

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



Encouragement from the Pews:

"Over the course of our 57 year marriage, we have been involved in many building programs. But we never had so thorough and personal a presentation. We really appreciate it! We appreciated the numbers and graphs that Father Mosimann shared."

Gerald and Barbara Clarke

"When Fr. Mosimann was moved to St. Mary, he immediately added more Adoration hours; but I was one of the many people who kept asking him to add more. His answer was that we couldn't add more hours because the Church needs to be open for funerals and other events."

A couple of years later and after much discernment by parish leaders and our pastor, I was attending a meeting, when Fr. Mosimann promised Our Lord and Mary an Adoration Chapel. Immediately, my ears perked up, and I said "Really?! You are promising to build an Adoration Chapel?" From that moment on, I felt the need to remind him of the promise he made to Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother, Mary. I have reminded Father every now and then... (others may think I have bugged him), about his promise. When Father announced the Capital Campaign for St. Mary, I knew, then, in my heart... that I needed to support it!"

Tatiana Beltran

Director of Youth Ministry

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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

capitalcampaign@stmaryfred.org

"I have been a parishioner and volunteer at St. Mary since 2015, and in that time, I have received more than I could ever repay in contributions to the Capital Campaign. By the grace of God—with an assist from the community at St. Mary!--I have grown in my faith, developed meaningful friendships, met and married a wonderful man after God's heart, and discerned a change in my career path that brought me even closer to the heart of the Church. The goals of the Capital Campaign are so beautifully aligned with ways to bring others deeper into the community and provide meaningful encounters with Christ that I felt called to give back out of the blessings I've received."

Catie Espiritu

Assistant Director of Youth Ministry

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

capital campaign from our pastor

Dear Folks,

On Friday the National Right to Life March took place in DC. On Wednesday February, 1st there will be a VA March for Life in Richmond, and a 'delegate day' as well. With the overturning of Roe v Wade, the struggle to defend life in our culture has become a much more distinctly local battle. The days are over when we can say, "our hands are tied, what can I do?"

As pastor, I value the time that I can spend with 'regular' parishioners, because leadership as service requires knowing the people you serve. One way we have tried to make that practical is by converting the welcoming receptions into invitations to have coffee with me and the welcoming committee. It is great to be able to meet the folks who are new to the parish!

Of course that applies to public servants and elected officials. When I heard about the 'delegate day' I was surprised that such an opportunity exists. It is fundamentally an opportunity for you to have a minute or two of face to face time with the person who represents you in our Commonwealth!

And so my practical tip for 'vacation / time off from work. Use some time for your soul: Holy Week, or parish retreats. Use some time for serving the common good: like this year's VA Defending Life Day & March for Life on February 1st. Of course use some for travel and recreation too. But you also have weekends for some of that rest. Could you consider tithing your vacation days to feed your soul and serve the common good?

There is more information in the bulletin here about these important events in our State. You have 10 days before it is here. What can you do?

pax,



Fr. Mosimann



christmas flowers in memory of

Frederick J Martin , Jr.
Eileen C Martin
Tom Martin
John D'aguillo
Joseph Martin
Leon Lysher
Mary Jones
The Schmidt & Holland Families
David Spellman
Ashley Rolla
Mavis & Rog H Eppard

Elmer & Veronica Rolla
Kimberly Anne Rolla
Eugene & Darrin Taylors
Steve Clingerman
Margaret Jackson
Katherine Bruce
Erlinda De Rivas De Sus
Bernard Cruz
Scott Kautz
Jerome & Rita Kautz
Edward & Sophia Coggins

Joseph & Bernadette Dunn
David & Patricia Holland
Arthur & Flora Lou Schuyler
Ltc Gary N Sypolt
John "Jack" Kopcak
Patricia & Robert Laceyhton
Mary Louise Novak
Ally Lee & Donna Hunter

announcements



contact us

stmaryfred.org

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
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
First Friday 7pm Novus Ordo (Latin Mass)
First Saturday 8:00am – Fatima Prayers & Rosary
followed by 9am Mass

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
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
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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

holy cross academy

Next Open House - January 29

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.

Holy Cross Preschool at St. Mary will be hosting an open house on January 29 from 9:30am until 12pm in the Parish Life Center.

