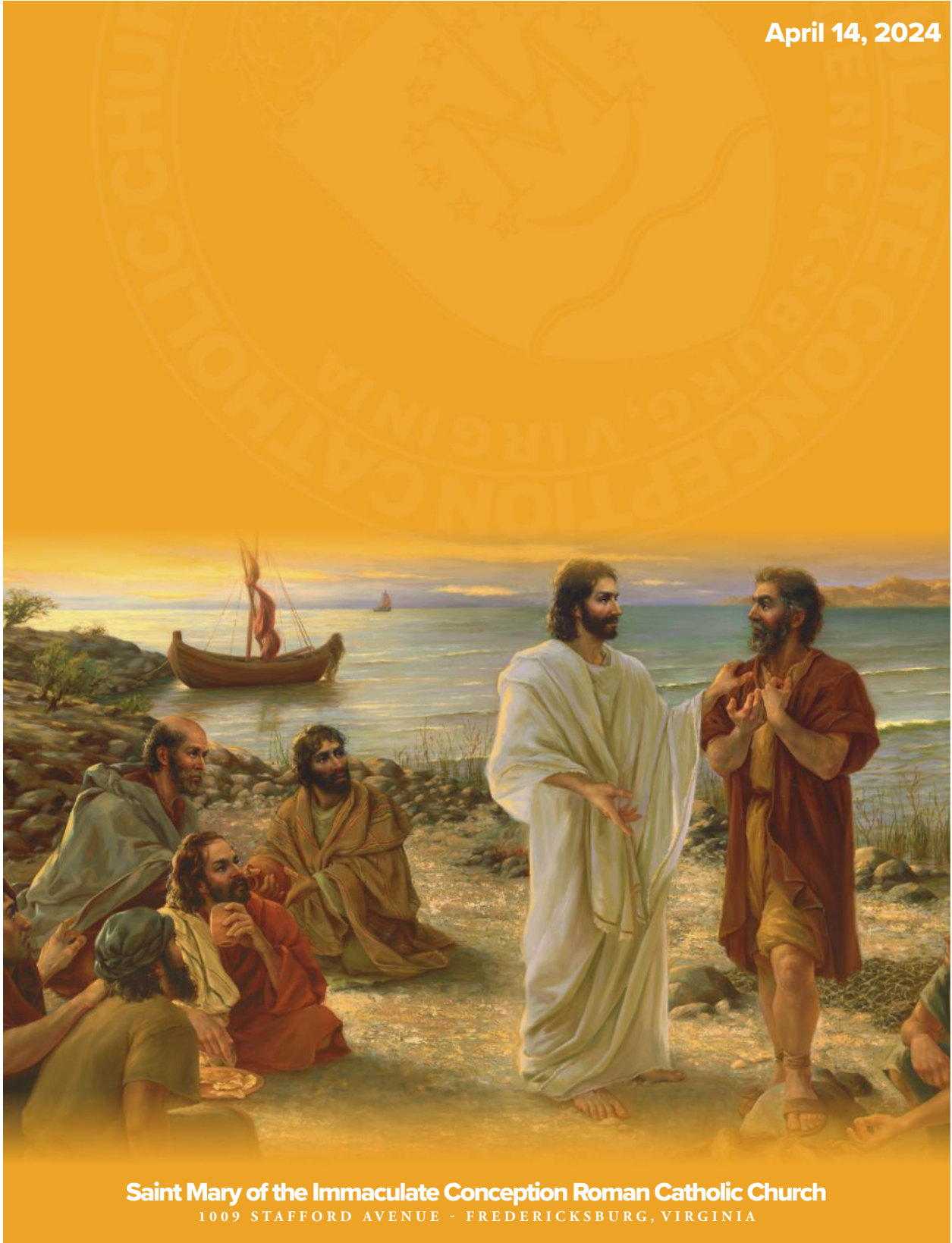


# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**  
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our parish  
**parish picnic**

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# PARISH PICNIC

CELEBRATING HOLY CROSS  
ACADEMY'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**4-8PM | FIREWORKS AT SUNSET**

FIREWORKS PRESENTED BY COLDWELL BANKER ELITE

JOIN US AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY  
250 STAFFORD LAKES PARKWAY

RAIN DATE - APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>



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](mailto:ANTHONY.DEMAIO85@GMAIL.COM)



# announcements



## New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to meeting you and introducing you to the many fantastic ministries at St. Mary so that you (and your family) can share your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot on **Sunday, April 28th 9:30a - 12:30p** for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor. [bit.ly/46pMXhh](https://bit.ly/46pMXhh)

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

If you have any questions, please email Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto: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](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)  
[stmaryfred.org](http://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, [musicministry@stmaryfred.org](mailto:musicministry@stmaryfred.org)  
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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

# from our pastor

Dear folks,

Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum: Habemus Musicam; Eminentissimum Joseph Ciskanic Venit!

