

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023



"Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well," glass painting by unknown German, circa 1420 (Metropolitan Museum of Art)

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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



Growing Our Legacy of Faith Capital Campaign ART CONTEST FOR HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

The Growing Our Legacy of Faith Capital Campaign sponsored an Art Contest for Holy Cross Academy in Celebration of reaching our half-way milestone.

With so many exciting elements of the Holy Cross Academy Expansion, we asked the Kindergarten through 8th Grade students to draw their Dream Chapel or any portion of a chapel, like a statue or a stained-glass window. We had so many submissions that we decided to name more winners and hand out more prizes!! Over 100 entries made selecting winners very difficult, but we found inspiration in every submission! A joyful thanks to all of the students who shared their artistic and design talent with us!

We are pleased to announce and share with you the winners and artwork from each of the 1st Place students!

Addison Stevens, Annabelle Mason, Silvany Mantilla Cruz, Bri Lucier



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,

Let me applaud some victories here!

At the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, we announced that we had just hit the 'Halfway There' mark of our Capital Campaign. That was six weeks ago. This week we hit 4.2 million pledged. Yep, do the math, that is \$700k over the last six weeks! I am so glad that so many families are getting on board and truly giving sacrificially!

We also announced an art contest for our parish school, Holy Cross Academy, and this week we were so proud to be able to announce the winners! The theme was designing our dream school chapel or an element for the chapel.

We had more than a hundred submissions which made selecting winners very difficult, but we found inspiration in every submission! We were so inspired that we decided to name more winners and hand out more prizes!! The first place winners are here in the bulletin this week. A joyful thanks to all of the students who shared their artistic and design talent with us!

And Stars! Stars Everywhere! So many of the submissions for the dream chapel had stars on the wall, or ceiling, or in stained glass, or hanging from the rafters! I told the children this week that because of their inspiration, I will instruct the architects to incorporate stars into the chapel design and decoration! That way they will know that they have helped to shape how their chapel will lift their minds and hearts to the Lord!

Victories all around: fundraising success, art contests, and chapel inspirations! Our Lady of Victories, pray for us!

pax,

Fr. Mosimann

Holy Cross Academy Presents

The Wizard of Oz
Young Performers' Edition

Follow The Yellow Brick Road to
Holy Cross Academy
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

March 24th & 25th - 6:30pm
Doors open at 5:30pm

Tickets
5 & under free
Non HCA Students K-12th \$5.00
Adults \$10.00

HCA Students free admission with a
canned good donation to "Dorothy's Pantry"

Advanced Tickets sales for 24th
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/yjPFBVNX>
Advanced Tickets sales for 25th
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/avmjxer9>

Holy Cross Academy is proud to present the production of "The Wizard of Oz".

Please review the flyer above with important dates and times. You may also click on the links below for additional information and to purchase tickets for March 24th & March 25th. Separate tickets are needed for each performance date. We hope to see you all there!

March 24th | Advanced tickets | payit.nelnet.net/form/yjPFBVNX

March 25th | Advanced tickets | payit.nelnet.net/form/avmjxer9

"There's no place like Holy Cross Academy"

lent & holy week

calendar

Confession Schedule Lent and Holy Week



The complete schedule of confessions is found in the calendar to the right. →

STATIONS of the CROSS
in English at 6:30pm Fridays of Lent

Horario para Confesiones durante Cuaresma y Semana Santa



Puede encontrar el horario completo de confesiones en el calendario a la derecha. →

Favor de planificar sus confesiones lo más pronto posible para evitar dificultades a última hora.

*Tendremos **EL VIA CRUCIS** en español cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7pm*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
March		14	15 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	16	17	18 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
12 3rd SUN						
19 4th SUN	20	21	22 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	23	24	25 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:30pm - 4:30pm
26 5th SUN	27 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	28	29 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	30	31 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	April
2 PALM SUNDAY	3 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	4 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	5 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 7pm	6 HOLY THURS	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY	10	11	12 11:30am - 12pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

The discipline of the Church includes abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent (solid purple days) and fasting and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes one regular meal, and the other two small meals are not to exceed a regular meal in quantity, with nothing between meals.



