

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 11, 2023



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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith

ALL ST. MARY PARISH FAMILIES ARE INVITED
"GROWING OUR LEGACY OF FAITH" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

GROUP INFORMATION



SUMMER SUNDAE SESSIONS

Come & Learn About All the Wonderful Plans for
St. Mary & Holy Cross Academy!

Join Fr. Mosimann and the Capital Campaign Team

~ Listen, Ask Questions & Discern ~

June 15 | 7pm PLC

June 23 | 7pm PLC

July 9 | 12pm Subs Provided at HCA

July 25 | 7pm PLC ~ En Español

August 7 | 7pm PLC

**Children Invited &
Childcare Provided**

Scan to RSVP



Or call the office
540-373-6491

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

We are thrilled to announce the Capital Campaign has hit the \$5.1M mark! However, we still have a ways to go to achieve the \$7M in Parish needs.

Please understand we need your help! We need the support and help of you and each Parish Family to bring the improvement projects and the key priorities of St. Mary's to a reality.

PLEDGES	MONTHLY PLEDGE TOTAL	CUMULATIVE PLEDGE TOTAL	NUMBER OF PLEDGES	NUMBER OF SCHEDULED VISITS
PRIOR MONTHS			131	168
NOVEMBER	\$428,600.00	\$2,790,068.63	30	45
DECEMBER	\$516,654.00	\$3,306,722.63	34	46
JANUARY	\$423,640.00	\$3,730,362.63	69	92
FEBRUARY	\$441,555.00	\$4,171,917.63	80	109
MARCH	\$346,185.60	\$4,518,103.23	76	90
APRIL	\$262,230.00	\$4,780,333.23	43	69
MAY	\$301,235.00	\$5,081,568.23	53	82
JUNE	YOUR PLEDGE HERE	\$5,120,668.23		
			516	701

You can join in by following these three easy steps:

Take a visit: Sign up now for a Summer Sundae Information Session or accept a visit from one of our volunteers who are dedicating their time and talents to serve our parish! Or give us a call at 540-735-4506 to set up a visit!

Prayerfully Consider: After your visit, please review the gift plans carefully on page 14 of the viewbook and prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift in accordance to your blessings. Your pledge can be made over a three or five year period of time.

Pledge: When we plan our giving, and set this money aside first, we demonstrate the great importance that God and the support of the Gospel have in our lives. Within 7-14 days of your visit please submit your pledge card to our Parish office with your decision.

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

A Blessed Feast of Corpus Christi to you!

Recently I was distributing Holy Communion to the faithful at Mass and someone knelt to receive Our Lord. Since I know this person, this thought flashed through my mind, “what a gift to be able to be on our knees before the love of our lives”. Immediately, that thought was followed by the image of a man on his knees with a ring in his hand before the love of his life!

Everybody knows what that picture means: man, kneeling, ring, woman clasping hands to face in joy! It is unmistakable! If you saw an engagement picture without the knee bent, you might/should look side-eyed to see why not!

If we can get on our knees to profess our undying love and give our lives to the beloved, then why not for Jesus? In Holy Communion, you are saying “yes” to Him who has given His life for you, and giving your life in return back to Him.

I know that most parishes don’t have kneelers available. I can’t change the world. I can’t even guarantee that the next pastor will keep the kneelers for you.

I also am glad that you, the people of St. Mary’s, don’t look sided-eyed at each other to measure who stands and who kneels. In the current discipline of the church, it is an option, one not often supported or encouraged, but an option to kneel nonetheless.

The ONLY measure that matters for each communicant is the measure of your loving response to Jesus. Because we are beings whose nature is to have a body and soul, yes, our postures matter but do not exclusively determine our receptivity.

The communicant who sparked this reflection is a ‘regular’ Catholic, and I have witnessed her devotion grow over the last few years. One of the elements that allowed that to grow, was giving her the option to receive kneeling if she wanted. As pastor, that put a smile in my soul and on my face.

