

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2023



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

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MYTH BUSTERS

MYTH 1

St. Mary's is paying \$1M to a company to run the Capital Campaign

FACT

The Capital Campaign team is made up entirely of parish VOLUNTEERS who work tirelessly to make phone calls, visit with parishioners and manage the day-to-day activities of running the campaign. They are all doing this out of love for our Lord and our parish family and are not being paid! This is a cost savings to our parish of at least \$500K.

MYTH 2

Holy Cross Academy families have been raising/saving money for the Expansion and in 2016 Fr. Mosimann put the Expansion on hold and the money was spent on other needs.

FACT

The St. Joseph Expansion Fund is alive and intact! The Fund began in 2012 with a \$100,000 donation from a generous parishioner. Over the next 11 years of fundraising by HCA and St. Mary parishioners plus interest earned, it has grown to \$915K. These are restricted funds and can only be used for HCA and are not included in the \$5.1M pledged for the Capital Campaign.

In 2018, after surveying parishioners in pew, and with the support of the parish council, Fr. Mosimann did put plans to expand Holy Cross Academy on hold. The parish expressed a top priority of continuing to pay down the \$3.6M in debt and leadership agreed that we were not in a position to add \$3M additional debt to build the planned expansion.

Through good stewardship the debt has been paid down to \$1.2M and clearing this debt is one of the goals of our Capital Campaign!

MYTH 3

This Capital Campaign will stall or be put on hold as did the initiative in 2016.

FACT

To date we have over \$5.1M reasons why this Capital Campaign is successful! Currently 538 families have generously pledged and we believe that many more of you will do the same. "Nothing is Impossible for God!"

THE BEST WAY TO LEARN THE FACTS is to attend a Group Information Session. Hear Fr. Mosimann's very insightful and informative presentation about how and why this campaign began. What funds are already in place, what is needed and where it will be used.

ST. MARY'S IS YOUR FAMILY, we have news to share and we want you to understand straight from "your spiritual father," not from your cousin, uncle or neighbor. Attend the family meeting and discern on your own if/how you can help!

OUR DESIRE IS TO FILL EVERY SEAT for each Group Information Session! Please take the time and Sign Up Now! Call the Parish Office 540-373-6491 - or Sign-up using the QR code.

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

A friend recently told me that years ago I gave a homily that had helped him to change a habit of leaving Mass early! He said that I used the analogy of being a dinner guest in someone's home, and that nobody would ever get up and leave while the host has gone to the kitchen to clear the table. We always wait and express gratitude and have an appropriate farewell expression. In the Mass the appropriate farewell is the final blessing and the recessional hymn. Jesus wants to bless us for our coming to His wedding feast, and bid us farewell!

I also get asked, "what is the latest I can arrive for Mass and fulfill my obligation?" I understand the human urge to cut the corner, to take a short cut, but should we be doing this in regards to our weekly worship of God? No Way! I know what family life is like, and that sometimes the family walking in late is not doing so because of sloth. Sometimes it is because the children decide to walk the dog, or visit the bathroom, or hide in the basement at the very time when parents are trying to shepherd them to the mini-van to go to Mass.

Tardiness is not always directly willed, and I will always try to be understanding of late arrivals. (Yes, and know that I am most guilty of this! Mass often is late because I am waiting for altar servers to vest, or trying to find a lector, or talking to a grieving widow, or sometimes I am just plain late). If I ask your understanding as a parish family, I can give it as well.

However, everyone knows that missing Mass without serious cause is a grave sin. To look at this issue in terms of 'when is the latest I can arrive?' or 'when is the earliest I can leave?' is the wrong way to look at this. It is a recipe for spiritual disaster to measure our love for God by what is the minimum permissible. I give you this quote from St. John Chrysostom:

When we perform an act of kindness we should rejoice and not be sad about it.... If you do away with miserliness and counting the cost, with hesitation and grumbling, what will be the result? Something great and wonderful! What a marvelous reward there will be: Your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will rise up quickly. Who would not aspire to light and healing.

