

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 27, 2022



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

announcements

St. Mary Giving Tree

Our tree will be ready on Monday, November 28th in the vestibule of the church.

Please consider taking a tag or two from the tree and purchasing the item requested. We will be supporting the good work of local ministries and a few members of our parish in need of assistance. Thank you!

New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Sign-up TODAY for a visit and a chat with your pastor, Fr. Mosimann and members of our Welcoming Committee. Sunday, December 4th 9:30am-12:30pm. Sign-up using this link bit.ly/3PWnuDB for a special time set aside for just you (and your family). Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room (Fr. Rooney Room) behind the church - the room with all the crucifix's on the wall! Questions, email Elena at edoyle@stmaryfred.org

WELCOME!!!

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
Assistant to the Music Ministry, 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. Thanks!

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

from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Happy Thanksgiving Weekend! This year's list of 10 things I am thankful for:

1. Holy Land Pilgrimage with family and parishioners — How many people are able to travel with their six of eight siblings to the Holy Land? I was a little afraid of what stories they might tell parishioners, but it seems that all parties have been having a great time. Picture below of my siblings, in-laws, and niece below!
2. Powerful intercession of the saints — I baptized a baby who only lived 5 hours whose parents and I always text on All Saints Day. This year, I responded to them that I was now praying to their son for an impossible intention. Being baptized, he is already in heaven as a fact of Catholic Doctrine). Within 2 hours of my saying that prayer, news broke on twitter that the impossibility I had prayed for was going to happen!
3. Veal Carpaccio - at one restaurant in Jerusalem we were served this! I know it is not a typical Mediterranean dish, but it is one of the best things I have ever eaten.
4. Hummus — In the Holy Land it is served at most every meal and is so rich and creamy!
5. Singing — my sisters seem to always break out in song. And St. Augustine said, "he who sings, prays twice."
6. Five priests — really, not many parishes are so blessed as to have five priests, and while we are each very different, we each have unique gifts!
7. Your generosity — our recent coat drive was another example of your willingness to help your neighbor in need.
8. Small favors like favorable weather.
9. Big favors like good health.
10. The end of the pandemic.

Thanks be to God!

pax,



Fr. Mosimann



PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

WITH FR. MOSIMANN & MARGARET FORD

MAY 20-JUNE 3, 2023

Stay at Kilkea Castle, Waterford, Killarney, Galway, and Dublin among others and visit the beautiful Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, St. Bridget's Well, Klymore Abbey and many more sites — including DAILY MASS!

For a full itinerary and to reserve your ticket, contact Margaret Ford at Fredericksburg Travel 540-373-6900 or via email at fredtvl@aol.com.

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holy cross academy



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Donuts with Dads

Donuts with Dads was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the donuts and beverages provided by the PTO to recognize and honor dads and special father figures. Thank you to our PTO for hosting this special event every year. We look forward to Muffins with Mom in the spring.

Transitioning to High School

Eighth grade students and their parents attended an evening dedicated to learning more about transitioning to high school and the available options. Eight schools utilized fifteen minute blocks to present to interested families. Thank you to everyone who attended and Ms. Walsh, Student Support Coordinator, for organizing the evening.

Next Open House - January 29, 2023, 1-3pm

Holy Cross Academy will be hosting an open house on January 29 from 1-3pm for families who are interested in learning more about our amazing school. Don't miss the opportunity to take a tour, talk to teachers and meet members of our school community. The online application link will open for new families at the end of January.



education religious education

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 28

Encounter Christ in Praise, Worship & Confession in Spanish at 7pm in the Church

Monday to Wednesday, November 28 - 30

Religious Education Classes

Advent Confessions for Grades 3-8 RE students at St. Mary

Saturday, December 3

Catechist Certification Classes in the JPPII Building-Upstairs

Monday, December 5

Second Meeting with parents of children to be baptized at 6:30pm in the PLC

Monday to Wednesday, December 5 - 7

Religious Education Classes

Saturday, December 10

SPRED class in the Main Hall of the PLC from 10am to 12 noon

Monday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday to Wednesday, December 12 - 14

Religious Education Classes

Saturday, December 17

Catechist Certification Classes in the PLC

Monday to Wednesday, December 19 - 21

Religious Education Classes

Monday to Wednesday, December 26 - 28

No Religious Education Classes Christmas Break

Saturday, January 7

Baptism of Religious Education students at 10am in the church
SPRED class in the Main Hall of the PLC from 10am to 12 noon

Monday, January 9

Eucharistic Adoration in Spanish at 7pm in the church

Monday to Wednesday, January 9 - 11

Religious Education Classes, Parents attend class with their children

education

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of November 27, 2022



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



Advent through the Centuries

Dr. Bronwen McShea, an Associate Professor at the Augustine Institute, shares an exciting and thorough presentation on the celebration of Advent throughout the centuries.



Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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

thanksgiving at st mary's

Catholic Charities Refugee Migration Services

"Humbling" is the perfect word to describe the outpouring of support from our St. Mary Parish family which includes our Religious Education and Holy Cross Academy & Preschool families too! We set a goal of collecting enough food to provide 250 families with a Thanksgiving Meal and we exceeded that number! Our last count was 310 bags of food!

This past week we had the honor of welcoming 150 families supported by Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services and provided them each with a Thanksgiving Bag and Halal Chicken along with a note explaining the American tradition of Thanksgiving and our nations desire to express our profound gratitude to God for the many blessings He has given and continues to give each one of us. We wished them all a warm welcome and a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Mary's supported 50 families identified by Spotsylvania and Stafford County Schools social workers as in need of assistance. These amazing ladies arrived to pick up Thanksgiving Bags, turkeys and/or gift cards from Walmart to purchase a turkey, and left with cars packed to deliver directly to the homes of their clients – all super grateful to St. Mary Parish!

The remaining bags and turkeys (donated by our amazing Knights of Columbus) will go to our parishioners in need and others in the community who rely on St. Mary to assist them at Thanksgiving. Our extra bags will stock our St. Mary pantry which is used daily by folks seeking help with food insecurity.

We are all called to be the "Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ" as St. Mother Teresa teaches us, and I know that many of you give, because you have a heart for those less fortunate and happily do it anonymously. In my position as Outreach Director, I am privileged along with the staff at St. Mary's, to witness the gratitude of some of the recipients of your goodness. May God bless each one of you – in giving, you are His hands and feet!



our parish

youth ministry

You're Invited!

ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS WELCOME!

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!

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Catie Espiritu

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Middle School Youth Group

1st and 3rd Fridays

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Parish Life Center

MIDDLE SCHOOL DINNER TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We are in need of volunteers to help plan, prepare, and serve dinner to our **middle school** teens before CYM Youth Group. Volunteers will work in teams of 6-7 to plan and cook meals once every few months.

Contact Us for More Information!

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our parish happenings

Adult Confirmation

There will be an Adult Confirmation class led by Deacon Dick beginning in the new year. The class is for anyone who has been baptized and received First Holy Communion but not had the opportunity to be Confirmed. The Class will run about 8 weeks. It is also open to anyone who would like a refresher on the Catholic Faith. Please call the parish office if you wish to be part of the class.

Knights of Columbus – Christmas Tree Sales Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus St. Mary Council 4034 is kicking off our Christmas Tree sales fundraiser. Sales are in the lot behind St. Mary are on sale through December 23 or until we sell out.

These are Virginia grown (Mt. Rogers), freshly cut premium Firs with beautiful long-lasting soft needles and that great evergreen smell. The trees will be sold on weekends from 8am-8pm and weekdays (Wednesday through Friday, but not Monday or Tuesday) from 3-8pm.

We also will be glad to work with anyone interested in volunteering to help with fulfilling your individual or group's community service requirements.

Questions about the Tree Sales can be directed to Tim Fleming – through email at timgflemings@gmail.com.

Please help us support the church and the community through helping the Knights of Columbus with your live Christmas Tree purchase.

Parish Book Club

The parish book club will meet on Tuesday, December 13, and will begin with a brief discussion of *The Canticle of the Creatures*, written by St. Francis of Assisi. Also known as *The Canticle of the Sun*, the short work is widely available on the Internet. Attendees will next choose books for the 2023 year from the recommended titles submitted previously by members and supportive parishioners. After the selection process, the group will socialize and enjoy a cooperative luncheon. Reservations for lunch are required by December 10. For more details, including directions, contact Kathleen Mahoney at bmah761569@aol.com or 540-371-2073.