Kneeling before the love of your life? You betcha!

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!

Blessed be Jesus, the deepest desire of your soul!

pax et bonum,

Fr. Mosimann

Farewell Receptions for Fr. Koehr

All are invited to thank Fr. Koehr for his joyful and inspiring ministry at St. Mary's and wish him many blessings as he serves as a chaplain for the United States Navy.

Friday, June 16

6:30pm Rosary (Church) | 7:00pm Potluck celebration (PLC) Hosted by our Spanish Apostolate

Monday, June 19

12:30-2:00pm Reception (PLC) | 6:00pm Commissioning Service (Church) | 7:00pm Reception (PLC)



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

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

Grandparents Day

HCA students welcomed their grandparents to campus for the annual Grandparent's Day. Grandchildren were proud to act as tour guides for their grandparents, showing off the beautiful Holy Cross Academy campus. Grandparents enjoyed a delicious lunch, visited their grandchildren's classroom and visited the photo booth for a souvenir photo. Thank you to all of the grandparents who visited and supported our student art fair.

Huge thanks to Mrs. Beall and her team for a great meal, Mr. Ivey and Mr. Bielovitz for preparing our facility, and our amazing PTO volunteers for making our grandparents feel so welcome at HCA.

Best of the Burg

Holy Cross Academy and Holy Cross Academy Preschool are thankful for your votes naming us "Best of the Burg" Private School and Preschool in Fredericksburg! Thank you to everyone who helped recognize our schools as the best in our region.

Father Koehr Last Mass & Commissioning

We celebrated our last mass of the year in a very special way this year. Noble Crusaders were recognized, teachers and staff were recognized for their years of service and as a very special honor, we witnessed Father Koehr's commissioning as a Naval Officer by our beloved teacher, retired Marine Officer, Mrs. Cheryl Stevens. Students sent Father Koehr on his way with prayers and a hearty rendition of "Anchors Aweigh"! Thank you, Father Koehr! We will miss you!

Enrollment for the 2023-24

If you have a preschool aged child, please contact our preschool director, Mrs. Sheri Castellarin via phone at 540-373-7553 or by email at preschool@holycrossweb.com to schedule a visit. We will also be hosting a table weekly on Tuesdays during May and June at Picnic in the Park held at Kenmore Memorial Park. Come visit us there!

Thinking about a career in Catholic Education?

The preschool is on a search for teachers in both our three and four year old programs. For more information, please reach out to Mrs. Castellarin at preschool@holycrossweb.com or by phone at 540-373-7553.



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education religious education

Importance of Religious Education

Parents want their children to:

know and live in God's love and mercy.
come to know Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and the other sacraments
have a lasting and growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.
be devoted Catholics who attend Mass on Sundays.
learn Scripture and the Traditions and Teachings of the Catholic Church.

Parents want to tell their children, "You are a letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ administered by us, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on the tablets that are of heart and flesh." Corinthians 3:2-3

Parents please remember to register your children for Religious Education classes.
We also need Catechists, Assistant Catechists, Substitute Catechists, Prayer Aides and Office Assistants.
Call 540-373-6491 or email religioused@stmaryfred.org for more information.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON-GOING

REGISTER NOW for K-12 Religious Education Classes beginning September 2023

Give the gift of faith to your children TODAY!

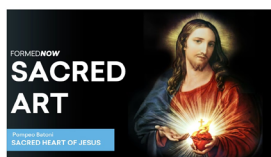
Visit the Parish Office

Adult Education Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (DVD) Series for the Summer 2023

The Adult Ed. Department at St. Mary's is pleased to present Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (DVD) series this summer. Bring your lunch and a cushion for the chair. Sign-ups are not required, just suggested in order to have enough handouts to distribute. Cost: free, but donations will never be turned away. We will not be using workbooks for the summer classes. Location: Father Rooney Courtyard Meeting Room. Date/Time: Wednesdays, beginning July 12 at 12:45pm. Call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491 if you are interested.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 11, 2023



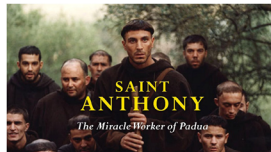
The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.



