

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

Nothing  
is impossible  
for  
*God*

Luke 1:37



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# announcements

## The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

**Coffee & Donuts will resume on  
Sunday, September 11th**

## contact us

**stmaryfred.org**

### 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. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Robert Renner, 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, Mary Buer  
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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
1009 Stafford Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

# from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

## **“Nothing is Impossible for God”**

When the Stewardship Committee and I settled on the theme for this year, we were drawn to these words of the Archangel Gabriel to Our Lady.

Who, could have conceived of the good news that God almighty would become one of us? The all-powerful takes on weakness, the all-knowing becomes a baby, the eternal is born in space and time. Even the words of the prophets were veiled. Receiving this truth requires our willingness to hear the good news!

Our Lady received the message of the archangel with joy and faith. Her response asks about the path forward, not doubt nor denial.

Last week, I came across this gem on humility: “The seventh step of humility is that a man not only admits with his tongue but is also convinced in his heart that he is inferior to all and of less value...” (The Rule of St. Benedict, 37).

This is important: to express with our words and believe it in our hearts. It runs contrary to pride to see everyone else’s virtues as greater than mine. Roy Schoeman, a convert to the faith, claims to have had been given a conversation with the Blessed Mother. He asked, “How can it be that you are so exalted?” She responded, “No, you don’t understand, I am nothing, and He is everything.”

Everything she is and ever did proclaims the greatness of the Lord. Remembering that He is everything not only applies to lives of the saints, but to everything that we are and will ever do! The life of the saints and our lives become living icons.

I have been told at various times, “this is impossible” to which I answer, “not if God wills it.” In the months between picking this theme and unveiling it to you, I can attest that things labeled impossible are unfurling before us!

Finally, Mary answered Gabriel, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Behold, look, observe, and see. Filled with His grace, and in conformity to His will, she is inviting others to see the wondrous good news!

Thus the good news of the fire of divine love is received, believed, lived, and proclaimed to the world.

## **Nothing is Impossible for God**

pax,



Fr. Mosimann

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

# RCIA 2022

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

**JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY FROM 7:30–9PM  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8**

LOCATION PARISH LIFE CENTER  
REGISTER BY EMAIL: [RCIASTMARYFRED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RCIASTMARYFRED@GMAIL.COM)



education

# holy cross academy



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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school Holy Cross Academy and Preschool students, faculty, staff and parents. We have had a wonderful start to the school year. Our first day of school started with a beautiful celebration of Mass and Recommitment Ceremony.

We asked God's blessing on this new school year as we pledged ourselves to Live Jesus and to:

- Be faithful to the Gospel of Christ
- Adhere to the principles of Holy Cross Academy
- Demonstrate an increase reverence for Jesus present in each person
- Teach our students to serve others in need so that we may provide them with hope rooted in Christ
- And lead all our students in the pursuit of academic excellence and the development of their gifts

We rededicated ourselves to work for the good of our parish and school and to serve each child and parent and all those with whom we work, so that God may be glorified in each of us all through this coming year.

## Open Positions at Holy Cross Academy

Interest in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy has the following open positions for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Substitute Teachers
- School Office Substitutes

For more information on these positions and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit: [bit.ly/32w7x3T](https://bit.ly/32w7x3T)

## 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](https://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](mailto:dlanier@holycrossweb.com) or 540-286-1600.

If you are interested in HCA Preschool at St. Mary, please contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at [HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com](mailto:HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com) or call 540-373-7553.





# education

# religious education

## Religious Education Upcoming Events:

### Tuesday, September 6

First Catechist Meeting from 6-9pm

### Saturday & Sunday, September 10-11

Oath of Fidelity for Catechists at all Sunday Masses

### Monday to Wednesday, September 12-14

Religious Education Classes, Parents accompany children

### Thursday, September 15

SPRED Training with Nancy Emanuel in the Courtyard Meeting Room at 6pm

### Monday to Wednesday, September 19-21

Religious Education Classes

### Monday to Wednesday, September 26-28

Religious Education Classes

### Tuesday, September 27

Year 1 Confirmation Meeting for candidates and parents at 7pm in the church.

## Oath of Fidelity

"Arlington Diocese seeks to strengthen teaching with fidelity oath: Arlington, Va., July 13, 2012 / 10:57am: The Diocese of Arlington hopes to strengthen teaching in Catholic schools and churches, by asking religious instructors to promise allegiance to the Church's teachings, even on controversial subjects. ...

It asks signatories to "firmly accept and hold each and every thing definitively proposed by the Church regarding teaching on faith and morals," giving "submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the College of Bishops enunciate."

Its requirements are based on teachings found in the Second Vatican Council document "Lumen Gentium," which reaffirms the status of bishops as successors to the apostles and states that the faithful "are to accept their teaching and adhere to it with a religious assent" in matters of faith and morals.

