

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2023



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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



UPDATE FROM THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

HCA Expansion

Due to the success of the Capital Campaign, thus far, we are pleased to announce that the Arlington Diocese has given approval for St. Mary's to move forward in obtaining bids and blueprints and to start the permitting process needed to move forward in Stafford County!

Parish Campus Improvements

We continue to await scheduling for our rezoning of the St Joseph House.

We have approached a very critical phase of fundraising where we have to more accurately budget expenses in order to begin the next phases. Since Fr. Mosimann has consistently promised to "build what the parish is willing to support financially," it's crucial that we obtain as many pledges in the coming weeks as possible so that our dreams and plans can be realized!

We are grateful to all who have received a visit, and if you're still contemplating your sacrificial pledge and/or whether to schedule a meeting, the sooner you act the more benefit it will be for the planning phases and future Diocesan approval requests. Thank you.



This rendering has been provided as a draft of what a cafeteria space might look like at Holy Cross Academy. This is not the final product.

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,

Sad News, Great news, Older News, and Thankful News!

Sad News: by the time you read this Fr. Sina will be in the Dominican Republic for a month at the diocesan mission parish! The bishop has been looking for a volunteer for several months now, so when Fr. Sina said he was interested in going eventually, things moved quickly. How quickly? Seven days from my receiving a phone call to his leaving! He will return to St. Mary's for Holy Week, and after he returns we will find out if he will be transferred there!

Great News: this week we received approval from the bishop to move forward with development, design, and Stafford County building and zoning approval for the expansion of Holy Cross Academy! This means that the amazing success of our Capital Campaign has demonstrated that we are serious about this expansion, and we can spend the significant dollars to design, and begin permitting work with civil officials.

The bishop wrote, "I have reviewed your presentation and received the recommendation from the Building Commission for you to proceed to the next step, Financed-to-Scope. Congratulations on the progress you have made on your fundraising."

For this reason, I continue to exhort you to allow a priest or volunteer to sit down with you and explain the scope, reasoning, history, and commitments that are making this all possible. The generosity of the pledging families has made this forward momentum possible, and we need all families to help bring this to completion. Yes, I am asking ALL families to make a prayerfully sacrificial decision, and the conversations are essential so that the visits be truly informed.

Older News: this week's bulletin includes last year's financial numbers. I spoke to this information last fall when I updated you at all of the Masses, so there is not new info included, it just has to be printed in the bulletin each year. Sorry, that it is later than normal.

Thankful News: two amazing retreats happened here within the last eight days. Thanks to Fr. Jack Riley who packed the church for three nights and heard many, many hours of confessions! Keep him in your prayers. Also, thanks to the Unbound Ministry Team who led a "Liberado" retreat in Spanish last Saturday/Sunday! The PLC was full all weekend, and the team led parishioners in prayer, reflection and on how to be free from binding and oppressing tactics of the evil one.

Great things happening at St. Mary's!

pax,



Fr. Mosimann

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

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 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

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SUNDAY MASS

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

DAILY MASS

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

DEVOTIONS

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

CONFESSION

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

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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

MUSIC

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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Mary Buer
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

OUTREACH

Director, Elena Doyle

BAPTISMS

Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
Please contact the parish office to schedule the
date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE

Parish registration required; contact the parish six
months in advance to begin preparation.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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

annual financial report

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Report to Parishioners FY22 Financial Report