What costs are you counting? Extra time in the parking lot? First in line at IHOP? Jesus gives you life at the cost of His own life. Is it really too much cost to stay for the entire Mass?

pax et bonum,



Fr. Mosimann

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

Scan to RSVP



Or call the office
540-373-6491

**Children Invited &
Childcare Provided**

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

End of School Year

This time of year is bittersweet. We look forward to enjoying our summer break but it also means saying farewell to our eighth grade students. Many of our eighth graders have been classmates since attending preschool at St. Mary's.

There were some tears from students, parents, teachers and staff but mostly laughs and hugs. There was plenty of time to reminisce while attending the FredNats game and making tie-dye t-shirts. Students and parents enjoyed viewing a video documenting their years at HCA.

The week ended with the student's final walk and graduation. The eighth grade students walked halfway with their special Kindergarten friend then they continued their procession with their parent(s).

Graduation was a time to celebrate Mass followed by a ceremony of awards and diplomas. Congratulations to our Valedictorian, Rebecca Root, and our Salutatorian, Michael Picardo. Rebecca also received the Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship.

"Be brave and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the Lord, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

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.

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 IS OPEN!

Please visit the parish office TODAY to register your children!

Catechists Needed

Catechists, your joyful witness and commitment to the Catholic Church is needed even more today. Come share your joy with others. Please call 540-373-6491 or email alucas@stmaryfred.org

We also need, Assistant Catechists, Substitute Catechists, Prayer Aides and Office Assistants.

Raising a Catholic Family through Prayer

"But what is prayer? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that "prayer and Christian life are inseparable" (CCC 2745) and that "prayer is a vital necessity" (CCC 2744). To put it more simply, prayer is how we speak to God, heart to heart. God knows us better than anyone else as his beloved children and wants to be in close communication with us.

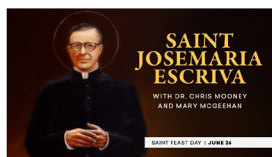
As parents, we can help our children come to know and love God by modeling a life lived in prayer. This means that we can do the following:

1. Pray for our children
2. Pray with our children
3. Prayer over our children" *"Catholic Prayer for Catholic Families"* page 5

Parents please remember to register your children for Religious Education classes.

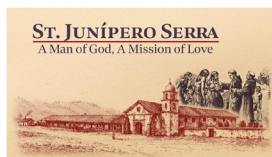
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Week of June 25, 2023



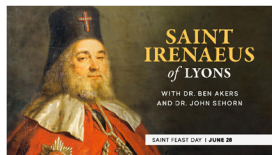
St. Josemaria Escriva | Catholic Saints

Called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaria Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.



St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



Saint Irenaeus of Lyons | Catholic Saints

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."

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

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.

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

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



View the TMIY Mission night to see what TMIY is about

vimeo.com/819618082/057d7988ce

QUESTIONS?

TMIYREGIONALCONV1@GMAIL.COM

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.

For more information contact Eileen 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.



CCW Yard Sale - July 15

Our big Yard Sale will be at the Parish Life Center Saturday, July 15, from 8am-2pm. Come shop the treasure trove! Bring your friends! All proceeds go to support our church and school and local charities.

We will accept toys, books, housewares, potted plants, just about any item you care to donate, except clothes, shoes, encyclopedias and infant car seats. (Car booster seats are okay. So are commercial--not DIY--VHS tapes.) Clean out that attic, basement, garage, and junk room (we've all got 'em) now! You'll be glad you did!

Drop off hours:

Thursday, July 13 – 9:30 - 11:30am and 4:30 - 7pm

Friday, July 14 – 9:30am - 7pm

No donations accepted on Saturday, the day of the sale

Upcoming Community Bazaar

On Sunday, July 16th from noon- 4pm, Saint Michael Catholic High School will be hosting a community bazaar for buyers & sellers. Inside tables: \$20/Outside spots: \$10. 540.548.8748 or buttaro@saintmichaelhs.org to reserve your space today! Or come shop and find bargains!

