

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 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 & the Capital
Campaign Team ~ Listen, Ask Questions & Discern ~

June 7 | 7pm PLC

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

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

A few folks were surprised last weekend when we announced a farewell for Father Koehr in the after Mass announcements! Ooops! I guess they missed it in the bulletin. This weekend and next are his last at St. Mary's, and farewell parties are wrapping up tomorrow! We have been blessed by his ministry here at St. Mary, and I know that you will keep him in your prayers as he embarks in his military service as a Navy chaplain!

We will also be getting two priests this summer to replace Fr. Koehr and Fr. Sina. I am sure that you will welcome the new priests as you have welcomed all the priests who have come through St. Mary's! Fr. Timothy Courtney is a brand newly ordained priest this month, and Fr. Kevin Dansereau was ordained in 2015.

Also, not connected to the above, I celebrated a funeral Mass for a gentleman last week. He had a phrase that he would often say that has stuck in my mind: "Jesus is not your pony. You can't trot Him out and make Him do what you want!" Every time I have thought of that over the last week, I have smiled, and said a prayer for him.

It is truly one of the amazing graces of the priesthood to be able to intersect with the lives of the faithful in such a wide spectrum. Every time I celebrate a funeral, I think how the deceased have a full life of experiences and now I get to be there with and for them at the final rites. While I have not had the privilege of knowing personally every person, I remember at the altar that Jesus has known them and loved them and walked with them since before they were born. Now he asks me to stand in His place to minister His love to his children.

This is why St. John Vianney said that the priesthood is love of the heart of Jesus.

I thank God for the ways that Fr. Koehr, and Fr. Sina have also mediated that love to you. And I trust the Lord that He is sending us two more quality men to keep the graces flowing!

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 moves forward in service as a chaplain for the United States Navy.

Monday, June 19

6:00pm Evening Prayer & Commissioning Ceremony in the Church followed by a reception in the PLC

ALL MILITARY — ACTIVE & RETIRED ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR SERVICE UNIFORM

Members of Trail Life, American Heritage, Scout Troops (Boys & Girls) are invited to wear their uniforms.



announcements

The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some
fellowship!

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

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

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.

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



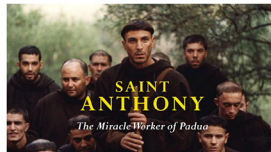
The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

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

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 one 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

Men, are you looking to energize your spiritual journey this summer?

COME JOIN US AT THE

"That Man is You" Regional Men's Conference 2023

ALL MEN WELCOME! ATTENDING A TMIY PROGRAM IS NOT A REQUIREMENT! GUEST SPEAKERS. FOOD PROVIDED. NO COST.

**Saturday July 15
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Rd,
Chantilly, VA 20151

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW



[TMIYRegionalConv.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tmiy-regional-conv-2023-tickets-68548548548)



View the TMIY Mission night to see what TMIY is about

vimeo.com/819618082/057d7988ce

QUESTIONS?

TMIYREGIONALCONV1@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!

Over 40 Singles

Mission: to develop and coordinate activities for single, widowed, or divorced Catholics over 40 years of age. To foster spiritual growth, friendships and service to St. Mary Parish and our community.

Time: meeting once a month to plan dates for events and get-to-togethers as a group. Please bring your ideas, creativity, ability to work as a team and to enjoy life! **Next meeting June 24, 2023 at 9:30am at Wegmans on the second floor.** Looking forward to seeing you all there! Contact Elieen Walts with any questions emw5348@gmail.com.

St. Mary Outreach

We are in need of a vehicle for a parish family that can seat at least 6.

If you have a mini van or SUV that you no longer need, consider donating it to St. Mary's.

We can provide you with a tax receipt.

Thank you. Please reach out to Elena Doyle edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

our parish happenings

Come out for St. Mary's Night at the Ballpark!!

Reserve your seats in the St. Mary section by using the QR code below!

Let's GO FREDNATS!



**ST MARY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH NIGHT**



WITH THE *FredNats*



THURSDAY, AUG. 3RD • 7:05PM

Join your parish at the ballpark and experience a night of fun!

Head to Virginia Credit Union Stadium and catch a FredNats baseball game with your friends and family.



