

# **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 2, 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!**

## LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*"True love wills the good of the other, love your children and give them the gift of FAITH"*

## 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

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

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Asst. Director of Music, Malinda Jones

### HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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sfry@holycrossweb.com

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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,

Do you have a favorite month? Mine may be July (ok, who doesn't love their birthday month). But if I had to pick a less selfish month, I love October.

Why? You probably guessed because of Halloween and the world wears orange. Who doesn't love candy and orange? Sorry to disappoint, but that's not why.

October has a series of feast days for some of my very favorite saints! And it begins this very week!

St. Therese (Oct 1), Guardian Angels (Oct 2), St. Francis (Oct 4), St. Faustina (Oct 5), St. Bartolo Longo (October 5), Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct 7). There may not be a better week on the church calendar than this week! (Yes, hyperbole, Christmas and Easter weeks rock)! St. Theresa of Avila (Oct 15), St. Jean de Brebeuf, Issac Jogues and North American Martyrs (Oct 18), Pope Saint John Paul 2 (Oct 22). I am even leaving off Apostles Simon and Jude!

This is why I love October. The cool weather and fall leaves don't hurt as well. The world turns orange, and Fr. Mosimann smiles. But I am really smiling celebrating my favorite saints!

Do you know when your favorite saints feast days are? And do you celebrate them? If not, you can celebrate with me, and I won't complain if you join the orange fan club too. ;-)

pax,

Fr. Mosimann

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
at St. Mary's EVERY Wednesday  
following the 12 noon Mass ALL  
DAY – ALL NIGHT Wednesday &  
Thursday Concluding on Friday  
Mornings at the 9am Mass.**

*“To be alone with Jesus in adoration and  
intimate union with Him is the  
GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE – the tender  
love of Our Father in Heaven”  
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**Contact: Serena Nguyen, Coordinator  
Adoration@stmaryfred.org**



## America Needs Fatima | Public Square Rosary Rally

Across the United States to commemorate the  
105th Anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary apparitions in Fatima

**Loriella Park, Salem Church Rd, Fredericksburg, VA  
Saturday, October 15 at 12noon**

Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.  
At the entrance of the Loriella Park, we will be on the left next to the Tennis Court.  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR CHAIR.**

*For more information, please call Rosary Captains:  
Laura Morris: 540-786-1828, Claire Dionne: 540-548-3503, Ana Houpt: 540-907-9927*



education

# holy cross academy



*A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence*



## Now Announcing: The 2023 Holy Cross Academy Musical!

Holy Cross Academy is pleased to announce that the 2022-2023 Musical is “The Wizard of Oz!” Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum’s beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film. The timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz, will continue to thrill audiences on our school’s stage this upcoming March 24th and 25th of 2023. This fanciful story, with its inspiring lesson about friendship, is one of the most beloved in children’s literature.

Be on the lookout for more information!



## Open Positions at Holy Cross Academy

Interested in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy is currently hiring substitute teachers and a full-time first grade teaching assistant. Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Angie Tomayko ([atomayko@holycrossweb.com](mailto:atomayko@holycrossweb.com)) or Dr. Steve Fry ([sfry@holycrossweb.com](mailto:sfry@holycrossweb.com)).



**ST. MARY PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022**

♠️♦️ **DOORS OPEN AT 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**

**\$60/Person**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

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

**Sponsorship & Volunteer Opportunities Available**

**COCKTAIL ATTIRE**

# education religious education

## Religious Education Upcoming Events:

### Monday to Wednesday, October 3-5:

Religious Education Classes

### Tuesday, October 4

Meeting for Year 2, Confirmation 2023 candidates and parents at 7pm in the church

### Monday to Wednesday, October 10-12

No Religious Education Classes.

### Monday, October 10

Eucharistic Adoration in Spanish at 7pm in the church

### Tuesday, October 11

Two Teaching Masses at 4:45pm and 6:30pm in the church

### Thursday, October 13

Formation Night for Year 1 Confirmation 2024 candidates in the church at 7pm

### Saturday, October 15

SPRED class in the Main Hall of the Parish Life Center from 10am to 12 noon

### Monday to Wednesday, October 17-19

Religious Education Classes

### Saturday, October 22

Catechist Certification Classes in the PLC; Topic CAT 101: Catholic Education: What Every Needs to Know

### Sunday, October 23

Diocese of Arlington High School Rally. Call 540-373-6491 for more information

### Monday to Wednesday, October 24-26

Religious Education Classes,

### Thursday, October 27

Multimedia presentation on "The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles" by Steve Hemler and Tony Gibert at 7:30pm in the church

### Monday, October 31

Procession of Saints at 4:45pm on the church compound for all RE students.