Ok, I stole the announcement idea from papal elections and the Latin is not on point, but it translates to: I announce to you a great joy: We have Music; The Most Eminent Joseph Ciskanic is coming!

Joseph is currently working at St. Patrick's, and will finish out the school year there. He will start here July 1st, so until then we will try to maintain our high standards of music with organists and cantors at Sunday Masses. Thank you to all who serve in our music ministry so generously. There may be an occasion where we have to recite the psalm, but I am excited that we were able to so capably fill David's position so quickly!

A congratulations to all of our newly Confirmed Catholics this past Friday and Saturday. In this Sacrament, our young men and women have been anointed with the Holy Spirit who gives them special strength to spread and defend the Faith. The very word "Christian" means "anointed" and derives from Christ Himself whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit. What a privilege and responsibility to bear the very name of Christ.

I look forward to great things from these young men and women! A thanks to our own Bishop Loverde and Bishop Broglio who were the celebrants of the three Confirmation Masses! A special thank you to our catechists, aides, teachers, parents and our Youth Ministry Team of Tatiana and Catie who give of themselves so generously to teach and instill a love of our Lord and to all those working behind the scenes to support our beautiful liturgies and receptions, from our sacristans, ushers, lectors parking lot assistants, to the parish life committee. Our volunteers are a tremendous blessing. May God bless you!

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann V.F.  
Pastor

# holy cross academy



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## Easter at HCA

The weeks leading up to Easter were so very special at HCA Preschool! Our littlest Crusaders got to learn so much about how Jesus is the true reason for the season! Our classes explored the Passion of the Christ through re-enactments of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper. The three year old classes also interacted with the events of Holy Week through a Resurrection Egg activity and making a special book with their handprints as the artwork. The four year old classes participated in a very special Stations of the Cross activity. It is so wonderful to see the seeds of faith begin to sprout and bloom in our students' hearts!

As we begin to wind up our school year in May, we would like to take a few moments to highlight just a few of the things that we at HCA Preschool are so thankful for.

Thirty three second graders who are preschool alumni will receive their First Holy Communion in the next few weeks.

We are getting ready to promote forty five preschoolers to kindergarten. Twenty one of them are matriculating to HCA's "big school." We are proud to send all of our little ones well prepared socially, academically, and spiritually. We are grateful for the opportunity we have had to guide these little saints on their educational journey.

We thank our parish of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception for their ongoing prayers and support!

## 2024-2025 Applications/Tours

We are still accepting applications for Kindergarten, First, Second, and Fourth grade. Application information may be found on our school website at [holycrossweb.com/admissions](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com) or call 540-373-7553.



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# holy cross academy

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  
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May 5th, 2024  
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# our parish religious education

## Upcoming Events

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

**Monday to Wednesday, April 15-17**  
Religious Education Classes

**Saturday, April 20**  
SPRED classes in the PLC 10am-12noon

**Mon-Wed, April 22-24**  
Religious Education Classes

**First Holy Communion #1**  
**Students who attend Holy Cross Academy**  
**Tuesday, April 23**

Rehearsal at 6pm in the church

**Saturday April 27**

First Communion Mass at 10:30am in the church, candidates assemble in the PLC

**First Holy Communion #2**  
**Religious Education students who attend class on Mondays at 6:30pm**

**Monday, April 22**

Rehearsal at 6:30pm in the church

**Saturday, April 27**

First Communion Mass at 1pm in the church, candidates assemble in the PLC

**Monday to Wednesday April 29 to May 1**  
Religious Education Classes

**First Holy Communion #3: Religious Education students who attend class on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays at 4:45 pm.**

**Monday, April 29:** Rehearsal at 6:30pm in the church

**Saturday, May 4:** First Communion Mass: at 10:30am in the church, candidates assemble in the PLC

**First Holy Communion #4: Religious Education students who attend class on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at HCA, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and Home Taught students**

**Tuesday, April 30:** Rehearsal at 6:30pm in the church

**Saturday, May 4:** First Communion Mass at 1pm in the church, candidates assemble in the PLC

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of April 14, 2024



### God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



### St. Bernadette of Lourdes


"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.




