

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2023



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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith



OUR HONORED PAST

1858 | Our Church is Built

Sunday, June 27, 1858, Bishop John McGill blessed and laid the cornerstone of the new church of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, on Princess Anne Street Fredericksburg, Virginia. The new church was built in 9 months and dedicated on March 20, 1859.

1862-63 | Refuge for the Wounded

In December 1862, 200,000 troops marched into the city of Fredericksburg and thousands fell within blocks of the church. Our little church was stripped of its pews and used as a hospital for Union soldiers. The church again became a refuge for the wounded in May of 1863.

1971 | A New Church is Built

On June 20, 1971, the parish moved to its current location having outgrown our downtown church. Parishioners ran a Capital Campaign and were instrumental in raising the \$400,000.00 needed to build both the church and the rectory.

1997 | Holy Cross Academy is Built

After providing a Catholic education for a half-century, under the direction of the Daughters of Wisdom, Montfort Academy was sold to the US National Park Service in June 1997. At the invitation of Bishop John Keating, the Oblate Sisters opened a new school, Holy Cross Academy on the current 25-acre site.

Stewardship

As stewards of the treasure we have received from God, we recognize it is our responsibility to enrich and sustain the spiritual home of our community like those that have sacrificed before us. All members of our parish family are invited and encouraged to take a visit and to prayerfully discern making a sacrificial pledge to our campaign to help achieve the remaining \$2.3M in parish needs. Your good faith commitment and its impact will build up the Kingdom of God in our parish and our world. Imagine the possibilities of all we can accomplish!

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,

Where can anyone ever find the strength to overcome temptation?

There is a phrase in the biblical account of Susannah, where the two old lechers are described as falling into temptation by “refusing to raise their eyes to heaven and refusing to let God strengthen them.”

Overcoming temptation requires being able to rise above self. Above all feelings, all opinions and dislikes, so that we gaze upon God and bind ourselves to him by a glance, movement of our heart, or assent of our will.

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal said, "Look at God. Do this and nothing more. Remain in him in peace of mind and utter trust, completely given over to his care. Since you have confided to him and placed in his hands all that you are, let him now take charge, for you have handed over everything to his faithful love. Now you must work out your salvation on this cross. Let me assure you that he is sheltering you in his arms. So even though you feel nothing of this, remain content with your discontent.

To hold oneself in patience when suffering is already a high state of prayer, you may be sure, so do not force yourself to conscious acts. To gaze upon God while suffering with gentleness and submission is quite enough. Virtuous feelings do not lie within our power, but virtuous conduct does indeed lie within our power.

This is what God requires of you at the moment, while he holds you on the cross. The way of generous suffering is the way to heaven. Stand fast and bear your cross without thinking about it.”

Happy News for Fr. Sina

Fr. Scott Sina has been assigned to our mission in Banica, Dominican Republic! He will depart Fredericksburg on June 1. We are grateful for his priestly ministry and generosity! A farewell reception has been planned for Tuesday, May 30th 5-8pm in the PLC. Please stop in and thank Fr. Sina and wish him well! Most importantly, we ask that you keep him close in prayer and add the intention of the Banica Mission to your prayer list!

pax et bonum,

Fr. Mosimann



St. Mary Food Pantry

St. Mary's has a small Food Pantry located within our parish office. It is open to ANYONE seeking food M-F 8:30am-9:00pm and Sat. 9am-1pm. We reorganized and made changes to how we feed our neighbors. We no longer accept miscellaneous food donations, but instead give bags of specific food items that will feed with dignity, those seeking assistance. When our supply is low, we alert our parishioners. Well, it's that time again. If you would like to contribute, please pick up a special ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY BLUE BAG in the back of the church (in the pull-out cabinet located across from the women's restroom). Please purchase ALL ITEMS listed on the stapled list and return the bag, at your convenience, to the parish office. Thank you and may God bless you!

List of Items:

- Box of cereal
- Spaghetti sauce & pasta
- 2 cans of tuna or chicken
- 2 cans of HEARTY Soup
- 2 cans of ravioli
- 2 cans of fruit
- 2 cans of veggies
- 2 boxes of mac and cheese
- 1 lb bag of white rice
- 2 cans of black beans
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 jar jelly

announcements

Knights of Columbus

Mother's Day Brunch

8:00am-Noon
Parish Life Center

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 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

education

holy cross academy

Visit to Area Senior Living Community

Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the old, and fear your God. I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:32

Love and joy were apparent on the faces of children and adults alike. Some of our youngest Crusaders visited a local senior living community to raise their voices in song and offer welcome smiles and hugs to the residents.