**PLAN YOUR GAME
NIGHT TODAY!** ★ ★ ★

Purchase your tickets here:
<https://fevo.me/41ZjpnK>
or by scanning the
QR Code:



For more information, contact Austin Byrd at abyrd@frednats.com or 540-681-1536

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our parish happenings

Respect Life REGIONAL SESSIONS 2023

Defending Human Dignity in the Public Square

The 2023 election cycle is critical for Virginia.
Let's use this occasion to bring Christ to the culture
and to elect lawmakers who will respect

Human Life
Dignity
& Religious Liberty

1st Session:
Stafford/Spotsylvania/Front Royal
St. William of York
7pm (following 6:15pm daily Mass)

This event is free but
registration is required



Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
(703) 841-2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

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



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

vida parroquial

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

en Español
25 Julio 7pm en el PLC
Niños invitados y cuidado de los niños disponible

Escanear a RSVP



O llama la oficina
540-373-6491

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?
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Baby Shower Benéfico Anual Del CCW

El Consejo de Mujeres Católicas de Saint Mary patrocinará un "Baby Shower" el fin de semana del **24/25 de junio** para Mary's Shelter, Birthright, Paul Stefan Foundation y Catholic Charities Baby Closet (St. Matthew Church). Se aceptarán regalos antes y después de todas las misas en la Academia de Holy Cross y en la Iglesia de Saint Mary.

Los artículos de mayor necesidad incluyen ropa nueva para bebés (recién nacidos hasta los 12 meses), toallitas húmedas para bebés, mantas para recién nacidos, tina para bebés, champú, pañales (recién nacidos hasta talla 6), crema para la dermatitis del pañal, toallas de baño / toallitas para bebés / niños pequeños, sábanas para cuna, juegos de colchas tamaño twin para las mamás, juegos de sábanas blancas twin, protectores de colchón de tamaño twin, acolchado para el colchón tamaño doble, almohadas de cama tamaño estándar, lámparas pequeñas para mesita de noche, cortinas para la ducha (cualquier diseño/color), toallas/paños de baño blancos, cristalería de cocina, toallas de cocina/toallitas para fregar platos, papel higiénico, pañuelos desechables, papel toalla, detergente para ropa, toallitas para secadora, bolsas de basura grande para cocina, limpiador multiuso (líquido y en aerosol), detergente para platos/lavavajillas, jabón líquido para manos, esponjas para fregar, toallitas limpiadoras desechables, Swiffer Wet Jet Spray.

Si desea hacer una donación con cheque, por favor hágala a nombre de la organización benéfica individual de su elección. Estos incluyen **Birthright of Fredericksburg, St. Matthew Catholic Church (escriba Baby Closet en la línea de memo), Mary's Shelter o Paul Stefan Foundation**. Las tarjetas de regalo de Walmart y Target serán grandemente apreciadas.

¡Gracias por apoyar a estas organizaciones pro-vida!

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received May 31 to June 5

Sunday Offertory	\$30,976.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$7,524.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$749.00

Faith Direct Donations June 4

Sunday Offertory	\$85,280.63
Parish Building Fund for Debt Reduction	\$6,285.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$3,028.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Masses were offered in May for the following unscheduled intentions: Gabe Gaudet, Jess & Justin Dwight, +Paul Lysher, Rosa Maria Mercado Villanueva, Fr. Brian Capuano, +Estelle M. Duch, +Howard Wilson, Kathrine Guzman, Iris Castaneda Van Wyk, +Anna Yalch, +Donna Niose, +Jack Kopcak, +Dominic Nguyen, All the Priests at St. Mary, +Salvacion Relao (2), and +Barbara Hopkins.

Pro-Life Reflection

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers in his example of faithfulness and protection of his family. Thousands of times a day, children are aborted because of the choice of a father, who fails to show that faithfulness and willingness to protect the child he has helped conceive. However, there are many fathers who desperately wanted their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child – a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues. *Lord, on this Fathers Day, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life. Bless all fathers in need of healing prayers as a result of abortion.*

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.

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 at the altar throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Prayer to St. Joseph for Priests

O ILLUSTRIOUS PATRIARCH St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of thirty years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with Him, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them all the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear Saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God. Amen.

A Child's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for my father. Grant me to realize the depth of his love for me so often left unspoken. And to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices. His fatherly care reflects Your divine care. His strength, Your power. His understanding, Your wisdom. He is Your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen.

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*

Contact: Serena Nguyen, Coordinator
Adoration@stmaryfred.org

Daily Mass Intentions

June

19 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

20 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

21 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

22 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

23 FRIDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

24 SATURDAY

9:00am 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
Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

25 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena
8:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena
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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
Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy.

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