

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2023

BEHOLD

I Make All Things New



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

PIZZA WITH PADRE

September 10 | 1:30pm - PLC

September 16 | KofC Family Dinner - 6pm - PLC

September 17 | Pastries with Padre | 8am - PLC

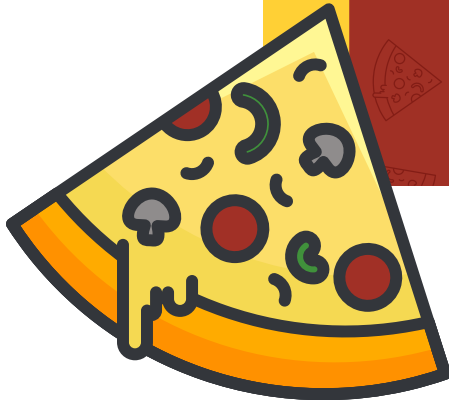
September 29 | 7pm - PLC

October 1 | 1:30pm - PLC

October 5 | 7:00pm - PLC (En Español)

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

**Join Fr. Mosimann & the Capital Campaign
Team ~ Listen, Ask Questions & Discern ~**



Scan to RSVP OR Call the Office 540-373-6491

HOW TO SCAN A QR CODE

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from our pastor

Folks,

I don't have the gift of reading souls. I am not St. Padre Pio who had this gift. And there is much rejoicing in the parish and many sighs of relief.

Occasionally parishioners ask me, "what should I do in the parish?" And I respond, "what is God inviting you to do?"

It has been seven years since the parish sponsored "Called and Gifted" to help you discern what God is asking of you. We will again offer this workshop on October 7th! Many parishioners have found that this program helped to give them great clarity on what gifts the Lord has given them, and how to use those to build up His Kingdom!

I encourage all parishioners to sign up for this workshop, and discern how the Lord is inviting you to share the gifts that He has poured into your soul! For more information, you can watch this 93 second video: vimeo.com/322254299

You can sign up at all Masses this weekend, by the QR code in bulletin, or by paper in the parish office.

Additionally, this weekend, we are rolling out our theme for this year: "Behold, I Make All Things New!" The Stewardship Committee tied our theme to the upcoming diocesan theme and the National call for a Eucharistic revival!

This year we will focus on renewing and strengthening our faith in our Eucharistic Lord, as it is through Him, in Him, and in Him that all things are made new!

Banners are going up this week, the parish leadership dinner is Monday, students return to Holy Cross Academy on Wednesday, and next week we will roll out a prayer for Eucharistic renewal that we will say at the end of every Mass for the year!

St. Mary IC is going back to warp speed! Blessed be the Lord!

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, Vicar Forane, Pastor

announcements

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following **ALL**
Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some
fellowship!

New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and a few members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to spending some time with you, to get to know you a bit and see how you (and your family) might be interested in sharing your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor. **Sunday, September 24th.** Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room (located behind the church, next to the parish office - it's the room with the crucifixes on the wall)

If you have any questions, please email Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org or call 540-373-6491.

bit.ly/newparishioners-sep-2023



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

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, Vicar Forane, Pastor
Reverend Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Robert Renner, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, 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, Katherine Evans
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Katherine Evans

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

Welcome Miss Breiner!

Miss Breiner is joining Holy Cross Academy as a math teacher and a sixth-grade home room advisor. She has an enthusiasm for understanding how students think and her passion for sharing knowledge are great assets.

Miss Breiner graduated from Mount Saint Mary's University with a degree in Mathematics. It is no surprise that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the founder of Catholic schools in the United States, is one of her favorite saints.

Outside of her teaching responsibilities, Miss Breiner enjoys cross-stitching, painting, working out, and outdoor activities like kayaking and paddleboarding.

Once again, welcome to Holy Cross Academy, Miss Breiner!

Enrollment

Our enrollment is growing for the coming school year with calls from interested parents still coming in. HCA still has openings in grades 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Application information is available on the school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy, 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.

Open Positions at HCA

Interested in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy has the following open positions for the 2023–2024 school year.

Substitute Teachers

For more information on these positions and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit <https://bit.ly/32w7x3T>



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Excellence*



our parish religious education

Upcoming Events

Monday to Friday, Registration of Religious Education students at the Parish Office.