Christmas Celebrations and Preparations

Our second grade students made an ornament for each of the twenty mysteries of the Rosary to decorate their little Christmas trees. After students completed the tree project they prayed the Rosary together as a class.

Christmas Performances

Holy Cross Academy students provided a variety of live performances for parents and each other. Our youngest students (Kindergarten) performed "Mary Had a Baby". Our music teacher, Mrs. Ramos-Burgos, led our students in a beautiful musical performance. It was the perfect way to send students, faculty, staff and parents/grandparents into Christmas break and our family celebrations of Christ's birth.

Giving Tree

The 22nd Annual Giving Tree celebration began with students bringing their generous donations up. Donations are collected for Mary's Shelter, Birthright and The Baby Closet at St. Matthew. Representatives from these organizations were on site to collect the donations and express their thanks. After the completion of the Giving Tree ceremony, our eighth grade students provided their performance of "The Nativity".



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



education

religious education

January

Saturday, January 28

Girls Confirmation Retreat

February 2023

Saturday, February 4

Boys Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 4

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

Monday to Wednesday, February 6 - 8

Religious Education Classes

Monday, February 6

Un Paseo Biblico a traves de La Misa (2 sessions 4:45 and 6:30pm)

Saturday, February 11

Catechist Certification Classes in the PLC

Monday to Wednesday, February 13-15

Religious Education Classes,

Monday, February 13

Un Paseo Biblico a traves de La Misa (2 sessions 4:45 and 6:30pm)

Thursday, February 16

Year 2 Confirmation Formation Night

Saturday, February 18

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

Monday to Wednesday, February 20-22

No Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 23 at 5pm

First Penance for HCA First Communion candidates.

Thursday, February 23 at 6pm

First Penance for Monday 6:30pm First Communion candidates

Friday, February 24 at 5pm

First Penance for Monday 4:45pm, Tuesday 4:45pm and Wednesday 4:45pm First Communion candidates.

Friday, February 24 at 6pm

First Penance for Tuesday 6pm (HCA), Tuesday 6:30pm, Wednesday 6:30pm and Home Taught First Communion candidates.

Family Week

Family Week was held the week of January 9-11. Many parents attended classes with their children.

As usual we began in the Main Hall of the PLC. After the opening prayer, "Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer" families were encouraged to attend Sunday Mass and Religious Education classes. Fr. Cozzi in his presentations emphasized gratitude to God for attending Sunday Mass. Class attendance was emphasized because 25% of the 815 children registered for RE attended less than less that 9 of the 13 classes since September.

The parents and students then went to the classrooms where the catechists discussed the USCCB flyer, "Tools for Building a Domestic Church"

On Monday Hispanic parents began a Spanish version of "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass" a five session study program by Dr. Edward Sri.

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)

This prayer joins our voices with the prayer of the angels (see Revelation 4:8) as the Eucharistic Prayer gets underway.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

This is the priestly prayer that leads to the high point of the Mass when the bread and wine are consecrated and become the true Body and Blood of Jesus. It is a long prayer that requires reverence on our part. Some people find reading along with the prayer helps them enter it more deeply.

CONSECRATION

This is the moment when Jesus, our Lord and King, becomes truly present in the Eucharist. Although we cannot see him with bodily eyes, we can perceive him through the eyes of faith. Adore and thank him for coming. Some people like to prayerfully repeat the words of St. Thomas at the elevation: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

THE GREAT AMEN

This is connected to the ultimate moment Jesus offered his life to the Father to atone for our sins. The sacrifice is accomplished. Try to really mean your "amen," which is the same as saying "I believe" or "It is true."

catechist.com/quick-guide-praying-mass/ More next week.

our parish volunteer dinner

We Could Not Accomplish the Work of the Parish Without You!