Muffins with Mom

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms and Grandmoms! HCA PTO sponsored a Mother's Day event for moms and students. They enjoyed muffins, beverages and some special time together before the school day began.

Vocations Mass

Holy Cross Academy eighth grade students attended the Annual Mass for Vocations at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. Eighth graders from all around the Diocese of Arlington celebrated Mass with Bishop Burbidge. They were encouraged to pray and ponder what vocation God had in mind for them. After lunch and time to socialize, students returned to school.

Open Positions at Holy Cross Academy

Interested in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy Preschool has openings for Part-time Lead Teachers/Aides for the 2023-24 school year. Interested candidates should contact Sheri Castellarin at 540-373-7553 or preschool@holycrossweb.com.

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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Excellence*



education

religious education

First Holy Communion 2023

Congratulations to the 190 boys and girls who received their First Holy at one of the 4 First Communion Masses

Having received your First Holy Communion may the love of Jesus fill your life.

You can now partake of the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ at every Mass. May you follow Him all the days of your life.

Registration of Religious Education Students continues. Register early and get your First Choice. Parents are reminded that all children who wish to attend Religious Education classes must register

Volunteers are needed for our Religious Education Program.

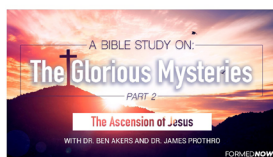
Please consider helping children experience a living encounter with Christ by volunteering as a:

Catechist, Assistant Catechist, Substitute Catechist, Prayer Aide or Office Assistant

For more information call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491 or email religioused@stmaryfred.org.

THIS WEEK ON
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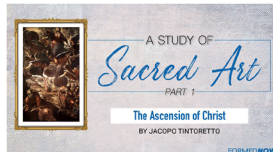
Week of May 14, 2023



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)
Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension
Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)
CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228**



Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School is coming to a Catholic Church near you!

**You are invited to a...
Cool Kingdom Party
to discover how
"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"**

Who: Kids ages 4 - 12

Where: Holy Cross Academy
250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy,
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Time: 9am - 12pm daily

When: June 26-30, 2023

Cost: \$25 per child, \$75 for
3 or more children;
\$15 per teen volunteer

Registration Deadline:
May 26, 2023 NO EXCEPTIONS!

Contact: Please register in
parish office.

Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts! Faith! ...and More!!!

our parish happenings

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.

CCW to Host Local Author

Please join us at 10am, 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).

Concerts at St. Mary

On Friday, May 19, 2023, at 8:00 p.m., Concerts at Saint Mary will present David Uschold, St. Mary's Director of Music and Organist, in concert on the Robert William Wallace pipe organ. The exciting program will include Sonata No. 1 in d minor, op. 65 by Felix Mendelssohn; chorale prelude from the Leipzig autograph Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, S. 654 and Prelude and Fugue in D Major, S. 532, both by Johann Sebastian Bach; Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique by Leon Boëllman; and César Franck's Choral No. 1 in E Major. As with all Concerts at Saint Mary events, the concert is free and open to all who wish to attend. Following the concert, there will be an opportunity to greet Mr. Uschold in the church narthex.



Young Family Vacation Bible School

Who: Kids ages 0 - preschool and their parents*

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

Young Family Vacation Bible School

Where: St. Mary's Parish Life Center

Cost: \$20/family

*Parents are required to stay with their children

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.

VBS 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

Is Your Heart Broken by a Loved One's Addition to Drugs?

If so, please be aware that there is a program at St. Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with a drug addiction problem. The program is called NAR-ANON.

At NAR-ANON meetings, you will have the opportunity to share your story, hear stories from other members, and develop positive coping mechanisms in dealing with your addict.

Compassion and understanding are ever present at the meetings. You are not alone in this struggle! Please take the first step and come to a meeting. Just listen if you want. There is no pressure to share.

The meetings are held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm and are open to the public at large. For more information **call or text Wayne (540)840-5230 or Wanda (540)538-6978**



St. Mary's to Support School Dressings Days

May 15 - May 30

St. Mary's joins area Fredericksburg churches in supporting School Dressing Days! This important program supplies clothing and school supplies to area students in need. St. Mary's has been asked to supply joggers and jeans for boys sizes large and XL (middle and high school aged students) AND Full-Size Tooth Paste. Donations may be dropped off in the PLC (bins marked School Dressings Days) or in the parish office.



Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers are needed for this program! Please visit the link below to sign-up to help with registration, set-up, organize clothing, before, during and after the event (July 21-22) WONDERFUL PROGRAM!!!
tinyurl.com/2023SDDvolunteer

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

Adults/Teens: \$12	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Max cost per family \$35</p>
Seniors (60+): \$10	
Children (7 to 12): \$8	

All proceeds will be used to upgrade the PLC kitchen equipment

Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism

Join us for a Golden Jubilee Presentation

**Saturday, June 10, 10am, Parish Hall
St. Patrick Catholic Church
9149 Elys Ford Road, Fredericksburg**

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Craig Turner of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides a fascinating look at the events that led to the fall of communism in Russia and Eastern Europe and their links to Our Lady of Fatima, including the key role of Pope St. John Paul II. Sponsored by the diocesan Office of Faith Formation.

our faith happenings

Healing Mass

Tuesday, May 23. Mass and Healing Prayer Service is scheduled for 7:30pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 14160 Ferndale Road, Dale City. Fr. John Melmer of St. John the Beloved Church of McLean will celebrate. Confessions will be available. This liturgy comes through the diocesan Catholic Healing Ministry. For more information, contact Grace Sims, 703-981-4620.

Saint Patrick School is Hiring!

Saint Patrick Catholic School is hiring and has several positions available for the 2023-2024 school year:

Middle School teacher, Teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade social studies, general math class and science or reading.

Spanish teacher & Music teacher (part-time) instructs grades K-8. Director of Extended Day Program oversees the Extended Day Program

Extended Day Staff 18 years or older and have an interest working with children in a Catholic school environment.

For more information about each position contact Anne Dihlmann adihlmann@saintpatrickschoolva.org



MYVA

YOUTH MENTOR PROGRAM

NOW RECRUITING MENTORS!

The Mentoring Youth in Virginia (MYVA) program promotes positive civic and social engagement and supports educational and vocational advancement for refugee-eligible youth between the ages of 15 and 24 years old. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer mentor, please contact:

- Kathleen Renfroe, kathleen.renfroe@ccda.net, 571-491-9978

PLEASE HELP REFUGEE STUDENTS PLANT A SEED FOR THE FUTURE

VOLUNTEERING BENEFITS:

ARE YOU LOOKING TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY? WHEN YOU BECOME A MYVA MENTOR, YOU ARE HELPING NEWCOMER YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS TO IDENTIFY AND ACHIEVE THEIR VISIONS OF FUTURE SUCCESS!

MENTORS IN THIS PROGRAM DEVELOP A UNIQUE, ONE-ON-ONE RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR MENTEE AS YOU HELP THEM SET GOALS FOR THEIR FUTURE AND CREATE POSITIVE CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR NEW COMMUNITY!

JOIN THE MYVA PROGRAM, SHARE IN A MULTI-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE, AND BUILD A STRONGER AND MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY!

MIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES
8247 Shoppers Square, Manassas, VA 20110 / 571-292-2259
www.ccda.net

Christian unity may be closer than you think.

Join us for our Northern Virginia celebration of the prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm | St. Ann Catholic Church, 5300 10th St N, Arlington, VA

Welcoming all Christians, led by these church leaders:

Most Reverend Michael Burbidge, Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Bishop Sue Haupt-Johnson, Virginia Conference, The United Methodist Church

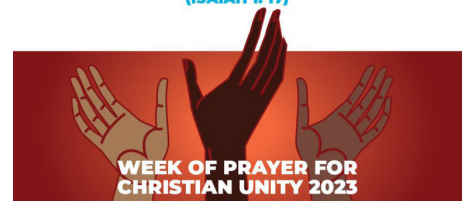
Bishop Leila Ortiz, Metro DC Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Right Reverend E. Mark Stevenson, The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia



DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE.