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**

SPRED

Special Religious Education, SPRED, will meet on Saturday, December 10 at 10am until 12 noon in the Parish Life Center. Our topic will be “Growing Together”. If you have any questions about our SPRED program, please contact Mary Buer at mbuer@stmaryfred.org.

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School

Is offering Shadow Days and tours for interested families. Early enrollment discount ends 12/31. Schedule your visit today! saintmichaelhs.org

our parish
happenings

Come Celebrate the Feast of
St. Nicholas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

8am – 12 noon

Join us in the Parish Life Center for a wonderful breakfast of eggs & pancakes while enjoying some time visiting with St. Nicholas! Photos will be available!

All parishioners welcome. No cost.

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

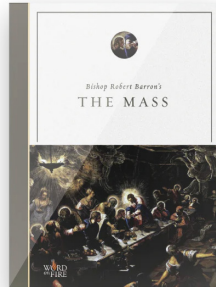
Saturday, December 3 beginning at 8am.

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



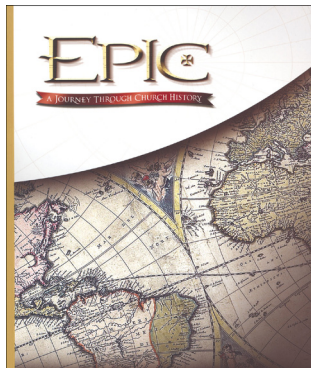
our parish happenings

Adult Education Opportunities



The Mass

Join fellow parishioners for Bishop Robert Barron's six part DVD series on The Mass. Classes will be held on Monday afternoons beginning January 9 at 12:45am in the Father Rooney room (courtyard meeting room at St. Mary's) and on Wednesday nights beginning January 11 at 6:30pm at Holy Cross Academy library. The cost of the workbook with the answers is between \$30-\$40. Register by December 20. Fees may be paid at the time of registration or at the first class. Class sizes will be limited to 20 each session.



Discover the "Epic" Story of the Catholic Church

As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. Epic: A Journey through Church History is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church.

Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to the present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This Study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

Join us for the Epic: A Journey through Church History at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg beginning Wednesday, January 11 or Thursday, January 12 at 9:45am. This class will meet in the Father Rooney Community room (next to the parish office). The cost for materials is \$25-\$30. Register by December 20. Fees may be paid at the time of registration or at the first class. Class sizes will be limited to 20 each session.

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 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 LA PRESENTACIÓN
LA CIENCIA Y EL
SIGNIFICADO DE LOS
MILAGROS
EUCARÍSTICOS



DESCUBRIRÁS HALLAZGOS SORPRENDENTES DE ESTUDIOS CIENTÍFICOS QUE DEMUESTRAN LA PRESENCIA REAL DE JESÚS EN LA EUCARISTÍA

TAMBIEN HABRÁ ALABANZAS, TESTIMONIO Y CONFESIONES

28 DE NOVIEMBRE DOS OPORTUNIDADES PARA ASISTIR
4:45 P.M A 6:15 P.M
Y
6:30 P.M A 8:00PM

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

LA ASISTENCIA DE LOS PADRES QUE TIENEN SUS HIJOS EN LA CATEQUESIS ES OBLIGATORIA.

Te invitamos a participar en la
Adoración Eucarística
alabanzas, testimonio y confesiones.



Lunes 10 de Octubre
7:00pm

Lugar: St. Mary of Immaculate Conception

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Due to early Bulletin deadlines for the Thanksgiving Holiday & Parish Office Holiday hours, the next Financial Report will be published in the December 4th Bulletin.

Parish Special Christmas Collection for Charity

December 3 & 4

2022 Annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities is Coming Up!

Your Generosity is Deeply Appreciated!

As you think about the many blessings you and your family have received, please consider making a special sacrificial gift to support those in dire need in our diocese by making a gift to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington. Look for a special insert in the parish bulletin next weekend. Please put a check, payable to the parish, in the collection basket and note Christmas Collection Catholic Charities on the memo line or make a gift online at ccda.net/donate.

