

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 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.**

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Appointment  
Today!**



**Or call 540-735-4506**



# capital campaign from our pastor

Dear Folks,

This weekend is the Bishop's Lenten Appeal, which means I have the pleasure of speaking at all of the Masses (except the ones that I can't cover because I can't bi-locate, thankfully). Thank you for your consistently generous reception of the talk, and towards the campaign.

Thanks for your mailed in pledges to the BLA supporting seminarians, Christ House, youth ministry, and many other worthy diocesan endeavors. The Diocesan Church depends on this collection.

I feel like I am saying thanks a lot lately! But that is something we can never do too much!

Thank you for your support of our Capital Campaign and thanks for letting me or one of our volunteers sit down with you and explain in detail the what, when, how, why, where of all that we are trying to accomplish as a parish. Thanks for picking up the phone to schedule appointments, or calling us back.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents.... Our upcoming Volunteer Dinner is one way we try to thank you specifically and personally! Please RSVP and attend! Your nominations of Outstanding Volunteers, have been more numerous than we can possibly acknowledge in a single year!

Our parish library has become a beehive of activity for volunteers working on the Capital Campaign, and all with smiles on their faces.

Speaking of smiles: This week in our Catholic Schools Week celebration, I told the school children about our Capital Campaign. They listened with great energy, and every time I said the name of the school, Holy Cross Academy, they would scream out "bigger and better!" (Ok, I asked them to do that, but they embraced it big time). But by far the biggest, baddest, rousing, frolicking, ear-shattering celebration was when I put up a slide saying simply, "new playground." Wow, they went wild with joy!

Your generosity makes so many things possible. Thank you.

pax,



Fr. Mosimann



## PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

WITH FR. MOSIMANN & MARGARET FORD  
MAY 20-JUNE 3, 2023

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

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



# announcements

## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
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 13<sup>TH</sup>

## contact us

[stmaryfred.org](http://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](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)  
[stmaryfred.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

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

# holy cross academy

## Thank You!

Thank you to all of the families who visited Holy Cross Academy and HCA Preschool at St. Mary for our Open House events. We hope that you can see your child joining our beautiful community. If you were unable to attend but would like to learn more about our school, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier ([dlanier@holycrossweb.com](mailto:dlanier@holycrossweb.com)) for kindergarten through eighth grade or Mrs. Sheri Castellarin ([preschool@holycrossweb.com](mailto:preschool@holycrossweb.com)) for preschool.

## Bishop Burbidge Visits HCA

Bishop Burbidge opened Catholic Schools Week celebrating a beautiful mass with our priests from St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Following mass Bishop Burbidge visited with all of the students in their classrooms. Students were dismissed early in celebration of this wonderful event. Teachers and staff enjoyed a lovely lunch with Bishop Burbidge, Dr. Vorbach (Superintendent of Schools for Arlington Diocese) and our Parish Priests.

## Open Positions at HCA

Interest in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy has openings for a Middle School Science teacher and a Middle School Math teacher. For more information on this position and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit [bit.ly/32w7x3T](https://bit.ly/32w7x3T).



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Excellence*





# education religious education

## February 2023

### 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.

## Preparing for First Penance: Videos of the Week

### Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession:

**English:** [watch.formed.org/forgiven](https://watch.formed.org/forgiven)

**Spanish:** [watch.formed.org/perdonado](https://watch.formed.org/perdonado)

**Forgiven:** The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

If you do not have a FORMED subscription:

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) type in 22401, our parish zip code, select our parish and continue to create your account.

## St. Mary Parish Lenten Retreat

### Finding Jesus this Lent...

With Our Blessed  
Mother and the Rosary

*"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God."*

—St. Pope John Paul II

Fr. Jack Riley will lead us on an exhilarating adventure, opening our hearts to the love that Christ has for each one of us, reflected perfectly in our Blessed Mother. Quiet your soul this Lent and engage in conversation with Mary, who radiates all goodness and advocates for us in untold ways.



Fr. Jack Riley has been a priest for over 30 years serving in the Arlington Diocese and beyond. He has taught and led hundreds of retreats and courses for priests, religious sisters and laity around the country and as far as Calcutta, India. Carmelite spirituality and the life and experience of St. Therese of Lisieux permeate his courses and retreat experiences. Fr. Riley currently serves as the Spiritual Director for the San Damiano Retreat Center, and we are thrilled to welcome him to St. Mary!

