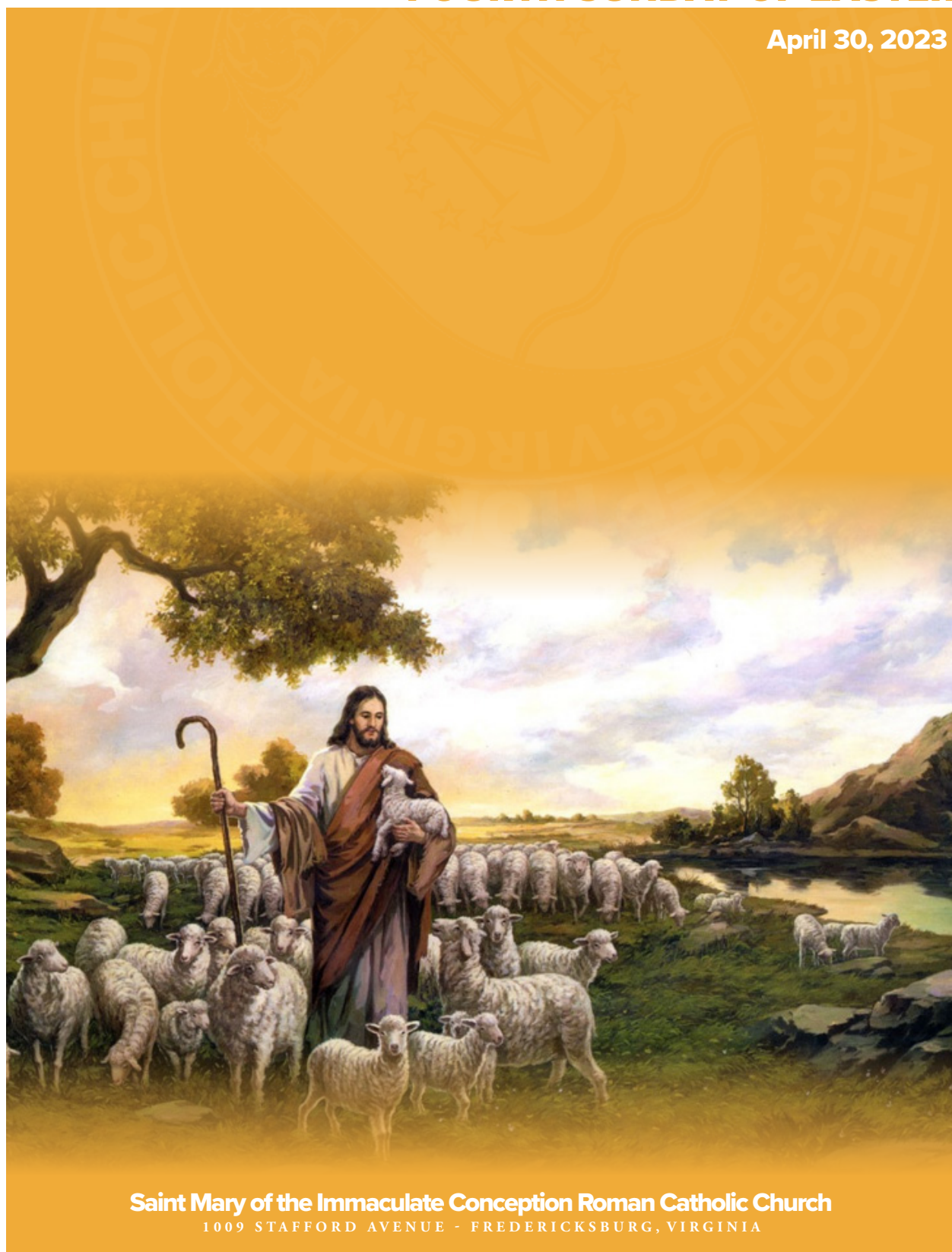


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2023



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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: ADORATION CHAPEL

Our commitment to worshipping our Eucharistic Lord has brought massive growth to our adoration hours! Having a dedicated Adoration Chapel that facilitates prayer and the celebration of the Sacraments, small weddings, convalidations, and baptisms will allow us to reduce the scheduling constraints encountered with a growing parish. The design phase for our adoration chapel will begin when we receive special use permitting for the St Joseph House.

