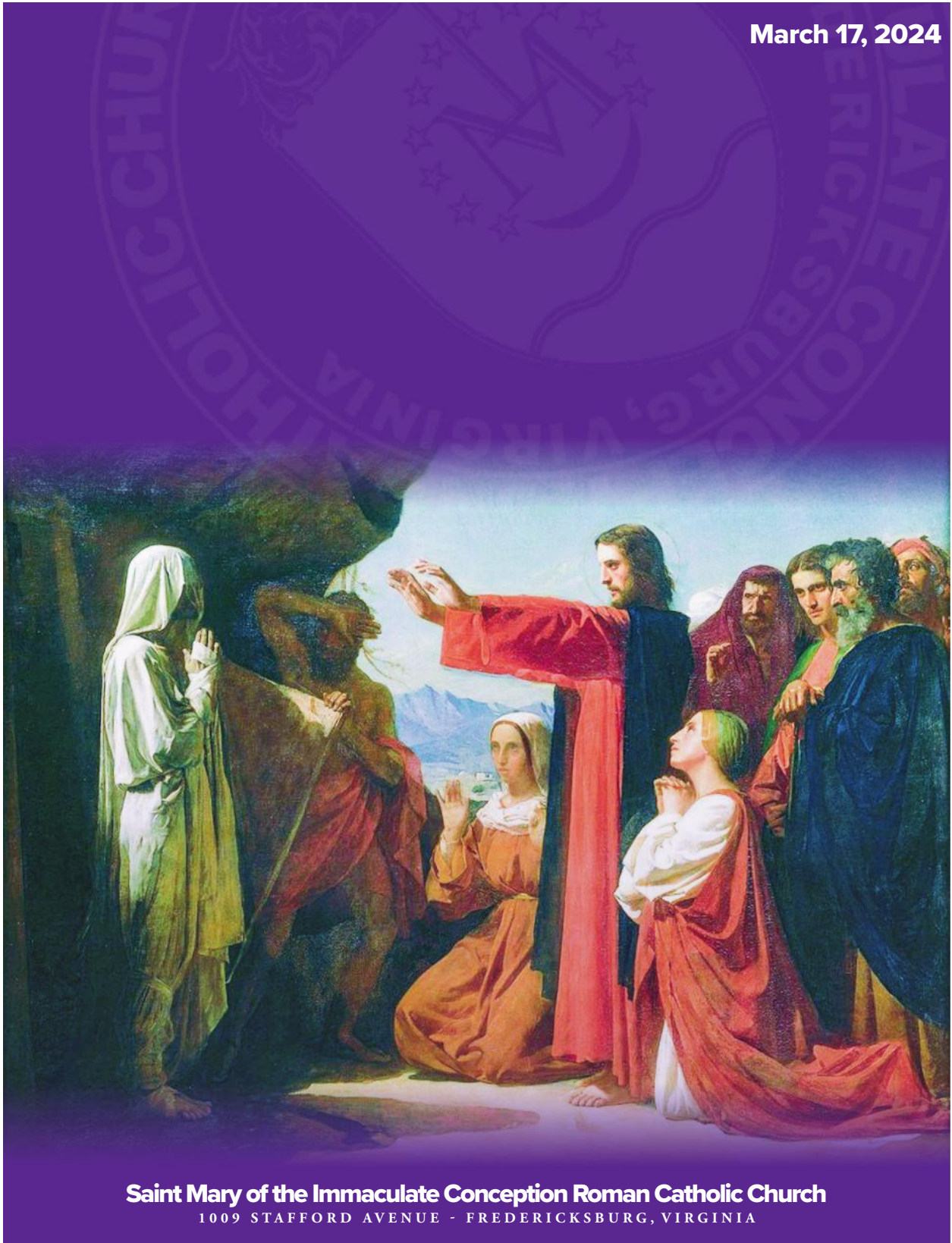


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2024



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

our parish
parish picnic

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PARISH PICNIC

CELEBRATING HOLY CROSS
ACADEMY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

4-8PM | FIREWORKS AT SUNSET

FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY COLDWELL BANKER ELITE

JOIN US AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY
250 STAFFORD LAKES PARKWAY

RAIN DATE - APRIL 27TH



our parish
parish picnic

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Live Music
Food
Rock Climbing Wall
Inflatables

Adult Beverages
Cotton Candy
Face Painting
So much more!!!

