

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE EXPANSION OF HCA!

On Saturday, April 20th, just before 7pm, Fr. Mosimann stood with the following altar servers, Matthew Esposito, Noah Haring, Cam Hicks, Ryan Kimbrell, Grace Murphy, Theresa Murphy, John Owen, Nathan Riley, and Artie Rolfs near the tent decorated with maroon and gold balloons, HCA colors, in front of the Holy Cross baseball backstop.

The Groundbreaking Ceremony began with Brian Fannin, *past PTO President of HCA, and VP of Parish Council*, acting as master of ceremonies. *Lift High the Cross* was the opening song and Fr. Renner lead the *Opening Prayer* as a prelude to remarks by invited guests for the official Groundbreaking of HCA.

Fr. Mosimann, shared very lovingly, about the theme of the parish and of HCA during the campaign: *"Nothing is Impossible for God"* and how it inspired him as a pastor to want to give everyone at St. Mary the same kind of attention and love that he showers on his family and all of his nieces and nephews.

Dr. Stephen Fry, HCA Principal,, Mike Hamann, *V. P. of Wack General Contractor*, and Donna Haring and Mary Owen, *Co-Chairs of the Capital Campaign* also shared remarks. All were exuberant and thanked everyone who lovingly supports our parish and Holy Cross Academy.

Looking out into the crowd, it was amazing to see all of the HCA kids and the many adults who had their orange construction shirts on in an attempt to surprise Fr. Mosimann! Brian led everyone gathered around the site of the Groundbreaking to pray a *Hail Mary* in thanksgiving to *Our Lady*. There was much joy and anticipation!

Fr. Mosimann led the "Prayer of Blessing" as several of the altar servers held lighted torches and the Cross. Father then sprinkled the ground behind the elementary school with holy water! Next, *the Holy Cross Academy Choir*, sang, *A Jubilant Song*, directed by *Maryrosa Ramos-Burgos*.

18 invited guests were then called up to the site to pick up a shovel. Among the guests, were five HCA student, *Jaya Pai, Pres. of the National Junior Honor Society* assisted by her special friends, *kindergarteners, Isabella Mohammed*

& Stella Freeland, William Waters, Pres. of HCA's Student Council, assisted by his special friend, kindergartener, Niam Haltah. Groundbreakers also included our pastor, Fr. Mosimann, principal, Dr. Steve Fry, Angie Tomayko, *Vice-Principal of HCA*, Teresa Waineo, *VP of the HCA PTO*, Kevin Breen, *Finance Committee*, and Dr. Leroy Essig, *who ran the first Capital Campaign to build Holy Cross Academy 25 years ago!*

Brian then counted down "5,4,3, 2,1, and shouted: "Go Crusaders!" All the groundbreakers picked up their shovels and lifted the dirt!! As everyone took pictures, the groundbreakers placed 16 letters into the ground: All the kids and their families cheered loudly seeing that it spelled out, the name of our parish school: **HOLY CROSS ACADEMY!**

As everyone cheered, Fr. Mosimann joyfully brought the groundbreaking ceremony to a close. The *HCA choir* stood one last time and sang *God Bless America!* As the sun set, *Crusader and parish families mingled.* They then gathered to watch the fireworks, generously donated, to celebrate not just the 25th Anniversary of HCA but a successful campaign, making *the Holy Cross Academy Expansion for our kids possible!*



from our pastor

Dear folks,

A wonderful thank you the DeMaio and Prohaska families. These two families were instrumental in planning and executing our annual parish picnic. One took point, and the other stepped up when an emergency arose on the day of the picnic! The Knights of Columbus were the army that made this happen! Please enjoy the pictures here in the bulletin!

Remember last fall when we had to delay the picnic b/c of permitting and logistic issues? I do! Well that permitting and planning proved totally necessary, as the firefighters and the fire marshall on hand were critical because of the embers that fell from the fireworks! A special thanks to our public servants who acted efficiently, decisively, and in collaboration with staff and event planners.

Also, a word of thanks to God, as the rescheduled April timing of the picnic perfectly fit our groundbreaking celebration! We were able to celebrate 25 years of Holy Cross Academy, and also celebrate the wonderful works looking towards the next 25 years! All this coming together, reminds me of the Psalm 127: "Unless the LORD build the house, they labor in vain who build. Unless the LORD guard the city, in vain does the guard keep watch."