Tuesday, August 29: New Catechist Orientation, 6-9pm in the PLC

Tuesday, September 05: First Catechist Meeting, 6-9pm in the PLC

Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11: Catechist Oath of Fidelity at all Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Monday to Wednesday, September 11-13: Religious Education Kick Off 2023. Parents accompany children

Monday to Wednesday, September 18-20: Religious Education Classes

Monday to Wednesday, September 25-27: Religious Education Classes

Saturday, September 30: First SPRED class in the PLC 10am-12noon

Religious Education Kick off 2023, September 11, 12 and 13

Parents accompany their children to the first Religious Education class of the year. This year it will be the same but instead of everyone arriving for class from the beginning of the session, families will stop by at any time during their assigned class period. E.g. Families that attend the Monday 6:30pm session can arrive anytime from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Each family will spend about 20-25 minutes here and accomplish four tasks.

1. Meet catechist and get textbooks.
2. Get information on children's Sacraments and adult formation,
3. Visit the church
4. Enjoy a treat and participate in a raffle.

9 CATECHISTS NEEDED

(1) MONDAY: 4:45PM - 7TH

(1) TUESDAY: 4:45PM - 4TH

(1) TUESDAY: 6:00PM - HCA 5TH

(2) TUESDAY: 6:30PM - 5TH & 7TH

(4) WEDNESDAY: 4:45PM - 3RD, 4TH, AND 8TH

August 2023

Youth Ministry Calendar



Month of the Blessed Sacrament



 @stmarycym
 
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**SPORTS
TUESDAYS!**

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

***Starts June 13th**
Bring a water bottle!

our parish happenings

CALLED & GIFTED

w o r k s h o p

**Discern what gifts
God has given you
and use them for
His glory.**

God is calling you to a unique
purpose in life, a work of love
that only you can do.

You have received gifts in
Baptism and Confirmation
through which God intends His
love to reach others.

Come and discover these
charisms in you!

Discover GOD's call for your LIFE

Who Can Benefit From This Workshop?

- Anyone asking "What does God want me to do?"
- Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms.
- People in transition who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace, or retiring.
- New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult.
- People wondering, "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life, in this time and place?"

"I have a lot more gratitude for how God is working in my life."

"It can't help but permeate every aspect of life. I encourage people to realize it doesn't necessarily translate into something immediately, but will reveal itself over a lifetime."

A superb experience. ”

**Saturday,
October 7, 2023
9:00am—3:30pm**

Holy Cross Academy
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway,
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Workshop Schedule

The Call of the Laity
Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained
Role of the Holy Spirit
Charisms
Discernment Process
Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World

SPACE IS LIMITED • REGISTER TODAY!

\$40

*includes materials and meals
(financial aid available)*



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CATHERINE OF SIENA
INSTITUTE
EQUIPPING PARISHES TO FORM LAY APOSTLES

**For more information
contact 540-373-6491 or email
stewardship@stmaryfred.org**

Watch this video:
"The World Awaits Your Yes!"
<https://vimeo.com/322254299>

our parish happenings



Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or delving deeper into the Faith? Or are you already baptized Catholic but missing a Sacrament? Our O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) class is the perfect solution! Ideal for non-Catholics seekers or Catholic adults who have not yet received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, this lecture and discussion group will be held on Thursday nights at 7pm beginning September 14 and going through Pentecost. All reading materials will be provided. Registration forms are available in the main office, or by contacting Katherine Evans, OCIA Director, at 540-373-6491 x 210 or kevans@stmaryfred.org.

Urgent Need for Donated Vehicles

Two St. Mary parishioner families are in desperate need of transportation assistance. If you have a vehicle that you no longer need, consider donating it and receive a tax donation receipt. Thank you! Contact Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

Micah is Hiring!

Housing Care Coordinator (case manager)

Coordinates housing-focused care for neighbors who have moved from street homelessness to permanent housing. Includes interventions internal to Micah and across community partners.

Housing Locator (tenant agent)

Networks local landlords to enhance access to permanent housing solutions for people overcoming homelessness. The Housing Locator works across the homeless response system to provide training on housing opportunities and tenant/landlord roles and responsibilities.

