

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 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

"I want to share with you why my family and I accepted a visit from Fr. Mosimann for the Capital Campaign. Initially, we saw the Campaign for St. Mary as an opportunity to have Father come to our home and finally have him for dinner after not being able to find a mutually convenient time (LOL!!). All joking aside, my family knew from the very beginning of the Capital Campaign that we were going to prayerfully consider supporting it by making a pledge. Even though we do not have any kids at Holy Cross Academy, we see this campaign as a wonderful opportunity to share the blessings that the Almighty Lord has poured out upon us. We are immensely grateful to the Lord and it feels really good to give expecting nothing in return."

Warmly,  
**Miguel A. Correa**  
*St. Mary Parishioner*

"When we moved from Richmond to Fredericksburg, I thought life would never be the same. We were leaving the town I loved and the people I held dear to my heart. The first couple of years were tough. Then our youngest started school at St. Mary Preschool and life truly wasn't the same. St. Mary Parish and Holy Cross Academy became the rock in our lives and have seen us through the last 11 years.

We feel so blessed to be part of this wonderful parish school that welcomes parents, encourages volunteering, enriches our children's Catholic faith, and offers a strong academic program. For a glimpse of how special HCA is, step inside as the morning settles and everyone in school turns to the crucifix with prayer hands. One of our dedicated priests begins with scripture and a morning prayer. This is followed by the pledge of allegiance, with every hand over heart and body turned towards the flag. This alone is a constant reminder that my children are in the right place and that our Christian values are fully supported at school.

Looking back at our move, it is abundantly clear that God put us right where we needed to be. We have made new friends and can't imagine finding a better place than St. Mary and HCA to help us raise our children. When we learned about the Capital Campaign, it was a given that we would help "Grow our Legacy of Faith." My husband and I pledged to contribute over the next 5 years in gratitude to those before us who had the vision to build St. Mary and HCA, and so that countless families like us will benefit from the blessing of a Catholic education and an amazing parish going forward. As a convert to the faith, one of the most impactful lessons I've learned is that it's our responsibility to maintain and use God's gifts wisely. St. Mary and HCA are truly one of God's greatest gifts to our family!"

In Christ,  
**Susan Hamann**  
*St. Mary Parishioner and HCA Parent*

## 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**



# from our pastor

Dear Folks,

As I type this in Colorado, it is seven degrees outside!  
And my ap says that today's high in Fredericksburg will be seventy! I don't seem to have an answer to the question of whether we will get any snow this year. However, I want to highlight the work of Micah Ministries in supporting people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness.

"The Coldest Night" fundraising walk highlights the difficulties faced by our brothers and sisters, and support the work of Micah Ministries in serving them. St. Mary's has a team of folks working to support this effort. You can find the page to support by following: [tinyurl.com/ye3dsuy8](https://tinyurl.com/ye3dsuy8)

Also, an update on our Bishop's Lenten Appeal, our in-pew pledge process brought in \$10k more than last year, including more cash donations as well! We are about 60% of our BLA goal, as seems to happen most years, many folks will respond to the mailings! Thank you for your continued support of these important diocesan ministries as well!

Oh my.... Ash Wednesday is this week? Good thing I got a running start on my Lenten beard while I was on the sacred ski trip. The schedule of Masses is here in the bulletin, also Stations of the Cross begin Friday with English Stations at 6:30pm, and Spanish at 7pm.

I trust you have plans for Mardi Gras, for the feasting and last meals before the penance. I also trust that you have a plan for your penance(s), so that the season doesn't find you unready to jump in!

peace and prayers.

*Fr. Mosimann*  
Fr. Mosimann

## Lenten Schedule

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times

#### Saint Mary

6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm Latin Novus Ordo, 6pm, 8pm Bilingual

#### Holy Cross Academy

4:30pm and 6pm

### Stations of the Cross

#### Beginning February 24

English at 6:30pm every Friday during Lent

Spanish at 7pm every Friday during Lent

### Confessions

Normal schedule until further notice

Ash Wednesday: 11:30am & 6:30pm in the church

## 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

## The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

## New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Sign-up TODAY for a visit and a chat with your pastor, Fr. Mosimann and members of our Welcoming Committee. **Sunday, March 19th 9:45am-1:00pm.** Sign-up using this link [bit.ly/3MI3RnB](https://bit.ly/3MI3RnB) for a special time set aside for just you (and your family). Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room behind the church - the room with all the crucifix's on the wall! Questions, email Elena at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org).