... (T)he pledge was not instituted to punish dissent from Church teaching. Rather, its purpose is to build and strengthen the faith within Catholic institutions, ensuring that they pass on the truth of the Gospel in its entirety." catholicnewsagency.com/news/25286/arlington-diocese-seeks-to-strengthen-teaching-with-fidelity-oath

Next weekend, September 10 and 11, at all Sunday Masses catechists will make an "Oath of Fidelity".

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 4, 2022

### WATCH

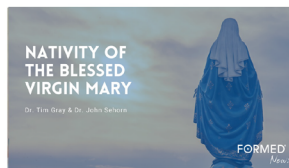
#### NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

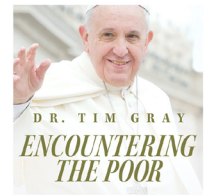


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

### LISTEN

#### ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228

# our parish happenings

## Saint Mary CCW is Getting Busy

Join us on Tuesday, September 20, at 10am in the Father Rooney Community Room! Our GUEST SPEAKER will be FATHER PHILLIP COZZI. After Father's talk we will enjoy refreshments, have a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and a brief business meeting.

We will be serving food at the Parish Picnic on the 17th, and we are planning our annual Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale for the end of October.

Get to know us through our website, [stmaryccw.org](http://stmaryccw.org), where you may download a form to renew your registration and take part in our annual raffle. Check out our Facebook page at [facebook.com/StMaryCCW](https://facebook.com/StMaryCCW). And if you are not receiving our Newsletter and occasional Prayer Requests, please sign up at [StMaryCCWNews@aol.com](mailto:StMaryCCWNews@aol.com).

We are the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women. We're here for you.

## SPRED Training

On Thursday, September 15 at 6pm we will have a training session for anyone interested in volunteering or finding out more about the SPRED program which begins on October 15. SPRED which stands for Special Religious Development, helps those with developmental disabilities grow in faith and find community. The training will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room and will last approximately 1½ - 2 hours. Our host will be Nancy Emanuel, the Coordinator for Special Needs Ministries at the Diocese. We are in need of volunteers so thank you for considering this very special ministry. Please email [mbuer@stmaryfred.org](mailto:mbuer@stmaryfred.org) if you plan to attend or if you are interested in volunteering.

## Cursillo

Upcoming weekend for the Women's Cursillo retreat is September 8-11, 2022 at Priest Field Retreat Center, Kearneysville WV. Upcoming weekend for the Men's Cursillo retreat is October 20-23, 2022 at Missionhurst, Arlington VA. The cost for each retreat is \$300. Please look at [arlingtoncursillo.org](http://arlingtoncursillo.org) or contact, Tammie Chute at [precursillo@arlingtoncursillo.org](mailto:precursillo@arlingtoncursillo.org). We would love to have you at this grace filled weekend experience!

## Parish Family Dinner

The first Parish Family Dinner of the year will be held on September 24 from 6-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The net proceeds will be donated to Mary's Shelter. The menu includes: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, & an Ice Cream Sundae. The dinner is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to the public and is pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is: Adults/Teens: \$8, Seniors (60 & up): \$7, Children (7-12): \$5, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAXIMUM COST PER FAMILY IS: \$25

## St. Vincent de Paul Society is Seeking Volunteers

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a parish based organization dedicated to helping the poor. Vincentian service to the poor takes many, many forms. "Poverty" takes many, many forms as well.

In our St Mary/St Jude conference, members may choose to work one-on-one counseling people in need of financial assistance. Other members choose to work in our Thrift Store, creating funds for our mission. Some monitor our phone information lines answering questions about our mission and our availability. Others still, work behind the scenes, sending thank you letters for donations, recording donations for tax purposes. The list goes on. In all cases, our goal is the same—to provide friendship, support, informed help, and service to all those we encounter, so that individuals and families may more fully realize their human dignity and potential. Financial assistance, while always important, is not the Vincentians principal focus. Your kindness, empathy and guidance, regardless of your role, will be remembered long after those financial needs have passed.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these essential roles, we can use your help. Please contact us on our information line (540-898 8065) or e-mail us on our website at [stvdvpfredericksburg.com](http://stvdvpfredericksburg.com).

## The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All are invited to a breakfast celebration for Our Lady's birthday sponsored by the Legion of Mary and the CCW on Saturday, September 10, 2021 after the 9am Mass in the Parish Life Center.