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of October 02, 2022



#### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



#### Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the 'secretary of Divine Mercy' because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



#### Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)  
CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228**

## Catechist Certification Courses

Catholic faith formation nurtures our Catholic faith and better prepares us to live and pass on the Kingdom of God in our homes and community. Jesus calls his disciples to go out to all the world to live and spread the Good News of Salvation. It is important that we prepare ourselves for this important task of evangelization.

Our diocese is providing free opportunities to prepare us as Catechist and parents by providing ON SITE and/or ONLINE Basic Catechist Certification Training course this year (2022-2023) here at our parish.

Classes will be on Saturdays from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm beginning October 22 in the Parish Life Center. Please bring your own lunch.

To register go to [catholiceducationcenter.com](https://catholiceducationcenter.com)

For further information or help in registering call or visit the parish office.

# our parish happenings

## Respect Life Sunday National Life Chain Sunday - October 2 from 2-3:30pm

### What is a Life Chain?

The first Life Chain, born through prayer, was built in 1987 by Please Let Me Live, a small pro-life ministry in Yuba City, California. From its small beginning, the Life Chain has grown to over 1,800 Life Chains in the United States and Canada, and is a call to the Christian Church to mobilize against an abortion holocaust that claims over one million American lives annually, and has claimed over sixty million lives worldwide, through surgical abortion. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent demonstration. Hundreds of Christians – clergy and lay people -- stand 25 to 50 feet apart to form a prayer chain and hold signs reading Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives and Heals, Adoption: The Loving Option, Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation, Life: The First Inalienable Right. This powerful, visual impact not only raises community awareness but has also been credited with saving children's lives. Consider the words of Pope Saint John Paul II who said, "When life before birth is attacked, we will stand up. No one ever has the authority to destroy unborn human life."

St. Mary Parish will again participate in the Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 2 and welcomes all our parishioners and local churches as well. We will meet in front of the Parish Life Center at 1:45pm to pick up our signs and walk up to Emancipation Highway (Route 1), where we will form a chain along Route 1 from Stafford Avenue to College Avenue. Please join us and take a stand for the unborn.

## Praying with the Saints

### Saint Francis of Assisi, October 4th:

"Do you want to know one of the best ways to win over people and lead them to God? It consists in giving them joy and making them happy." St. Francis, inspire me to give myself and all I have to God.

### Saint Faustina Kowalska, October 5th:

"The Lord is gracious and merciful and rejoices in the conversion of the sinner." St. Faustina, apostle of the Divine Mercy, let me be merciful as I ask God to grant me mercy.

### Saint Bruno, October 6th:

"In the solitude and silence of the wilderness..., for their labor in the contest, God gives his athletes the reward they desire: a peace that the world does not know and joy in the Holy Spirit." Lord God, you called Saint Bruno to serve you in a life of solitude. Amidst this world's changes help us, by his prayers, to set our hearts always on you.

## October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

By Apostolic Brief at the Eucharistic Congress of Bologna, in September 1927, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who recite the Holy Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed for veneration or reserved in the Tabernacle.

## St. Mary Book Club

St. Mary Book Club meets Tuesday October 11, 10am-12noon, in the Father Rooney Room. We will discuss Carlo Acutis: The First Millennial Saint by Nicola Gori. Known as a computer whiz, Carlo also liked to play soccer, video games, and the saxophone. His unwavering devotion to the Eucharist inspired him to tell the story of Eucharistic miracles through a website he created. Carlo died from a sudden and violent illness in 2006 at the age of fifteen. He was beatified by Pope Francis in October 2020. The next step will be canonization, making Carlo the first millennial saint. Please join us!

## KofC 4034 Present OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 15, Immediately following the 5pm Mass until 8:30pm.

All proceeds will be used to upgrade the kitchen equipment.

Price: Adults/Teens: \$12 Seniors (60+): \$10 Children (7 to 12): \$8 Maximum COST PER FAMILY: \$35.00. Cash Bar (beer and wine). Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase or consume alcohol. All alcohol must be consumed on premises.

Location: Parish Life Center (PLC).



# our parish happenings

## SAINT MARY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### St. Cecilia Choir 2022-2023



The St. Cecilia Choir is for children grades 2\*- 8  
*\*Must be 7 years old by September 30*

Thursday Rehearsal: 4:45 – 6pm | Beginning October 6, 2022

Sunday Mass: 7:45am warm-up, Mass at 8:30am | Beginning October 9, 2022

The St. Cecilia Choir sings for additional liturgies throughout the year which include Christmas Eve, Holy Week and various other special programs

## INTO THE STREETS

### Community Outreach & Resources



#### UMW | September 24, 2022

Working with members of the Garden Committee, UMW students raked, removed debris, and dug out a rose bush at St. Mary.