**7pm HCA EXPANSION
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY**

PLEASE BRING PICNIC BLANKET/LAWN CHAIRS

LAST NAME A-M PRE-PACKAGED INDIVIDUAL CHIPS*

N-Z PRE-PACKAGED INDIVIDUAL DESSERTS*

*DUE TO STAFFORD COUNTY HEALTH CODE

**Free
Event**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO SIGN-UP VISIT [BIT.LY/3P8XPOF](https://bit.ly/3P8XPOF)

QUESTIONS: CONTACT ANTHONY DEMAIO

ANTHONY.DEMAIO85@GMAIL.COM



from our pastor

Dear folks,

The Catechism, in teaching about the 8th commandment has some interesting things to say about our vocation to bear witness to God who is truth and wills the truth. We can often identify the sin of detraction (disclosing another's faults without good reason) and of calumny (harming another with false accusations). Notice in detraction, what we share is true; while in calumny it is false. Gossip can be in either one of these species of sins.

However, there is another sin, that I believe is in the top five of modern day sins: rash judgment. One is guilty of rash judgment "who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor..."

This is what we do all day on the internet. If this sin were to be eradicated, facebook and twitter would go out of business! Or be radically transformed!

So what can one do to avoid this sin? One should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbor's thoughts, words, and deeds in a favorable way. This takes practice. Lots of practice. The Catechism quotes the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on this point:

"Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than to condemn it. But if he cannot do so, let him ask how the other understands it. And if the latter understands it badly, let the former correct him with love. If that does not suffice, let the Christian try all suitable ways to bring the other to a correct interpretation so that he may be saved."

Please take one person who annoyed you today. And looking back, remembering their words and/or deeds, find a way to give the most favorable possible interpretation to them.

Or to quote Our Lord, "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you, and still more will be given to you." (Mk 4:25)

pax et bonum,



Pastor

lent and easter schedule

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & CONFESSIONS

Stations of the Cross | Every Friday of Lent

6:30pm & 7pm (Spanish) in the church

Regularly Scheduled Confessions

Every Wednesday from 11:30am-12pm, and from 6:30pm-8:30pm; and every Saturday from 8am-8:30am, and 3:30pm-4:30pm

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 18 | 11:30am-12pm, 6:30pm-7pm

Wednesday, March 20 | 11:30am-12pm, 6:30pm-7pm

Friday, March 22 | 11:30am-12pm, 6:30pm-7pm

Monday, March 25 | 11:30am-12pm, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, March 26 | **ONLY** at 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 27 | 11:30am-12pm, 6:30pm-7:30pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Palms are distributed and blessed at All Masses

Saturday, March 23

5pm and 7pm

Sunday, March 24

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm Spanish, 5pm, and 7pm

Sunday March 24

AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

250 STAFFORD LAKES PARKWAY FREDERICKSBURG 22406

8:30am and 10:30am

ALL TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE FREDERICKSBURG CONVENTION (EXPO) CENTER 2371 CARL D SILVER PKWY, FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 28

8am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings in the Church

7:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration in the Parish Life Center (PLC) until 11:45pm

11:45pm Night Prayer in the Parish Life Center

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, March 30*

***NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY**

8am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

11am Blessing of Easter Food at the Church

8:30pm The Easter Vigil

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 29

8am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings in the Church

12pm-3pm The Tre Ore The Seven Last Words of Christ

3pm Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

7:15pm Stations in Spanish

8pm Night Prayer in the Church

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31

ALL EASTER MASSES ARE AT THE FREDERICKSBURG EXPO CENTER

2371 CARL D. SILVER PKWY, FREDERICKSBURG VA 22401

8am Easter Mass

10:15am Easter Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington

12:30pm Easter Mass

our parish religious education

Upcoming Events

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

Monday to Saturday, March 1-31 (all month): Year 2 Confirmation Interviews

Monday to Wednesday, March 18-20

Religious Education Classes, Last Week of Classes before Easter Break

Saturday, March 23

SPRED classes in the PLC 10am-12 noon

Saturday, March 23

Catechist Certification Classes in the St. Joseph House 9:30am-3:30pm

Monday to Wednesday, March 25-27

No Religious Education Classes, Easter Break

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

Monday to Wednesday, April 1-3

No Religious Education Classes, Easter Break

Saturday, April 6

Catechist Certification Classes in the St. Joseph Building

Monday to Wednesday, April 8-10

Religious Education Classes, Classes Resume

CRS RICE-BOWL



The Eucharist ... is the sacrament par excellence of love. Christ offers himself and breaks himself for us and asks us to do likewise so that our life might become bread that feeds our brothers and sisters.