SOAR Coordinator

Supports wrap-around process of preparing high-quality Social Security benefits applications using model specific to the unique needs of homeless individuals. Online, 20-hour training is required to submit strong SOAR applications and become a certified SOAR worker.

To apply, visit indeed.com/cmp/Micah-Ecumenical-Ministries-1/jobs

Public Rosary

A public Rosary will be prayed every 3rd Saturday at noon at the statue in front of the St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church. Come join us to pray for Peace as asked by the Blessed Mother at Fatima. If you have questions or wish to RSVP, send an email to michaelgkasey@verizon.net.

This regular devotion is sponsored by America Needs Fatima (ANF) and the Fredericksburg Council of the Knights of Columbus.

SPRED

The Special Religious Education Development Program, (SPRED) serves children and young adults with developmental disabilities. The program helps them grown in their faith and prepares them to receive their sacraments. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year.

There are a total of 12 classes which meet on Saturday mornings from 10am-12noon in the Parish Life Center. Our first class is scheduled for September 30th. Please stop by the parish office to register your child.

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.

Medical & Interpreter Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic

The Clinic is a 100% free medical clinic opened in 2005 by Fr. Jerome Magat, to serve the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County located Southeast of Fredericksburg. The Clinic is the first Free Clinic established in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Guided by Catholic principles for health care, the Clinic seeks to assist in the total healing of all patients. The Clinic needs medical volunteers, specifically, Pharmacists, and Pharmacy Technicians, along with Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses and Spanish Interpreters. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month or every other month. For more information, please go to our website at guadalupefreeclinic.org, or contact us at lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at (804)-224-0571.

our parish happenings



Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's ministry that develops Bible studies that aim to bring us to a deeper relationship with Christ. It is not a walking program. Be a part of a Catholic women's group that will help you grow in your faith! For more information and to register for a class, email Lisa Sarber at lisakymi@aol.com or go to walkingwithpurpose.com.

Our fall studies are starting soon. Pick the study that best meets your needs:

1. Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Life Center (begins on October 5)
2. Touching the Divine
Mondays 9:45-11:15AM in the John Paul II House (begins on September 11)
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Life Center (begins on October 5)
3. Fearless and Free
Tuesdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Holy Cross Library (begins on October 3)
4. Rooted and Radiant
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Life Center (begins on October 5)
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM via ZOOM (begins on October 5)
Fridays 9:45-11:30AM in the John Paul II House (begins on September 8)

Adult Education Opportunities

St. Mary's will begin Matthew: The King and His Kingdom on Monday, September 11 at 12:45 pm in the Courtyard meeting room. Cost for materials is between \$35-\$40. Class size is limited to 25 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class. Facilitator: Bryan R.



St. Mary's will begin a twenty-week Bible study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom on Wednesday, September 13 or Thursday, September 14 at 9:45 am in the Courtyard meeting room. Cost for materials is between \$30-\$40. Each class size is limited to 25 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class. Facilitator: Suzette Y.

Additional Acts Session

St. Mary's will begin a twenty-week Bible study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM in the library at Holy Cross Academy. Cost for materials is between \$30-\$40. Each class size is limited to 20 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class.

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Mass for Marriage Jubilarians



All St. Mary parishioners who will be celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary and are interested in attending this special Mass, please call 540-373-6491 or visit the St. Mary parish office to register.



Sunday October 15, 2023
St. Agnes Catholic Church | 3:00 pm
1910 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

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**

Calling All Scouts!

The Pope Pius XII (Scouts 15 and up) religious emblems program will begin 9/3 and will meet once a month via Zoom on Sunday nights until May 2024.

Ad Altare Dei (13-14) will also begin 9/3 (if there is interest) and will meet weekly for eight weeks via Zoom on Sunday nights. Age waivers can be granted.

Scouts throughout the parish that are interested should have their parents contact Mr Dan Paré at dan.pare.us@gmail.com

Trail Life / AHG

Do you have a son or daughter age 5 to 17 wanting to participate in a variety of activities such as: camping, archery, shooting, fire building/safety, bike rodeo, pinewood derby, caroling, service projects, and so much more while also learning about their faith?