**Thank you, UMW Students, for a job well done!**

Interested in gardening? Contact Arlene & Joe Wilkerson at 540-785-7718 or [jbmwilkinson@verizon.net](mailto:jbmwilkinson@verizon.net)



# 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 Gio 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 a  
participar en la

# Adoración Eucarística

alabanzas, testimonio y  
confesiones.

Lunes 10 de Octubre  
7:00pm

Lugar: St. Mary of Immaculate Conception





Te invitamos al  
**Grupo Mariano**



**Martes 7:00-8:30pm**  
en la casa Juan Pablo II

Alabanzas, Oración y  
Predica



**Santo Rosario**  
**vía ZOOM**  
**Jueves 7:00pm**

Porqué donde están dos o tres congregados en mi nombre, allí  
estoy yo en medio de ellos. Mt.18,20

Información: Gustavo Guzmán (540) 229-3313



our parish  
youth ministry

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON PRESENTS

# RALLY



ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!

PERMISSION SLIPS DUE **OCTOBER 12**



## CONTACT

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**CATIE ESPIRITU**  
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A DAY FILLED WITH  
FAITH AND FUN!

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 23**

MASS WITH  
BISHOP BURBIDGE

DANNY RAY • RACHEL LEININGER • JOHN PAUL VON ARX & BAND

**PERMISSION SLIPS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE**



# HIGH SCHOOL WORKCAMP

**JUNE 17-23, 2023 FREDERICK COUNTY, VA**

At WorkCamp, high school teens experience a week of living in an intentional Christian community while working to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in need in our diocese.

SERVICE - COMMUNITY - PRAYER - TALENT SHOW - ICE CREAM



ADORATION - DISCIPLESHIP - CONFESSION - FRIENDSHIP - FUN

## **MANDATORY INFORMATION MEETING**

**Sunday, November 6**

**2:00-3:00pm in the Parish Life Center**

**TEEN AND ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKCAMP**

Tatiana Beltran  
[tbeltran@stmaryfred.org](mailto:tbeltran@stmaryfred.org)

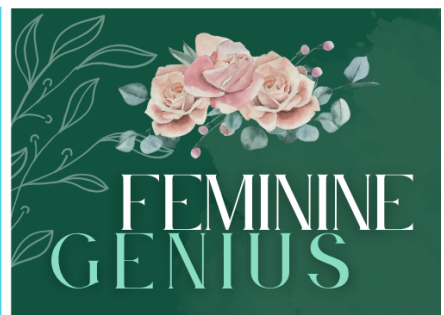
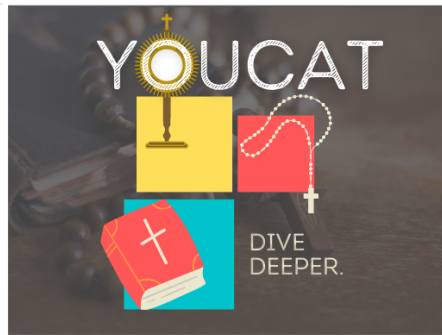


Catie Espiritu  
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our parish

# youth ministry



**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, 6:30-8:00am

*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

  **@stmarycym**

**Catie Espiritu**  
cespiritu@stmaryfred.org





# THE SCIENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

## Join us for a Golden Jubilee Talks presentation

This multimedia presentation highlights the importance of the Holy Eucharist. Hosted by Steve Hemler and Lee Granger of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), you will discover amazing findings of scientific studies of Eucharistic miracles. This presentation discusses over one hundred Eucharistic miracles that have occurred worldwide over many centuries, especially five that have been scientifically studied.



**Steve Hemler**

President of the Catholic Apologetics  
Institute of North America (CAINA)



**Tony Gibert**

Presenter of the Catholic Apologetics  
Institute of North America (CAINA)

**St. Mary of the  
Immaculate Conception**  
1009 Stafford Ave  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**All are welcome!**

## Questions?

[analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org)



Office of Faith Formation



RETREAT  
FOR "BUSY"  
WOMEN!

## *Finding Jesus as Mary & Martha*

NOV 11 -13  
FRIDAY - SUNDAY



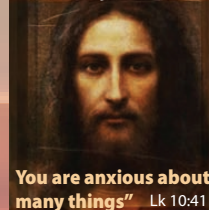
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Fr. John Riley will serve the Ladies of St Mary's who gather together  
at Jesus' feet to find **PEACE, JOY, and BALANCE**,  
as they **LIVE, LOVE, AND PRAY** in the world!