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

Follow the FredNats:



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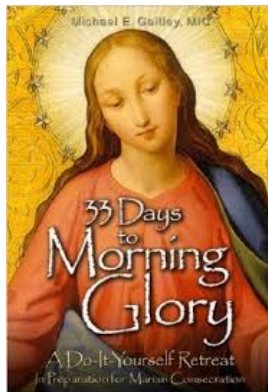
@fxbgnats



our parish happenings

DON'T MISS MAKING THIS LIFE-CHANGING RETREAT:

Marian Consecration is a great weapon to fight the evils against the church and in the world. Mary will obtain the grace for us to trust in God's mercy, as she is the Mother of Mercy.



Experience this extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian Consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II.

Fr. Gaitley masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice. He weaves their thought into a user-friendly retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. So if you have been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time or if you are simply looking to deepen or renew your consecration to her, 33 Days to Morning Glory is the right book to read and the perfect retreat.

We will make our consecration together at the August 22nd mass.

Retreat Sessions to be held

July 15 (Court Yard Meeting Room)

July 22, 29 & August 5, 12, 19 (Parish Life Center)

Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN July 7, 2023

Cost: \$13.00 for the Book

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone No. _____

For more information, call Donna Harrington at 540 316-1105 or donnaharrington2@gmail.com
Bring this registration and drop off a \$13 payment for the book at the parish office.

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	22 CHESS CLUB	23	24
DIOCESAN WORK CAMP						
25	26	27 SPORTS TUESDAY	28 CHOSEN STUDY	29 CHESS CLUB	30	1

No activities on June 20th or 21st 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)

Every Thursday, 2:00-3:30pm

Parish Life Center

Play chess and grow in skill and sportsmanship!



Wed, July 26

Open to Middle and High School

\$38 per teen*

***Season pass holders only pay \$5 to help with gas**

Arrive at St. Mary's by 8:50am for Mass with **Bishop Burbidge** followed by a day of fun with the whole diocese!

Permission slips in the parish office or at
www.stmaryfred.org/youth-ministry/

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

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?

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received June 6 to June 13

Sunday Offertory	\$26,715.00
Diocese Retired Priests	\$10,335.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$753.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$673.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Peter's Pence Collection 2023 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father

"Be a Sign of Mercy" | July 1 & 2

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
—Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit peterspence.va/en.html.

Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See with your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth century England, King Alfred the Great collected money – "pence" or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's charitable work by giving the Holy Father the means to provide essential assistance.

Pro-Life Reflection

O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." (USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty")

Religious Freedom Week Life and Dignity for All

The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Resources, including graphics, lectionary notes, bulletin inserts, and daily prayers and reflections are available at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

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.

Attention All Parish Organizations

Your calendar for the use of parish facilities from September 2023 to August 2024 should be submitted to Elaine in the Parish Office by August 4th. Please make sure you submit your request to Elaine, in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@stmaryfred.org. In setting up your schedule, please note that evening activities cannot be scheduled before 8:00pm Monday through Wednesday from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and Preschool classes take place 8am-3pm Monday through Friday. Thank you.

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*

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Daily Mass Intentions

June

26 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
Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

27 TUESDAY

6:30am William and Helen Novick
9:00am Andy Pacheco
12:00pm Bill Sampson+
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

28 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Aguedo Quiles+
9:00am Jeff and Tanya Guthrie
12:00pm Matthew Steven Choy+
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

29 THURSDAY

6:30am Emily Sturtevant
9:00am James Kimmitz+
12:00pm Patricia Ann Zimmer+
Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

30 FRIDAY

6:30am Jayson Orellana
9:00am Ruth Stellino+
12:00pm Mr. and Mrs. Blacker
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

July

1 SATURDAY

9:00am Guise Nguyễn+
5:00pm Maureen Hegerich
7:00pm Anthony Khang Van Nguyễn+
Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

2 SUNDAY

7:00am Sr. Maria Elizabeth
8:30am Eugene Wingert+
8:30am* The Borschein Family
10:30am For Our Parish
10:30am* Those Who Died in June
12:30pm Our Military Living & Deceased
2:30pm Jessica Camacho
5:00pm Claudia Orellana
7:00pm Gordon Alling, Jr.+
2 Kgs 4:8-16a/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 10:37-42

* 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.