Finally, speaking of parties, I want to put three more celebrations, on your radar; one in the parish, one in the community, and one diocesan wide:

1. Corpus Christi Procession & Reception: Thursday May 30th @6pm. This will be here at the parish, and working out our route to bring Jesus to the streets!
2. Parish Night @FredNats: Thursday June 6! We have reserved the 1st Base Sky Porch for our parish, and we will have tickets for sale next week.
3. Diocesan Family Picnic: June 8th in Front Royal. We are working on getting a bus, so that folks who want to go can do so with greatest of ease!

Some of these events will need sign-ups, so that planners can know how much food is needed!

If you got this far, please say a Hail Mary for everyone who worked(and will work) so hard for all of these celebrations. They are putting in many many more hours than the time it takes to say a prayer of gratitude.

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann V.F.
Pastor

Crowning Our Blessed Mother

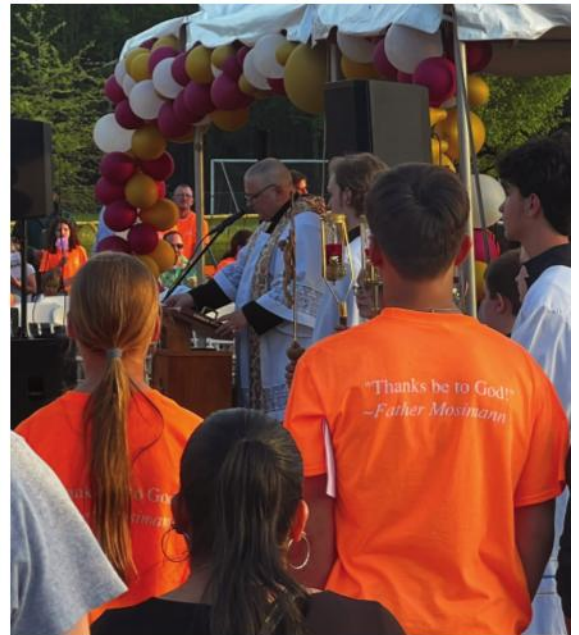
May Crownings will take place at each Mass the weekend of May 4 & 5th. All children, 105 years and younger, are invited to process in with the celebrant and bring flowers to the Blessed Mother before each Mass at St. Mary and Holy Cross Academy.



SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, June 6th
St. Mary Parish Night at the BallPark
More info coming!



our parish
parish picnic



our parish
parish picnic



our parish
confirmation



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, 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

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

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

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St Mary's Parish Picnic

What a great 25th Anniversary Celebration for Holy Cross Academy! Joining with our parish family made the celebration that much more spectacular! The event was filled with community spirit, fun, and a great family feel. We all enjoyed the live band, moon bounce, inflatable balloon course and there was plenty of food and snacks for everyone. The PTO Silent Auction provided shopping and an opportunity to further support HCA. The groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion of Holy Cross Academy was another highlight of the event. The celebration concluded with prayers and fireworks, marking the 25th Anniversary in a memorable way. Dr. Fry, Mrs. Tomayko, students, alumni and parish leadership showed their commitment and gratitude, actively participating in the ceremony. This event truly encapsulated the joy and unity of our community!



Golf Tournament Information

Mark your calendars and start reaching out to your fellow golfers. Join in the fun while supporting the Holy Cross Academy Athletic Department. Sign up with your team at

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/otd7AX7A>

2024-2025 Applications/Tours

We are still accepting applications for Kindergarten, First, Second, Fourth, and Seventh grade. 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. Dina James, Admissions Coordinator, at djames@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.



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religious education

Upcoming Events

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

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

May, 2024

Wednesday, May 1

Religious Education Classes

Saturday, May 4

Youth Bash 2024 for all 6th to 8th Graders

Monday to Wednesday, May 6 to 8

Religious Education Classes

Saturday, May 11

Catechist Certification Classes

Monday to Wednesday, May 13 to 29

No Religious Education Classes

Saturday, May 18

SPRED classes in the PLC

Saturday, May 18

Catechist Certification Classes

Friday, May 24

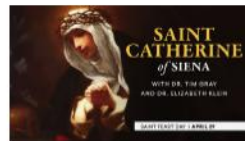
Confirmation 25 Saint Name and Sponsor Forms due

Friday, May 24

Confirmation 25 Corporal Works of Mercy Logs due

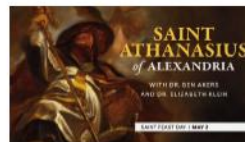
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of April 28, 2024



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP
CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: **F6F228**

Catechists are needed for the Religious Education Program. The 60+ classes also need Assistant Catechists, Substitute Prayer Aides, Door/Hall Monitors, and Office Assistants.

CAT CHAT
Vacation Bible School

We Need Teen Volunteers!