Retreat Cost: \$285 (financial aid may be available)  
Contact Fr. Riley: [Padre@HeartofCatechesis.org](mailto:Padre@HeartofCatechesis.org)

**"Martha, Martha..."**



**You are anxious about  
many things" Lk 10:41**

**GATHER AT SAN DAMIANO RETREAT CENTER IN WHITE POST, VA**



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received September 20 - 26

Sunday Offertory	\$28,485.00
Religious Education Collection	\$290.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$1,046.00
Catholic University	\$122.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$881.00

### Faith Direct Donations September 22

Sunday Offertory	\$15,411.00
Building Fund/Debt Reduction	\$850.00
Religious Education Collection	\$235.00
Catholic University	\$145.00

The Second Collection next week is for  
Parish Debt Reduction.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Respect Life Sunday

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life and pray for an end to the abortion holocaust that claims over one million American lives annually and has claimed over sixty-one million lives worldwide through surgical abortion.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides many resources to help parishes, schools, families, ministries, and individual Catholics share the Gospel of Life during Respect Life Month and throughout the year. We encourage you to visit [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org) for many resources, prayers and devotion to help us join as a parish family in praying for an end to the holocaust of abortion and for the election of officials on all levels who will continue to defend life.

## Pro-Life Reflection

*In The Gospel of Life, Pope St. John Paul II commends "brave mothers... who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to [their children] the best of themselves" (EV 86). As members of the Body of Christ, we have a responsibility to help mothers do just that. And there are simple ways we can help mothers who desire to pursue educational achievements. We can offer to babysit or do the grocery shopping, so a mom has time to attend an evening class or study for an exam. We can advocate for colleges and universities to provide flexibility for parenting students. We can do these and so many other things. Most importantly, we can pray for mothers to be given the grace and the support they need, and for the wisdom to know how we can help.*

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for October

The children's charity that will benefit from Children's Offertory Envelopes in October is Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center in Spotsylvania. This organization strives to strengthen the coordinated community response to situations of child maltreatment, including sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, severe neglect and fatalities, by integrating the existing resources of law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical and therapeutic agencies so that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and children are not further traumatized by the investigative process. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through Religious Education. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

## A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to

cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 12:30pm to Friday 9am

*"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight." - St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Feast Day October 1*

Come and adore Our Lord in the most beautiful Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and honor His Holy Mother by saying the Rosary in His Divine Presence. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary and October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We have continuous Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after the 12 Noon Mass until Friday morning before the 9am Mass. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7am to 9am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## All Souls Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your deceased loved ones. Our All Souls Novena will begin on Tuesday, November 2, All Souls Day. An intention envelope is included with your bimonthly envelope packet; additional envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church. There is no collection on All Souls Day. Envelopes should be turned in early and will be placed near the altar during the Novena.



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - October

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

Amy Christofferson, Anthony D'Ostilio, Carlos Enrique, Heather Clemens, Jason Stoker, Josie & Tony Aragon, Josep Krieg, Keith & Theresa Kovalefsky, Larry Dillman, Linda Dillman, Michael Fedowitz, Minundys Alba, Rhonda Smetek, Ted Jung, Vera Pompa

**Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:**

Joseph Gardner, 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

### October

#### 3 MONDAY

6:30am Liliana Flores  
9:00am Nancy Ronckovitz+  
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

#### 4 TUESDAY

6:30am Miguel A. Correa, Jr.+  
9:00am Anne Overington  
12:00pm Timothea Rainey+  
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

#### 5 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Loretta Latonick+  
9:00am Dorothy Tomaszewski  
12:00pm Brian Laundrie  
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

#### 6 THURSDAY

6:30am John Birkhofer+  
9:00am Michael W. Kane+  
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

#### 7 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation  
9:00am In Reparation  
7:00pm In Reparation  
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

#### 8 SATURDAY

9:00am Perla Guacena  
5:00pm Christopher Grey+  
7:00pm Special Intentions of Lucas Family  
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

#### 9 SUNDAY

7:00am Jerry Sussman+  
8:30am Tom Payne+  
10:30am Mary Ann Holzworth  
10:30am\* Theodora Woods  
12:30pm William O'Toole+  
2:30pm Edgar Giovanni Castro  
5:00pm Francis and Anna Zmuda+  
7:00pm For Our Parish  
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

*\* 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.*