

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023



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

"Growing Our Legacy of Faith"

WOOHOO!
WE'RE HALFWAY
THERE!

**Thanks to your amazing
generosity we have
OVER \$3.5M PLEDGED!**

**Together, we can
cross the finish line!**
Every pledge counts.

**Book Your
Appointment
Today!**



Or call 540-735-4506



capital campaign from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! This week is all about three mega 'thanks-yous'!

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that we have hit \$3.5 million pledged for our **"Growing our Legacy of Faith"** Capital Campaign! This puts us at the halfway mark for funding our identified needs for the parish and school!! I am so grateful for the hard work of our parish volunteers! I don't know of any other volunteer-run campaign that has been as successful as ours!

One of our volunteers suggested we celebrate with this song, which people of my generation will recognize by the time they get to the refrain!

♪ We've got to build on to what we've got. ♪
♪ You can make a difference and you can help a lot. ♪
♪ Growing in faith is not for naught ♪
♪ So pledge just give it a shot. ♪

♪ Oh we're halfway there. ♪
♪ Oh, Oh, thank you for your prayer. ♪
♪ Make a pledge and we'll make it I 'promise.' ♪
♪ Oh we're living on your prayer. ♪

Catholic Schools Week!!! A huge shout out to Dr. Fry and all of our school staff for their hard work and generosity in teaching and serving the children of our parish. This weekend our school children are passing out cards after all Masses to thank you for the parish's support of the school and to celebrate both Catholic Schools Week and the success of our capital campaign! Monday, Bishop Burbidge is coming to offer Mass at the school, kicking-off a week of celebrations!

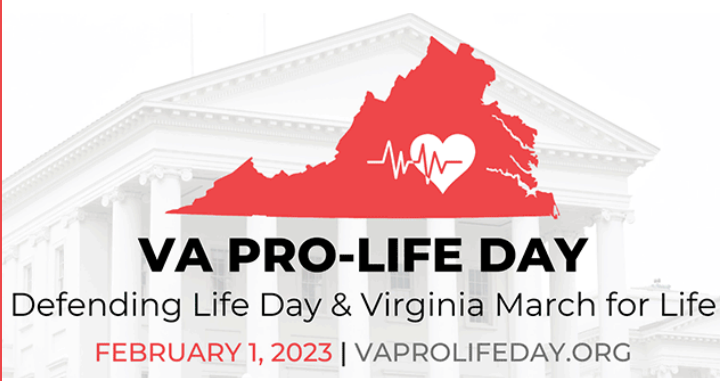
Teaching and living our faith is at the heart of the mission of the parish, and the school is often on the front line of this work for so many parish families. I recall one time asking a pre-schooler what she had learned. Without hesitation, she looked up and said, "I learned that Jesus can never stop loving me. His grace is His love in my heart."

Bishop's Lenten Appeal! Also, thank you for your support of the BLA! This week we have the bulletin insert to promote the many wonderful works supported by your generosity!

pax,



Fr. Mosimann



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.

announcements

15TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

ALL ST. MARY PARISH & HOLY CROSS ACADEMY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
6PM AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE
540-373-6491 OR EMAIL [STMARY@STMARYFRED.ORG](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)
BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

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 Norvus 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
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

holy cross academy

Catholic Schools Week

As we approach Catholic Schools Week, I would like to thank our school and parish families for their outstanding support. I feel so blessed to be part of an active, thriving parish where we celebrate our Faith with such vigor. Throughout Catholic Schools week we celebrate our Catholic Faith, enjoy special dress down days, give thanks to those that support us, and offer prayers to all our supporters.

We have a very special start to Catholic Schools Week this year with Bishop Burbidge visiting campus Monday, January, 30 to celebrate Mass and visit students in their classrooms. Bishop's visit will kick off the start of Holy Cross Academy's 25th anniversary. The 2023-2024 school year will be marked with many special events celebrating this important milestone for our school.

We are feeling even more blessed than usual at Holy Cross Academy this year. The response and generosity of school families and parishioners towards the capital campaign has been overwhelmingly positive. More than three million dollars has already been pledged towards our parish goals. The upcoming expansion is going to be transformative for Holy Cross Academy and will allow us to more fully meet our mission as well as bring our pre-K program to campus at "the big school."

Please help us spread the word about our upcoming Open House event on Sunday, January 29th from 9:30am till noon at St. Mary's Preschool and 1-3pm at Holy Cross Academy. It's a great day to learn more about the school and how your child can receive a Faith focused education. Our diocese and parish go to great lengths to support financial aid opportunities so that finances do not prevent children from receiving a Catholic education.



**A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence**



DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2023-2024



What is the program?

The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program provides financial assistance to families in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Arlington through funding from diocesan parishes as well as the Rooted in Faith-Forward in Hope Capital Campaign Endowment. It is open to all qualified students whose parents might not otherwise be able to pay the full cost of tuition.

Who is eligible?