**WELCOME!!!**

## contact us

**stmaryfred.org**

### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm  
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30,  
2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm  
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!

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# holy cross academy

## Catholic Schools Week

Holy Cross Academy celebrated Catholic Schools Week last week. Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate the excellence and impact of Catholic schools. Each year, Catholic schools around the country observe the celebration through a variety of activities, emphasizing the importance of Catholic education.

At the start of the week HCA, students spoke at mass and distributed thank you cards to parishioners in celebration of our parish. Students celebrated our community by collecting candy and making cards for local first responders. Our students and their families were celebrated with the annual academic fair and dinner. Our faculty and staff were celebrated with meals, treats and kind words. We celebrate vocations daily by thanking our priests for their tireless work. Our students dressed up to represent their anticipated vocation. There were also an abundance of student and faculty dress out days. The week was topped off with the faculty vs. 8th grade basketball game and pep rally. What a week!

Catholic Schools Week is a time to appreciate the blessings of being a part of the Holy Cross Academy community.

## 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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# education

# religious education



## We Need Adult Volunteers!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn more about their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way during Vacation Bible School, please email Caryn Vezina at [cevezina@gmail.com](mailto:cevezina@gmail.com).

VBS will be held June 26-30, 2023

The VBS theme is: Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus.

## February 2023

**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.

## RE Capital Campaign T-Shirt Raffle

Celebrating the halfway goal of St. Mary Capital Campaign continues. During classes on February 6, 7 and 8 five T-shirts were raffled in each of the seven sessions.



## First Penance

First Penance is on Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, for Holy Cross Academy and Religious Education students who will make their First Holy Communion this spring. On Thursday First Penance will be from 5pm to 6:30pm and on Friday from 4pm to 5:30pm.

## CRS Rice Bowl 2023

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

CRS Rice Bowl shares stories of hope from CRS' work around the world. These stories are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and malnutrition.

Take a virtual journey with us to Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya! Don't forget to try the meatless recipes each Friday during Lent.





# our parish happenings



A HUGE THANK YOU to St. Mary & Holy Cross Academy families from Catholic Charities' St. Lucy Project. Your Souper Bowl collections totaled 1,600 pounds, or about \$3,000 worth of food donations, and we can't thank you enough for your generosity and willingness to give, know that we greatly appreciate it!



## 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

# our parish happenings

## 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).

## 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).

## 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).

## 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!

## 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).

## St. Patrick's Family Dinner

**Saturday, March 18 | 5:30-8pm | PLC**  
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an amazing family dinner in celebration of St. Patrick. All proceeds will be used to upgrade the Parish Life Center kitchen equipment.

In Irish tradition, being cooked and served on-site will be Irish soda bread, corned beef, Brussel sprouts, red potatoes, and dessert.

**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.

## 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)**



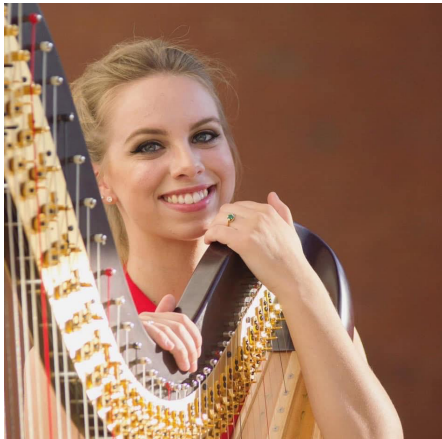
# our parish happenings

## 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.

## Concerts at Saint Mary | Mary Duplantier

On Friday, February 24, at 8pm, **Concerts at Saint Mary** is excited to welcome harpist Mary Duplantier. Making her solo debut at the age of sixteen performing at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Mary Duplantier continues to live an active career as an orchestral harpist, chamber musician, soloist and educator. A sought-after harpist throughout the United States, Duplantier has been heard with the Alabama



