

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 2023



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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



2022 Capital Campaign

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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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Parish and HCA Needs \$7,000,000.00

328 families have sacrificially pledged to provide \$4,029,342.62

Will you help St. Mary's achieve the identified parish and school needs? We are so excited by the SUCCESS this campaign is having! No one person can accomplish this momentous goal alone, but, if everyone does his or her PERSONAL BEST, we can accomplish this tremendous task to benefit our ENTIRE faith community.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I receive a Capital Campaign visit?

In order to make the campaign a complete success, the committee looks forward to meeting with you, one-on-one, so that you may see the plans for the future of our faith community, first hand. It only takes a few minutes to share with you where we are, where we are going, and what we hope to accomplish in the years ahead. We are excited to visit with you, answer your questions and share recent updates from the design meetings of the Building Committee. No one will be pressured to give. Amounts of commitments remain confidential. Every gift, no matter the size, will be valued and appreciated. Every prayer is equally valuable. Thank you.

Why emphasize pledges?

Pledges allow donors to consider giving more than is possible through "one-time" gifts. Any commitment is easier to make if we know we can do it over time. We buy homes and cars and make so many other commitments this way. Prayerfully considering a pledge allows us to truly consider doing our best. A sacrificial pledge for the campaign is important because these funds enable our parish to budget and plan ahead for the projects we can afford.

Why is each family asked to complete a pledge card?

An individual or family is asked to complete a pledge card so that the gift may be appropriately recorded and acknowledged by St. Mary. Families are asked to sign a pledge card to indicate that they have agreed to the terms of the pledge indicated. Moving forward, the Diocese also grants "approval" on project phases based on pledges received.

We noticed that the Growing Our Legacy of Faith Capital Campaign Envelope was not in our monthly offertory envelope allotment for the month of March. Can you explain?

Because the campaign envelope was appearing on a monthly basis in the envelope set, the campaign committee quickly realized that it was confusing to the families that had not yet received a visit. Once you have received a visit and made a pledge, you will receive payment envelopes by mail providing you are not using Faith Direct.

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Lent. Let's Go!!!!

We are kicking this Lent off with a retreat led by Father Jack Riley. He is a priest of our diocese, who is the director at the diocesan retreat house in Whitepost, VA (near Front Royal). There are a couple of threads to the retreat:

1. Talks by Fr. Riley: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7pm — Finding Jesus this Lent... with Our Blessed Mother and the Rosary.
2. Adoration: 48 extra hours of adoration this week! Beginning Monday morning, running into our regular adoration and going non-stop all the way to Friday morning! There is a link on this page for you to take an extra hour of adoration this week!
3. Confessions: If you are reading this in the church on Sunday, look up: Father Riley is probably either preaching or in the confessional. Additionally, he is posting lots of extra times he will be available Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday! Frankly, they are too many for me to try to list in my note! See the retreat schedule page for those details!

Volunteers: last Friday we celebrated our Volunteer Dinner! There are soooooo many ministries and works of grace that are accomplished by our parish family! It was wonderful to celebrate this for this first time since the pandemic. Please see the page and pictures of the evening for a full list honorees. Let me also give a shout-out to Peter and Erika Paquette who were honored with this year's Lifetime Achievement Award! We are so grateful for the leadership and generosity of this amazing family.

We had 30+ nominations for awards this year, so we are ready to host another volunteer award dinner already! I send this with an extra Hail Mary for all of you who serve the Lord so generously here at St. Mary's!

pax,



Fr. Mosimann

St. Mary's Special Lenten Additional 40 Hours Adoration

**Beginning Monday, February 27
AFTER the 9:00am Mass**

**Sign-up to spend some time with Our
Lord in the Blessed Sacrament —
The perfect way to begin Lent!**

bitly.ws/ACPR

Stations of the Cross

English at 6:30pm every Friday during Lent
Spanish at 7pm every Friday during Lent

Confessions

Wednesdays 11:30am-12pm, 6:30 - 8:30pm
Saturdays 8-8:30am & 3:30 - 4:30pm

announcements

**No Coffee & Donuts
this weekend, as the
PLC is being used for a
weekend retreat.**

We will resume next weekend.