—Pope Francis

Christ, the bread of life, fed the multitudes while on earth and today continues to nourish us spiritually through the Eucharist. This Lent, we reflected on how the Eucharist unites us with God and one another as members of the same body of Christ, and how the Lord invites us to see him in our global family.

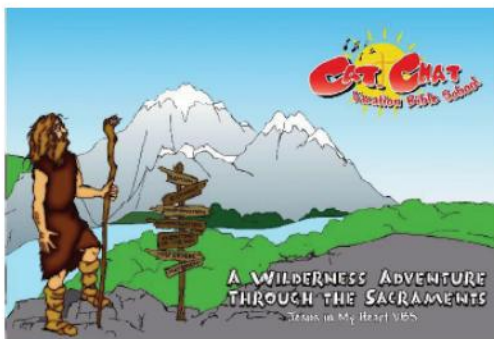
We saw Christ in Uganda, through Adolf and Florence, who learned new farming methods, so they can provide food for their family and help their neighbors grow better crops. We can imagine how much Jesus rejoiced when Adolf said, "I have seen my children happy because they are well fed."

We saw Christ in El Salvador, in Sandra and Santos Amaya's family. Like the body of Christ—which, though one body, has many members—each family member contributes their unique gifts to support the household. We saw Christ in Sandra's sacrifices to ensure her family and community can thrive, from learning how to keep chickens to traveling long distances for training that helps her and her neighbors.

We saw Christ in Indonesia, through Evita and her disaster preparedness group. Together, they have helped keep their community safe during natural disasters, which have increased and become more destructive due to climate change. We saw Christ again in the group's communal vegetable garden, which ensures their families have nutritious food even in emergencies.

Lastly, we have seen Christ in you during this holy season—in your prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving. As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as the sacrament of unity that ignites in us the desire to get out of our comfort zone and become Jesus' hands to care for our neighbors. Let us continue to imitate Christ in how he offers himself for us on the Cross and in the Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of ourselves to honor and uphold the dignity of our sisters and brothers around the world.

crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5



We need adult volunteers!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn more about their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way during Vacation Bible School, please email Caryn Vezina at

cevezina@gmail.com. VBS will be held **July 15-19, 2024**.

The VBS theme is: *A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments*.

education

holy cross academy

Moving into Spring

Our HCA preschoolers ended February with our annual Donuts with Dad event and a chance to wear their pajamas to school to enjoy a theme day focused on the letter P. Pancakes, pajamas, and a read aloud of *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* from some very special guests, Dr. Fry and Mrs. Tomayko was so much fun and very delicious too!

Moving into March, signs of spring will be popping up around Holy Cross Academy Preschool! Walk through the PLC after mass in the next few weeks and you'll see kites, shamrocks, a celebration of Dr. Seuss, and a bunch of March lions and lambs. But even better than that, you'll see how our youngest Crusaders are preparing their hearts during this season of Lent through performing acts of kindness, special prayer intentions, and almsgiving. They have even learned a special Lent song. We are so very blessed to have this special place on the St. Mary campus to play, learn, and grow!

Enrollment is Open

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. If you have a three or four year old 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.

Open Positions at HCA

Interested in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy has the following open positions.

- Elementary Teacher
- Part-time Spanish Teacher
- Full-time Instructional Aide
- Morning/Afternoon Extended Day Aides
- Substitute teachers (for this year and next)
- Part-time Preschool Teacher
- Part-time Preschool Aide

Resumes for HCA positions should be sent to Dr. Fry at sfry@holycrossweb.com. Resumes for preschool positions should be sent to Sheri Castellarin (preschool@holycrossweb.com).



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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 members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to spending time with you, to get to know you, and see how you (and your family) can share your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot on Sunday, March 24 from 9am-12pm for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor.

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Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room (Fr. Rooney Room) behind the church - the room with all the crucifixes on the wall!