- Students attending or accepted by a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school (K-12).
 - Preschool and Pre-K are not eligible.
 - Not applicable to students of private independent Catholic schools associated with the Diocese and/or international students.
- Students who are Catholic and members of a parish in the Diocese of Arlington or military base parish.
- Families who reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington and are registered and active members of a diocesan parish or a military base parish.

How do I apply?

- Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date. Applications will be completed electronically online at <https://online.factsmt.com/signin.aspx>. **Only one application and processing fee is required per family.**
- Families with students in **ELEMENTARY** **AND** **HIGH SCHOOL** should follow the high school due date.

Due Dates

Elementary/Middle School students
Year of Tax Forms Required

March 15, 2023
2022

High School Students

• Bishop Ireton High School	January 6, 2023
• Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School	January 7, 2023
• St. Paul VI Catholic High School	January 6, 2023
• Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School	January 18, 2023
Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted by due date	2021
Year of Tax Forms Required if submitted AFTER due date	2022

*Families applying for financial aid for both high school **AND** elementary/middle school students will need to submit BOTH 2021 **AND** 2022 tax forms.

Awards

Awards are made for **ONE ACADEMIC YEAR** and are based on each family's demonstrated financial need. Individual schools determine the amount and the distribution of all awards for each academic year. The schools will contact families when award decisions have been made and will credit the tuition accounts of approved families.

\$3,688,974 awarded in 2022

● For more information ●

Questions regarding financial aid process

Bo Zamoyta 703.841.2551
Bo.Zamoyta@arlingtondiocese.org

Questions regarding application

FACTS Management 1.866.441.4637
<https://online.factsmt.com/platform/customer-service>

Award decisions

Please contact your school.

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Tuition-Assistance/>

education

religious education

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.

Second Catechist Meeting:

franciscanathome.com

A Catechist Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 17 in the Parish Life Center. Ana Lisa Pinon, Program Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization, in the Diocese of Arlington, Office of Faith Formation was our facilitator. She guided us through the Franciscan At Home Program of the Catechetical Institute of Franciscan University. The Catechetical Institute whose motto is "Forming those who form others", "was formally organized in 2015 and publicly launched in 2017 to serve Christ and His Church by forming those entrusted with the formation of others in any situation and ministry role — priests, deacons, religious, parents, parish and school leaders, teachers, catechists, and teams, whether professional or volunteer, from homes to diocesan hierarchies." Several of the tracks are also available in Spanish.

Catechists and parents who want to be better equipped to form their students and children in our Catholic faith are strongly encouraged to create a free account at arlingtondiocese.org/evangelization.

Preparing for First Penance

Weekly we will send parents activities they can do with child to prepare them for First Penance. This week parents are strongly encourage to watch and discuss the FORMED videos.

You Are Forgiven at watch.formed.org/you-are-forgiven-1 (7 short videos)

Also available in Spanish at watch.formed.org/signos-de-la-gracia



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

Don Bosco tells the true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP
CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228**

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 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, thurmanbrisbencent.org.

our parish happenings

St. Valentine's Family Dinner

Saturday, February 11 | 5:30-8pm | PLC

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an amazing family dinner in celebration of St. Valentine. All proceeds will be used to upgrade the Parish Life Center kitchen equipment.

Being cooked and served on-site will be herb roasted chicken, roasted potatoes, asparagus, garden salad and a selection of desserts.

Price: Adults/Teens - \$15, Seniors (60+) - \$12, Children (7-12) - \$10. The maximum cost per family - \$40.

In addition to a wonderful menu, there will be a beer/wine cash bar. Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase or consume alcohol. All alcohol must be consumed on premises.

Medical Volunteers Needed for the 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.

Super Bowl Scrip

Get ready for the big game now with Scrip! It's never too early to start stocking up for game day. Stop by the Scrip table today and exchange your cash or check for gift cards to use at Giant, Publix, Weis, Walmart, Target, or Buffalo Wild Wings. We also have a Visa debit card for all the other places you may need to pick up items for the big day. Then get ready to shop with your gift cards and pick up all your treats and decorations to make the game great!

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

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.

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!

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



Saturday, February 4
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

MISSIONARIES TO THE FAMILY

AN INITIATIVE TO REVITALIZE THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Do you desire to share the joy you've found in married life with others? Do you want to study your faith as a couple and serve your parish? Can you make a 2 hour per week commitment? Discover this amazing invitation to discern, prepare, and accompany families in your parish and community.

**Sunday, Feb 12th - Information Session for Couples
after the 8:30AM Mass in the Courtyard Meeting Room**

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

Missionaries to the Family Class of 2021



In partnership with the McGrath
Institute for Church Life at the
University of Notre Dame

Initiative Includes:

- A Year of Catholic Formation
- Weekend Retreats
- Training in Accompaniment

RSVP by Feb 8th at



PARADISUS DEI

[HTTPS://PARADISUSDEI.ORG/MISSIONARIES-TO-THE-FAMILY/](https://paradisusdei.org/missionaries-to-the-family/)

Prayers and Squares

We have distributed many quilts to sick and troubled members of our parish family. There is no cost involved in requesting a quilt for a sick family member or friend. The comfort these prayer quilts provide is visible in the faces of those who receive them. Please consider stopping by our table after mass when we put a quilt out and say a prayer as you tie a knot for someone in need.