Pro-Life Reflection

The word "Advent" means "coming," and the season focuses on the coming of Christ at the end of time, and then on His first coming at Christmas. The joy of Advent is joined by a strong warning that we must be prepared for His coming. Promoting justice and human rights is a key element of our preparation. A society that aborts its children is not prepared for the coming of Christ. *Come, Lord Jesus. May we be prepared to welcome You by welcoming all human life.*

Have a Scrip kind of Christmas

Christmas is coming! Have you placed your Scrip order yet?? Scrip is a great way to shop for all your holiday needs. Start pre-ordering your cards now so you can be ready bright and early for the Holidays. We have many great retailers like Walmart, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Lowes, Home Depot, Bass Pro Shops, and many more in inventory now. We can order other cards from over 750 retailers. There are no activation fees on Scrip gift cards, and they don't expire. Check out the retailer list at raiseright.com. Scrip can help you budget your holiday shopping expenses and help HCA at the same time. Stop by the Scrip table today and find out how to use Scrip for all your shopping needs! Last day to order Scrip cards is 13 December to ensure Christmas delivery. The last weekend for Scrip sales after masses will be the 19/20 December. Shop early and support HCA!

To set up an account at raiseright.com, use our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP or would like the school code, or to place an order, please email the Scrip Coordinator at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com. Thanks for using Scrip and supporting Holy Cross Academy.

Children's Offertory Envelopes - December

Our Children's Charity for the month of December is the Office of Migration & Refugee Services (MRS) in Fredericksburg, which assists refugee families and children, who have fled their homeland in fear of persecution and in fear for their lives. After a lengthy resettlement process through the US Government, approved families arrive with no material possessions other than the clothes on their back. With only 1 to 2 weeks' notice, MRS "Welcomes the Stranger" and assists families with housing, food, employment, schooling for their children and many other urgent needs. For more information visit arlingtondiocese.org/mrs.

For Unto Us a Child Is Born, Christ the Savior! Give a Gift for Life

This Advent, include a Gift for Life on your Christmas List, by supporting Project Rachel or the Gabriel Project. It is easy to make a small, tax-deductible contribution as a gift in the name or memory of a family member or friend, and it will make a big difference in a woman's life. You have the opportunity to assist a frightened young woman who has just learned she is pregnant, or a woman who opted to abort her child and is now experiencing the after effects of her choice. Your gift directly supports the cost of an expectant mother's prenatal vitamins, or counseling for a woman who is experiencing the emotional distress of an abortion. Please pick up a flyer in the vestibule of the Church and follow the directions, or go to the following link to donate online arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

Daily Advent Prayer

O Jesus, little child, come into my heart on Christmas morn, to wash away my sins and remain there in eternity. O Mary, Mother of my Savior, prepare for Jesus a cradle in my heart. Amen.

Christmas Flowers

Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets, in the Church and in the Parish Office.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - November

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

Chris Breth, Gabriella Burnette, Amy Christofferson, Gary Rolla, Gemma Anglin, Jason Stoker, Jim and Carolyn Beard, Joanne O'Brien, Shirley Bozicevic, Thomas Vavrick, Christopher Clemens, Denise Farr, Carrie Trybus, Ted Jung, Jan Floom, Joseph Krieg, Theresa & Keith Kovlefsky, Larry & Linda Dillman, Mark and David Smetek, Robert & Margaret Hein

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, 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 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

November

28 MONDAY

6:30am Blance Maribel & Carlos Chavez
9:00am Agnes Noon+
Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11

29 TUESDAY

6:30am Preston Blancett
9:00am Rafael Bernaola+
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

30 WEDNESDAY

6:30am John and Patricia Dolan
9:00am Maria Pierce+
12:00pm Ruth Stellino+
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

December

1 THURSDAY

6:30am Family of Samuel Calabo Sr.
9:00am Joe O'Connor+
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

2 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

3 SATURDAY

9:00am Michael Fedowitz
5:00pm Eugene Wingert+
7:00pm Lori Griffith+
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

4 SUNDAY

7:00am Sylvia Meyers+
8:30am Charles White+
10:30am Eileen Rousseau
10:30am* White Family
12:30pm William O'Toole+
2:30pm Hector Reyes
5:00pm Pat Druffner+
7:00pm Joshua Doyle+
Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

** 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.*