All Volunteers ~ St. Mary and Holy Cross Academy - You are warmly invited to attend the

15th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Friday, February 17th

6pm - Holy Cross Academy

RSVP to the Parish Office 540-373-6491 or email stmaryfred@stmaryfred.org by Monday, February 13th

Past Lifetime Recipients

Jim and Irene Hagerty
Hugh Graninger
Joe Cascio
Joe & Julia O'Connor
Dale Featherston
Kay Janis
Sharon McKenna
Ed and Mary Kenney
Tom and Joyce O'Toole
John and Barbara Carneal
Jerry and Sandi Nini
Roger Moure
John and Donna Hetrick
Paul Scott
LaVaughn Halloway
Nikki Corey Pechin
Joe & Arlene Wilkinson
Deacon Alberto & Miralba Bernaola
Barbara & Joe Walor

Past 2005-Present

Maria Hays
Mary Keeton
Vicky & Jack Kopcak
Jennifer Lupi
Furman McCormick
Beth Merriman
Sheryl & RJ Sollohub
Arlene & Joe Wilkinson
Nick Kennedy
Dave Medosch
Rochelle Grey
Barbara Walor
Theresa Schlachter
Eileen DelRosso
Peg LaRose
Judy Hellmann
Dawn Miller
Jeanne Bergeron
Alberto & Miralba Bernaola
Sylvia Bibby
Louis & Carolyn Farrell

Jeff Fitzgerald
Torie Baldwin
Tibor Baksy
Barbara Balint
James Crockett
John Cross
Eileen Lanzarone
Gail Russell
Luisa Slaughter
Judy Thielman
Charlotte Lynch
Maggie Lynch
Matt and Eve Muggeridge
Marie Sheckels
Mary Ellen Wheeler
Karen & Steve Zawisa
Tess Thome
Margaret Schlachter
Joan Doherty
Tina Horan
Margaret Ford
Joe Walor
Dr. Roberto Canizares
Bob Speier
Julie Appleton
Rocio Atkinson
Sue Bain
Gregg Carneal
Leticia Gonzalez
Joe Bussard
Mary Beth Cameron
Pearl Conroy
Doug and Nancy Craig
Ann Duhamel
Leigh and Jim Florio
Steve Keene
Christi Greenwell
Maureen Jones
Patti Kaila
Maria D'Amico
Mary Jo Medosch
Rich & Karen LaRoche
Kathleen Mahoney
Rick Caporali
Lori Fowlkes

Donna Hart
Gladys Williams
Jane Gallagher
Summer Hughes
Susan Hamann
Mark & Dori Sewell
Tom Mukunnemkeril
Lori Simms
Lynda Retterer
Bob and Lyn McMorland
Susan Keddie
Lorie Clark
Angie Tompkins
Mark and Heather Gardner
Steve and Jane Stoecker
Suzette Young
Alvin and Lilian Romero
Tom and Pat Fish
Donna Davis
Lloyd Keeton
Rick & Dayle Reschick
Bernice Schlosser
LuAnn Schlosser
Carol Schlosser-Pfeiffer
Adele Falardeau
Angelo Espiritu
Kate Breen
Anne Devine-Tetor
Wendy Roche
Baltimore Diaz
Carol Schlosser-Pfeiffer

Our parish is blessed! Look at all those who have been recognized as Outstanding Volunteers! If you see someone missing from this list, nominate him/her TODAY! Nominations are now being accepted. Please send an email with the individuals name and a short description of the nominees service to edoyle@stmaryfred.org. Deadline for submissions is February 10th. Thank you!!

our parish happenings



SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND AT SAINT MARY'S

FEBRUARY 12

SCORE A TOUCHDOWN FOR THE
HUNGRY IN OUR DIOCESE BY
BRINGING CANS OF HEARTY
SOUP OR RAVIOLI TO MASS.
ALL CANS WILL BE DONATED
TO THE ST. LUCY PROJECT!

Calling All Scouts!

St Mary's would like to invite all Scouts that are members of our parish to celebrate the 2023 Scout Mass at St Mary's Church on Saturday, February 4th at 9am. Please wear your Class A uniforms with medals (if applicable). We are asking for volunteers to serve mass (if trained), as color guard, lectors, and gift bearers. Scouts who have completed a religious emblem this year will have them presented after mass. If you plan to participate in the 10 Commandments Hike, a 10am start time from the church can be requested.

Please contact Mr. Dan Paré at dan.pare.us@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP.

St. Mary's to Walk for 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

Traveling Blessed Mother Statue

If your family would like the Blessed Mother to visit your home, please call or email Mary Lou Felts to schedule a time. 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com.

Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter opened for the winter season on November 14 and will remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of St. Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (thermal underwear, boxer briefs and t-shirts; sizes M - XL). Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, dolovewalk.net or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, thurmanbrisbencenter.org.

