

PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 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,

A Blessed Palm Sunday to you!

Please note carefully that almost all of our Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday celebrations will be at the Expo Center. The new official name is the Fredericksburg Convention Center, but it is the same place we have been for many Easters.

Why are we doing almost all of the Triduum there, and wouldn't it be better to be in the church? Absolutely! Yes, I would prefer to be in the church too, but we just will not fit in that space for the big celebrations. I am proud of the work that staff does to prepare the Expo Center, and while it is still a convention center, it is beautifully set up so that we can reverently worship the Lord.

Also, Bishop Burbidge will be joining us this Easter and will be the celebrant of the 10:15 am Mass! I know he is excited to come and celebrate this Holy Mass with our parish family!

Finally, a thought about preparing for Easter. Do you remember how when, after sinning, Adam hid from God? *"When they heard the sound of the LORD God walking about in the garden at the breezy time of the day, the man and his wife hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden."* Genesis 3:18.

Sadly, when God comes looking for us we sometimes attempt to hide because we are worried that we aren't good enough, or we are imposters. Faced with having to look the Lord in the eyes, we can either resent or repent. Jesus came to walk among us and invite us to really see him. Please don't look away or hide!

We do have a sacrament where you can look the Lord in the face and give an account of your sins. Confessions: available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, at 11:30 am and 6:30 pm each day. Warning, because of procrastination, lines will be much longer on Wednesday... they always are. So have mercy on your parish priests and come ASAP!

pax et bonum,



Pastor

Parish Life Committee

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?

ARE YOU CREATIVE?

HELP HOST FANTASTIC PARISH EVENTS & RECEPTIONS

PARISH LIFE WEEKEND

CONFIRMATION RECEPTIONS

PRIEST FAREWELL RECEPTIONS

APPRECIATION DINNERS

CONTACT CHRISTINA ANDERSON - CKASIAK@VERIZON.NET

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

education

holy cross academy



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AOH Sponsored St. Patrick's Coloring Contest

We are blessed to work with such talented students. Third grade student, Audrey Roche, was awarded the Grand Prize (out of over 2,000 entries) of the AOH 6th annual St. Patrick Coloring Contest open to K-4th grade students. Congratulations, Audrey!

GlowForge Club

Under the guidance of our principal and club moderator, Dr. Fry, young minds are exploring their creative side like never before! Second and third grade members of the GlowForge Club are enjoying crafting treasured keepsakes using cutting-edge GlowForge technology! Each student is designing a unique mothers day gift.

2024-2025 Applications/Tours

Holy Cross Academy is getting bigger and better. Our school expansion will be starting soon and our enrollment is climbing again next year. We are still accepting new student applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Application information may be found on our school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy (K-8), 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.

- Elementary Teacher
- Middle School History Teacher
- Part-time Spanish Teacher
- 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).



HOLY CROSS ACADEMY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

FORE! '24

June 10th
Monday 12pm SHOTGUN at FAWN LAKE CC

\$150 per player to include lunch, golf, & dinner

- \$2500 Title Sponsor**
- \$1000 Range Sponsor**
- \$500 Putting Green Sponsor**
- \$100 Hole Sponsor**
- \$50 Dinner Only Option**

payment link coming soon

Player 1: _____ Player 2: _____
Player 3: _____ Player 4: _____

send completed form or names with email addresses to
glenlanford@gmail.com

for more information regarding
sponsorships call 540-847-5035

our parish religious education

Upcoming Events

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

Monday to Wednesday, March 25-27
No Religious Education Classes, Easter Break

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

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

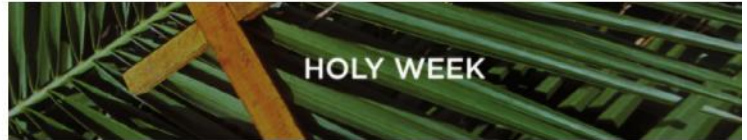
Monday, April 8
Confirmation Rehearsal #1 at 6pm for Confirmation Mass on April 12 at 7pm
Monday, April 8
Confirmation Rehearsal #2 at 7pm for Confirmation Mass on April 13 at 9am
Tuesday, April 9
Confirmation Rehearsal #3 at 6pm for Confirmation Mass on April 13 at 1pm