"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."



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,

Soooo much going on, and so much of it is a testament to the goodness and generosity of St. Mary IC parishioners!

We made our Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) goal with \$495k pledged! Yowza! 1,163 families pledged that much, which is 18% of the official number of 6344 parish families. Yes, we would always like to see the percentage of families pledging be closer to 28% (that is the diocesan participation goal), but we also know that some families are still sending in gifts and commitments to the BLA! Thank you, and there is a nice note from the bishop in the bulletin this week.

Also, there is a nice note from the parish in Togo where we recently sent a donation to help them rebuild their church! The parish is known to us because it is the home parish of Late Drackey who works here at St. Mary's. Your generosity arrived to them in a time of great need for their church reconstruction.

The fundraiser for youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic? That brought in over \$20k. The "Love Your Neighbor" collection for Micah, that brought in almost \$8k. Then 240 Easter baskets which was twice the number we had hoped for.

All this, and our capital campaign still humming along! In the midst of a recession when prices for food, household items ----everything is THROUGH THE ROOF – the generosity of so many and trustful surrender to God is beautiful to witness and inspiring!

May the good work that the Lord is accomplishing in us be brought to fulfillment in His glorious Kingdom!

pax et bonum,

Fr. Mosimann

All MASSES

May 6 & 7

**Bring flowers next weekend to our
Blessed Mother**

**Children and children at heart are
encouraged to join the procession at
each Mass and offer their flowers to
our Mother Mary!**

The First Saturdays Devotion at ST. Mary's, I.C.

**Come and join Deacon Alberto on May 6th for a
presentation on the Communal First Saturdays & Fatima Message**

Time: 7pm

Place: Courtyard Room (Father Rooney Room)

Jesus & His Mother Made a Special Request for the First Saturdays

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the "Five First Saturdays" is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. However, we should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917).



announcements

The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

St. Mary's Confessions Schedule

Wednesday

11:30am-12:15pm & 6:30-8:30pm

Saturday

8:00am-9:00am & 3:30pm-5:00pm

Special Confessions with Fr. Antony

Monday | Wednesday | Friday

8:00am-8:45am, 11:30am-12:15pm, 3:30pm-4:00pm

Tuesday | Thursday

8:00am-8:45am

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

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

education

holy cross academy

Outdoor Classroom

An outdoor classroom has been added to the Holy Cross Academy campus thanks to Mrs. Tomayko, Ms. Walsh and members of the National Junior Honor Society. Mr. Riley from Luck Stone donated the stone seats, Mr. Tierney from ArborPro donated the mulch and Mr. Welsh arranged the stone seats. Children may experience many benefits of learning in an outside classroom environment, as opposed to indoors. These can be physical, mental and emotional. Students will be able to enjoy this wonderful addition to our campus for many years!

Holy Cross Academy First Holy Communion Celebration

John 6:32 - So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven."

HCA second grade students received their First Holy Communion at St. Mary. There is little that compares to the light on the faces of those who receive the body of Christ for the first time. Our students practice and prepare for this special day. Thank you to their families, priests and teachers who helped prepare them for this day.

Our first communicants were able to wear their communion finery again for May Crowning. The weather was not cooperative but the ceremony was beautiful.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they reap the wonders of our faith.

2023-2024 Applications/Tours

We are now accepting applications for 2023-2024. Some of our grades are full but we will continue to accept applications for those grades with open seats, 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.

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First Holy Communion 2023

Rehearsals and Masses

First Holy Communion #3

Religious Education students who attend class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:45pm.

Rehearsal: Monday, May 1 at 7pm in the church

Mass: Saturday, May 6 at 10am in the church. Candidates assemble in the Parish Life Center

First Holy Communion #4

Religious Education students who attend class on Tuesdays at 6pm at HCA, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6:30pm and Home Taught students

Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 2 at 7pm in the church

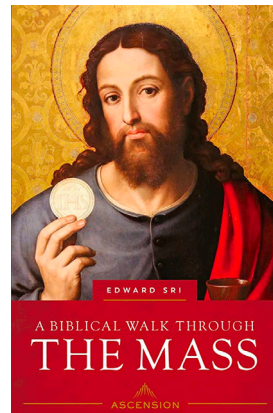
Mass: Saturday, May 6 at 12:00 noon in the church. Candidates assemble in the Parish Life Center

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” by Edward Sri

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.* This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Parents, please join us for an enlightening 5-week class on the Mass **beginning Wednesday, April 19th from 6:30–7:45pm**, during Religious Education classes, lead Catechist, Suzette Young.