If you have any questions, please email
Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

contact us

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
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 - 9pm;
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays (Closed)

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

stmaryfred.org

MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold
Assistant to the Music Ministry, Emma Atkinson

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

our parish

religious education

2024 Youth Confirmation Mass and Rehearsal Schedule

If you attend class at...	You will be confirmed on...
St. Mary RE - 6:00 HCA Tuesdays St. Mary RE - 6:30 Tuesdays St. Mary RE - 6:30 Wednesdays Summit Academy	Friday, April 12 at 7:00pm <i>Rehearsal will be Monday, April 8 at 6:00pm</i>
Home Taught St. Mary RE - 4:45 Mondays St. Mary RE - 4:45 Tuesdays St. Mary RE - 4:45 Wednesdays	Saturday, April 13 at 9:00am <i>Rehearsal will be Monday, April 8 at 7:00pm</i>
Holy Cross Academy St. Mary RE - 6:30 Mondays	Saturday, April 13 at 1:00pm <i>Rehearsal will be Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00pm</i>
<p>All Masses and rehearsals will take place in the Church at St. Mary. Please plan to arrive one hour early to your Mass so you can find seating and parking.</p> <p><i>Sponsors do not need to attend the rehearsal</i></p>	

our parish happenings

Manna Project FOOD DRIVE is THIS Weekend!

Manna Project FOOD DRIVE is THIS Weekend, March 16th and 17th. The Food Drive is happening this weekend before and after each Mass at St. Mary Church and HCA. Please help us fight hunger by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries. We also accept and appreciate monetary donations (checks should be made out to St. Mary Catholic Church). For every \$10 donation, the Food Bank is able to provide 20 meals for hungry families. Thank you for helping our ministry provide for families in need!

Legion of Mary Auxiliaries

We are pleased to announce that the Acies Ceremony will occur on Saturday, March 23 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in King George, VA. The day will begin with a Latin Mass at 9am, followed by the Acies ceremony at 10:15am in the Church. After the ceremony, you are invited to a luncheon in the St. Anthony's Fellowship Hall. No RSVP is required, and you don't need to bring anything.

STEUBENVILLE ADULT CONFERENCES

CATHOLIC CONFERENCES TO TRANSFORM YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

Defending the Faith Conference

July 26-28, 2024

- Receive a deeper understanding of Catholic Church teaching.
- Experience a greater sense of confidence in your faith.
- Learn how to live your faith in your everyday life.

The world is ever changing and the Church must remain grounded in the Word of God. We are called to share God's truth and love boldly and confidently, but how?

Through encounter, conversion, and community. Join me, Suzette Young, ambassador for Defending the Faith, and others from the Parish community for this Adult Conference this coming Summer at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

Current list of speakers: Steve Ray, Patrick Madrid, Mike Aquilina, Kimberly Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Gary Michuta, Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Andrew Swafford, Bob Rice, Curtis Martin

Registration is open. Don't forget to use your Ambassador Group Code when you register! Your group code is: **24SYOUNG**

For more information contact Suzette Young at agingcoastrkid@yahoo.com or 540-479-6987 (home). For registration information, visit: steubenvilleconferences.com
> events > dfc

St. Augustine Chastity Integration Group

What?

In-Person Therapy Support
Group

Where?

Catholic Charities Family
Services Bldg 1101 Stafford
Ave Fredericksburg, VA [at
house left side of St. Mary's
IC Church]

When?

Resuming Mon Mar 11th to
Mon June 10th for 12 weeks
from 5:30pm to 7pm

Who?

Any Male 18+ and older
Confidentiality will be
strictly protected.

our parish happenings

St Mary Young Adults

Are you between the ages of 18 and 39 and looking to meet new friends in your community? Join the St. Mary's Catholic Young Adult Group! We strive to bring glory to God by serving the young adult population of our parish through faith building activities, opportunities to volunteer in the wider community and relationship building social events. To join us please contact Tyler at stmaryyava@gmail.com - we would love to have you!

Public Rosary

Join other parishioners at noon in front of St. Mary on Saturday (3rd Saturday of the month) too pray the Rosary as requested at Fatima by our Lady for Peace. RSVP to michaelgkasey@verizon.net.

St Mary's Singles Group

An open invitation to everyone single and 40 years of age or older for monthly group gathering's like dinners, movies, plays, works of charity, prayers, Mass, and other church events. Contact Eileen Walts at emw5348@gmail.com to get on the email newsletter list.

Meeting monthly to plan events at Wegmans upstairs meeting space at 10am. **Next meeting is Saturday, March 23 at Wegmans – upstairs meeting area.**

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

If your family would like the Blessed Mother to visit your home, please call or email Mary Lou Felts to schedule a time. 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com.



Come Join Us April 7th!

David Uschold, our fabulous music director's last day is **April 7th**. Join us in song at the 10:30am Mass (practice 9:50am in the PLC) followed by a farewell reception.