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 for a special time set aside for just you (and your family). Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room behind the church - the room with all the crucifix's on the wall! Questions, email Elena at edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

WELCOME!!!

contact us

stmaryfred.org

SUNDAY MASS

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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30am, 9am, & 12pm
Saturday 9am
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS

Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Miraculous Medal Novena, Monday, after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm
First Friday 7pm Novus Ordo (Latin Mass)
First Saturday 8:00am – Fatima Prayers & Rosary
followed by 9am Mass

CONFESSION

Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30 - 8:30pm;
Saturday, 8-8:30am & 3:30 - 4:30pm

PARISH OFFICE

540-373-6491 fax: 540-371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
stmaryfred.org
Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm;
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm

Fr. John Mosimann, Pastor
Fr. Sean Koehr, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Robert Renner, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez
Parish Secretary, Giovanni Camacho

MUSIC

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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
sfry@holycrossweb.com

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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

our parish lenten retreat

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

Special Lenten Retreat Confession Schedule

Saturday, February 25
During 7:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 26
During 7:00am, 8:30am,
10:30am, 5:00pm &
7:00pm Masses

Monday, February 27
Following the 9:00am
Mass, 11:45am, 4:00pm
& after evening retreat
conference

Tuesday, February 28
10:30am, 3:00pm,
5:00pm & after evening
retreat conference

Wednesday, March 1
10:00am, 2:00pm &
after the evening retreat
conference

education

holy cross academy



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February Excitement at HCA

February is rocking and rolling at Holy Cross Academy. Third grade students are reading "Trombone Shorty". They had a trombone player come and demonstrate the trombone and saxophone. Some students even had the chance to try it out. Park Rangers came to talk about their vocation. It was fascinating.

HCA Kindergarten students celebrated "100 Days of Learning". The 100th day of school is an exciting milestone. It signifies both the halfway point of the year and an important time for setting new goals and realigning a fresh outlook.

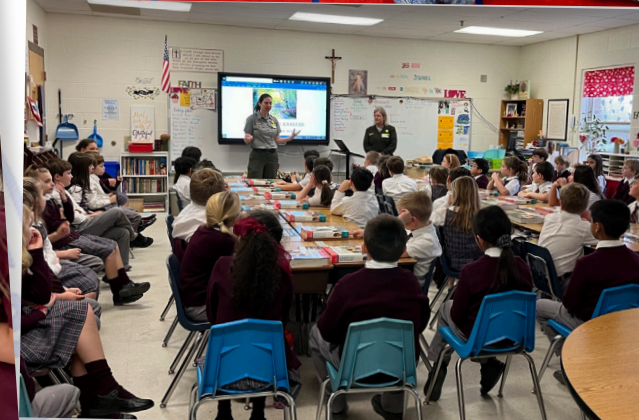
Our students continue to provide bag lunches for the homeless. Students pray over the lunches before they are delivered to the Brisben Center.

2023-2024 Applications/Tours

We are now accepting applications for 2023-2024. Some of our classes are full but we still have openings in some grades including Kindergarten. Application information is available on the school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy (K-8), please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, Admissions Coordinator, at dlanier@holycrossweb.com or 540-286-1600.

If you are interested in HCA Preschool at St. Mary, please contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com or call 540-373-7553.



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.

VBS will be held June 26-30, 2023

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

St. Mary Parish Lenten Retreat

There will be no Religious Education classes this week (February 27 to March 1). Students are asked to attend at least one night of the St. Mary Parish Lenten Retreat. Students will get class attendance credit for each night they attend.

Parents are asked to fill out the form at the bottom right of the flyer and the child brings it to class the week of March 6-8. A box will also be in the vestibule.

First Penance

CONGRATULATIONS to the children, and their families, for coming one step closer to making their First Holy Communion this spring. You have made your First Penance, please make every effort to go to confession at least once a month. This means that you can go to confession at least two times before your First Holy Communion.

Lent is Coming!

Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States —



in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Religious Education students took home CRS Rice Bowls. You can also pick up your CRS Rice Bowl when you attend Sunday Mass. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 26, 2023



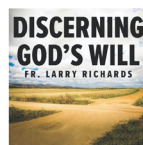
Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



Discerning God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories! Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

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

Saint Michael Catholic High School is hosting their Spring Open House on Wednesday, March 29 from 6-7:30pm. Tour the school, meet teachers and staff, and find out what it's like to be a Warrior! saintmichaelhs.org/open-house.

our parish volunteer dinner

A wonderful evening was celebrated by over 200 parishioners who gathered at The Volunteer Dinner! Special thanks to Mary Beall, Jill Wolf and the entire HCA kitchen staff who prepared a delicious meal for all! HCA's Mr. Ivey and Mr. B who led the students in setting up tables, chairs and cleared IMH for our use. Thanks also to our Parish Life Committee who created lovely centerpieces and our St. Mary staff who worked to host and thank each one of our guests!