Balance Sheet		Church	School	Parish
ASSETS				
	Operating Accounts	424,683	277,185	701,869
	DIAL Savings	1,286,078	1,998,751	3,284,830
	Fixed Assets	-	-	-
	Endowment Investments	-	-	-
	Other Assets	13,238	23,822	37,060
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,723,999	\$ 2,299,759	\$ 4,023,759
LIABILITIES				
	Accounts Payable	-	81,556	81,556
	Loans Payable	1,689,176	5,000	1,694,176
	Deferred Revenue	-	64,645	64,645
	Other Liabilities	21,397	100,410	121,807
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,710,573	\$ 251,612	\$ 1,962,184
NET ASSETS				
	Without donor restrictions			
	Unrestricted	(377,953)	849,587	471,635
	With donor restrictions			
	Temporarily Restricted	391,379	1,133,074	1,524,453
	Permanently Restricted	-	65,486	65,486
	TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 13,427	\$ 2,048,148	\$ 2,061,574
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 1,723,999	\$ 2,299,759	\$ 4,023,759
Income Statement		Church	School	Parish
REVENUE SOURCES				
	Offertory/Tuition Related Income	2,829,280	2,826,833	5,656,113
	Ministry	239,676	-	239,676
	School	-	508,278	508,278
	Other Sources	171,410	158,990	330,400
	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 3,240,367	\$ 3,494,100	\$ 6,734,467
EXPENDITURES				
	Clergy	339,151	-	339,151
	Staffing	865,350	2,627,582	3,492,931
	Ministry	379,944	-	379,944
	School	110,387	326,124	436,511
	Buildings	325,660	290,581	616,241
	Admin	477,928	85,051	562,978
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 2,498,420	\$ 3,329,337	\$ 5,827,757
	NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 741,947	\$ 164,763	\$ 906,710
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE				
	Campaign/Extraordinary Income	371,980	338,069	710,048
	Capital Expendures/Renovations	132,112	235,544	367,657
	NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$ 239,867	\$ 102,524	\$ 342,392
	NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 981,814	\$ 267,288	\$ 1,249,102

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February Excitement at HCA

It looks like Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow so our HCA Preschoolers have been able to take advantage of the warmer weather to spend a lot of time on the playground. Also the children continue to use this time to make friends, learn through play, and build their academic skills. Science activities like exploring how shadows are created, building dens for our stuffed animals to hibernate in, and looking carefully at how snowflakes are made have been fun and educational. We celebrated Catholic Schools Week by giving out lollipops after morning masses on February 6th & 7th. We also thanked our families by providing a breakfast yogurt bar for our parents and making cards. Of course, the children also had to show the priests some appreciation too, so our preschoolers made cross paintings with their fingerprints. It's also been awesome learning all about the letter P. We've played pizza parlor, came to school in our pajamas, and our administrators (because P is also for Principal) visited from "the big school" to be our guest readers. The book for P day was *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff, so what else could we do but also eat pancakes!

The weeks between the Epiphany and Ash Wednesday are ordinary time in the church calendar, but these weeks are far from ordinary at preschool! What made these weeks of ordinary time so special was the opportunity to explore some of the things that make our Catholic Faith so amazing. We've been learning about baptism and even got to practice baptizing a baby doll. We have also begun to talk about vocations and the Pope. Fr. Koehr also came over to give us ashes on Ash Wednesday. There really is something extraordinary about ordinary time at our Catholic preschool!

With the school year speeding by so quickly, it is time to start enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have a three or four year old child, please contact our preschool director, Mrs. Sheri Castellarin via phone at 540-373-7553 or by email at preschool@holycrossweb.com to schedule a visit. We would love to show you what makes Holy Cross Academy Preschool at St. Mary the best preschool in the 'Burg for your child to grow spiritually, socially, physically, and academically!



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.

CRS Rice Bowl

A Story of Hope from Honduras

Rony lives with his wife Reina and their two sons, Emilson, age 14, and Maynor, age 9, about two hours from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.



Rony is a farmer who grows corn, beans and bananas. But it's hard to get good harvests working in the Dry Corridor—an area impacted by high temperatures and lack of rain. Droughts have become more frequent and storms stronger. “Nowadays, we don’t know when winter starts or when it ends,” explains Rony.

Rony participated in a Catholic Relief Services project, which helped him repair an old reservoir and install a low-cost irrigation system with pipes and hoses that uses very little water to grow his crops. He also learned to let the harvest residue rot—instead of burning the land—because the residue becomes the soil’s fertilizer.

Thanks to the watering system and his new skills, Rony can harvest his crops even if it doesn’t rain. His produce and income are now enough to feed his family, pay the soccer academy’s fees (for Emilson) and help people in his community. Reflection: God created our world, and it is our responsibility to take care of it.

Read the entire story of Hope at crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-2

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 05, 2023



The Story of Saint Perpetua

Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ultimately, she gives her life for Christ.