Trail Life Troop VA-4034, chartered through HCA, and American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128, chartered through St Mary's CCW, are having a parent information meeting at Holy Cross Academy on Thursday August 31st at 7:30 p.m. TL and AHG are Christian adventure, character, integrity, and leadership programs for young men and women, respectively. The K-12 programs build skills and allow growth on a personal level and as a role model and leader for peers and to support the Church. For more information visit traillifeusa.com or americanheritagegirls.org

Questions? Email troopmasterva4034@gmail.com for Mark Gardner (Trail Life) and va0128ahg@gmail.com for Maureen Siegmund (American Heritage Girls).



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NCCS Scholarships for Scouts

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting offers Scout seniors, who have completed a religious emblem, the opportunity to apply for college scholarships totaling up to \$5,000.

Eligibility Requirements (All Scholarships)

- Be a practicing Catholic
- Be a full-time high school senior
- Be a registered young man or woman actively involved with a Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or Sea Scout Ship
- Earned the Eagle Scout, Summit Award, or Quartermaster Award
- Earned the Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, or Light is Life (Eastern Rite) Religious Emblem
- Provided service and leadership to your Church, community, school and Scouting

How to Apply

You must use the current application. Application is available online from Sept. 1st through the March 1st deadline.

Applications may be obtained in the following ways:

Current year Scholarship Applications are available September 1st.

Email info@nccs-bsa.org

Call Elizabeth V. Olivas at 214-714-6950 (direct line) or 972-580-2114 (message).

Submit the following with your application:

- Submit the application form along with four (4) signed letters of recommendations. One letter from each of the following: Religious institution, Community, School and Scouting Unit. Please write the category at the top of each letter.
- Include a high school transcript.
- Provide a recent high-quality headshot photo of yourself in BSA uniform.

nccs-bsa.org/college-scholarships/

St. Monica Prayer Group

Adults and mature teens are welcome to join the St. Monica Prayer Group on Saturday, September 9 following the 9:00 am Mass (10-11 am) at St. Mary's in the Courtyard Meeting Room by the Parish Office.

The mission of the St. Monica's Prayer Group is to provide a community for Catholics to pray for loved ones (children, parents, spouses, extended family) who have strayed from the faith, to provide encouragement, and to assist each other in our growth in holiness.

We will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, then discuss the 5th chapter ("Do Something Loving") from the book *The Saint Monica Club* by Maggie Green which is available on Amazon.

For more information, please contact Megan Kimbrell at st.monica.club@gmail.com.

UMW Catholic Campus Ministry

WELCOME TO
FRESHMAN AND NEW STUDENTS

Join us during Move-In Week for Free Fun Stuff:
(And get to know good people)

All New/Incoming UMW and Germanna Students Are Invited
Use the QR Code to Sign Up:

Axe Throwing and Pizza
Thursday, August 24th
Meet at 5:30pm



Mass and Chick-fil-a Lunch
Friday, August 25th
Meet at 11:30am

Kickoff Sunday Mass and Dinner - August 27th at 5:30pm
Saint John Bosco Center 1614 College Ave. www.umwcatholic.org

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noticias en español



LIBERADO PARA PAREJAS

liberacion libertad pertenencia

Conferencia Libres y Felices en Cristo Jesus

Basado en las 5 Llaves de Liberado de Neal Lozano (Unbound) • El Ministerio Liberado pone el poder de Dios en los corazones heridos

29 y 30 septiembre de 2023 29 sep 6-9pm y 30 sep 8am-9pm **\$125** por pareja

Holy Cross Academy

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

incluye comida y materiales

La conferencia te dara el poder

para romper el poder de las cadenas que atan/esclavizan tu vida para que puedas caminar en plena libertad

Cada uno de nosotros esta peleando una batalla invisible con:

- Pensamientos negativos, pecados ocultos y relaciones no sanas
- Habitos destructivos, idolos y falsa identidad
- Resentimiento; heridas y amarguras que parecen nunca sanar

¿Que tal si tu vida pudiese alcanzar y experimentar el amor de Dios?
Tu vida nunca seria igual!

Para mas Información llamar a:

Giovanni (540) 373-6491
Gustavo 540-229-3313

Cupo Limitado

Por la naturaleza de la conferencia es importante no traer niños.

