THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8, 2023 Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church 1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



2022 Capital Campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith

CONTACT US

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions about the "Growing Our Legacy of Faith" Capital Campaign

540-735-4506 capital campaign@stmaryfred.org

Discernment Process

2016

Holy Cross Academy Expansion Announced

2018

Parish Survey Conducted

2,100 expressed support for improvements to HCA and the Parish Campus. These priorities include HCA expansion, St Mary Improvements such as adoration chapel, capital campaign and debt reduction.

2019-2021 **Debt Reduction & Increased Savings** Debt reduced from \$3.6M to \$1.7M including purchase of additional property.

2022

Capital Campaign Launches Leadership phase began in May.

Growing Our Legacy Of Faith

"Growina"

It's a matter of Growth, because we desire to expand and strengthen what we already are

"Our Legacy"

Because every generation must contribut to the life of God's family.

"Of Faith"

Faith is our concrete response to the invitation of God which enables us to love Hi and our neighbor.

capital campaign

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died last weekend. He was a prolific author, scholar, theologian, and humble pastor. I remember that in his later years he wrote a letter to then, Pope JP2, expressing a desire to return to Germany and live a simple academic life. God had other plans and as Pope he lead the Catholic Church for nearly eight years, from 2005 until his resignation in 2013.

I didn't ever personally meet him, but I have priest friends who did. As Cardinal, he was know to walk home from his Vatican office to his apartment by crossing St. Peter's Square at the exact same time every afternoon. One group of priest friends decided to plant themselves on the path so that they could meet him. They said he was so gracious and kind, and have a smiling picture with him to prove it! They were early 'groupies!'

Another priest friend wrote him and asked to meet with him in the monastery after his resignation from papal ministry. Lo and behold, he got a "yes, the Pope Emeritus will meet with you for fifteen minutes on this day..." The Pope Emeritus asked him about his parish, and his ministry, his family, and talked about the beauty of the liturgy. He said it was like visiting his grandfather.

My seminary years were in the shadow of the great Saint John Paul 2! But many younger priests now credit their love for the scholarship and clarity of Pope Benedict for being instrumental in their vocations. May he rest in peace with all the angels and saints. Please keep him in your prayers, to that end, we will have a rosary in the

church after our 8:30am Mass this weekend (between Masses) to pray for the repose of his soul.

I will let these words of his be the last:

"My dear young friends, I want to invite you to 'dare to love.' Do not desire anything less for your life than a love that is strong and beautiful and that is capable of making the whole of your existence a joyful undertaking of giving yourselves as a gift to God and your brothers and sisters, in imitation of the One who vanquished hatred and death forever through love."

— Pope Benedict XVI, World Youth Day, 2007.

pax,

Fr. Mosimann



announcements

The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

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, January 15 9:30am-12:30pm. Sign-up using this link bit.ly/3MI3RnB for a special time set aside for just you (and your family). Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room behind the church the room with all the crucifix's on the wall! Questions, email Elena at edoyle@stmaryfred.org

WELCOME!!!

contact us

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm 8:30 & 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am, & 12pm 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

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Director of Music, David Uschold Assistant to the Music Ministry, Malinda Jones

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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

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 1:00 - 3:00PM

> SCHOOL HOURS 8:10AM - 3:10PM

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To learn more, visit us at holycrossweb.com

education

religious education

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

Weekly Lectio Divina with Deacon Alberto

Tuesdays in English and Wednesdays in Spanish at 6:30pm on the Parish Facebook page: **fb.com/stmaryfred/videos**

Monday to Wednesday, January 9 - 11

Religious Education Classes, Parents attend class with their children

Monday, January 9

Eucharistic Adoration in Spanish at 7pm in the church

Monday to Wednesday, January 16 - 18

No Religious Education Classes, Semester 1 ends

Tuesday, January 17

2nd Catechist Meeting

Thursday, January 19

Year 1 Confirmation Formation Night

Saturday, January 21

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

Monday to Wednesday, January 23 - 25

Religious Education Classes, Semester 2 begins, Report Cards issued.