### Joan of Arc

Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)  
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# CATECHISTS NEEDED!



Do you  
KNOW LOVE & LIVE  
YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

CONSIDER BECOMING A  
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- ✓ SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH THE NEXT GENERATION
- ✓ MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CHILDREN'S LIVES
- ✓ GREAT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Fredericksburg is seeking catechists, assistant catechists, substitutes, and general volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year.*

Call 540-373-6491 or email [alucas@stmaryfred.org](mailto:alucas@stmaryfred.org)



# our parish happenings

## CCW to Hear from Micah

Please join your St. Mary Council of Catholic Women at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, in the Father Rooney Community Room on the church courtyard. Our special guest will be Knight and parishioner volunteer Rich LaRoche (Karen LaRoche's husband), speaking about Micah Ecumenical Ministries, particularly the Furniture Bank Ministry. We will also hold a brief business meeting, enjoy refreshments, have a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and be blessed with prayer and fellowship. Everyone is welcome—invite friends and family! Find out more about your Council of Catholic Women at [stmaryccw.org](http://stmaryccw.org) and our Facebook page, [facebook.com/StMaryCCW](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryCCW), and sign up to receive our Newsletter at [StMaryCCWNews@aol.com](mailto:StMaryCCWNews@aol.com). And please consider volunteering for an office! Contact Karen at [ador72@gmail.com](mailto:ador72@gmail.com).

## Need from Outreach

We currently have two parish families in desperate need of a vehicle. The vehicle can be any size.

If you are able to donate a car you no longer need to the parish, please contact Elena Doyle [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org).

Parishioner seeking employment. Bilingual receptionist/with accounting course work and tax certifications in need of trusted employer. If you are hiring or know of someone seeking a hardworking employee, please reach out to Elena at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org). Thank you.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:emw5348@gmail.com) to get on the email newsletter list.

Meeting monthly to plan events at Wegmans upstairs meeting space at 10am.

## 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](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com).

## Big Yard Sale Coming

**Save the Date - July 27, 2024**

CCW is again having its annual yard sale in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, July 27th. What's junk to you is GOLD to someone else! So set aside all those items you want to donate. Collection times and dates will be announced later.

We will accept gently used baby gear, handbags, furniture, electronics, toys, jewelry, kitchen ware and other household items, books, commercial DVD's, CD's, medical accessories, toys, and tools.

We will not accept clothing, shoes, encyclopedias, outdated text books and car seats.

Proceeds from Council of Catholic Women fundraisers go to our parish, school and local charities. We're counting on you to bring us your "good junk" to help us have a successful sale this year.

# our parish youth ministry

## WORKCAMP BIG BOARD FUNDRAISER & Adirondack chair raffle!



YOU COULD WIN A PAIR OF BEAUTIFUL CHAIRS MADE BY OUR WORKCAMPER!

WorkCamp is an annual week-long youth ministry program that provides teens throughout the diocese an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. The camp-style program combines prayer, daily Mass, confession, great speakers, and service to those in the community in need of warmer, drier and safer homes. Please consider supporting our St. Mary teens as they embark on this transformational opportunity! Thank 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

## April 2024

Youth Ministry Calendar



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

Month of the Blessed Sacrament



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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](http://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](mailto:griley@thesummitva.org) or call 540-684-3989 if you have any questions. Early bird registration ends April 1st!

### 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!

vida parroquial

# noticias en español

## Retiro de Emaus

contemplaremos

Ven a tener un  
encuentro con Jesús a  
través de la Palabra

**Nos ardía nuestro  
corazón mientras nos  
explicaba las escrituras.**

**25-26 de Mayo 2024**  
8am-5pm

**Centro de Vida Parroquial**  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
1009 Stafford Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Regístrate



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O en persona en la oficina con Giovanni  
540-373-6491 o [gcamacho@stmaryfred.org](mailto:gcamacho@stmaryfred.org)