Medical Volunteers Needed for the

our parish happenings

Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC)

The Clinic is a 100% free medical clinic opened in 2005 by Fr. Jerome Magat, to serve the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County located Southeast of Fredericksburg. The Clinic is the first Free Clinic established in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Guided by Catholic principles for health care, the Clinic seeks to assist in the total healing of all patients. The Clinic needs medical volunteers, specifically, Pharmacists, and Pharmacy Technicians, along with Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses and Spanish Interpreters. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month or every other month. For more information, please go to guadalupefreeclinic.org, or contact us via email: lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at (804)-224-0571.

Missionaries to the Family

All married couples are invited to attend an information session presented by Mike DiCosola. Sunday, February 12 at 9:30am (following the 8:30am Mass) in the Courtyard Meeting Room. The Missionaries to the Family Program is a yearlong formation program provided by Paradisus Dei, in conjunction with the University of Notre Dame and the McGrath Institute whereby couples receive intellectual and spiritual formation in the practical skills necessary to be effective mentors and supporters of marriage ministry in their home parish. If interested in attending the info. session, please email Elena Doyle edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

Adult Education Update

Epic: A Journey through Church History just started! There are 19 sessions left and room for you!

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. Fees may be paid at the time of registration or at the first class. For more information, contact Suzette at agingcoastrkid@yahoo.com.

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. The first class begins on Tuesday, February 28th 7pm in the parish library. For more information contact Deacon Dick Delio at 508-740-7733 or ddelio@gmail.com.

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.**

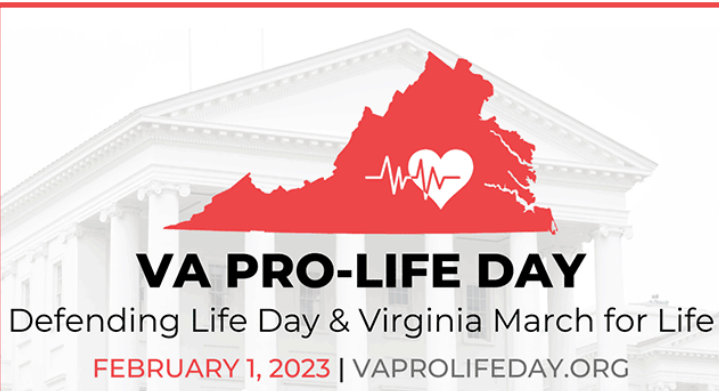
*“To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate
union with Him is the GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE*

– the tender love of Our Father in Heaven”

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

our parish happenings



VA PRO-LIFE DAY

Defending Life Day & Virginia March for Life

FEBRUARY 1, 2023 | VAPROLIFEDAY.ORG

USE YOUR VOICE TO ENCOURAGE LIFE

Your personal presence is vital. It powerfully supports pro-life members of the Virginia General Assembly or encourages those who have voted against pro-life bills in the past to reconsider their views. We want our legislators to see we are engaged and expect to see them pass life-affirming legislation.

What's the plan?

We will gather in the morning at the Richmond Convention Center to organize our advocacy teams, receive guidance for meeting with members, and gain inspiration from pro-life leaders. After organizing into district groups, we will then walk over to our legislators' offices to meet with our senators and members of the House of Delegates. We want to let them know, as their constituents, that we hope to see them pass legislation to uphold and defend the dignity of every human life.

Talking points, legislative updates and tips for effective advocacy will be provided by the organizers to make your constituent meetings easy and successful. Please join us!

For more information and to register to meet your legislator visit vaprolifeday.org

7:30am Doors Open at Greater Richmond Convention Center

8:30am Gather in constituent groups

9:15am Short walk to General Assembly Offices (Shuttle available with prior registration for those unable to walk.)

10:00am Senate Meetings

10:30am Delegate Meetings

12:00pm March for Life Rally (Speaker announcements to come!)

1:00pm Virginia March for Life

St. Mary's will be providing a bus. If interested, please call (540) 373-6491 or stop by the parish office to reserve your spot.