Week of January 08, 2023



A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Jesus (Part 1)

Why was Jesus baptized by John the Baptist and what does this mean for the Sacrament of Baptism? Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Michael Barber as they unpack the first Luminous Mystery of the Rosary.



Reborn - Episode 1: A New Creation

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baotist.

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CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228

A Quick Guide to Praying the Mass BY SR. BRITTANY HARRISON (Continued)

READINGS AND HOMILY

As you sit down, ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and mind to hear the message he has for you today. Whether it be a word or phrase or a particular idea, pray for the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit to help you truly hear the Word of God and faithfully carry it out. A phrase from Scripture may jump out at you, or a lyric from one of the songs, or a line from the homily; if it stays with you, ruminate on it, ponder it, and take it with you from the Mass into your everyday life.

CREED

The Creed is a summary of the most important things we believe as Catholic Christians. So many Christians have died as martyrs for the sake of what the Creed professes. Do I, too, truly believe what the Creed states? Pray for the gift of faith and the courage to witness to it. If anything is confusing, resolve to better understand it through personal study. Ask God to give you insight into what confuses or troubles you so you can better understand what you are saying when you pray it.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

These are the prayers of the universal Church, of people all over the world. They embrace leaders, the sufferings of others, the needs of our country, and the community at prayer. What specific intentions or petitions do you want to join to the Church's prayer during this time? **catechist.com/quick-guide-praying-mass/** More next week.

our parish youth ministry



January The Holy Name of Jesus

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	NO CYM	2	3	4	5	6 мs сүм	7
	8 HS CYM	9	10	11 YOUCAT	12 FEMININE GENIUS	13	14
	15 HS CYM	16 SENIOR MINISTRY	17	18 YOUCAT	19	20 ms cym	21
STATE	22 HS CYM	23	24	25	26 FEMININE GENIUS	27	28 FIGHT CLUB
	29 HS CYM	30	31	1	2	3	4

HELP NEEDED! Middle School Youth Ministry Dinner Teams

We are still looking for volunteers to prepare and serve dinners to our teens at our Friday night Middle School Youth Group. Home cooked meals help us to save a LOT of money on ordering pizzas, plus the kids absolutely LOVE the food you bring in! Volunteers will work in teams to plan out meals ahead of time and may choose to cook together or individually once every few months.

Middle School Youth Group Ist and 3rd Fridays @ 6:30pm

Contact Us for More Information!



SIT We Need





WORKCAMPCONTRACTORS!

We are looking for men and women with skills in basic home repair and maintenance who are willing to join us for the week of WorkCamp to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for people in need within the Diocese of Arlington. Volunteers do not need to be licensed contractors.

CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WORKCAMP IN ANY WAY!

Tatiana Beltran tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

Catie Espiritu cespiritu@stmaryfred.org

Contractors are responsible for instructing a team of teens how to complete the project on their work site. Their role is to guide and assist while the work itself is done by the WorkCampers. Projects include tasks such as...

- Painting
- Plumbing
- ✓ Carpentry
- ✓ Roof Repair
- Windows
- ✓ Flooring
- ✓ Gutters
-and more!

our faith

from the bishop

Statement by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge Regarding the Death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

I respectfully ask all in the Diocese of Arlington to unite in prayer as we mourn the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. May we give thanks to God for his example and witness and pray for his eternal peace and happiness.

Born Joseph Ratzinger, he served the Church faithfully and generously for more than 70 years as a priest, bishop, cardinal and pope. He was an influential figure at the Second Vatican Council and served as one of Pope Saint John Paul II's closest collaborators before being elected pope himself in 2005. A devoted student of the Word of God and steeped in the Church's liturgical and theological tradition, he was able to engage the modern world with intellectual clarity and pastoral charity. The breadth and depth of his teachings have inspired many and are already considered part of the Church's patrimony. May the Lord grant to this good shepherd eternal rest and abundant reward for his labors.





our parish

happenings

A Man's Battle Plan

for the Digital Defense of His Family

Saturday

January 21, 2023

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church

6:30 am

Breakfast

(Parish Life Center)

7:00 am

Presentation

8:00 am **Confessions**

Presented by Kevin Bohli

Diocese of Arlington, Executive Director, Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries

Our children are exposed to confusing sexual messages starting at a very early age.