Symphony Orchestra, the Southwest Michigan Orchestra, the Louisville Philharmonic, the Champaign-Urbana Symphony Orchestra and the Tysons McLean Orchestra. In past years, Ms. Duplantier has been invited to participate in the National Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Institute and held a faculty position as Harp Orchestra Fellow at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Most recently, Mary Duplantier has been appointed harpist in the Illumine Trio and continues as harpist with the Cincinnati New Music Ensemble, a group which premieres new works by composers world-

wide. Ms. Duplantier holds degrees in harp performance from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Ms. Duplantier will be joined by Swiss pianist Marine Eckert. Following the concert, there will be an opportunity greet the artists at a reception held in the Parish Life Center.

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& *Saint Mary*

### JOIN US

#### St. Mary's Militia Team

As we WALK to bring AWARENESS about our Homeless Brothers & Sisters and SUPPORT the good work of Micah Ecumenical Ministries

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

**"The Coldest Night of the Year"**

**All are welcome to join ~ parents, kids, family and friends**

**Register to Walk at [bit.ly/3WeO4vb](http://bit.ly/3WeO4vb)** (All participants must be registered to walk)

**Unable to join us?** Visit the registration link above and make a donation in support of our team and walk in spirit with us!

#### Schedule

4pm Check-in  
5pm Opening remarks + walk begins  
6pm Light meal served  
7pm Event ends

#### Details

Walk begins and ends at **Hurkamp Park - 500 William Street**  
You may participate in the **1 Mile or 5k Walk** - visit [cnoy.org](http://cnoy.org) for route information  
**All walkers must check-in personally** to participate  
**Raise \$150 (\$75 for walkers under 18)** and receive a **CNOY Beanie**  
**Dress Warmly** - coat, hat, gloves and warm shoes  
**Bring a water bottle**  
**Bring a spirit of charity for others!**

**"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**

**Questions? Contact Elena Doyle [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org)**

# our parish youth ministry



## February

Month of The Holy Family

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 YOUCAT	2	3 MS CYM	4 FIGHT CLUB
5 HS CYM	6	7	8 NO YOUCAT	9 FEMININE GENIUS	10	11 FIGHT CLUB
NO HSYG 12 SUPER BOWL	13	14	15 YOUCAT	16	NO MSYG 17 H.S. RETREAT	18 FIGHT CLUB
NO HSYG 19 RETREAT	20	21	NO YOUCAT 22 ASH WEDNESDAY	23 FEMININE GENIUS	24	25 FIGHT CLUB
26 HS CYM	27	28	1	2	3	4

DATES FOR FEBRUARY LEADERSHIP MINISTRY AND SENIOR MINISTRY TBD

### CANCELLATIONS:

No YOUCAT 2/8: Retreat Meeting for Adult Volunteers  
 No HS CYM 2/12: Super Bowl Sunday  
 No MS CYM 2/17: Volunteer Dinner & HS Retreat  
 No HS CYM 2/19: HS Retreat  
 No YOUCAT 2/22: Ash Wednesday

### HS CYM

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th)

Every Sunday, 6:00 - 8:30pm  
 Parish Life Center  
 Dinner, friends, and faith formation for high school!

### MS CYM

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th)

1st and 3rd Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
 Parish Life Center  
 Dinner, friends, and faith formation for middle school!

### YOUCAT (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
 John Paul II House  
 Dive deeper into your Catholic faith!

### FIGHT CLUB (7th-12th BOYS)

Every Saturday, 6:30-8:00am  
 Parish Life Center  
 Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

### FEMININE GENIUS (6th-12th GIRLS)

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
 John Paul II House  
 Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!

### SENIOR MINISTRY (12th)

Monthly Potluck Dinner & Discussion  
 John Paul II House (5:30-7:00pm)  
 Prepare to live out your faith beyond high school!

