God bless you!



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

TE INVITAMOS AL PROXIMO

CURSO MATRIMONIAL



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Queremos acompañar a las parejas en su peregrinación hacia el ideal conyugal.

El curso consta de 6 reuniones, una por semana, con duración menor a 2 horas.

LUGAR: ST. MARY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

¡Regístrate ahora! para asegurar tu lugar.
Cupo limitado para 10 parejas.
Para registrarse o mayor información
llamar a Erika Paquette (540) 300-2191

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¿Desea rezar por nuestros sacerdotes y obispos?

¿Desea profundizar su vida de oración?

¿Puede asistir a 1 hora de Adoración Eucarística el día y la hora que usted escoja?

Para más información contacte a Keiry Beltrán al 540-656-1252

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received

June 7 - June 13

Sunday Offertory	\$27,602.00
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$100.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,986.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$939.00

Faith Direct Donations - June 4

Sunday Offertory	\$82,734.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$2,883.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,196.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Peter's Pence Collection

2022 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father "Be a Sign of Mercy"

June 25 & 26

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit peterspence.va/en.html.

Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See with your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth century England, King Alfred the Great collected money – "pence" or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's charitable work by giving the Holy Father the means to provide essential assistance.

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 non-profit, 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

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers in his example of faithfulness and protection of his family. Thousands of times a day, children are aborted because of the choice of a father, who fails to show that faithfulness and willingness to protect the child he has helped conceive. However, there are many fathers who desperately wanted their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child – a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues. *Lord, on this Fathers Day, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life. Bless all fathers in need of healing prayers as a result of abortion.*

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 are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Priests

O ILLUSTRIOUS PATRIARCH St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of thirty years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with Him, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them all the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear Saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God. Amen.

A Child's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for my father. Grant me to realize the depth of his love for me so often left unspoken. And to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices. His fatherly care reflects Your divine care. His strength, Your power. His understanding, Your wisdom. He is Your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen.

liturgy daily bread

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, Gary Rolla

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

June

20 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

21 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Kgs 19:9b-36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

22 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

23 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

24 FRIDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

25 SATURDAY

9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 (376)/Lk 2:41-51

26 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
8:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
10:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
10:30am* All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:30pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2:30pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

** 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.*