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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





our parish

# church picnic

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*Invites you to the annual*

# CHURCH PICNIC

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**3 - 7 PM**

**THIS  
IS  
FREE!**

**HOTDOGS,  
HAMBURGERS,  
POTATO SALAD AND  
DRINKS PROVIDED!**

**PLEASE BRING:**  
**LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH**  
**A-F: CHIPS**  
**G-N: HEALTHY SNACKS**  
**M-Z: DESSERTS**

**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

**ROCK CLIMBING WALL, MOONBOUNCE, INFLATABLES, PONY RIDES & FACE PAINTING**  
**BEER TRUCK & CORNHOLE TOO!**  
**THE VISION BAND WILL BE PERFORMING!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CONTACT PAUL SCOTT 540-842-7857**

# 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

## ¿Quieres tu o conoces a alguien interesado en hacerse católico?

Participa de las clases de RICA que inician el jueves 8 de septiembre a las 7:30pm

Inscríbete directamente a la oficina parroquial o habla con Leticia González al (703) 473-7218.

¡Te esperamos!

acompañanos a la

## ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

noche con alabanza, confesiones y testimonio.

oh Dios de toda bondad, danos hoy tu bendición y haz que nuestro corazón ante tantas maravillas caigan a tus pies de rodillas en perpetua adoración.

## LUNES 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE

### 7:00 PM



LUGAR: ST. MARY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



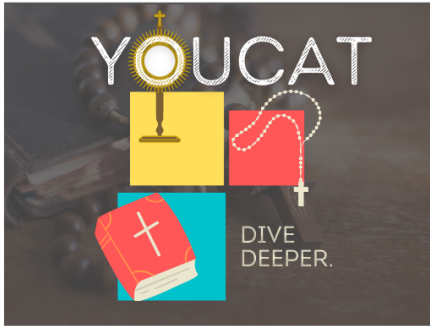
our parish

# youth ministry

Starts August 28



Starts August 31



Starts September 2



*You're Invited!*

## ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS WELCOME!



Starts September 10



Start Date TBD



Starts September 8

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th)

Every Sunday, 6:00 - 8:30pm

*Dinner, friends, and faith formation for high school!*

### YOUCAT (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm

*Dive deeper into your Catholic faith!*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th)

1st and 3rd Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

*Dinner, friends, and faith formation for middle school!*

### FIGHT CLUB (7th-12th BOYS)

Every Saturday, 6:00-8:00am

*Explore what it means to be a Man of God!*

### SENIOR MINISTRY (12th)

Monthly meetings TBD

*Prepare to live out your faith beyond high school!*

### FEMININE GENIUS (6th-12th GIRLS)

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

*Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!*

Tatiana Beltran  
tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

f @stmarycym

Catie Espiritu  
cespiritu@stmaryfred.org

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022**

♠♦ **DOORS OPEN** ♣♥  
6:30pm

**ALL YOUR FAVORITE GAMING TABLES**

**Poker, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and a Money Wheel!**

**COCKTAILS, HORS D'OEUVRES &  
SILENT AUCTION**

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS EARLY**  
**\$50 Per Person**

**Price increases to \$60 Per Person After September 10**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**[www.holycrossweb.com/casinonight2022](http://www.holycrossweb.com/casinonight2022)**

**Sponsorship and Volunteer Opportunities Available**

**COCKTAIL ATTIRE**



# our parish happenings



## walking with purpose

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring us to a deeper relationship with Christ. It is not a walking program. The course involves personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Preregistration is not required.

For more information contact Lori Mattson at  
**Lori.mattson@comcast.net** or visit  
**walkingwithpurpose.com**

### Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

Thursdays 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center  
(begins October 6th)

### Touching the Divine

Thursdays 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center  
(begins October 6th)

Fridays 9:45-11:30am in the John Paul II House  
(begins September 9th)

ZOOM Thursdays 6:30-8pm (begins October 6th)

### Discovering Our Dignity

Mondays 9:45-11:15am in the John Paul II House  
(begins September 19th)

### Beholding Your King/Beholding His Glory

Tuesdays 6:30-8pm in the Holy Cross Academy  
Library (begins October 4th)

Thursdays 6:30-8pm in the Parish Life Center  
(begins October 6th)

Choose the day, time and location that  
best fits your schedule.

*You are welcome here*

IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GOODNESS  
YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND

The 6th Annual

## Yesi of Nazareth Foundation Dinner

Benefitting the Seminarians of Kerala, India



**DAVID BEREIT**  
Master of Ceremonies  
Pro-Life Leader & Advocate



**DR. MICHAEL HORNE**  
Featured Speaker  
Director of Clinical Service,  
Catholic Charities



**JEANNE MANCINI**  
Keynote Speaker  
President of the March for  
Life and Defense Fund

## Friday, September 23, 2022

5PM AT RISTORANTE RENATO  
422 WILLIAM STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

**RSVP by September 19th**  
GUATEMAYABYESI@GMAIL.COM | 571-238-2328



*"Then he said to his disciples,  
"The harvest is plentiful, but the  
laborers are few; therefore pray  
earnestly to the Lord of the  
harvest to send out laborers  
into his harvest".  
Matthew 9: 37-38*

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received August 16 - 23

Sunday Offertory	\$23,754.88
Assumption	\$2,447.00
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$4,839.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$365.00

### Donations Received August 24 - 29

Sunday Offertory	\$29,583.00
Assumption	\$308.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$523.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$852.00

### Faith Direct Donations August 15

Sunday Offertory	\$17,234.00
Assumption	\$210.00
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$210.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$370.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$1,035.00

*The next Financial Report will be published in the September 25th Bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.*

## Religious Education Collection

The Second Collection next weekend supports the Religious Education Program of our Parish. Your generosity in supporting the faith formation of our children is sincerely appreciated.