### LEADERSHIP MINISTRY (9th-12th)

Monthly Sunday Meetings, 4:00-5:00pm  
 Parish Life Center  
 Build your confidence and peer leadership skills!



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español

## Educación Bíblica en Español Para Adultos "Los Sacramentos"

Nuestro próximo estudio bíblico comenzará el lunes 6 de Marzo de 2023. Se ofrecerá los lunes en dos tandas: a las 4:45 pm y 6:30 pm terminando el 24 de abril 2023. Cada una de las seis sesiones es única y cubrirá un sacramento diferente

El costo es de \$20 e incluye todas las clases, la guía de estudio del estudiante y algún material educativo adicional.

La inscripción para el estudio se puede hacer por correo electrónico a [tonygibert61@gmail.com](mailto:tonygibert61@gmail.com). o comunicándose con él al 540-287-6067 (texto y voz).

## 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

a Jesus  
por María

CONSAGRACIÓN AL  
INMACULADO CORAZON  
DE MARIA

Fecha de inicio:  
20 de febrero

¡Mi Inmaculado Corazón  
triunfara!

Para inscribirse llamar a:  
Gustavo Guzman: (540) 229-3313

  
Iglesia St. Mary

# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### *Donations Received January 31 to February 7*

Sunday Offertory	\$31,403.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$717.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$4,194.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$505.00

### *Faith Direct Donations February 4*

Sunday Offertory	\$84,487.43
Parish Debt Reduction	\$5,892.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$2,149.50
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$2,497.50
Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$1,352.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Masses were offered in January for the following unscheduled intentions: Aurello & Sarah Miller, Father Sina, Father Cozzi, +Gary Lanzarone, Thanksgiving to St. Jude, Father Mosimann, +Lucille Kehoe, Joan Doherty, Eula Chaves, Dominique Chaves, +Margaret Mary, +John Hanson, Lohman Family, Juana Anchiraico, and +Pierre Chabonnet.*

## Pro-Life Reflection

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility" [respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](https://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility))

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

## Bishop's Lenten Appeal Notice

We are very grateful to all those who have already responded to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Your generous support is most appreciated. We ask that all those who have not yet responded to prayerfully consider how you can help this very important appeal. Also, we have been asked by the Diocese to advise everyone to please not make your pledge donation through Faith Direct. Going through online giving will delay the processing of your payment by 6 to 8 weeks.

## 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.



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## 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, Don Nemick

**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

#### 20 MONDAY

6:30am Ricardo and Nora Locsin  
9:00am Mauricio Chavez+  
12:00pm Ribka Sri Pangastutie and  
Yohanes Yunus Achmad  
Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

#### 21 TUESDAY

6:30am Minh Hang T. Duer+  
9:00am Gianna Guthrie  
12:00pm Kathleen Mae Frasher+  
Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

#### 22 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Maria Ngat Vu+  
8:15am\* Dr. Fry and Family  
9:00am Adam Stanislawski  
4:00pm Robert Ezersky+  
4:30pm\* Elayne Charlotte Dwyer+  
6:00pm Barbara and George D'Isidoro  
6:00pm\* Kelsey Vetter+  
8:00pm Sandra Sutaris+  
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### 23 THURSDAY

6:30am Michael Kelly, Sr.+  
9:00am Anne Edwards+  
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

#### 24 FRIDAY

6:30am Kiara Nestor  
9:00am Elaine Stanislawski  
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

#### 25 SATURDAY

9:00am Ashley Franklin+  
5:00pm Mike Shelton+  
7:00pm Leslie Hardcastle+  
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

#### 26 SUNDAY

7:00am Pat Ventura  
8:30am Tina and Julie Abbott+  
8:30am\* Joseph Cascio+  
10:30am James Holzworth  
10:30am\* Adam Clagett  
12:30pm Our Military, Living & Deceased  
2:30pm Jose Soto+  
5:00pm Steven Beveridge+  
7:00pm For Our Parish  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

*\* 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.*