

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26, 2024



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

# capital campaign

# grow our legacy in faith

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Number of Pledges to date: 1,185  
 Amount Pledged to date: \$7,254,439.19  
 Total Amount Paid: \$ 2,867,306.00  
 Percentage of pledged dollars collected to date: 39%.  
 Pledges fully paid 262 - 22%

### Pledge Statements

We will send pledge statements during the first week of June. Please review the statement to ensure transparency and accuracy, and that our records align with yours.

### Capital Campaign Redemption Model

We would like to present the approved pledge redemption model, which has been endorsed by both our parish and diocesan finance teams. This model is an integral part of the parish's ten-year plan. As we approach the end of FY24 on June 30th, we are delighted to report that the actual payments received have surpassed the financial forecast. It is so wonderful to see people being so generous and fulfilling the good faith promise of their sacrificial giving/pledges.

FISCAL YEAR	PER 10-YEAR PLAN REDEMPTION RATE	10-YEAR PLAN ACTUAL REDEMPTION RATES
FY22	\$92,550.00	\$94,550.01
FY23	\$1,215,470.00	\$1,219,606.26
FY24	\$916,980.00	\$1,553,149.73
FY25	\$1,200,000.00	
FY26	\$1,200,000.00	
FY27	\$1,000,000.00	
FY28	\$900,000.00	
FY29	\$500,000.00	

# from our pastor

Dear folks,

Memorial Day is upon us, so a word of reminder to pray tomorrow for all who have given their lives to serve and protect us. And don't forget their families, and loved ones who still carry the burden of their loss. All of the freedoms that we enjoy would not be possible without the sacrifice of those who have given their lives in defense of our liberty.

But Memorial Day also means that 95 will be way more clogged as summer vacation period gets going. I guess it means that you really have to plan out your weekends, so that you don't get slammed and stuck in traffic! But especially important for summer planning, know how and when you can get to Sunday Mass! If you need to find a Catholic Church near to your vacation in Toledo, Timbuktu, or even Toronto .... you can find it at: [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org)

Summer also brings different wardrobes. I remember as a child that it meant that we would break out the white pants that would be my "Sunday Clothes" for the summer. Remember those: Sunday Clothes? Some will counter-argue that, "Jesus doesn't care what I wear!" or "God doesn't need me to dress up!" God doesn't need this, I do! Jesus cares what we wear, not because He is judging our clothes, but because how we dress is part of our preparation for and participation in Mass!

When we take the time and effort to give Jesus our best (clothes, time, attention, and love) He can pour more of His blessing into our souls! The concept of "Sunday Clothes" is that I give Jesus my best, because that is what God deserves and it disposes me to receive more of His love.

Let me also be clear to say that nobody is to be turned away or judged because they are wearing shorts and flip-flops. There are times when we are literally coming from the beach, or on our way to a soccer match, or even sometimes folks can be simply struggling to feel welcome at Mass.

I recall a conversation in another parish with a teen who was inappropriately dressed for Mass, where they were actually hoping that I would hammer them so that they could have an excuse not to come! I know you pray for wisdom as parents; let us also pray for wisdom as a parish family to be gentle with our struggling sheep while challenging ourselves to give our best to Jesus.

God bless you all, and have a blessed Memorial Day.

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann V.F.  
Pastor

# announcements

GRACIOUS GOD, ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY, WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO COURAGEOUSLY LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. MAY THE EXAMPLES OF THEIR SACRIFICE INSPIRE IN US THE SELFLESS LOVE OF YOUR SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

## contact us

[stmaryfred.org](http://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, Retired

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, Dr. Katherine Evans  
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran  
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Dr. 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

# holy cross academy

## May Crowning

The May Crowning celebration was truly magnificent! In adherence to tradition, the statue of Mary was adorned by Sofia B. and Sophia F. with her regal crown of roses, and students graciously laid flowers at her feet, paying tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her revered role as the mother to all. The event began with a lovely rosary led by Father Mossiman, as all HCA students, teachers, family, and friends gathered in front of the statue of Mary. Everyone joined in with the HCA choir in singing "Immaculate Mary," creating a beautiful tribute to our mother.

## 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 Second, Fourth, and Seventh 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. Dina James, Admissions Coordinator, at [djames@holycrossweb.com](mailto: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](mailto:HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com) or call 540-373-7553.



*A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence*



# education

# religious education

## Upcoming Events

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

**Monday to Wednesday, May 13 to 29**  
No Religious Education Classes

**Thursday, May 30**  
Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession at 6pm. All students who received First Communion are invited to attend in their First Communion attire.