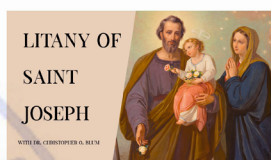
THIS WEEK ON
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Week of April 30, 2023



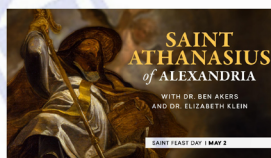
St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228

our parish happenings

Special Note

Saturday, May 13 at 9:00am Mass will be moved to Holy Cross Academy as Bishop Loverde will be celebrating a Confirmation Mass at the church.

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Council 4034 will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14th from 8am to 12pm in the Parish Life Center.

We will also be holding a donation drive for Mary's Shelter. Please bring any donations to the PLC during breakfast. The Wish List can be found at marysshelter.org/wish-lists.

Breakfast is FREE, though donations are always appreciated.

Please join us and treat your Mom this Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day

Make Mother's Day shopping more fun. Give Mom Scrip gift cards to use at her favorite stores. We have cards for Belk, Macy's, J. C. Penny's, T. J. Maxx, Home Goods, Bath & Body Works, or Jo-Ann Fabrics. Thinking of taking Mom out for that special dinner, we have card for Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Outback, Long Horn Steakhouse, Cheddar's, Carrabba's or Bonefish. You can treat the one who stole your heart and support Holy Cross at the same time. For questions, more information or to order, send an email to scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com.

Traveling Blessed Mother Statue

If your family would like the Blessed Mother to visit your home, please call or email Mary Lou Felts to schedule a time. Call 571-723-3333 or email at maryloufelts@gmail.com.

St. Mary Young Adult Summer Kick-off

GAMES!

FELLOWSHIP!



FOOD!

FUN!

Bring a dish/dessert to share! Hamburgers will be provided as the main course!

Date: May 11, Time: 6-8pm, Dinner 7pm

Place: Old Mill Park Shelter 1, 2410 Caroline St, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

This event is open to parishioners between the ages of 18 & 39!

Young Family Vacation Bible School

Who: Kids ages 0 - preschool and their parents*

When: Saturday, July 1 from 9:00am - 12 noon

Where: St. Mary's Parish Life Center

Cost: \$20/family

*Parents are required to stay with their children at VBS

Join us for a fun morning of stories, songs, snacks, crafts, games, and pizza.

All activities will be tailored for families with young children not old enough for the regular parish VBS.

Also seeking adult volunteers. Limited spots available for older siblings to volunteer.

Questions - contact

Katherine Resendez 575-571-8178

Katherine.m.Resendez@gmail.com

Paper registrations available and payment accepted in the parish office



Volunteer Sign-up



Family Sign-up

our parish happenings



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April 17, 2023

Reverend John P. Mosimann
Saint Mary Immac. Conception Church
1009 Stafford Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Dear Father Mosimann,

Congratulations! I have learned that your parish has achieved its 2023 BLA financial goal. I am truly grateful for your leadership and commitment to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA).

I particularly commend you for your efforts in implementing the BLA in-pew pledging process. Moreover, thank you for your spiritual guidance to help parishioners reflect upon their blessings from God, and to share their gifts with a joyful spirit, thus exemplifying this year's BLA theme, "*My Soul Rejoices in the Lord.*"

Please express my appreciation to your dedicated parish staff and lay leaders whose collaboration was vital for the success of the BLA in your parish. I ask you to consider announcing you have achieved your goal at a time that will not dissuade those who have not yet pledged. In doing so, please also extend my heartfelt gratitude to your parishioners for their generous support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal.