Saint Anthony of Padua | Lukas Storyteller

Don't worry about your children being exposed to unwholesome television content anymore! In this fun, family-friendly series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

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

Materials to use: **The Sacraments** with Bishop Barron

Materials to use: **Footprints of God** series with Steve Ray

1. David/Solomon: Expanding the Kingdom ((90 minutes)
2. Elijah & Elisha: Conscience of the Kingdom (90 minutes)

July 12 Introduction/Baptism (30 minutes) 10 minute break; Confirmation (28 minutes)

July 19 Reconciliation (30 minutes) 10 minute break; and the Eucharist (30 minutes)

July 26 Anointing of the Sick (30 minutes) 10 minute break; Matrimony & Holy Orders (30 minutes)

NO LECTURE AUGUST 2

August 9 David & Solomon: Expanding the Kingdom

August 16 Elijah & Elisha: Conscience of the Kingdom

our parish happenings

Father's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 18, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed near the tabernacle throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the Church next weekend.

In Thanksgiving for the Gift of our Priests

Women: Join the Seven Sisters ~ Offer an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the needs of our priests. This commitment is for one day of the week (of your choosing) for one year, time of day flexible. For more information or to sign up for contact Kara Horne by email, text, or phone at karahorne@gmail.com or 202-255-3178.

Men: Join the Fasting Brothers ~ Commit to a fast of your choosing, one day a week for a year for the needs and intentions of our priests. Brothers, Contact Michael Horne at stmarysfastingbrothers@gmail.com



CCW Annual Baby Shower

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a "Baby Shower" the weekend of June 24/25 for Mary's Shelter, Birthright, Paul Stefan Foundation, and Catholic Charities Baby Closet (St. Matthew Church). Gifts will be accepted before and after all Masses at Holy Cross Academy and St. Mary Church.

Much needed items include new baby clothing (newborn through 12 months), baby wipes, receiving blankets, baby wash, shampoo, diapers (newborn thru size 6), diaper rash cream, bath towels/washcloths for babies/toddlers, crib size sheets, twin size comforter sets for moms, white twin bedsheet sets, twin size mattress protectors, twin size foam mattress padding, standard size bed pillows, small bedside table lamps, shower curtains (any design/color), white bath towels/washcloths, kitchen glassware, kitchen towels/dishcloths, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, tall kitchen trash bags, all-purpose cleaner (liquid and spray), dish/dishwasher detergent, liquid hand soap, sponges, scrub pads, cleaning wipes, Swiffer Wet Jet Spray Mop/refills.

If you would like to make a donation by check, please make payable to the individual charity of your choice. These include Birthright of Fredericksburg, St. Matthew Catholic Church (write Baby Closet on memo line), Mary's Shelter, or Paul Stefan Foundation. Gift cards from Walmart and Target will gladly be accepted.

Thank you for supporting these pro-life organizations!

our parish happenings

Is Your Heart Broken by a Loved One's Addiction 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**



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.

Micah Ecumenical Ministries is Hiring

Director of the Housing Ministry (Housing Stabilization Navigator)

Case Manager (Housing Care Coordinator)

Specialized Housing-focused Care Provider (Housing Skills Coordinator), work more intensively with clients in need extra support with various life skills.