The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center, in this informing and inspiring documentary that tells the true account of the courageous martyr, Saint Perpetua, and her companions



Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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

our parish happenings

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.

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!

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. Call 571-723-3333 or email at 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.

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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an all-volunteer Catholic ministry that serves those in need while bearing witness to the Love of Christ.

Ways to Volunteer:

- Be a store cashier or a donations sorter
- Carry recyclables to the dump
- Drop off textiles we can't use at Goodwill
- Become an interviewer after training
- Join our phone committee
- Lots of other jobs

If you would like to share your talents for the Love of Christ by serving those in need, please call 540-898-8065 (an answering machine) and say, "I would like to volunteer." and leave your name and phone number. A volunteer will call you back.

To learn more about our ministry, visit stvdpfredericksburg.com.

our parish happenings

Spring into Spring with Scrip Gift Cards

Spring is here. Many important dates will be occurring during the Spring, including teacher appreciation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, and a birthday or two. Give the gift of a gift card and support Holy Cross Academy. Can't decide which gift card is best? We have Scrip Gift Certificates available. For more information, just send an Email to the Scrip Coordinator at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or stop by the scrip table after mass. Thanks for using script gift cards!

St. Mary's Catholic Young Adult Group

Are you between the ages of 18 and 39 and looking to meet new friends in your community? Join the St. Mary's Catholic Young Adult Group! We strive to bring glory to God by serving the young adult population of our parish through faith building activities, opportunities to volunteer in the wider community and relationship building social events. To join us please contact Norvilia at stmaryyava@gmail.com - we would love to have you!

St. Mary Book Club

We will meet Tuesday March 14, 10am - noon, in the Father Rooney Community Room. Our March selection is *What's So Funny About Faith* by Jacob Martin, S.J. Jake Martin, a professional comedian who also happens to be a Jesuit, believes that contemporary culture and spirituality can go hand in hand and that our faith can grow through the medium of humor and laughter that is respectful of all of us and our relationships.

If you are unable to join us in March, our April 11 selection is *Redeeming the Time* by Bishop Robert Barron. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lenten Faith Based Sharing Time

Join us as we grown in our faith together...

Who: Everyone: men, women, younger to older adults

What: Lenten Faith Sharing

Where: The Father Rooney Room at St. Mary Church

When: Each Thursday, Mass at Noon, followed by directed discussion

Why: To strengthen our daily walk with Christ, our Catholic Faith, and our discipleship

We will begin with prayer and directed conversation each Thursday during Lent. The time will be limited to one hour or as close as possible. For information or questions, email theresemarx@yahoo.com or tammiehute@hotmail.com We hope you will join us!

Cursillo Weekend

All Catholic women are invited to join in the next Arlington Diocese 156th Women's Cursillo Weekend. Cursillo is a short course in discipleship. It is a retreat weekend with 10-12 talks by laity and Spiritual Directors on daily life and grace. It is inspirational and directed to those seeking to strengthen their faith, join in community, and to make a closer daily walk with Christ. The 156th Women's Weekend will be held at Missionhurst Retreat House, Arlington, VA, April 20-23, 2023. The cost is \$300. and there are financial need based scholarships. For information email theresemarx@yahoo.com or tammiehute@hotmail.com. Please put 'Cursillo' in the memo line.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's EVERY Wednesday following the 12 noon Mass ALL DAY - ALL NIGHT Wednesday & Thursday Concluding on Friday Mornings at the 9am Mass.

*"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE
- the tender love of Our Father in Heaven"*

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

our parish happenings

Coldest Night

The St. Mary's Militia Team joined over 500 community members on the COLDEST NIGHT in downtown Fredericksburg to walk in support of our homeless brothers and sisters. Thank you for your support of the team and the good work of Micah Ecumenical Ministries. Donations are still being accepted at St. Mary's through our "Love Your Neighbor Campaign." The event raised over \$150,000 in support of housing solutions so that no human being in our community ever spends the night in the cold.