CCW to Hear From Lance Carrington

Lance Carrington, Executive Director of the Guadalupe Free Clinic in Colonial Beach, will be our special guest at this month's meeting of the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women. Please join us at 10am on Tuesday, March 19, in the Father Rooney Community Room on the church courtyard. We will have a brief business meeting, an opportunity to buy chances in a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and refreshments. (Any and all contributions to the snacks table will be welcome.) Lance will join us for his presentation at about 10:30am. All parishioners are welcome; we hope to see you there!

If you would like to serve on our nominating committee—or nominate yourself for any of our officer positions, please contact President Adele Falardeau at (757) 277-6076 or asfalardeau49@gmail.com. Research the offices by visiting stmaryccw.org and clicking on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. Please consider volunteering, for "together we accomplish great things."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4034 PRESENT

St. Patrick's Family Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 16
5-8PM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

Adults/Teens: \$15 ||| Seniors (60+) \$12 ||| Children (7 to 12) \$10
MAXIMUM COST PER FAMILY: \$40.00.

Cash Bar (beer and wine). Must be 21 years of age or older to purchase or consume alcohol. All alcohol must be consumed on premises.

MENU
**IRISH SODA BREAD, CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE,
RED POTATOES, DESSERT**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO UPGRADE
THE PARISH LIFE CENTER KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

our parish two become one

“Two Become One” Marriage Preparation Retreat

In February, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception hosted the “Two Become One” marriage preparation retreat for nine engaged couples. Guided by the insights and experiences of married couples, including David & Margaret Bereit, Jake & Marsha O'Donnell, Leo & Jess Chavarria, Scott & Caryn Vezina, and Blaise & Josephine Radel, the spiritual wisdom of Fr. Mosimann and Fr. Tim, and the loving hospitality of Roccio and Emma Atkinson and Yesi Lemus, the couples were prepared for Christ-centered marriage by exploring aspects of Catholic teachings, relationship skills, faith, communication, finances, and building a strong marital foundation. Participants reported highly positive experiences, with some calling the retreat “transformative.” Please pray for these couples as they continue preparing for their upcoming marriages, and let other engaged couples know about this enriching experience offered exclusively by St. Mary for marriage preparation. The next “Two Become One” marriage preparation retreats will be held July 12-14, and October 25-27. For more information, contact Margaret Bereit at margaret@stmaryfred.org.



our parish youth ministry

CONTACT US FOR THE
WorkCamp

Tickets \$10 each
OR 5 for \$40!

TICKET **TICKET**

Adirondack Chair
RAFFLE!

SIX handcrafted chairs made by our WorkCamp teens just for you!

Do you have skills in basic home repair and maintenance?
Do you want to help families in need in our diocese?
Are you available June 24 - 27th?

We need YOU!

to serve as a WorkCamp Contractor with us this summer!

Contact Youth Ministry for more details

Month of St. Joseph March 2024 Youth Ministry Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	1 MS YOUTH GROUP	2 HS FIGHT CLUB
3 WORKCAMP FORMATION	4	5	6 YOUCAT	7	8 SENIOR MINISTRY	9 MS FIGHT CLUB
10 HS YOUTH GROUP	11	12	13 YOUCAT	14 FEMININE GENIUS	15 MS YOUTH GROUP	16 HS FIGHT CLUB
17 HS YOUTH GROUP	18	19	20 YOUCAT	21	22	23 MS FIGHT CLUB
24 HS YOUTH GROUP	25	26	27 YOUCAT	28 NO FEM. GENIUS	29 EASTER	30 NO FIGHT CLUB
31 NO HS YG EASTER	1	2	3	4	5	6

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th)
Every Sunday, 6:00 - 8:30pm
Parish Life Center
Dinner, friends, and faith formation for high school!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th)
1st and 3rd Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Parish Life Center
Dinner, friends, and faith formation for middle school!

YOUCAT (9th-12th)
Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm
John Paul II House
Dive deeper into your Catholic faith!

HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT CLUB (9th-12th BOYS)
1st & 3rd Saturdays, 6:30-8:00am
Parish Life Center
Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

MIDDLE SCHOOL FIGHT CLUB (7th-8th BOYS)
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 6:30-8:00am
Parish Life Center
Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

FEMININE GENIUS (6th-12th GIRLS)
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm
John Paul II House
Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!



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our diocese
happenings

*Join Bishop Burbidge
and his brother bishops at the*

10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

INDIANAPOLIS
JULY 17-21, 2024

Diocese of Arlington



Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our diocese by registering today! Scan the QR code or click Book Now to attend this historic event.