How do we as fathers protect our children in a digital age?



Kevin Bohli has spoken to thousands of parents and teens about the gift of human sexuality. He will give practical instructions on securing portals and share effective methods for discussing the beauty of human sexuality with your children.



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McDonald Cards are Back in Inventory

Great news! McDonald scrip cards are now available. We have physical cards in \$10 and \$25 denominations. Stop by the Scrip table after mass to purchase your McDonald scrip cards or to review the list of the many cards we have in inventory. Many important dates will be occurring during the Spring, including teacher appreciation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and a birthday or two. Give the gift of a gift card and support Holy Cross Academy. Can't decide which gift card is best? We have Scrip Gift Certificates available. For more information, just Email the Scrip Coordinator at **scripcoordinator**@ **holycrossweb.com** or stop by the scrip table after mass. Thanks for using script gift cards and supporting HCA!

SAVE THE DATE

February 1, 2023 Richmond, VA

VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY

Boldly stand for life in post-Roe America!

Sign up for a full day of pro-life advocacy.

Lobby in the morning, March for Life in the afternoon!

LIFE DAY

Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd St. Richmond, VA 23219

7:30 AM Doors Open (coffee available) **8:30 AM** Program Begins

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Bell Tower, Virginia State Capitol 101 N 9th St. Richmond, VA 23219

12:00 PM Rally 1:00 PM March for Life

VAPROLIFEDAY.ORG

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

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. There will be an Info meeting on January 10 at 7pm in parish library

The Guadalupe Free Clinic is in Need of Volunteers

This free clinic serves the poor and medically uninsured throughout Westmoreland County and is seeking volunteers to serve as pharmacy techs. If you are interested in assisting and/or being trained to serve in this way, contact Tom Fish at fishtbrx@gmail.com and for more information on the clinic visit guadalupefreeclinic.org.

St. Mary's to Walk for the Homeless

Join the St. Mary's Team ~ St. Mary's Militia and WALK for the Homeless on ~ THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR ~ **Saturday, February, 25, 2023**

The Coldest Night of the Year is a walk that raises money for folks in our community who need our help. Some hungry, lonely and regrettably, some who are homeless too. Adults, moms and kids, seniors and youth as well.

Register to join our team at bit.ly/3WeO4vb Questions, contact Elena Doyle edoyle@stmaryfred.org

Saint Mary Book Club

Our Book Club will meet Tuesday January 10, 2023 in the Father Don Rooney Community Room from 10 AM - 12 noon. Our January selection is God Isn't Finished with Me Yet by Barbara Lee. How can we continue to give back and live with purpose as we approach our later years? Barbara Lee shows readers how God meets us with unexpected grace: Ignatian prayer and discernment offer us a path to discovering previously unknown vocations and new ways of living and being of service. All are welcome; please join us!

CCW to Host Jim Shall

Please join your Council of Catholic Women at 10am on Tuesday, January 17 when guest Jim Shall of the St. Mary Jail and Prison Ministry will tell us how to counter the "poverty of hope" among incarcerated persons, especially with a pen pal program designed to extend Christ's forgiveness, love and hope for a better future. We meet in the Father Rooney Community Room on the courtyard, and all are welcome (men, too)! There will be refreshments, a 50/50 cash drawing, and a very brief business meeting after Jim's talk. Hope to see you there!