youth ministry



March

Month of St. Joseph

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	40 HOURS LENTEN RETREAT			2	3	4
	27	28	1		MS CYM	NO FIGHT CLUB
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HS CYM			YOUCAT	FEMININE GENIUS		FIGHT CLUB
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HS CYM			YOUCAT		MS CYM	FIGHT CLUB
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
HS CYM			YOUCAT	FEMININE GENIUS		FIGHT CLUB
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
HS CYM			YOUCAT			



LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

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

Grupo de Parejas

El grupo de Parejas de los Cursos Matrimoniales, se reunieron el pasado 18 de febrero para celebrar San Valentín. Disfrutaron de una bella velada con comida, bailes y juegos. Anímate a participar del Curso Matrimonial, y así formarás parte de este grupo de parejas que se reúnen cada dos meses para una noche de crecimiento y diversión.

El próximo Curso Matrimonial iniciará el domingo 12 de marzo. Para mayor información comunícate con Betsy Correa al (540)-842-6686.



LIBERADO

El fin de semana pasado, más de 80 personas dijeron sí al llamado a vivir libres en Cristo Jesús. El equipo de Liberado de la Diócesis de Arlington, dirigido por Miguel y Elaine Ventura, guiaron a los participantes a través del modelo de las cinco llaves de Liberado, del autor Neil Lozano. Gracias a todo el equipo de nuestra parroquia que ayudó a hacer posible que muchos recibieran sanación y liberación.



ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA



Miren hacia él y
quedarán
resplandecientes,
y sus rostros no se
avergonzarán.
Salmo 33:6

MARTES
14 DE MARZO
7:00PM

Lugar: Iglesia St. Mary



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 14 to February 23

Sunday Offertory	\$25,806.00
Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$5,736.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$866.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$138.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$1,033.50

Faith Direct Donations February 15

Sunday Offertory	\$16,803.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$182.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$655.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$205.00
Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$325.00

*The Second Collection next weekend is for
Parish Debt Reduction. Thank you for your generosity.*

Pro-Life Reflection

In Lent, the Church enters more deeply into meditation on the suffering, death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Life was sacred because He made it, and by His Passion and Resurrection it is even more sacred because it is now raised to the heights of Heaven to reign with Him. *Lord, I am filled with wonder at Your love for human life – everyone, born and unborn! May our laws and practices treat humans with the highest respect due them.*

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.

St Michael Catholic High School

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

The Summit Academy



Our goal is to keep Catholic education AFFORDABLE for families. We offer:

- Need-based tuition assistance
- Multi-student discounts
- Merit-based scholarships

You can help other families afford an exemplary Catholic education by contributing to our Tuition Assistance Fund. With growing demand and waitlists in many grade levels, your contribution will be put to good use. Contact us at 540-684-3989



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liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - March

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

Anna Gawlik, Anthony Yantiss, Bonnie Toboz, Chris & Re McArthur, Chris Breth, David Smetek, Eileen McVicar, Joanne O'Brien, John Gawlik, Joseph Krieg, Karl Eugene, Keith and Theresa Kovalefsky, Larry Dillman, Lina Frescas Dobbs, Lusie Gawlik, Maxwell Ayers, Michael (Mikey) Walh, Monika Gawlik, Shirley Bozicevic, William (Liam) David Jackson, Slawek Gawlik, Gary Rolla

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 Tufta, 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

March

6 MONDAY

6:30am Miralba Bernaola
9:00am Edward Antonio Mela
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

7 TUESDAY

6:30am Jesus and Dolores Guzman
9:00am Francisca Lopez+
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

8 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Juan and Sarah Silva
8:15am* Brian Brandt+
9:00am Edward Hein
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

9 THURSDAY

6:30am Azalea Antonia Bencomo Garcia
9:00am Robert Derouin
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

10 FRIDAY

6:30am Kathleen Hannon+
9:00am Justin Armitage+
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-46

11 SATURDAY

9:00am Jean Baptiste Clarence DuBois+
5:00pm Ava Doherty
7:00pm For Our Parish
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

12 SUNDAY

7:00am John Grovel
8:30am Virginia Clay+
8:30am* Joan Cullen+
10:30am Christopher Grey+
12:30pm Red Hofer+
2:30pm Felix Rivera and
Irma Candelaria Rivera+
5:00pm All Souls
7:00pm Jack Davis+
Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

** 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.*