Know of my continued gratitude for your faithful priestly ministry and dedicated pastoral leadership. May Our Lord Jesus bless you with abundant spiritual gifts throughout the Easter season and always.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Dear Fr. Mosimann:

It is with great joy that our whole parish learned the good news that once again you have thought of us. We can only give glory to The Lord for your goodness. Your donation will be a big help because once again it comes the moment we need it the most. We keep working hard on the repairs and we added some reinforcement measures to minimize the vulnerability of the building. It's taking a long time but we have a faith we will all get it done.

May God reward you beyond for your generosity toward us. I promise to send you soon some pictures so you can see how we used your donations.

We wish you a good and fruitful Holy Week. Happy and full of blessed Easter to all Saint Mary of Fredericksburg parishioners.

Fr. Didier Mensah

our parish happenings

CCW to Host Local Author

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, in the Father Rooney Community Room on the church courtyard. Donna Lee Davis, author of our parish history and five other books, will speak on "The Charism of Writing and the Pleasures and Perils of Publishing." Donna will also read from the manuscript of her next book, Mea Nico, a novel based on the life and legends of Saint Nicholas of Myra. ("Not selling anything, merely hoping to entertain.") All parishioners are most welcome! After a refreshments break and a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, we will hold a business meeting at which we will elect the slate of officers for the coming service year and approve expenditures from our treasury to support our church, parish school, and local charities. This is the meeting not to miss! Check out all Donna's books and her blog at donnaledavis.com and get to know your Saint Mary Council of Catholic Women at stmaryccw.org and [facebook.com/StMaryCCW](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryCCW).

Charity Golf Tournament

Monday June 12, 2023

Meadows Farms Golf Course, 4300 Flat Run Rd, Locust Grove, VA 22508

to benefit



18 hole 4 person Scramble
Foursome Registration \$300
Hole sponsorship \$125

For more information
or to Register or sponsor go to:



<https://micahfredericksburg.org/golf-tournament/>
Registration deadline Monday, June 5, 2023

Prizes:
Team - 1st and 2nd place gross
Individual prizes:
Longest Drive - Men and Women
Closest to the pin - Men and Women

Hosted by the
UNITED METHODIST
MEN
Peace United Methodist Church
801 Maple Grove Drive
Fredericksburg VA 22407
<http://peaceunitedmethodistchurch.org>

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

Knights of Columbus 4034 Present

Spring Parish Dinner

MENU

Roasted Pork Loin,
Mashed Potatoes, Italian
Style Green Beans, Fresh
Biscuits, Dessert

May 20

- Starting at -

5:30pm

Parish Life Center

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|-------------------------|---|
| Adults/Teens: \$12 | Max cost per family \$35 |
| Seniors (60+): \$10 | |
| Children (7 to 12): \$8 | |

All proceeds will be used to upgrade the PLC kitchen equipment

our parish youth ministry



May

Month of Mother Mary

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 YOU CAT | 4 | 5 MS CYM | 6 FIGHT CLUB |
| 7 HS CYM | 8 | 9 | 10 YOU CAT | 11 FEMININE GENIUS | 12 | 13 FIGHT CLUB |
| 14 NO CYM MOTHER'S DAY | 15 | 16 | 17 YOU CAT | 18 | 19 MS CYM | 20 FIGHT CLUB |
| 21 HS CYM <i>LAST CYM OF THE YEAR!</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 YOU CAT | 25 FEMININE GENIUS | 26 | 27 FIGHT CLUB |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 SENIOR MINISTRY | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Big Board Fundraiser THANK YOU!

Thank you all so much for your generosity towards our Big Board fundraiser for Diocesan WorkCamp and the Banica Mission Trip this summer! We are blown away by your kindness! If you would still like to donate, the deadline for mail-in donations is Monday, May 15th. You can also support us by purchasing raffle tickets for a chance to win beautiful handcrafted Adirondack chairs made by our teens! God bless you all!

Tickets \$10 each OR 5 for \$40!

WorkCamp

Adirondack Chair RAFFLE!

SIX handcrafted chairs made by our WorkCamp teens!