St. Mary Parish Lenten Retreat  
**February 27, 28, & March 1**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Every evening at 7:00 pm

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church

WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

# 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 [stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@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 Mukunnenkeril  
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

*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](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org). Deadline for submissions is February 10th. Thank you!!*

# 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.

## St. Mary's to Walk for Homeless

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me". Matthew 25:35*

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. The Coldest Night of the Year is a walk that raises funds for people in our community who need our help. Some hungry, lonely and regrettably, some who are homeless too. Let's show our love.

All are welcome to join! Parents, kids, family & friends – Let's Do THIS!

Register to join our team at [bit.ly/3WeO4vb](http://bit.ly/3WeO4vb). Questions, contact Elena Doyle [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto: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](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:dbep65@outlook.com).

## 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](http://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](mailto:scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com). Thanks for using SCRIP and supporting HCA!

## CCW Welcomes Ashleigh Kassock

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women's guest speaker on Tuesday, February 21 will be parishioner Ashleigh Buyers Kassock (wife of Isaac, mom to Stephen, Thomas and Avila Rose), who will talk about her career experiences at the Arlington Catholic Herald. Our meeting will start at 10am with Ashleigh; we'll have a refreshments break, a 50/50 cash drawing, the opportunity to sign up/pay to take part in the parish pilgrimage to the Museum of the Bible on March 18 (provided we are not sold out); and a brief business meeting. Remember that everyone is welcome at our programs meetings—guys too! Any contributions to the goodies table will be greatly appreciated. Please join us in the Father Rooney Community Room on the courtyard. We hope to see you there! [stmaryccw.org](http://stmaryccw.org).



**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!



# our parish happenings

## 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](http://guadalupefreeclinic.org), or contact us via email: [lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org](mailto:lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org), or by phone at (804)-224-0571.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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!

## Saint Mary Book Club

Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 14 in the Father Don Rooney Community Room from 10am-12pm. We will be discussing *Dear and Glorious Physician* by Taylor Caldwell. This classic novel presents Saint Luke, the author of the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel bearing his name. Please come join us, all are welcome.

## 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](http://dolovewalk.net) or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, [thurmanbrisbencent.org](http://thurmanbrisbencent.org).

## Catholics Over 40 & Single

Are you over 40 and single and looking to meet new friends in your community? Folks have reached out asking to restart the "Catholics Over 40 & Single Group" with the intention of building a network of friends. This group would like to create opportunities for those who may be widowed, divorced, or never married to meet other Catholics who share their faith values, to do acts of charity/service, go to the movies, winery and/or brewery, pray together and form friendships/companions. If you are interested in joining this group, we will have an informational meeting to organize outings and events. Please join us Saturday, February 25 at 9:30am, following the 9am Mass in the Fr. Rooney Room. Email Nancy for more information [ndegilio@yahoo.com](mailto:ndegilio@yahoo.com).



**Celebrate**  
*Valentine's*  
**With Porto Charities & American Heritage Girls Troop #VA0128**

**10**  
**February**  
**6:30 pm**

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Church**  
**Father Rooney's room (crosses)**

**CRAFTS | MUSIC | FOOD | GAMES**

**RSVP at: [joycebodoh@gmail.com](mailto:joycebodoh@gmail.com)**

*Those with disabilities and their families are invited for fun and fellowship.*



# our parish happenings

## KofC Art Contest

The Knights of Columbus hosted an art contest during the month of December. All students were encouraged to participate. The theme was "Keep Christ in Christmas" and entries were judged on presentation, visual display and effectiveness. We are proud to announce that three of our Religious Education students were named winners. Congratulations to McKenzie Woodson, John Paul Baksy and Ann Marie Baksy! They were awarded certificates and gift cards by the Grand Knight, John Landofi.