- Community Benefits Navigator, (helps clients obtain resources such as; food stamps, Medicaid, long-term care, assisted living.)
- Respite Care Aides (Nights and weekends to Residential Aide). Please visit

Visit link for specific job descriptions and to apply: indeed.com/cmp/Micah-Ecumenical-Ministries-1/jobs

Mary Washington Hospice Seeking Patient & Family Care Volunteers

To assist in providing support to hospice patients, caregivers and/or family members. Duties include providing companionship, playing cards or board games or reading to or with patients. Non-patient care activities performed in our office include bereavement calls, planning annual remembrance events and preparing mailings. Training will be provided. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please contact Mary Washington Hospice at 540-741-3595, Katherynj.wall@mwhc.com or hospice.volunteer@mwhc.com

Young Family Vacation Bible School

Who: Kids ages 0 - preschool and their parents*

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

Where: St. Mary's Parish Life Center

Cost: \$20/family

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.

*Parents are required to stay with their children at VBS

To volunteer or have questions - contact

Katherine Resendez 575-571-8178

Katherine.m.Resendez@gmail.com

Register online with the QR code below or in the parish office



our parish happenings

SCRIP News

The Scrip Coordinator will be going on vacation on 14 June. As I don't have an assistant Coordinator, the last day for Scrip sales will be 10/11 June. Scrip sales will be suspended while I am on vacation but will resume on 5 August. So be sure to purchase any scrip you may need. For more information, just Email the Scrip Coordinator at scripcoordinator@holycrossweb.com or stop by the scrip table after mass. Thanks for using script gift cards and supporting HCA!

Beach Day for Catholic Homeschoolers!

Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun with Mayflower Homeschoolers at Lake Anna in celebration of the 2nd apparition of Our Lady of Fatima! Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers on Tuesday, June 13. For event details & to RSVP, see mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=3281436

Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima - mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

Book Club Meeting

Saint Mary Book Club will meet on Tuesday June 13, 10am-noon, in the Father Rooney Community Room. We will discuss "Death Comes for the Archbishop" by Willa Cather. Please join us! This will be our last meeting before breaking for the summer.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Ways to Volunteer:

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

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

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



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

our parish youth ministry



June
Month of the Sacred Heart

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 CHESS CLUB	2 SENIOR MINISTRY	3
4	5	6	7	8 CHESS CLUB	9	10
11	12	13 SPORTS TUESDAY	14 CHOSEN STUDY	15 CHESS CLUB	16	17
18	19	20	21 CHOSEN STUDY	22 CHESS CLUB	23	24
DIOCESAN WORK CAMP						
25	26	27 SPORTS TUESDAY	28 CHOSEN STUDY	29 CHESS CLUB	30	1

No Sports Tuesday on June 20th due to WorkCamp

SPORTS TUESDAY (6th-12th)

Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Holy Cross Academy

Fellowship and sports for middle and high school!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00pm

John Paul II House

Watch and discuss Season 1 of *The Chosen* with scripture!

CHESS CLUB (3rd-9th)

We need teen volunteers!

Are you interested in helping kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way during Vacation Bible School? Come volunteer! VBS will be held June 26-30, 2023. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Cost per teen volunteer: \$15

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

SPORTS TUESDAYS!

Holy Cross Academy
6:30-8:00pm
6th - 12th Grade

*Starts June 13th
Bring a water bottle!

The
CHOSEN
Season 1 Scripture Study

Join us as we watch and discuss *The Chosen* alongside the many referenced Bible passages!

Rising 9th - Graduating 12th Grade
John Paul II House
Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm
Starting June 14th

SUMMER
CHESS CLUB

COME PLAY
CHESS & DEVELOP
NEW SKILLS

GROW IN
SPORTSMANSHIP
AND VIRTUE

STARTS
JUNE 1ST

RISING
3RD-9TH
GRADERS

THURSDAYS 2:00-3:30PM, PLC
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

noticias en español

**TODAS LAS FAMILIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
DE ST. MARY ESTAN ENVITADAS!**
"ACRECENTANDO NUESTRO LEGADO DE FE"

SESIÓN DE VERANO



CON HELADO!