Ticket Sales after all Masses May 20-21, May 27-28, and June 3-4
There's a winner every weekend!

vida parroquial

noticias en español




NUEVA VIDA
UN REGALO DE DIOS PARA TI

10 y 11 de Junio de 2023
De 8:00am a 6:00pm

SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(CENTRO DE VIDA PARROQUIAL PLC)
1009 Stafford Ave,
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Ven y recibe una nueva efusión del Espíritu Santo,
que te hará experimentar la salvación de Dios
abriéndote las puertas a una vida nueva.



Enlace de registro



\$75
incluye alimentos
CUPO LIMITADO

Para información llamar a Giovanni (540) 373-6491



Te invitamos a conmemorar los
106 años de la aparición de

Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Tendremos la
procesión,
coronación a Maria,
renovación de la
consagración,
predica y Santo
Rosario

15 de Mayo
7:00 PM
Iglesia Saint Mary

"Nunca te dejaré. Mi Inmaculado
Corazón será tu refugio y el
camino que te conducirá a Dios"




**TE INVITAMOS AL GRUPO DE JOVENES
ADULTOS DE ST. MARY**

Todos Los domingos

Hora : 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm

Lugar:
casa Juan Pablo II 1009 Stafford Ave
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
United States

Que nadie te menosprecie por ser joven. Al contrario, que los creyentes vean en ti un ejemplo a seguir en la manera de hablar, en la conducta, y en amor, fe y pureza. (1 Timoteo 4:12)



INFORMACION: MARINA LÓPEZ (540) 429 9580



operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received April 4 to April 11

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|---|-------------|
| Sunday Offertory (includes Easter Sunday) | \$30,043.00 |
| Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance | \$22,674.50 |
| Parish Debt Reduction Fund | \$865.00 |
| Good Friday Holy Land Shrines | \$5,271.00 |

Donations Received April 12 to April 17

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|---|-------------|
| Sunday Offertory | \$33,445.00 |
| Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance | \$1,292.00 |
| Parish Debt Reduction Fund | \$645.00 |
| Good Friday Holy Land Shrines | \$425.00 |
| Poor Box St Vincent de Paul | \$915.00 |

Faith Direct Donations April 4

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|---|-------------|
| Sunday Offertory | \$95,596.63 |
| Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance | \$6,345.33 |
| Parish Building Fund for Debt Reduction | \$5,507.00 |
| Good Friday Holy Land Shrines | \$2,658.33 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$2,326.34 |

Our Second Collection next weekend is for Parish Debt Reduction. Thank you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Reflection

"People often say, 'I could never handle a child with a disability.' But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Perfect Gift" respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift)

We pray for persons with disabilities, that their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for in all circumstances.

Mother's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased, or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. Beginning May 14, Mothers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all your Mothers' Day intentions. Mothers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Children's Charity - May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, **michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org** or (703) 841-2514.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families. Inspire men to imitate Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as laborers for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us, St. Thomas More, pray for us, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - April

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

David Smetek, Jason Stoker, Joseph Crieg, Larry Dillman, Loraine Lemoine, Mac Frescas, Maureen Bunn, Michael Fedowitz III, Paula Snellings, Re & Chris MacArthur, Sarah Fartro, Teri Cueman, Theresa & Keith Kovalefsky, William David Jackson (Liam), William Debary, Gary Rolla, Kati Ryan, Valerie Barcheski, Charlie Clawson, Lexie Haglund, Shirley Bozicevic, Chris Breth, Karl Eugene, Joanne O'Brien, Jon Collins

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

May

1 MONDAY

6:30am Natalia Orellana
9:00am John. Wrobel Sr.
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

2 TUESDAY

6:30am Jaxson Clark
9:00am Edward Maloy+
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

3 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Jasmine Nguyễn
8:15am* Joseline Flores
9:00am Anne Young
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

4 THURSDAY

6:30am Leslie Hardcastle+
9:00am David Uschold
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

5 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

6 SATURDAY

9:00am Charles C. Redmond Jr.
5:00pm Mary Toigo+
7:00pm Joseph Cascio+
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

7 SUNDAY

7:00am Francisca Lopez+
8:30am Mary Ann Holzworth
8:30am* Ruth Stellino+
10:30am All Those Who Died in April
10:30am* Cristina Sanchez
12:30pm Pat and John Craddock
2:30pm Asension Alvarez+
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Rachel Luciani
Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

** 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.*