Holy Thursday

APRIL 6

(No 6:30am or 9am Masses)

8AM - St. Mary Church

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

7:30PM - St. Mary Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper

The concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus at the Last Supper. The commandment of love is symbolized by the Mandatum, or footwashing, where Jesus teaches, "As I have done, so must you also do." Parishioners are encouraged to join in the ancient procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Saint Mary Church, where adoration will continue until midnight as we accompany Jesus in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Following Mass

Adoration in the Parish Life Center

Followed by Night Prayer beginning at 11:45pm. (Liturgy of the Hours)

Good Friday

APRIL 7

(No 6:30 or 9am Masses)

8AM - St. Mary Church

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

12 - 2:30PM - St. Mary Church

"Tre Ore," The Seven Last Words

Although not a part of the formal observance of the Sacred Triduum Rites as such, this is a traditional custom of many churches. The seven last words of Jesus as he is crucified on the cross are presented every 25 minutes, each with a congregational hymn and choral selections. Clergy will give a reflection for each of the words of Jesus and the Three Hours will conclude with the public praying of the Stations of the Cross.

3PM - St. Mary Church

The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (English)

We assemble in observance of Christ's saving death, by reading the narrative of his Passion, praying for the Universal Church, venerating his Cross in this ancient Rite and receiving Holy Communion which was consecrated on the previous evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday collection assists the maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

6:30PM - St. Mary Church

Stations of the Cross (English)

7PM - St. Mary Church

El Via Crucis (Español)

8PM - St. Mary Church

Night Prayer

Holy Saturday

APRIL 8

(No 9am, 5pm or 7pm Masses or Confessions)

8AM - St. Mary Church

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

11AM - St. Mary Church

The Blessing of Easter Food

For those who practice the beautiful Eastern European custom of having Easter foods blessed, please place baskets of traditional foods on the steps along the front of the altar.

8:30PM - St. Mary Church

The Easter Vigil

What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the year. This holiest of nights we celebrate the victory over death and promise of eternal life given to us by Jesus Christ in his resurrection from the dead. The Liturgy includes the Service of Light, the Vigil of Readings and Psalms, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for those who have prepared all year for initiation in the Catholic Church, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please note the unusual time that we begin: it marks the end of twilight and the beginning of the Solemnity of Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday

APRIL 9

8AM, 10:15AM, 12:30PM (BILINGUAL)

The Resurrection of the Lord

ALL Easter Masses will be celebrated at the Fredericksburg Expo Center

Please note: there will be NO 2pm, 5pm or 7pm Masses on Easter Sunday!

Masses will not be held at the church or at Holy Cross Academy on Easter Sunday

announcements



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

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

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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

education holy cross academy

Annual Father Daughter Dance

Fathers and their daughters enjoyed this special time together. Young ladies dressed in their finest and donned corsages, twirled and danced with their dads. Thank you to our wonderful PTO and parent volunteers for providing a special night for dads and their daughters.

Mardi Gras Parade

Life is a parade - at least for HCA Kindergarten students. Kindergarten students participated in a parade through the hallways - "Laissez les bons temps rouler" - Let the good times roll!

2023-2024 Applications/Tours

We are now accepting applications for 2023-2024. Some of our grades are full but we are still accepting applications, including Kindergarten. Application information can be found on our 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.

Open Positions at Holy Cross Academy

Interested in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy has openings for a Guidance Counselor and a Middle School Science Teacher. For more information on this position and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit bit.ly/32w7x3T



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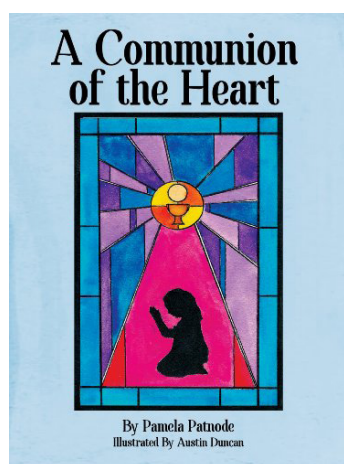


We Need Adult Volunteers!