## 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/)

## 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](mailto: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 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
- 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:



## ADORACION EUCARISTICA

**Martes, 14 de Febrero**  
**7pm Iglesia**

## A JESUS POR MARIA

**Consagracion al Inmaculado Corazon de Maria**

**Lunes, 20 Febrero**

**Para inscribirse~ Gustavo Guzman 540-229-3313**



# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### *Donations Received January 18 to January 23*

Sunday Offertory	\$26,416.00
Church in Latin America	\$6,764.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$121.00
First Offering for Envelopes	\$312.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$427.00

### *Faith Direct Donations January 15*

Sunday Offertory	\$19,510.40
Church in Latin America	\$205.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$725.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$200.00

*The Second Collection on February 11 & 12 is for  
our Parish Debt Reduction Fund.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Pro-Life Reflection

Heavenly Father, bless all expectant mothers who are placing their children for adoption and who may also be young and afraid. They love their children so much that they are willing to place them with a loving family. Bless, too, all the women who already have shown the sacrificial nature of a mother's love in making adoption plans for their children. Give them all your courage and your peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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](http://hazelwildfarm.com).

## Helpful Hints & Reminders

– Did you know that when you write a check, you should use only black or blue ink? All other colors may look very nice, but they don't show up on bank scanners and will not be accepted by the bank. So please use only black or blue ink when writing a check.

– When you receive your 2022 contribution statement, you may notice that one or more of the collections may show only a penny as your contribution. That's because when the envelope was received for posting in our database, no amount was written on the envelope, so a penny was entered to show that an envelope was received but the amount was unknown. Don't forget to write the amount of your contribution on the outside of your contribution envelope.

– From time to time we receive contributions in envelopes from other parishes in the Diocese. If there is no notation, it is our policy to send these contributions to the parish indicated on the envelope. If your contribution is actually meant for St. Mary, please be sure to use St. Mary envelopes, or a plain envelope with your name and address indicated, or cross out the name of the parish on the envelope and clearly write St. Mary on the envelope so that we can process your contribution properly.

– Our parish supports the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in their outstanding ministry to those in need, through all Poor Box Donations. If you wish to make a poor box donation by check, please be sure to make the check payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. If you make your check payable to St. Vincent de Paul, the check should be mailed directly to them at PO Box 1493 College Station, Fredericksburg VA 22402.

## 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](mailto:Adoration@stmaryfred.org)**

# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - February

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

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

**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](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org) or call the office at 540-373-6491.

Your intention will be included for the month. If you would like your intention to remain, please reach back out and we will happily include it for an additional month.

Thank you.

## Are You Affected By A Loved Ones' Addiction to Drugs?

If you are, please be aware that there is a program at St Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with this problem. The program is called Nar-Anon.

One of the best benefits of Nar-Anon is that you will find compassion and support from others who are experiencing similar problems and struggles as well as people who have made it through these struggles. You will have the opportunity to hear stories from other members who have addicts in their families as well and see what coping mechanisms worked for them.

All information and discussion at the meetings are non-judgmental, informative, and strictly confidential. The meetings are in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8 pm and are open to the community at large. For more information, contact Wayne at [cushingwr@gmail.com](mailto:cushingwr@gmail.com)/540-840-5230 or Wanda at [wandasj823@gmail.com](mailto:wandasj823@gmail.com)/540-538-6978.

## Daily Mass Intentions

### February

#### 6 MONDAY

6:30am Deacon Alberto Bernaola  
8:15am\* Frank and Margaret Clancy  
9:00am Erika Paquette  
Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

#### 7 TUESDAY

6:30am Dr. Stephen Fry  
9:00am Ken Michael Owski  
Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

#### 8 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Alfredo Catolico, Jr.+  
8:15am\* Don and Joanne Osowski  
9:00am Bruno and Toni Stanislawski  
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

#### 9 THURSDAY

6:30am Hannah Dutra  
9:00am Charles White+  
Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

#### 10 FRIDAY

6:30am David Frasher+  
9:00am Sylvia Morenco  
Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

#### 11 SATURDAY

9:00am John Wrobel  
5:00pm Salvatore Joseph Kiwall+  
7:00pm Todd Finnegan+  
Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

#### 12 SUNDAY

7:00am Virginia Bare+  
8:30am Carolyn Beard+  
8:30am\* Gerald Monast+  
10:30am John Holzworth  
10:30am\* Marnel Tapales+  
12:30pm Lexie Hagland  
2:30pm For Our Parish  
5:00pm The Fessenden Family  
7:00pm Mirko Zaunick  
Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

*\* 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.*