If you would like to request a quilt for someone, please contact the office or Dian Epp at dbep65@outlook.com.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join the Fight of Faith



Get Inspired
to **LIVE** a
HEROIC LIFE

6:30am Hot Breakfast (PLC)

7:00am Presentation (Church)

For more information contact Peter
at paquettepeter@yahoo.com

January 28	Put your sword into its Sheath
February 4	Beloved Sons of The Father
February 11	The Prodigal Son
February 18	Paternal Expectations
February 25	I Have Called You Friends
March 4	NOTMIY - Diocesan Men's Conference
March 11	The Thirst of Christ
March 18	Learning the Secrets of God
March 25	The Wounding of the Heart
April 1	Fruitfulness in Christ
April 8	NOTMIY - EASTER
April 15	Persecution in the World
April 22	The Depths of the Knowledge of God
April 29	The Question of Identity
May 6	Imperishable Crown of Glory

WWW.TMIY.ORG

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



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

De 08:15 am
a 06:00 pm

\$75

Iglesia St Mary of the Immaculate Conception

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

Incluye desayuno
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
- Hábitos destructivos, idolos y falsa identidad
- Resentimiento; heridas y amarguras que parecen nunca sanar

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

Tu vida nunca seria igual!

Para mas Información llamar 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:



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**

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received January 10 to January 17

Sunday Offertory	\$27,766.50
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$911.00
First Offering for Envelopes	\$224.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$360.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$725.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Newspaper Collection

February 4 & 5

The Parish pays an assessment to the Diocese on 80% of its registered families for subscriptions to the Arlington Catholic Herald. All subscriptions paid to St. Mary during the year and contributions made in the Annual Diocesan Newspaper Collection stay with the parish to help offset this assessment. Last year we received a total of \$10,612.50 from the annual newspaper collection and quarterly subscription envelopes to help offset a \$54,916.00 assessment.

If you have not paid for or renewed your subscription to the Arlington Catholic Herald, we ask that you consider doing so now. The subscription rate of \$24.00 a year is one of the lowest of any Catholic newspaper with a circulation of 117,000, and the wealth of Catholic articles and information about your Diocese is invaluable. Green subscription envelopes are included with the January, April, July and October envelope packets for your convenience, and the Annual Diocesan Newspaper Collection is next weekend. Your generosity is truly appreciated, and we are very grateful for your constant support. God bless you.

Pro-Life Reflection

Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we pray that the Lord will bless all who travel upon the path of adoption. And, recalling the mercy which God our Father has shown to us, we also ask that, through our words and actions, they may encounter the outstretched hands of his mercy. May all know the care of the Father, whose love for each person "gushes forth from the depths naturally, full of tenderness and compassion, indulgence and mercy" (Misericordiae vultus, 6).

Children's Charity - February

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in February is Hazelwild Farm's Therapeutic Riding Program. The program offers specialized horseback riding lessons for all ages of riders with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. The lessons increase stability, flexibility, strength, motor skills, cognitive ability and confidence for the riders, along with providing many other physical and emotional benefits. For more information, go to hazelwildfarm.com.

February 2 - The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

Jesus Christ — the Light of the nations and the glory of Israel

"Beloved Christian, you esteem Simeon happy in having been permitted to take the Infant Jesus in his arms; and were you to receive a grace like him, no doubt you would exclaim: "Now dost Thou dismiss Thy servant in peace: because my eyes have seen Thy salvation." (The Holy Eucharist, Jose Guadalupe Trevino)

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.



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

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, 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

30 MONDAY

6:30am Frederick Martin+
8:15am* Levi Clagett
9:00am John J. Murphy
Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

31 TUESDAY

6:30am Frederick Martin+
9:00am Nancy Sims+
Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

February

1 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Gabriella Person
9:00am Cecilio Albo
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

2 THURSDAY

6:30am Jose Oscar Valle+
9:00am All Souls in Purgatory
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

3 FRIDAY

6:30am Kyle Harring
9:00am Stephen Inguanti, Sr.+
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm John Maxwell Fedowitz
Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

4 SATURDAY

9:00am E. Michael Shelton+
5:00pm William Dean+
7:00pm Thomas and Patricia Finnegan+
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

5 SUNDAY

7:00am Sarah A Kari+
8:30am John Sehl
8:30am* Teresita Vicensio
10:30am David Uschold
10:30am* All Those Who Died in January
12:30pm John Wrobe
2:30pm Isabel Nestor
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Theresa Zaunich
Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

* 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.