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.



First Holy Communion

A Communion of the Heart by Pamela Patnode

This Catholic children's book discusses the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This engaging story of a young child about to receive his or her First Holy Communion is sure to delight any elementary-age child. Children and parents alike will love this book because it teaches the Faith using the most powerful teaching method around: story-telling. watsch.formed.org/a-communion-of-the-heart-by-pamela-patnode

The pdf copy of this wonderful story was emailed to Religious Education parents. Parents are urged to read this book to their children, especially those preparing for First Holy Communion.

CRS Rice Bowl

A Story of Hope from the Philippines

Raul and Rhodora Enecillo live on their farm in Northern Samar, Philippines, with their granddaughters Loraine and Kate.

Raul and Rhodora get up at 5 a.m. each day to tend to the fishpond, pigs and chickens before getting their granddaughters off to school. Education is important to Raul and Rhodora. Their dream is that Loraine and Kate will graduate from college and get good jobs—Loraine wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

For years, Raul and Rhodora worked hard as coconut farmers. After harvesting, they prepared the coconuts for making oil—but it took a lot of work before they made money. On top of that, periods of heavy rain caused flooding, making farming difficult.

Then Raul and Rhodora participated in a Catholic Relief Services program where they received training and assistance to build their own fishpond. They bought little fish to stock the pond, fish food and a net. The fish grew bigger, and soon they were able to sell them at the market. The fishpond also provided food for their family so they could enjoy nutritious meals together.

"Life is so much easier now that we have the fish for our daily living," Rhodora says.

In the program, Raul and Rhodora also learned how to better prepare for the increasing natural disasters in their area—like typhoons, flooding, earthquakes and landslides. They made improvements to their house, using stronger, sturdier materials to protect their home and family.

Since joining the program, Raul and Rhodora added two more fishponds along with pigs and chickens. With the extra income from their farm, their granddaughters can enjoy their childhood and live a more comfortable life, giving them the opportunity to study hard and finish school.

"I have many dreams for my family and my grandchildren," Raul says. "I hope I can give them something good."



our parish happenings

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.

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.

Legion of Mary

Active and Auxiliary Members are invited to attend the ACIES. There will be a latin mass prior to the ceremony at 9am.

ACIES

When: Saturday, March 25th - 10:30am
Where: St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
10299 Millbank Road
King George, VA 22485

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!

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.

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 tammiechute@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 tammiechute@hotmail.com. Please put 'Cursillo' in the memo line.

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 stvdppfredericksburg.com.

our parish happenings

CCW to Host Sister Lucia Treanor

Please join your Council of Catholic Women in the Father Rooney Community Room on the church courtyard Tuesday, March 21 at 10am, when we welcome Sister Lucia Treanor, FSE, author of *Elwood: The Story of a Catholic World War II Hero*. Sister will discuss the book she wrote about her uncle Elwood Euart and will autograph a copy of her book to be raffled off to a lucky winner. We will have delicious refreshments, our usual 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and a brief business meeting as well. Tell your friends and family! Everyone is welcome.

It's time to nominate candidates for officer positions for the 2023-24 CCW activity year. Read all the "position descriptions" and see a photo of Sister Lucia on our website, stmaryccw.org. Visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/StMaryCCW. And sign up to receive all the latest info, prayer requests and more at StMaryCCWNews@aol.com.

Easter Baskets for Our Seniors

The Outreach Ministry is collecting items to create sweet Easter baskets for our seniors in nursing homes and/or assisted living facilities. Please consider dropping off your donations to the parish office by April 3rd. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a basket and/or visit please email Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

Items need for the baskets (any of these items happily accepted)

Baskets

Dollar Store has great medium plastic tubs that are versatile (see picture for idea)

Tissues (small purse size)

Hand sanitizer

Lotion

Lip balm

Playing cards

Colored pencils

Sugar free mints and/or hard candies

Granola bars (soft ONLY)

Easter Eggs with chocolate treats (like Hershey Kisses)

Prayer cards – Holy Cards



Manna Project FOOD DRIVE

March 18 & 19

PLEASE HELP US FIGHT HUNGER!