[BOOK NOW!](#)



our diocese happenings



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Adult Pricing*

\$949

Triple/Quad

\$1,149

Double

\$1,649

Single

*Price per person for the
next 50 people to register

Family Pricing

-\$300

off prices above for children
ages 3-12

FREE

for lap children (0-2) when
rooming with two paying
adults in double occupancy

A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ.

Tour Inclusions

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- Four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily (pending hotel allocation)



Optional Air Package (selection to be made during registration)

- Roundtrip flights from Arlington to Indianapolis

Tour Does Not Include

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above



3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click [HERE](#) to access our online registration site.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:

\$750 per person deposit due upon registration

Remaining balance due April 17th, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Travel Insurance: Cancel for any reason ("CFAR") travel protection is highly recommended

See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47907&p=CTS21



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Donations Received February 27 - March 4

Sunday Offertory	\$39,884.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$380.00
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$55.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$90.00
Poor Box for St Vincent de Paul	\$1,016.00

Faith Direct Donations March 4

Sunday Offertory	\$94,441.28
Parish Debt Reduction	\$5,151.50
Black & Indian Missions	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$3,374.00
Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$200.00
Manna Project for Food Bank	\$821.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$2,870.00
Easter 2nd Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance	\$6,507.00

The Second Collection on March 16 & 17 is for Parish Debt Reduction. Thank you for your generosity!

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. *Lord, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life.*

Children's Charity - March

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in March is parish support for Stafford Junction, a faith-based nonprofit organization tasked with improving the lives of children and families living in poverty in Stafford County, through programs focusing on education, empowerment, and healthy living. Stafford Junction partners with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socio-economic lines. This organization is a mission project of our parish and children's donations will assist the parish in providing much needed support for their programs. For more information, visit their website at staffordjunction.org.



Easter Flowers

REMEMBER SOMEONE YOU LOVE,
EITHER LIVING OR DECEASED, WITH
A DONATION FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL
EASTER FLOWERS. ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE IN YOUR ENVELOPE
PACKETS AND IN THE CHURCH.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Important Notice

Please Do Not Use Faith Direct Electronic Giving for BLA Payments

Thank you for supporting the 2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Any BLA pledges or payments should NOT be made through our Parish's electronic giving program, Faith Direct, because this delays transmission of the payments to the Diocese by at least four to six weeks. You may make a one-time gift or set up recurring BLA payments at arlingtondiocese.org/bla. Thank you.



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - March

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

Albert Leander Cabudil, Chris Breth, David Smetek, Drew LoRusso, Jack Smith, Jason Stoker, Jennifer Redman Davis, Jessica Ingram, Joanne O'Brien, Karl Eugene, Kathy Rice, Maryjane McMary, Michael Fedowitz III, Michael John Gallagher, Nancie Ames, Sarah Scannell, Shirley Bozicevic, William Pell, Shannon Heindel, Joseph Krieg, Theresa & Keith Kovalefsky

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, 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, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo, Fr. Sean Koehr, Staff Sergeant Sean Walker Brown, Matthew Sampson

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.

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 6-7pm and are open to the public at large. For more information **call or text Wayne (540)840-5230 or Wanda (540)538-6978**

Daily Mass Intentions

March

18 MONDAY

6:30am Raymundo & Thelma Odilia Rivera+
9:00am Charles White+
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

19 TUESDAY

6:30am Jose Oscar Valle+
9:00am Edita Ezcurra Cabrera+
12:00pm Kerry Beltran
2 Sm 7:4-16/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1:16-24a

20 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Rose L. Vavrick+
8:15am* Sean Bagnall+
9:00am Christopher Ducic+
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

21 THURSDAY

6:30am Howard Wilson+
9:00am Zona Gordon+
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

22 FRIDAY

6:30am Alfredo Guida+
9:00am Timothy Cain
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

23 SATURDAY

9:00am Joseph Stanislawski
5:00pm Barbara Walor+
7:00pm Khang Van Nguyen+
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

24 SUNDAY

7:00am Bob Ezersky+
8:30am Giovanni Carrello+
8:30am* Andres Guerrero
10:30am John Murphy+
10:30am* Juan Gress+
12:30pm Our Military Living and Deceased
2:30pm Hector Alejandro Camacho Bravo
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Joseph Phillips+
Mk 11:1-10/Ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

** 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.*

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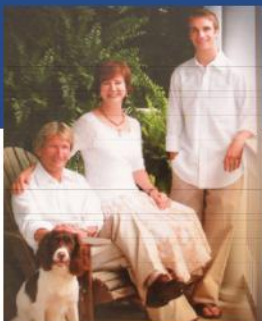
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