Concerts at Saint Mary Jeffrey Palmer

On Friday, January 20, 2023 at 8pm, Concerts at Saint Mary is delighted to welcome back for a second time countertenor Jeffrey Palmer. Critically acclaimed for his performances across the globe, Jeffrey Charles Palmer

has been heard in concert at Marmorsaal of Mirabell Palace (Salzburg, Austria), the Hefei Grand Theatre (Hefei, China), and the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall (NYC, USA), to name a few. Hailed as 'ethereal' by British journalist and Vogue International Éditorat-Large Hamish Bowles, and known for his 'particular attractive timbre with more warmth to the tone than often found with countertenors' (Henry Fogel, Fanfare Magazine), Palmer's eclectic taste and flexible musicality have allowed him to be as comfortable in Purcell and Handel as he is in Britten and Björk. Mr. Palmer serves as vocal faculty for the annual Music in the Alps Festival in Áustria and as the United States Correspondent for the Australian classical and new music magazine CutCommon. Concerts at Saint Mary is excited to welcome Jeffrey Palmer back for what is to be a concert not to miss!

KofC January Parish Dinner

On Saturday, January 21, the Knights of Columbus Council 4034 will be hosting a family dinner in the Parish Life Center from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

All proceeds will be used to upgrade the Parish Life Center kitchen equipment

Prices

Adults/Teens - \$12 | Seniors (60+) - \$10 Children (7-12) - \$8 | MAXIMUM cost per family - \$35

Menu

Baked Ziti, Italian Sausage, Homemade Meatballs, Garlic Bread, and Caesar Salad our parish

happenings



Sunday February 25, 2023 5:00 pm Vigil Mass followed by Dinner

St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church, Fairfax, VA
The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

RSVP at ArlingtonDiocese.org/wms



Catholic Diocese of Arlington

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vida parroquial

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Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

BAUTISMO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia 90 días antes de solicitar el Bautismo
- Tomar las clases previo al bautizo
- Las clases son el primer sábado del mes a las 12 del mediodía

Llame a 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

LA IGLESIA CATOLICA ST. MARY TE INVITA A



Un paseo Biblico a través de La Misa

DESCUBRIRAS

La belleza, las riquezas y el profundo significado de la Misa

EXPLORA

Las raíces bíblicas de la liturgia y lo que significan las palabras, los gestos y los rituales de la Misa.

COMIENZA

9 DE ENERO DE 2023



TODOS LOS LUNES 4:45 pm y 6:30 pm

En el centro de vida parroquial (PLC)

para mas información o para

comunicarse con Tony Gibert:

Tel: (540) 287-6067

e-mail: tonygibert61@gmail



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Conferencia Libres y Felices en Cristo Jesus

Basado en las 5 Llaves de Liberado de Neal Lozano (Unbound) • El Ministerio Liberado pone el poder de Dios en los corazones heridos

Febrero 25-26, 2023

Iglesia St Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Centro de Vida Parroquial, 1009 Stafford Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401



Incluye desayunos Y almuerzos

La conferencia te dara el poder

para romper el poder de las cadenas que atan/esclavizan tu vida para que puedas caminar en plena libertad

Cada uno de nosotros esta peleando una batalla invisible con:

- Pensamientos negativos, pecados ocultos y relaciones no sanas
- Habitos destructivos, idolos y falsa identidad
- Resentimiento; heridas y amarguras que parecen nunca sanar

¿Que tal si tu vida pudiece alcanzar y experimentar el amor de Dios?

Tu vida nunca seria igual!

Para mas Información Ilamar a:

Giovanni (540) 373-6491 Rafael (703) 991-3034

Cupo Limitado

Por la naturaleza de la conferencia es importante no traer niños.

Enlace de registro:



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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received December 20 - 27

Sunday Offertory	\$25,967.00
Christmas Offertory	\$21,151.00
Catholic Charities	\$60.00
Parish Christmas Charities	\$220.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$2,335.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$656.00

Thank you for your generosity.