Padre Mosimann los espera para contarles las
buenas noticias del los grandes proyectos para
St. Mary y Holy Cross Academy

Escanear a RSVP



O llama la oficina
540-373-6491

en Español

25 Julio 7pm en el PLC

Niños invitados y cuidado de los niños disponible

APOSTOLADO DE LAS SIETE HERMANAS

www.sevensistersapostolate.com

Para más información contacte al
Kelly Beltrán al 540-656-1452

¿Desea rezar
por nuestros
sacerdotes y
obispos?

¿Desea
profundizar
su vida de
oración?

¿Puede asistir a 1
hora de Adoración
Eucarística el día y
la hora que usted
escoja?

CENA CON PADRE KOEHR

VAMOS A DECIRLE HASTA PRONTO A
NUESTRO QUERIDO PADRE KOEHR
Y AGRADECERLE TODO SU AMOR Y DEDICACIÓN A
NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

VIERNES 16 DE JUNIO
6:30PM ROSARIO IGLESIA
7:00PM CENA PLC



TRAIGAN SU PLATO FAVORITO
PARA COMPARTIR CON TODOS

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received May 24 to May 30

Sunday Offertory	\$28,201.15
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$157.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$265.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$45.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pro-Life Reflection

Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."
(Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

May the worthy reception of Christ in the Eucharist strengthen us in our commitment to protect and cherish the gift of human life from conception to natural death.

Children's Charity - June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 and serves homeless families and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility, which provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success.

The Body of Christ

By St. Augustine

Your Lord is seated at the Father's right hand in Heaven. How then is the bread His Body? And the chalice, or rather its content, how is it His Blood? These elements are called Sacraments, because in them one thing is perceived by the senses and another thing by the mind. What is seen has a bodily appearance; what the mind perceives produces spiritual fruit. You hear the words "The Body of Christ," and you answer "Amen."

– Sermon 272

Prayer

O food and bread of angels, the angels take their fill of You. They are satisfied by You but never tire of You.

– Sermon 196, 13



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workshop



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Roman Catholic Church



CATHERINE OF SIENA
INSTITUTE
EQUIPPING PARISHES TO FORM LAY APOSTLES

Discover God's call for your life

Save the Date

October 7, 2023

9:00am–3:30pm

Holy Cross Academy
Fredericksburg, VA

For more information
contact 540-373-6491
Stewardship@stmaryfred.org

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - June

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

Catherine Fresca, Chris Breth, Christopher Tierney, Dennis Menzieta, Eileen McVicar, Giulia Restivo, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, Karl Eugene, Kate Barboza, Maria Costa, Melinda Gil, Michael Adamitis, Michael Fedowitz III, Patrick Carroll, Shirley Bozicevic, Victoria Illingworth, William David Jackson-nickname Liam

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*

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Daily Mass Intentions

June

12 MONDAY

6:30am Herbert Chevez
9:00am Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weir+
12:00pm Santiago Hernandez Reyes+
2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

13 TUESDAY

6:30am Sahara Chevez
9:00am The Calabro Family
12:00pm Raymond Strauble, Jr.+
2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

14 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Stephen Inguanti Sr.+
9:00am Rocio Atkinson
12:00pm Br. Bryan Paquette, OCD
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

15 THURSDAY

6:30am Tatiana Beltran
9:00am Andrew Nicky+
12:00pm Helen Wang+
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

16 FRIDAY

6:30am Ryan Feather
9:00am Barbara Jean Mosimann
12:00pm Sheila Mary Lawn+
Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

17 SATURDAY

9:00am Peter Khanh Nguyễn
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Antoinette Calabro Zec+
2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51

18 SUNDAY

7:00am All in our Father's Day Novena
8:30am All in our Father's Day Novena
8:30am* All in our Father's Day Novena
10:30am All in our Father's Day Novena
10:30am* All in our Father's Day Novena
12:30pm All in our Father's Day Novena
2:30pm All in our Father's Day Novena
5:00pm All in our Father's Day Novena
7:00pm All in our Father's Day Novena
Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

* 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.