CONFIRMATIONS

Friday, April 12
Confirmation Mass #1 at 7pm with Bishop Loverde
Saturday, April 13
Confirmation Mass #2 at 9am with Bishop Broglio
Saturday, April 13
Confirmation Mass #3 at 1pm with Bishop Broglio

Monday to Wednesday, April 15-17
Religious Education Classes

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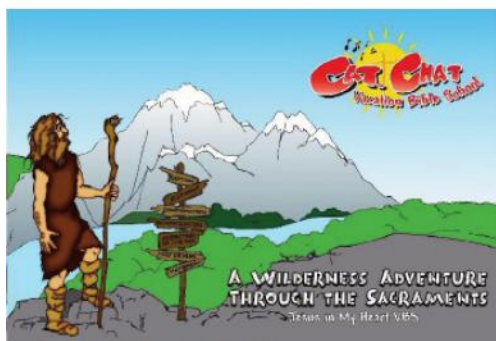
"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." — Philippians 2:7-8

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, as he walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality – almsgiving – which allows us to help those who are most in need.

This final week of Lent is also a time to reflect on those words of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter—the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter with joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far. crsricebowl.org/holy-week



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*.

announcements



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

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
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

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 unbound conference

The Unbound Conference was an enormous blessing! Matt & Jenn Lazano taught the over 250 attendees how to listen and respond in five key areas to seek greater freedom from the ties that bind one to sin, hurt and/or feelings of inadequacy. The conference ended with the powerful Father's Blessing – in which we are affirmed of our “beloved-ness” and God’s great plans for our destiny – a life full of the Father’s love!

If you were not able to attend but are interested in this conference – which is PERFECT for EVERY ONE!!!! Visit hearttothefather.com.

Thank you to the army of fabulous volunteers who helped host this conference. May God reward your goodness.

For those of you who attended and were not able to have a private prayer session, please be patient, the wonderful Terry Riggins, will be following up with you soon.



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

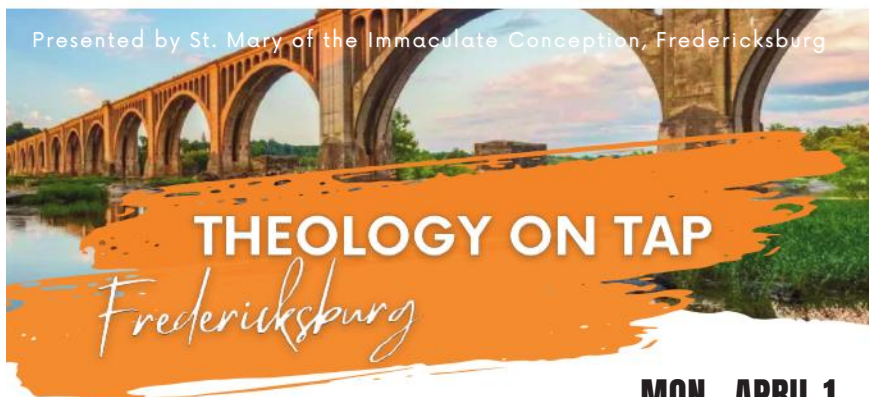
An open invitation to everyone single and 40 years of age or older for monthly group gathering's like dinners, movies, plays, works of charity, prayers, Mass, and other church events. Contact Eileen Walts at emw5348@gmail.com to get on the email newsletter list.

Meeting monthly to plan events at Wegmans upstairs meeting space at 10am. **Next meeting is Saturday April 13**



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.