## June 2024

**Monday to Friday, June 1 to 30**  
Registration for Religious Education 9am-4pm

**Monday to Wednesday, June 1 to 30**  
No Religious Education Classes

**Saturday, June 1**  
SPRED classes in the PLC 10am to 12noon

**Saturday, June 1**  
Catechist Certification Classes

**Saturday, June 15**  
SPRED Mass and Sacraments at noon

**Saturday, June 29**  
Young Family VBS

## Catechists Needed for 2024-25!

**Monday 4:45-6:00**  
(4 catechists) Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8

**Monday 6:30-7:45**  
(8 catechists) First Communion Year 1 (Grades 3-5),  
First Communion Year 1 (Grades 6-8), First Communion Year 1  
(Grades 9-11), First Communion Year 2 (Grades 9-12),  
Confirmation Year 1 (8-9), Confirmation Year 1 (9-11),  
Confirmation Year 2 (9-11), and Confirmation Year 2 (10-12)

**Tuesday 4:45-6:00**  
(2 catechist) Grade 4 and Grade 7

**Tuesday 6:00 HCA**  
(5 catechists) Grade 1, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, and Grade 6

**Tuesday 6:30-7:45**  
(2 catechists) Grade 1 and Grade 6

**Wednesday 4:45-6:00**  
(6 catechists) Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

**Wednesday 6:30-7:45**  
(3 catechists) Grade 3, Grade 5, and Grade 7

**Total Catechists Needed: 30**

## YOUNG FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For children ages 0-preschool and their parents (older siblings welcome to volunteer)

Saturday June 22, 2024

9:00 am to noon

St. Mary's Parish Life Center

Cost: \$20/family

Register at the QR code or in the parish office

Questions - Contact Katherine Resendez - [katherine.m.resendez@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.m.resendez@gmail.com)



Come along as we take...  
**A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE  
THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS**

**Who:** Kids ages 5 to 12 (Grades K-5)  
and teen helpers

**Where:** St. Mary of the Immaculate  
Conception Catholic Church

**When:** July 15-19, 2024

**Time:** 9am-12pm daily

**Cost:** \$25/child, \$15/teen helper

**Registration** May 13-June 15, 2024

**Register in the Parish Office or online**

**CHILD REGISTRATION:** <https://rb.gy/07tso9>

**TEEN REGISTRATION:** <https://rb.gy/6xb63z>



our parish  
happenings



# Walk with Me



Please RSVP for the reception.  
This will help us with planning!

Join your St. Mary Family | Eucharistic Procession  
Feast of Corpus Christi  
Thursday, May 30th | 6pm

We will walk with Jesus through the streets of Fredericksburg  
Reception in the Parish Life Center following



# Camina Conmigo

Únase a su familia de Santa María  
Procesión Eucarística | Fiesta de Corpus Christi  
Jueves 30 de mayo | 6pm

Caminaremos con Jesús por las calles de Fredericksburg  
Recepción en el Centro de Vida Parroquial seguido



Por favor confirme su asistencia para la recepción. Esto nos ayudará con la planificación, gracias.

# our parish happenings

## School Dressing Days

St. Mary's joins area Fredericksburg churches in supporting School Dressing Days (SDD)! This important program supplies clothing and school supplies to area students in need. St. Mary's parishioners have been asked to provide Boys' joggers in sizes 4-6 to 10-12.



NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!!!

Please drop off donations in the SDD bins located in the PLC, HCA or parish office BEFORE June 14th!

Information on how you can volunteer to assist SDD July 26-27th coming soon!

The School Dressing Days program is in need of volunteers to help with a variety of tasks from July 25-27th. If you are able to assist, please visit the link which has detailed information. This is a wonderful way to serve those in need living in our community! Thanks in advance!

<http://www.tinyurl.com/2024sddvolunteer>

## 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](mailto:christopherscolby@gmail.com), or leave a message at (804)387-1954.

## Help Needed!

We need help with the Corpus Christi Reception! If you can assist, please sign-up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/35z6rk94>

## ¡Necesitamos Ayuda!

¡Necesitamos ayuda con la Recepción de Corpus Christi! Si puedes ayudar, regístrate usando este enlace:

<https://tinyurl.com/35z6rk94>

## 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!

## 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. **Our next meeting is June 8th.**

## Cursillo - ULTREYA

Saturday, June 22, 5pm - an area wide Ultreya at the home of Julio and Lilly Alarcon. It is POTLUCK. There will be a Witness Talk, Spiritual Director message, Group Reunion and a meal. Please come!! For more information contact [tammiechute@hotmail.com](mailto:tammiechute@hotmail.com).