First Offering Contributions to Help Offset Cost of Collection Envelopes

Each year in January the envelope packet always includes an envelope marked "First Offering" with a suggested donation of \$15. This is not a regular collection, but merely a request for a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the printing and bimonthly mailing of collection envelopes to more than 5,000 parish families. From July 2021 to June 2022, the parish's cost for the offering envelopes was \$20,078.69. First Offering donations received for the same period totaled \$4,240.00. Your generosity and support in helping to offset the cost of the envelopes is greatly appreciated.

Pro-Life Reflection

God does not make mistakes. When a human being is alive, it is because God wants him or her to be alive. People do not have to measure up to our standards or expectations in order to have dignity and deserve protection. "Lord, I pray for all those who are disabled, frail, and ill. Give them Your strength and peace, and give us the eyes to see their dignity and value." (Pro Life Reflections for Every Day)

Children's Charity - January

Camp Rainbow is held every Spring for children who are coping with the loss of a loved one. Camp Rainbow provides a path for child campers along their journey through grief and toward healing. Little Buddies (child participants) are paired with trained Big Buddies (adult volunteers) to explore their feelings through age-appropriate crafts, activities, discussions and one-on-one time. Expressive therapies such as art, music and dance are used to assist children with their grief and are balanced with traditional camp activities, like arts and crafts, kayaking, and singing by the fire. For more information, go to marywashingtonhealthcare.com.



Friday, January 20, 2023 Together We Gather to Celebrate Life

Pro-lifers from across the nation will gather at a Rally on the Mall in Washington, DC and proceed down Constitution Avenue toward the Supreme Court and the US Capitol. Participants are of all ages, from unborn babies to grandparents. It is especially thrilling and encouraging to note how many pro-life teenagers and young adults participate! This year's March will be held on Friday, January 20th to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Although Roe v. Wade has been overturned, there is still work to be done, and the March for Life will continue to take place every January until a culture of life is restored in the United States of America. Please plan to join your parish family in this peaceful protest against abortion.

St. Mary will have two buses for the March. There is no charge for transportation; however, participants are asked to bring diapers and/or baby items for Birthright.

The buses for the March will leave immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Mary and will return to St. Mary at approximately 5:30pm. Participants are advised to dress warmly, wear comfortable shoes and pack a light lunch. Sign up sheets will be available in the vestibule of the Church the week of January 2nd.

liturgy

daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - January

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

Anthony Yantiss, Barbara Wallace Drummond, Beth Kelly, Carol Hurt, Chris Breth, Christine Bradley, George Dwyer, Guadalupe Araujo Vargas, Helen Quattlebaum, Jack Beal, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, Joe Clay, John Curtis, Jorge A. Lecea, Jose Bravo Tapia, Joseph Krieg, Justin Thacker, Karl Eugene, Kat Knowles, Larry & Linda Dillman, Louise Curtis, Louise Ravert, Michael Fedowitz III, Michelle Carrem, Patricia Wallace, Shirley Bozicevic, Theresa Bravo Araujo, Tina Greene, Gary Rolla

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

January

9 MONDAY

6:30am Marian Sandal+ 9:00am Yolanda Salazar+

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

10 TUESDAY

6:30am Jessica Alejandra Quiroz 9:00am Louis Genuario+

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

11 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Donald Dutra+ 8:15am* Donna Harring 9:00am Michael Ryder+ Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

12 THURSDAY

6:30am Whitney Houston+ 9:00am Charles White+ Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

13 FRIDAY

6:30am Barbara Michalski+ 9:00am Patricia Gasper+ Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

14 SATURDAY

9:00am Andy Pacheco+

5:00pm Mary Ann & Warren Kwiecinski+

7:00pm Geraldine Chechile+ Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

15 SUNDAY

7:00am Jan Floom 8:30am For Our Parish 8:30am* Jeffrey Alexander+ 10:30am* Nancy S. Dewhurst+ 10:30am* Riley McNichol+ 12:30pm George Holzworth

2:30pm Deacon Alberto Bearnaola 5:00pm Emma del Carmen Jesus Sanchez

7:00pm Joe Hannifin+

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

* 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.