We received over 30 nominations for outstanding volunteers and selecting the awardees was a difficult task. Thankfully, we have next year to award many as well~ our parish is blessed!

We were honored to highlight the following volunteers as
OUTSTANDING:

Lara Traylor
Mike Brinza
Barbara Flaig
Celine Gordon
Lenny Casio
Ginny Christina
Gary Rolla
Greg Wheatley
Norka Miller
Amy Bailey
Tuan & Serena Nguyen
Al & Teresa Waineo
Jim Engbert

The **LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD** was given to
Erika & Peter Paquette



our parish volunteer dinner



our parish happenings

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.

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 28 at 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!

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.

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.

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.

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**

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

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. o comunicándose con él al 540-287-6067 (texto y voz).

LOS SACRAMENTOS



Estudio Bíblico en Español Para Adultos

Del 6 de Marzo al 24 de abril de 2023

Día: todos los lunes en dos tandas

Hora: 4:45 pm y 6:30 pm

(No habrá clases 3 y 10 de abril)

Costo: \$20 clase, guía de estudio y material adicional

Usaremos el programa "Word on Fire" del Obispo Barron

Cada sesión es única y cubrirá un sacramento diferente

Inscripción: tonygibert61@gmail.com o comunicándose con él al 540-287-6067(texto y voz).

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received February 8 to February 13

Sunday Offertory	\$25,365.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$7,637.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$272.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$193.00

Thank you for your generosity.

National Collection for U. S. Black & Indian Missions

"Building Our Mission to the Missions"

February 25 & 26

Established in 1884 as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States and the Eskimo and Aleut peoples of Alaska, the Black and Indian Mission Office has been able to distribute assistance to 132 Dioceses through the generosity of this parish and parishes throughout the United States. Your support provides the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your partnership places Bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated women and men, and lay leaders in Black Catholic communities in the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi; in Native American pueblos in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico; to the far reaching villages of Alaska; and so many other places. Your sacrifice addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations here in many of our neighborhoods and backyards.

Special Collection For Disaster Relief in Turkey & Syria

March 4 & 5

In response to the devastation wrought by the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, all of the dioceses in the United States are taking up a special collection for immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Our parish will take up this special collection the weekend of March 4 and March 5 and your generosity is most appreciated. All checks should be made payable to the parish, with "Turkey/Syria" in the memo line.

Pro-Life Reflection

"The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. ...he desires our well being and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. ...Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." *Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus, no. 9 © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.*

We pray for women and men suffering after abortion that God may grant them courage to seek healing and peace through the Church's post-abortion healing ministry.

For information about Project Rachel and post abortion assistance, contact Project Rachel in the Diocese of Arlington at 703-841-2504 or 1-888-456-HOPE; Men 703-841-3833; email info@helpafterabortion.org or info@ayudadespuesdelaborto.org; other resources helpafterabortion.org | fb.com/HelpAfterAbortion.

Children's Charity - March

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in March is parish support for Stafford Junction, a faith-based nonprofit organization tasked with improving the lives of children and families living in poverty in Stafford County, through programs focusing on education, empowerment, and healthy living. Stafford Junction partners with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socioeconomic lines. This organization is a mission project of our parish and children's donations will assist the parish in providing much needed support for their programs. For more information, visit their website at staffordjunction.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 MaCarthur, Don Nemick, Eileen Mcvicar

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

February

27 MONDAY

6:30am Mason D'Isidoro
9:00am John Wroble+
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

28 TUESDAY

6:30am Jose Ferdinand Lemus+
9:00am Providence Moeller+
12:00pm Ann Laffey+
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

March

1 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Thomas Varericks+
8:15am Julie Olsen
9:00am Ipolito Mela+
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

2 THURSDAY

6:30am Zachary Sims+
9:00am William Novick+
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

3 FRIDAY

6:30am Angelina Partillo+
9:00am Edward J. Muller+
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm Jose David Bonilla+
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

4 SATURDAY

9:00am Marby Bernaola+
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

5 SUNDAY

7:00am Joseph Phillips
8:30am Alice Joan Filo+
8:30am* Stephen Sayer+
10:30am All Who Died in February
10:30am* Vincent R. Sullivan+
12:30pm Ken and Sussi Michaelowski
2:30pm Carmen Araujo Vargas+
5:00pm MaryJo and Tom Matthew
7:00pm Jean DuBois+
Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

** 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.*