MON. APRIL 1

 **Strangeways Brewing**
350 Lansdowne Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Doors open at 5pm
Presentation at 6:30pm

 **This Month**
Fruits of the Resurrection in Daily Life

Jeff Mazzone is a husband and father of 4. After many years of spiritual formation and praising the Lord in New York City, he moved to Fredericksburg, Virginia where he works as a counselor. While you normally know him from MC'ing Theology on Tap, we decided to let him talk for the whole time. As we begin the Easter season, he will speak to us about how Christians might live out the fruits of the resurrection. This is a night not to miss! Come join for good friends, good beer, and good conversation.



Jeff Mazzone



 **Connect With Us**
fredericksburgtot@gmail.com

Open to all!
Young families welcome!



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.



our parish youth ministry

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

CONTACT US FOR THE WorkCamp

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 	30 NO FIGHT CLUB
31 NO HSYG 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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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS OPEN

John Paul the Great Camps

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School's summer camps are back! Check out our robust camp offerings and sign up today! For rising 2nd to 9th graders, JP summer camps are a great way to spend your summer! John Paul offers both Athletic and Enrichment Camps and its premier day camp, Camp Quintessential. Go to jpthegreat.org to see the 2024 JP Summer Camps!

Summit Academy's Camp Frassati

Rising 3rd-8th grade students, join Summit Academy for an epic week filled with prayer and outdoor adventures in beautiful central Virginia. Activities include hiking, caving, canoeing, rock climbing, and much more! All camps run from 8am-3pm with drop off and pick ups from Summit Academy in Spotsylvania. Contact Genevieve Riley at griley@thesummitva.org or call 540-684-3989 if you have any questions. Early bird registration ends April 1st!

operations given in love

Donations Received March 5 - 12

Sunday Offertory	\$27,742.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$8,135.59
Parish Debt Reduction	\$810.00
Poor Box for St Vincent de Paul	\$220.00

Our Second Collection for Easter is our Annual Parish Appeal for Development and Maintenance.

Thank you for your generosity!

Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

800 Years of Franciscan Presence, Care, Service

At this special time of year, the entire Catholic community participates in the support of Christians in the Holy Land. The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Since the 13th Century, the Order of St. Francis has been walking in Jesus' footsteps, working not only to make Christianity's holiest sites accessible to all the faithful, but preserving the Holy Land's precious Christian community, the Living stones of the Church, through education and scholarships, charity and assistance to the poor and pastoral ministry in 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans and 3 academic institutions. The Good Friday Collection is the primary means of support for this work. It is a Pontifical Collection requested by Pope Francis, and your generosity is truly appreciated. For more information, visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Pro-Life Reflection

The Passion of Christ was far more horrible than our crucifixes portray. He suffered to rescue the human life He had created, to snatch it from the kingdom of death and bring it into His kingdom of life. Let us remember this Lent that Jesus endured His Passion for every unborn child in the womb. He endured every pain that the unborn might be saved as well as the born. *Lord, lessen my fear and increase my courage, that I may suffer with You for the sake of 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.



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Learn more about our faith-based investments at our upcoming Financial Seminar and Social.

March 27, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
4724 Harrison Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22408



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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

25 MONDAY

6:30am Mary Alice Whiteside Delk+
9:00am Michael Coughlin+
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

26 TUESDAY

6:30am Hannah Bruno
9:00am Rosario Rumore+
12:00pm Anthony Boczoń
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

27 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Cecilia Tucker
8:15am* Robert D. Haffer
9:00am George B. McWhirt III+
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

28 THURSDAY

7:30pm at Expo For All Priests
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

29 FRIDAY

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

30 SATURDAY

8:30pm at Expo
OCIA Catechmens & Candidates
Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

31 SUNDAY

8:00am at Expo For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
10:15am at Expo For Our Parish
12:30pm at Expo For World Peace, Religious Freedom & the Sanctity of Life
Acts 10:34-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

** 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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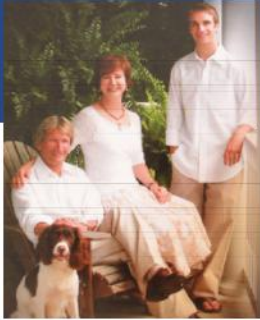
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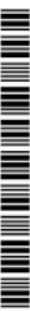
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