Bring non-perishable items or monetary donations to Mass at St. Mary or Holy Cross Academy next weekend, March 18 and 19.

Our volunteers will be waiting outside to take your donations. Items collected will help the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank provide nutritious food and supplies to the 31,000 people living in poverty in our community. Thank you for your support!

our faith women's retreat

Sorrowful Mysteries

of the Holy Rosary

*"Your sorrow will
be turned into joy."*

As we prepare for Holy Week,
join Fr. Morey for a walk through
the Sorrowful Mysteries
with a glimpse of the joy
and glory on Sunday
as we celebrate the
Annunciation —
for Our Lady of
Sorrows is also the
Cause of our Joy.



WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday through Sunday
March 24-26

San Damiano Retreat Center
White Post, Virginia



Fr. Noah Morey grew up in Seattle, the sixth of eight children. He attended Christendom College and Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Having served for four years as parochial vicar at All Saints in Manassas, he currently serves as chaplain at Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria.

Retreat cost is \$285. Financial assistance may be available.

For more information or to register, please email Deacon Mark Maines:

mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat



our parish tuition assistance

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2023-2024



What is the program?

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

Who is eligible?

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

How do I apply?

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

Due Dates

Elementary/Middle School students
Year of Tax Forms Required

March 15, 2023
2022

High School Students

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

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

Awards

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

\$3,688,974 awarded in 2022

● For more information ●

Questions regarding financial aid process

Bo Zamoyta 703.841.2551
Bo.Zamoyta@arlingtondiocese.org

Questions regarding application

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

Award decisions

Please contact your school.

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

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

our parish ayuda financiera

\$3,688,974 ASIGNADOS EN 2022

Año académico 2023-2024

¿En qué consiste el programa?

El Programa Diocesano de Ayuda Económica para Estudios ofrece ayuda financiera a las familias de escuelas Católicas de la Diócesis de Arlington. El programa está abierto a todos los alumnos que califiquen cuyos padres no puedan pagar el costo total de la matrícula escolar.

¿Quién puede acceder?

- Alumnos que concurren o son aceptados para ingresar a una escuela Católica de la Diócesis de Arlington (K-12). *Los alumnos preescolares o pre-K no son elegibles.*
- Alumnos que sean Católicos y miembros de una parroquia de la Diócesis de Arlington o parroquia en base militar.
- Familias que residan dentro de los límites de la Diócesis de Arlington y estén registradas y sean miembros activos de una parroquia diocesana o una parroquia en base militar.

¿Cómo solicito la ayuda?

Presentar una solicitud, junto con toda la documentación fiscal correspondiente antes de la fecha límite. Se pueden obtener solicitudes impresas en cada una de las escuelas.

También se pueden completar las solicitudes en forma electrónica en el sitio web <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin.aspx>. Se requiere solo una solicitud por familia.

- Remitir el cargo por procesamiento.
- Las familias que solicitan ayuda para alumnos *TANTO DE NIVEL PRIMARIO COMO SECUNDARIO* deben acatar la fecha de presentación de la escuela secundaria.

Fechas de presentación

ESCUELA PRIMARIA

El 15 de Marzo de 2023

Se requieren formularios de impuestos de 2022

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

- Bishop Ireton High School El 6 de Enero de 2023
- Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School El 7 de Enero de 2023
- St. Paul VI Catholic High School El 6 de Enero de 2023
- Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School El 18 de Enero de 2023

Se requieren formularios de impuestos de 2021 si se envían antes de la fecha de vencimiento.

Se requieren formularios de impuestos de 2022 si se envían **después** de la fecha de vencimiento.

*Las solicitudes con estudiantes de secundaria y primaria deben presentar los formularios de impuestos de 2021 y 2022.