(ISAIAH 1: 17)



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



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

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 Avenue
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

\$75
incluye alimentos

CUPO LIMITADO

Enlace de registro



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"



Interfaith Community Council Días de Vestimenta Escolar 2023

Sirviendo a los condados de Fredericksburg, King George,
Caroline, Spotsylvania, and Stafford



Proveemos vestimenta y materiales escolares para niños Head Start y de K-12 grados

Para participar en los
Días de Vestimenta Escolar
en 21 y 22 de Julio,
ES OBLIGATORIO REGISTRARSE ANTES

1) POR LA PAGINA DE WEB:
www.interfaithcommunitycouncil.org
*** antes del 15 de Julio***



2) O REGISTRARSE EN PERSONA en las
siguientes fechas:

- Miércoles 12 Julio (10am – 1pm)
La Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días
1710 Bragg Rd, Fredericksburg, VA
- Sábado 15 Julio (10am – 1pm)
Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
308 Hanover St, Fredericksburg, VA
(Entrada es por la calle Charlotte Street)

¿Dónde?

La Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días
1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA

¿Cuándo?

Viernes 21 Julio 2022 (9am – 3pm)
Sábado 22 Julio 2022 (9am – 3pm)

**¡Deberá traer lo siguiente documentos para la
Pre-Registación!**

- Verificación de dirección. Por ejemplo:
*Licencia de conducir, tarjeta de identificación de DMV,
contrato de arrendamiento, factura de servicios públicos (luz, agua),
O una carta de servicios sociales, etc.
- Verificación de carta de aceptación al
programa de Head Start

Para más información envíe un correo electrónico (email) a
schooldressingdays@gmail.com
Encuétranos en Facebook: School Dressing Days



operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received April 25 to May 2

Sunday Offertory	\$27,112.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$6,970.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$417.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$1,091.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Communication Builds Community Connect with Christ and One Another | May 20 & 21

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana apoya a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo y construye comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo, utilizando la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la Diócesis para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

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.

Pro-Life Reflection

"Gianna Beretta Molla was a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love. In a letter to her future husband a few days before their marriage, she wrote: 'Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women'. Following the example of Christ, who 'having loved his own... loved them to the end' (Jn 13: 1), this holy mother of a family remained heroically faithful to the commitment she made on the day of her marriage. The extreme sacrifice she sealed with her life testifies that only those who have the courage to give of themselves totally to God and to others are able to fulfill themselves. Through the example of Gianna Beretta Molla, may our age rediscover the pure, chaste and fruitful beauty of conjugal love, lived as a response to the divine call!" (From the canonization homily of Pope John Paul II) -- Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, a model for all mothers, gave her life to save the life of her unborn baby. She was beatified on April 24, 1994 and canonized on May 16, 2004. Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us.

The Most Important Person On earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.....The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation ... What on God's earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother.

Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty



Interfaith Community Council 2023 School Dressing Days

Serving Fredericksburg, King George, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties



Provides clothing and school supplies for students **grades K-12** (and Head Start)

To attend the July 2023
School Dressing Days
event you
MUST PRE-REGISTER
one of the following ways:

1) ONLINE www.interfaithcommunitycouncil.org
Deadline – July 15



2) IN PERSON REGISTRATION:

- Wed July 12 (10am – 1pm)
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1710 Bragg Rd, Fredericksburg, VA
- Sat July 15 (10am – 1pm)
Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
308 Hanover St, Fredericksburg, VA
(Enter Charlotte Street Entrance)

Where?

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA

When?

Friday July 21, 2023 (9am – 3pm)
Saturday July 22, 2023 (9am – 3pm)

Must bring following to Event Day!

- 1- **Proof of address.** For example:
*Driver's license, DMV ID card, lease, utility bill,
OR a letter from social services, etc
- 2- **For Head Start Students: Proof of acceptance letter to program**

For more information, send email to
schooldressingdays@gmail.com
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Saint Mary Prayer List - April

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

Anthony D'Ostilio, Beth Kelley, Chris Breth, David Harnett, David Smetek, Eric Antonio Baker, Guadalupe Osuna, Heather Clemens, Joanne O'Brien, Jorge A. Lecea, Joseph Krieg, Karl Eugene, Keith & Theresa Kovalefsky, Kerrie LeGeros, Larry Dillman, Louise Ravert, Michael D'Ostilio Jr., Michael Fedowitz III, Re & Chris Mac Arthur, Richard Hollenkamp, Shirley Bozicevic, Sylvia Velarde Osuna, William David Jackson (Liam) 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, David Harnett, Mmichael Adamitis, Mary's Shelter Baby

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.

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

Daily Mass Intentions

May

15 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

16 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

17 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

18 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

19 FRIDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

20 SATURDAY

9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

21 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
8:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
8:30am* All in Our Mother's Day Novena
10:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
10:30am* All in Our Mother's Day Novena
12:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
2:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
5:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
7:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

* 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.