**¡Otra Misa en Español!**



**Nuestros sacerdotes de  
St. Mary presidirán  
Misa de vigilia dominical**

**Hora: 7:00pm**  
**Lugar: St. Jude Catholic Church**

9600 Caritas Street  
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**Domingo**  
**6:30 p.m.**

📍 Casa Juan Pablo II  
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Fredericksburg VA

# our parish easter season



our parish  
easter season



# our parish happenings



our diocese  
from the bishop



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April 2, 2024

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann  
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish  
1009 Stafford Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Dear Father Mosimann,

I express sincere appreciation to you for your gracious hospitality and welcome to the Fredericksburg Convention Center for the celebration of the Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord on Sunday, March 31. It was a beautiful and joyous Liturgy and a pleasure to meet many of the faithful afterwards. Please convey my gratitude to all those who assisted with the necessary preparations.

Be assured of my prayers for you and all those of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish. May our Lord Jesus bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge  
Bishop of Arlington

# operations given in love

## Donations Received March 19 - 25

Sunday Offertory	\$33,815.83
Parish Debt Reduction	\$466.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$995.00
Poor Box for St Vincent de Paul	\$506.00

## Donations Received 3/26 to 3/31/24

Sunday Offertory	\$30,348.29
Easter 2nd Collection for Development/Maintenance	\$20,492.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$4,177.00
Debt Reduction	\$175.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pro-Life Reflection

On the first Easter Sunday afternoon, the two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus failed to recognize Jesus when He started walking with them. Perhaps it was because they were so disheartened. Often, we are too absorbed in our own disappointment to see that hope is right in front of us. For many who are pregnant, despair and fear can lead to abortion. *Lord, I pray for all whose sadness tempts them to abortion. Give me the courage to reveal Your loving presence to them*

## Children's Charity - April

The children's charity that will benefit from offerings in April is the Operation Purple Program of the National Military Family Association. When you hear "Operation Purple Camp" you should think: Kids Serve Too! The camps are a time for having fun, making friends, and reminding military kids that they are the Nation's youngest heroes.

The Operation Purple program was created in 2004 to fill a need identified by military parents to "help us help our kids." The mission of the Operation Purple program is to empower military children and their families to develop and maintain healthy and connected relationships, in spite of the current military environment. We do this through a variety of means, including the healing and holistic aspect of the natural world. The program is joint or "purple"—encompassing all Service branches, including the National Guard and Reserve.

Since its creation in 2004, the Operation Purple program has grown to serve nearly 70,000 military children and teens. The Operation Purple program also includes family retreats at national parks and specialized family camps geared to address the needs of children and families of our nation's wounded service members.

For more information, visit their website at [militaryfamily.org/programs/operation-purple/](http://militaryfamily.org/programs/operation-purple/).





# liturgy

# daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - April

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

Bonita Boyer, Charles Boyer, Chris Breth, Deanie Ryder, Doug Craig, Drew LoRusso, Jack Smith, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Karl Eugene, Kate Barboza, Kathryn and Terry Bryce, Lexi Haglund, Michael Fedowitz III, Richard Corrigan, Shirley Bozicevic, Stephanie Marie, Zelia Bates

### 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 Jobs, 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, Cody Schultz

### 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](mailto: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

### April

#### 15 MONDAY

6:30am Dave Medosch  
9:00am Emilio Bosca  
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

#### 16 TUESDAY

6:30am All Souls in Purgatory  
9:00am Lotti Stanislawski+  
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

#### 17 WEDNESDAY

6:30am William Lee Ward+  
8:15am\* Paul Nestor  
9:00am Charles White+  
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

#### 18 THURSDAY

6:30am Maria Coquina Chavez Vazquez+  
9:00am Bob Ezersky+  
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

#### 19 FRIDAY

6:30am James Smith+  
9:00am Ben, Elle, and Izzy Motta  
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

#### 20 SATURDAY

9:00am Thanksgiving for Capital Campaign  
5:00pm Ross and Lynda Reterrer  
7:00pm Beth Kirk+  
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

#### 21 SUNDAY

7:00am Lewis Wade  
8:30am Rose Tomsco+  
8:30am\* William Marlow+  
10:30am For Our Parish  
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Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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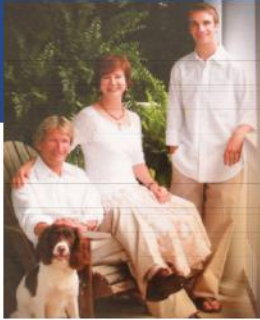
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