Enlace de registro:



La Iglesia Católica de St. Mary invita a las parejas a registrarse para las clases de convalidación matrimonial.

El Camino de Convalidación facilita una experiencia que es personal, acogedora, y permite el espacio para el crecimiento y la formación sacramental para parejas en uniones civiles que quisieran convalidar su matrimonio en la Iglesia católica.

INICIO: DOMINGO 20 DE AGOSTO DE 2023

HORA: 12:00 P.M. A 2:00 P.M.

LUGAR: LA CASA JUAN PABLO II (DETRÁS DE LA IGLESIA)

¡LOS ESPERAMOS!

Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

BAUTISMO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia 90 días antes de solicitar el Bautismo
- Tomar las clases previo al bautizo
- Las clases son el primer sábado del mes a las 12 del mediodía

Llame a Gio a la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491, para programar la fecha del Bautismo al menos cuatro semanas por adelantado.

MATRIMONIO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia
- Contactar a la Parroquia seis meses antes para iniciar la preparación

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Niños de 1ro y 2do grado, 3-11
- Preparación de 2 años

CONFIRMACIÓN

- Jóvenes de 6to -8vo grado
- y Secundaria (High School)
- Preparación de 2 años

RECONCILIACIÓN

- Miércoles 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Sábados 8:00 - 8:30 am y 3:30 - 4:30 pm

QUINCEAÑERA

- La quinceañera necesita tener el Sacramento de la Confirmación
- No hay misas privadas
- Sólo hacemos una Misa de quinceañera al mes

Para más información comunicarse con la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491

our parish
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Mary's Shelter

13TH ANNUAL SUMMER SOIRÉE & FUNDRAISER

EVERY GOOD AND
PERFECT GIFT IS
from above

JAMES 1:17



RSVP
BY SEPT 1

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER

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Living Waters

A Christian Response to Gender, Sexuality and Freedom

for parents, young adults and high school students

- What is sexual orientation? **Monday, September 18, 2023 6:30pm**
- The transgender craze.
- What does it mean to be chaste?
- Helping young adults navigate sexual and relational issues.
- What does integration look like for those who experience same sex-attraction?
- The Church's teaching on human sexuality as a roadmap to freedom.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church
Fredericksburg, VA

Presentation by
Marco Casanova
Associate Director
Desert Stream Ministries



desertstream.org

IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GOODNESS
YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND

The 7th Annual
Yesi of Nazareth Foundation Dinner
Benefitting the Seminarians of Kerala, India

DAVID BEREIT
Master of Ceremonies
Pro-Life Leader & Advocate

JULIAN MALCOLM
Featured Speaker
Headmaster,
Summit Academy

KATHLEEN WILSON
Keynote Speaker
Executive Director,
Mary's Shelter

Friday, October 6, 2023
5PM AT RISTORANTE RENATO
422 WILLIAM STREET, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

RSVP by October 3rd
GUATEMAYABYESI@GMAIL.COM | 571-238-2328

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest'."
Matthew 9: 37-38

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

FIGHT CLUB
Young Men 7-12 Grade

Thy Kingdom Come

Claim Your Royal Dignity and Inheritance

Get Inspired
to **LIVE** a
HEROIC LIFE

6:15 am
Hot Breakfast (PLC)

6:15 am
Presentation (Church)

For more information
contact Peter at
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Fall Semester

Week 1	Sept. 9	Thy Kingdom Come
Week 2	Sept. 16	The Kingdom is Like Leaven
Week 3	Sept. 23	Christ The King!
Week 4	Sept. 30	The Overthrow of Satan
Week 5	Oct. 7	How to Overthrow an Empire
Week 6	Oct. 14	Word - Witness - Walk
Week 7	Oct. 21	The Men We Need to Build the Kingdom
Week 8	Oct. 28	The Kingdom Comfort
Week 9	Nov. 4	Acquiring A Taste for Heaven
Week 10	Nov. 11	Blinded By The Kingdom
Week 11	Nov. 18	On Earth As It Is In Heaven
	Nov. 25	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, NO TMIY
Week 12	Dec. 2	My Son, Jonathan
Week 13	Dec. 9	The Kingdom is Like Weeds Among the Wheat