# our parish happenings

Presented by St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Fredericksburg

**MON. JUNE 3**



*Strangeways Brewing*

350 Lansdowne Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Doors open at 5pm  
Presentation at 6:30pm



*This Month*

### Who is Jesus: Early Christological Controversies

Fr. Peter St. George is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington and currently assigned to Blessed Sacrament Parish in Alexandria, VA. He is one of seven children to a Navy family that ended up in Ashburn, VA for most of his childhood. He will be speaking to us about who and how we think about our savior, Jesus Christ. Was he human? Was he divine? What did the early Christians think? Fr. Peter St. George will clear the air. This is a night not to miss! Come join for good friends, good beer, and good conversation.



Fr. Peter St. George



*Connect With Us*

[fredericksburgtot@gmail.com](mailto:fredericksburgtot@gmail.com)

Open to all!  
Young families welcome!



## St. Mary Food Pantry

St. Mary's has a small Food Pantry located within our parish office. It is open to ANYONE seeking food M-F 8:30am-9:00pm and Sat. 9am-1pm. We reorganized and made changes to how we feed our neighbors. We no longer accept miscellaneous food donations, but instead give bags of specific food items that will feed with dignity, those seeking assistance. When our supply is low, we alert our parishioners. Well, it's that time again. If you would like to contribute, please pick up a special ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY BLUE BAG in the back of the church (in the pull-out cabinet located across from the women's restroom). Please purchase ALL ITEMS listed on the stapled list and return the bag, at your convenience, to the parish office. Thank you and may God bless you!

### List of Items:

Box of cereal  
Spaghetti sauce & pasta  
2 cans of tuna or chicken  
2 cans of HEARTY Soup  
2 cans of ravioli  
2 cans of fruit

2 cans of veggies  
2 boxes of mac and cheese  
1 lb bag of white rice  
2 cans of black beans  
1 jar peanut butter  
1 jar jelly

# our parish youth ministry

## Martin Meet-Ups

*Parents Raising Teens to be Saints!*

6:00-8:00pm

St. Joseph House

\*Movie Night for teens in PLC

All parents of middle and high schoolers are invited to join us for monthly talks followed by opportunities for discussion, adoration, and confession. Light refreshments, tea, coffee, and adult beverages provided!



### † Wed, June 19 - Healthy Friendships and Relationships

*Guest Speaker: Jeff Mazzone*

### † Wed, July 10 - Social Media and Technology

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Horne*

### † Wed, August 7 - Preparing for College with ASJB

*Guest Speakers: Danielle Zuccaro, Deacon Gerard, David & Margaret Bereit*



The Martins are the first married couple to be canonized and are the parents of five nuns, among them St. Thérèse of Lisieux! Saints Zélie and Louis Martin, Pray for Us!

## SUMMER AT ST. MARY CYM!

Join us for a summer of fun and friendship!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



### Sports Tuesdays

Tuesdays starting June 11  
6:00-8:00pm  
Pratt Park

### Movie Nights

Select Wednesdays  
6:00-8:00pm in the PLC  
*Check the Calendar*



HIGH SCHOOL  
RISING 9TH -  
CLASS OF 2024

### Swing Dance Socials

June 12, July 17, and August 14  
6:00-8:00pm in the PLC  
*Lesson from 6:00-6:30*



MIDDLE & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### Chess Club

Thursdays starting June 13  
2:00-3:30pm in the JP11 House  
*No experience necessary!*

PARENTS OF TEENS

### Martin Meet-Ups

6:00-8:00pm in the St. Joseph House

June 19 - Healthy Friendships & Relationships  
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## ASJB COLLEGE NIGHTS

### BRIDGING THE GAP OF FAITH



Associates of  
**SAINT JOHN BOSCO**

July 2: St. Mark, Vienna  
July 11: St. Theresa, Ashburn  
July 16: Holy Trinity, Gainesville  
July 23: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria  
July 30: St. Mary, Fredericksburg

All events begin at 7PM

### Faith

Hear current college students give talks and testimonies on multiple faith-related topics to prepare you for college

### Fellowship

Participate in small group discussions with other Catholic students going to your college

### Fun

Eat free pizza and have time to mingle with other Catholic college students

REGISTER TODAY AT  
ASJB.ORG



REFER 5 FRIENDS AND  
RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CARD!



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español



JOVENES MISIONEROS

¡Así los jóvenes festejamos la victoria de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo sobre la muerte el domingo de resurrección!

Únete a nuestro grupo de jóvenes todos los domingos en nuestro

## Crecimiento de oración

¡No faltes a la cita!