Asignaciones

Las asignaciones se otorgan por UN AÑO ACADÉMICO y se basan en las necesidades financieras comprobadas de cada familia. Cada escuela determina el monto y la distribución de las asignaciones para cada año académico. Las escuelas se contactarán con las familias después de tomar la decisión con respecto a la asignación. Una vez tomada esta decisión final, las escuelas acreditarán las cuentas de las matrículas de las familias aprobadas.

Otras consultas

FACTS Management
1-866-441-4637

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Renee Quirós White
Renee.White@arlingtondiocese.org

~Para más información~

Decisiones sobre las asignaciones

Por favor, contáctese con [su escuela](#).

Diócesis de Arlington
Escuelas Católicas



our parish youth ministry



March

Month of St. Joseph

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

WORKCAMP
FORMATION



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

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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).



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



1009 STAFFORD AVE. FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

Invitación a participar en la Legión de María



¿PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN?

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samuelpmeza1230@gmail.com
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703-499-1044
mtueros@hotmail.com

LUGAR Y HORA DE REUNIÓN:

Todos los viernes a las 8:00 p.m.
en el Salón Father Rooney,
ubicado detrás de la iglesia.

¿QUÉ ES LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?

La Legión de María es una asociación internacional de miembros de la Iglesia Católica que sirven de forma voluntaria. Fundada en Dublín en 1918 por el laico y Siervo de Dios Frank Duff.

¿QUÉ HACE LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?

Los miembros sirven en la vida parroquial a través de un programa equilibrado de oración y servicio. Las actividades de trabajo incluyen evangelización de puerta en puerta, visitas a feligreses, visitas a enfermos o ancianos, contacto callejero, educación religiosa, promover y enseñar el rezo del Rosario, rotaciones de la estatua de la Virgen Peregrina. Todo bajo la guía del Sacerdote asignado.

¿CÓMO FUNCIONA LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?

Los miembros se reúnen una vez a la semana para orar, planificar y asignar las actividades de trabajo de dos horas cada semana en parejas.

¿QUIÉN PUEDE PERTENECER A LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA?

La Legión de María está abierta a todos los católicos que practican fielmente su religión, tengan los respectivos sacramentos, y están preparados para cumplir con todos y cada uno de los deberes que implica la membresía de legionario activo o auxiliar.

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received February 22 to February 28

Sunday Offertory	\$32,268.61
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$11,140.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$7,998.00
Poor Box for St Vincent de Paul	\$150.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 18 & 19 | *Reveal Christ's Love*

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at usccb.org/catholic-relief.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimento al hambriento, ayuda a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a los pueblos vulnerables aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la colecta y revelen el amor de Cristo a los más necesitados. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Pro-Life Reflection

Lent is a time to pray for the catechumens of the Church who are preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The rest of us will renew our Baptismal Promises. In these vows, we reject the empty promises of the devil. One of those empty promises is abortion. *Thank You, Lord, for the power of baptism in my life by which I am able to affirm life each day against the power of death.*

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.

Easter Flowers

Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Easter Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets and in the Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven"
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - 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 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

March

13 MONDAY

6:30am Carolina Prohaska
9:00am John Gary Williams+
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

14 TUESDAY

6:30am Dominic Tam Nguyễn
9:00am Sheila and William Lindsey
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

15 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Virginia Lee Marengo+
8:15am* Marilyn Derasmo
9:00am Katie Espiritu
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

16 THURSDAY

6:30am George B. McWhirt III+
9:00am Christine G. McWhirt+
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

17 FRIDAY

6:30am Robert Ezersky+
9:00am Sarah DuPlantier
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

18 SATURDAY

9:00am Timothy Rainey+
5:00pm Clayton Clagett
7:00pm Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen+
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

19 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am John Wroble+
8:30am* Margaret Conway+
10:30am Maryann Holzworth
10:30am* Samantha Sifre
12:30pm David Faltisco+
2:30pm Fabian Estrada and
Frasco Jaimes+
5:00pm John Jones+
7:00pm Lawrence Byrnes
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

** 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.*