## Pro-Life Reflection

"A child is God's greatest gift to the family, to the nation, to the world. The child is a life from God, created in the image of God, created for great things, to love and to be loved" (Saint Teresa of Calcutta). Saint Teresa of Calcutta died twenty-three years ago on September 5, 1997. She saw in each person – no matter how sick or depraved – the image of God. She spoke boldly to those in power about the evil of abortion. In her Nobel Peace Prize lecture, she said that the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. She led women away from abortion clinics and toward alternatives.

Let us honor her by imitating her. "Saint Teresa, pray for us so that we may defend life as you did."

*O Heavenly Father, we praise and thank You for the life of Saint Teresa of Calcutta and her extraordinary service of love, especially to the poor, the unwanted, the sick and the dying. On the anniversary of her death, we ask You, Beloved Father, to flood our lives with the light and spirit of Christ. Allow us to always light the way for others with the same deep faith and love that Saint Teresa showed. Let our actions resemble her generous and humble ways. May she rejoice forever in the Light of Your Love for she dedicated herself unselfishly in the service of Your Holy Name. Amen.*

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for September

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of September will be donated to the Stafford Junction HUGS Program. Stafford Junction is a faith-based nonprofit organization that serves high-need children, youth and their families residing in Stafford County. Their mission is to transform lives through faith and action. They partner with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socio-economic lines. Partners share the love of God by meeting the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of those we serve. HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong) is a program uniquely designed to complement the success of the Brain Builders after school program by working with children ages zero to five. Offering activities to enhance children's social and emotional development, HUGS helps to prepare these children for the school environment. Additionally, their partnership with the YMCA Massad Preschool allows the children to participate in structured preschool learning to further enhance their school readiness. For more information, visit their website at [staffordjunction.org](http://staffordjunction.org). Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from the envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

## Saint Mary of the Annunciation is seeking a Bookkeeper/Payroll/HR Administrator

The candidate will be familiar with bookkeeping and Payroll functions.

### Qualifications:

Requirements include experience in bookkeeping using accounting software and experience managing online payroll. Working knowledge of contract negotiations and purchasing procedures is helpful. Abilities include strong interpersonal skills, project management skills, customer service orientation, computer proficiency in Microsoft Office software, strong time management and analytical skills, leadership skills, and detail orientation to projects and tasks.

A background check and completion of the Virtus Safe Environment online program is required.

This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 10-14 hours per week.

Interested candidates should contact Fr. Alexander Muddu at [amuddu@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:amuddu@richmonddiocese.org) for further information. A resume and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application will be required.

# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - September

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

Adam Burgh, Christopher Breth, Gemma Anglin, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, John Curtis, Judy Meador, Louise Curtis, Michael Fedowitz III, Shirley Bozicevic, Stefanie Fell

**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, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, 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](mailto: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](mailto:cushingwr@gmail.com)/540-840-5230 or Wanda at [wandasj823@gmail.com](mailto:wandasj823@gmail.com)/540-538-6978.

## Daily Mass Intentions

### September

#### 5 MONDAY

6:30am David Cork+  
9:00am Bill and Vicki Gellerman  
12:00pm Jeremias Yau+  
1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

#### 6 TUESDAY

6:30am Joseph Tyminski+  
9:00am Eileen Rousseau+  
12:00pm Joan Sims  
1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

#### 7 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Maggie Kasey  
9:00am John and Janice Mogie  
12:00pm Estelle Camagne+  
1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

#### 8 THURSDAY

6:30am Carolina Prohaska  
9:00am Fr. Francis DeRosa  
12:00pm Stephen Stofko+  
Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-23

#### 9 FRIDAY

6:30am Matthew and Janett Prohaska+  
9:00am Pedro E. Bernaola+  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

#### 10 SATURDAY

9:00am Diana Schmidt+  
5:00pm Angela Cleary  
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+  
1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

#### 11 SUNDAY

7:00am Betty Cline+  
8:30am Rosa Man Vu+  
10:30am For Our Parish  
10:30am\* Hannah Marie Freeze  
12:30pm Maria Nu Pham+  
2:30pm Jose Arturo Rivera  
5:00pm Catherine Ugalde+  
7:00pm Joseph Thanh Vu+  
Ex 32:7-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

*\* 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.*