**Domingo 6:30 p.m.** | Casa Juan Pablo II St. Mary Fredericksburg VA

## Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

### BAUTISMO

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

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

### MATRIMONIO

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

### PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

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

### CONFIRMACIÓN

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

### RECONCILIACIÓN

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

### QUINCEAÑERA

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

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

## ¡Otra Misa en Español!

Todos los sábados a partir del  
17 febrero de 2024



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

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

9600 Caritas Street  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

# operations given in love

## Donations Received May - May 14

Sunday Offertory	\$27,086.57
Special Parish Needs	\$6,579.45
Parish Debt Reduction	\$912.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$103.00

## Faith Direct Donations May 4

Sunday Offertory (includes Ascension)	\$88,115.78
Parish Debt Reduction	\$5,669.50
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$1,675.00
Special Parish Needs	\$2,760.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Did you know that Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Parish Office? All the proceeds from these envelopes go to a different charity each month, and your children will learn the gift of giving to those in need. Call or stop by the Parish Office to pick up a set of envelopes, and check the bulletin to see the Children's Charity of the month!*

## Children's Charity - June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 and serves homeless families and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility, which provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success.

## Pro-Life Reflection

*"Memorial Day serves as a reminder that each of the lives lost was, in fact, a life. ... Memorial Day is an opportunity to not only contemplate the wars that have marked our nation's history, but also to reflect on the individual sacrifices that have been made to preserve our liberty." (Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, May 21, 2018)*

*After Mary was told she would be the mother of God, the truth of her new status did not distract her from Elizabeth's needs. Real encounters with God do not turn us into ourselves, but rather make us more responsive to the needs of others. Religion does not keep us within the walls of our churches; rather, we go out to serve the needs of those whose lives and rights are in danger. Lord, may we learn from what Mary did. Send us to help mothers and children in need.*

## 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).

## 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).

## Father's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 16, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed near the tabernacle throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the Church next weekend.

## Memorial Day Prayer for All Military Service

O God, we beseech You, watch over the souls of all who are exposed to the horrors of war, and to the spiritual dangers inseparable from a military life. Bless them with such a strong Faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, or fear to practice it. Do by Your grace fortify them against the contagion of bad example. Keep them always in Your friendship. May nothing in life or death ever separate them from You.

Mother of God, be with them on land, or sea, or in the air, during life and at the hour of death, and grant that they may die in the grace of your Son. May their Guardian Angels protect them. Amen.

## 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.

Informational Meeting: Are you interested in attending a Catholic adult conference in Steubenville this coming summer, but weren't sure what's it all about?

An informational meeting is scheduled for MAY 20th, 6:30pm in the Father Rooney Room (courtyard meeting room). Bring your questions and comments and let's talk about God has in store for your Summer! Join Suzette Young, Defending the Faith ambassador at large, to chat about this adventure!

# liturgy

# daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - May

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Bobby Gibson, Bonita Boyer, Charles Boyer, David Roehrich, David Smetek, Deanie RydJan Litzburger, Debbie Hagerty Dameron, Dixie Russell, Jack Smith, James Hagerty, Sr., Jason Stoker, Kate Barboza, Martha Novotnak, Mary Mudd Thorsted, Rita Hagans, Robert A. Arthur, Skylar Summer Divio, Tom O'Brien, William Pell, Zelia Bates, Mary Mudd Thorsted, Aletha DeMaio

**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, Kenneth Linstrom

**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

### May

#### 27 MONDAY

6:30am Maria del Santiago Garcia  
9:00am Ann Wrobel  
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

#### 28 TUESDAY

6:30am Alberto G. Bernaola III  
9:00am Roberto Canizares  
1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

#### 29 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Roberto Canizares  
8:15am\* James Smith+  
9:00am The Inguanti Family  
1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

#### 30 THURSDAY

6:30am Jessica Ingram  
9:00am The Dunneback Family  
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52

#### 31 FRIDAY

6:30am Antonia Garcia Colome  
9:00am Maria Tuyet Vu  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

## June

#### 1 SATURDAY

9:00am Marian Forsman+  
5:00pm Bob McMorland+  
7:00pm Greg and Macy Catolico  
Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

#### 2 SUNDAY

7:00am Hugh B. Graninger+  
8:30am Bailey Michael Hollifield+  
8:30am\* Elena Doyle  
10:30am All Those Who Died in May  
10:30am\* Suzette Young  
12:30pm Francis and Eleanor McGil  
2:30pm Carmen Camacho  
5:00pm For Our Parish  
7:00pm Hugh Graninger, Sr.+  
Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

*\* 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.*