Are you interested in helping kids learn about their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way during Vacation Bible School? Come volunteer! VBS will be held July 15-19. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Registration fee per teen volunteer is \$15.

A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS
Jesus in My Heart

SACRAMENTS: BAPTISM, EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION, RECONCILIATION, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, HOLY ORDERS, MATRIMONY

our parish happenings



Interfaith Community Council 2024 School Dressing Days

Serving Fredericksburg, King George, Caroline,
Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties



Provides clothing and school supplies for students **grades K-12** (and Head Start)

To attend the July 2024
School Dressing Days
event you
MUST PRE-REGISTER
one of the following ways:

1) ONLINE www.interfaithcommunitycouncil.org
registration June 16 - July 13



2) IN PERSON REGISTRATION:

- Sat July 13 (10am – 1pm)
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1710 Bragg Rd, Fredericksburg, VA

Where?

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA

When?

Friday July 26, 2024 (9am – 3pm)
Saturday July 27, 2024 (9am – 3pm)

Must bring following to Event Day!

- 1- **Proof of address.** For example:
*Driver's license, DMV ID card, lease, utility bill,
OR a letter from social services, etc
- 2- **For Head Start Students: Proof of
acceptance letter to program**

For more information, send email to
schooldressingdays@gmail.com
Like us on Facebook: School Dressing Days



Interfaith Community Council Días de Vestimenta Escolar 2024

Sirviendo a los condados de Fredericksburg, King George,
Caroline, Spotsylvania, and Stafford



Proveemos vestimenta y materiales escolares para niños Head Start y de K-12 grados

Para participar en los
Días de Vestimenta Escolar 2024
**ES OBLIGATORIO REGISTRARSE
ANTES**

1) POR LA PAGINA DE WEB:
www.interfaithcommunitycouncil.org
*** registration 16 Junio- 13 Julio***



2) O REGISTRASE EN PERSONA en las
siguientes fechas:

- Sábado 13 Julio (10am – 1pm)
La Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días
1710 Bragg Rd, Fredericksburg, VA

¿Dónde?

La Iglesia de Jesucristo de los Santos de los Últimos Días
1710 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg, VA

¿Cuándo?

Viernes 26 Julio 2024 (9am – 3pm)
Sábado 27 Julio 2024 (9am – 3pm)

¡Deberá traer lo siguiente documentos para la Pre-Registación!

- 1- **Verificación de dirección.** Por ejemplo:
*Licencia de conducir, tarjeta de identificación de DMV,
contrato de arrendamiento, factura de servicios públicos (luz, agua),
O una carta de servicios sociales, etc.
- 2- **Verificación de carta de aceptación al
programa de Head Start**

Para más información **envíe un correo electrónico** (email) a
schooldressingdays@gmail.com
Encuétranos en Facebook: School Dressing Days



our parish happenings

Mother's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased - or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. Beginning May 12, Mothers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all your Mothers' Day intentions. Mothers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

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.

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. Thank you.

St. Mary Men's Group

Join your brothers in Christ in the St. Mary Men's Group. Under the guidance and through the intercession of St. Joseph, the Men's Group breaks bread, discusses how to walk the path of Christ, and provides an informal setting to strengthen our relationships as Catholic men.

Meetings are typically held on the last Friday of every month at a local Fredericksburg restaurant.

For more information or to get on the email list, please contact Chris Colby at christopherscolby@gmail.com, or leave a message at (804)387-1954.

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!

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. Our next meeting is May 18.

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.

St Mary Book Club

Our St. Mary Book Club's next meeting will be Tuesday May 14 at 10am in the Father Don Rooney Community Room.

Our May selection is "The Ninth Hour," a novel by Alice McDermott. Everyone is welcome to join our discussion!



MON. MAY 6

Doors open at 5pm
Presentation at 6:30pm



Strangeways Brewing

350 Lansdowne Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22401



This Month

The Church on Mission

Emma Zanotelli is a native of Florida and currently the Missionary Campus Life Director for the SOURCE of Hope Missionaries in Baltimore, Maryland. She frequently finds herself near the most needy as she has worked as a missionary in Belize and a social worker for troubled youth and women in crisis pregnancies. In her current role, she is facilitating missionaries in the evangelization and service to the poor of Baltimore. She will speak to us about what it means for the Church to be on mission. This is a night not to miss! Come join for good friends, good beer, and good conversation.



Emma Zanotelli



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fredericksburgtota@gmail.com

Open to all!
Young families welcome!

our parish
happenings



St. Mary is planning on providing a bus to the festival. More information will be provided in next weekend's bulletin!