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received August 1 - August 7

Sunday Offertory	\$32,550.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$15,686.00
Debt Reduction	\$302.00
Diocese Mission Appeal	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$411.00

Faith Direct Donations August 4

Sunday Offertory	\$82,019.63
Parish Debt Reduction	\$5,570.00
Assumption	\$2,602.00
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$3,315.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$7,365.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Masses were offered in July for the following unscheduled intentions: Cecilia Engbert, +Reymundo Rivera y Thelma Odelia Rivera, +Amanda Gomez de Rivera y Alex Amaya, Sarah Finkle, +Joan Mary Bellmer, +Dale Garman, Mary Elizabeth McBroom, John Balog, Helen Perry, +Bon Than, +Anna Truong, Father Renner, and Catherine & Adam Clagett.

Annual Diocese Mission Appeal Divine Word Missionaries

August 26 & 27

Next weekend, our second collection supports the Annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our Diocese. Our parish mission organization this year is Divine Word Missionaries. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs - like food, shelter, and healthcare. You can support this organization through next weekend's 2nd Collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put "Mission Appeal" in the memo line. Through your support, this Appeal will help Divine Word Missionaries form vibrant faith communities and strengthen the global Church. Your generosity is appreciated. For more information, visit svdmissions.org.

Children's Charity - August

All Children's Charity donations for the month of August will be donated to Leashes of Valor, a national nonprofit working to provide a highly-trained service dog to every post-9/11 Veteran who needs one to ease the symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or Military Sexual Trauma (MST), an underlying trauma to PTSD. Their mission is as simple as it is critical: bring service dogs and post-9/11 Veterans together to enrich the lives of both. Leashes of Valor was founded in May 2017 by three United States Military Veterans with over 40 years of combined service and expertise in service dog policy and law, military canines and canine training, who know the healing power of canines because they experienced it themselves. The facility is located on a 20 acre farm in rural Virginia, with a live-in facility for training veteran and service dog teams. Training a service dog costs \$25,000.00 per dog, but thanks to the generosity of donors, veterans who receive a Leashes of Valor service dog pay nothing. For more information, visit their website at leashesofvalor.org.

Pro-Life Reflection

On August 22 we observe the Queenship of Mary, acknowledging that the highest place that any creature holds in Heaven is occupied by a woman and a mother. To be pro-life is to be pro-woman, and Mary the Mother of God is an inspiration for all women about how to embrace the vocation of motherhood, facing the unexpected with faith, courage and joy. Queen of Heaven, grant all your people a deep appreciation of the dignity of women, of motherhood, and of life.

THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - August

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

Adam Burgh, Andy Costa, Anthony D'Ostilio, Bobby Gibson, Chris Breth, Clifford Snipe, Ed Lombardi, Giulia Restivo, Jack Smith, Jason Stoker, William David Jackson-nickname Liam, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Karl Eugene, Kelsey Just, Kieth & Theresa Kovalefsky, Larry Dillman, LaVaughn Halloway, Lynette McMorland, Michael Fedowitz III, Michael Hancock, Pj Hancock

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

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

August

21 MONDAY

6:30am Amelia Rizk
9:00am Bernard Mahoney+
Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

22 TUESDAY

6:30am Robert and Margaret Derouin
9:00am Maribel Diaz
12:00pm Patrick Hagans+
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

23 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Bella Vergara+
9:00am Maribel Diaz+
10:00am* Holy Cross Academy & Glen Fry+
12:00pm John and Kay Saunders
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

24 THURSDAY

6:30am Domenic DiLoreto+
9:00am Nora Flores
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

25 FRIDAY

6:30am Gemma Trotta+
9:00am Irene Theriault
12:00pm Eamon Josphe Horne+
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

26 SATURDAY

9:00am Carolyn Farrell
5:00pm Owen Lea+
7:00pm Theodora and Michael Woods
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

27 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am Theresa Payne+
8:30am* Frances Cascio+
10:30am Mary Ann Holzworth
10:30am* Timothy Hamlin+
12:30pm Our Military Living & Deceased
2:30pm Maria Beltran
5:00pm Dolores M. Crissel+
7:00pm Jack Cianciotto
Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

* 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.