Newcomer Services Volunteer Information Session



Learn more about welcoming our neighbors

Register to attend out in-person
information session at the
Central Rappahannock Library
(Room 2) on **January 24 at 5pm**

RSVPs are required



Get more information:
volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net

806 Lyons Blvd., Fredericksburg, VA

Scan to register

Pilgrimage to Museum of the Bible

Join fellow parishioners—men, women and children--on a day trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., on **Saturday, March 18**. This is an exciting opportunity to experience the Holy Bible, with interactive exhibits and a guided tour of Biblical lands! The cost is **\$45 per person** (cash or check payable to "St. Mary CCW"), which includes motor coach fare as well as museum and tour admission. (It does not include lunch, which you may purchase at the museum, or a driver gratuity.) The bus will leave the St. Mary Church parking lot at 7:45am and will return at 4:30pm Sign up NOW at the parish office or at a CCW general meeting; payment is due upon sign-up, and the last day to sign up and pay is March 1st. Check it all out at museumofthebible.org. If you have questions, please direct them to **Carleen Delio, 508-740-4198, or Joyce O'Toole, 540-371-2365**. This will be a memorable day! Make your plans now!

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

LO QUE TU BUSCAS...



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelización

PADRE IGNACIO LARRAÑAGA

INICIO: **SABADO 4 DE FEBRERO 2023**

HORARIO: **DE 4:00 P.M. A 6:00 P.M.**

LUGAR: **SAINT MARY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CASA JUAN PABLO II**

DIRECCION: 1009 STAFFORD AVE, FREDERICKSBURG,
VA 22401

DURACION: 4 MESES

INFORMACION CON: DAYSI BENITEZ 703-343-3793

**ATREVETE A VENIR Y QUEDARAS CURADO,
RENOVADO Y ALEGRE.**

**“VENID A MI LOS QUE ESTAIS AFLIGIDOS Y
AGOBIADOS, Y YO OS ALIVIARE”**

El Grupo de Madres Hispanas de la Iglesia Católica Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Te invita a Participar en el
programa de estudio:

Día: jueves

“Llenas de Gracia”

Descubre el gran regalo de tu
auténtica feminidad y tu
misión en el mundo actual como
hija amada de Dios

Lugar: Casa Juan Pablo II
Hora: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Más información

Erika Paquette: +1 (540) 3002191
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operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received January 4 to January 9

Sunday Offertory	\$30,652.00
Christmas Offertory	585.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,021.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	8,573.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	823.00
First Offering for Envelopes	1,285.71
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	409.00

Faith Direct Donations January 4

Sunday Offertory	\$95,831.50
Parish Debt Reduction	5,977.00
Church in Latin America	2,245.00
Solemnity of Mary	3,202.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Masses were offered in December for the following unscheduled intentions: McCuedy Family, +Richard Blalock, +Eldon & Mary Ullmer, Barbara Carali, Father Mosimann (2), Rosita Palme, +Gemma DiVirgilio Ulisse, +Mary Ullmer, +Diedre McQuade, Norka Miller, +Bernard Mahoney, +Augustine Astier, Sean Smith, +Ernie Izzo, +Gary Lohman, Father Folmar, +Lorraine Beyer (2)

Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the

Pro-Life Reflection

Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King, Jr., while marching at the annual March for Life was asked, "Does this remind you of the civil rights movement and the marches with your uncle?" Her response was, "This is the civil rights movement." The message of Martin Luther King was not just about the equality of our black brothers and sisters; it was about the equality of all our brothers and sisters. Civil rights begin with the right to life. Defend Your people, O God, and protect the rights You have given to them all. (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.

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 \$15.00. 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.

Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family. As we begin a

New Year, we hope you will consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit faithdirect.net and use our church code: **VA635**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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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, Re & Chris MaCarthur

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

23 MONDAY

6:30am Guy Vu
9:00am John Wrobel
Feb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

24 TUESDAY

6:30am Conor Jerome Gardner+
9:00am Ruth Stellino+
Feb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

25 WEDNESDAY

6:30am George Thomas McCue
8:15am* Malinda Jones
9:00am Matt Crisp+
Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

26 THURSDAY

6:30am Crista Bain
9:00am Tammie Correia
2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25

27 FRIDAY

6:30am Reagan Fedowitz and Family
9:00am Maureen Lesly
Feb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

28 SATURDAY

9:00am Christopher Lanzarone
5:00pm Mary Ann and Warren Kwiecinski
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+
Feb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

29 SUNDAY

7:00am Michael Luciani
8:30am Christopher Grey+
8:30am* Christopher Boyes
10:30am
10:30am*
12:30pm
2:30pm
5:00pm
7:00pm
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

** 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.