Walk with Me

Join your St. Mary family on the Feast of Corpus Christi

Save the date: Thursday, May 30th @ 6pm Eucharistic Procession

We will walk with Jesus through the streets of Fredericksburg Followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center

More info to come.

Camina Conmigo

Únase a su familia de Santa María en la Fiesta del Corpus Christi

Jueves 30 de mayo a las 6 p.m. Procesión Eucarística

Caminaremos con Jesús por las calles de Fredericksburg Seguido de una recepción en el Centro de Vida Parroquial

Más información por venir.



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4034

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

8 AM - NOON

PARISH LIFE CENTER
1009 STAFFORD AVENUE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

The Knights of Columbus Council 4034 will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 12th from 8 AM to 12 PM in the Parish Life Center.

We will also be holding a Baby Bottle Campaign and will collect items for Mary's Shelter. Please bring any donations (diapers, formula, wipes, etc.) to the PLC during the breakfast.

The breakfast is open to the public. Donations appreciated.

Please join us and treat your Mom this Mother's Day!



our parish youth ministry

WORKCAMP BIG BOARD FUNDRAISER & Adirondack chair raffle!

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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

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 & 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm
John Paul II House
Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!



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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

Registrate



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O en persona en la oficina con Giovanni
540-373-6491 o gcamacho@stmaryfred.org

¡Otra Misa en Español!



**Nuestros sacerdotes de
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Misa de vigilia dominical**

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

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Fredericksburg, VA 22408

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Domingo
6:30 p.m.

📍 Casa Juan Pablo II
St. Mary
Fredericksburg VA



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Donations Received April 9-15

Sunday Offertory	\$31,481.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	9,409.00
Easter 2nd Collection for Development/Maintenance	1,465.00
Good Friday Holy Land Shrines	533.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	786.00

Faith Direct Donations April 15

Sunday Offertory	\$22,671.00
Easter Second Collection for Parish Development/Maintenance	\$375.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$785.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$380.00

Our Second Collection next weekend is for Parish Debt Reduction. Thank you for your generosity!

Masses were offered in March for the following unscheduled intentions: Daniel, Jay Paul, Maria & Paul Foster, +Judy Smith, +George Flick, +Gerard Timmons (2), +Peter & Audrey Clemente, Mary Sanger, Kristin Waters, Helen Michaelowski, +Elizabeth A. Street, +William Joseph Lawrence III, +William Hubbard, +Gary Rolla, and Brigid Slattery.

Pro-Life Reflection

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

Children's Charity - May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

Advertising in the Bulletin

Are you curious as to how you can effectively promote your local business and at the same time support our parish? Advertising in our bulletin is an opportunity to get recognition 52 weeks a year. We typically distribute 2,500 bulletins each week. Our advertising sponsors allow us to offer our bulletin at no expense to the parish. We are truly grateful to all who support us in this way. To advertise, contact Lisa Sparkman at lsarkman@diocesan.com or 717-507-3766. She is happy to answer all of your questions and assist you in getting started.

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.

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 Monica Prayer Group

Adults and mature teens are welcome to join the St. Monica Prayer Group on Saturday, May 11, 2024 following the 9:00 am Mass (9:45 - 11 am) at St. Mary's in the PLC.



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.

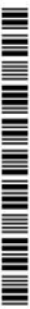
The world is ever changing and the Church must remain grounded in the Word of God. We are called to share God's truth and love boldly and confidently, but how?

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 Swofford, 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
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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 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

29 MONDAY

6:30am The Keddie Family
9:00am Kevin Buckley+
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

30 TUESDAY

6:30am April Biad
9:00am Gloria Traina
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

May

1 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Robert J. McMorland+
8:15am* James Smith+
9:00am Charles White+
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

2 THURSDAY

6:30am John Buckley+
9:00am Edward Maloy+
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

3 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

4 SATURDAY

9:00am Maria Isabel-Rivera+
5:00pm James Matarese+
7:00pm Leslie and Nancy Hardcastle+
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

5 SUNDAY

7:00am Erik Baker+
8:30am David Uschold
8:30am* All Souls in Purgatory+
10:30am All Those Who Died in April
10:30am* Joyce Fonda+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm Miguel and Lorena Hernandez
5:00pm Theresa Zaunick
7:00pm Raymundo & Thelma Odilia Rivera+
Acts 10:25-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

** 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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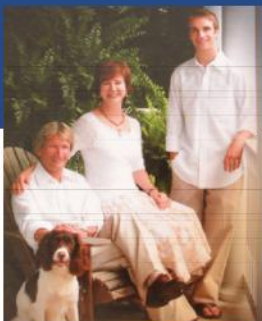
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