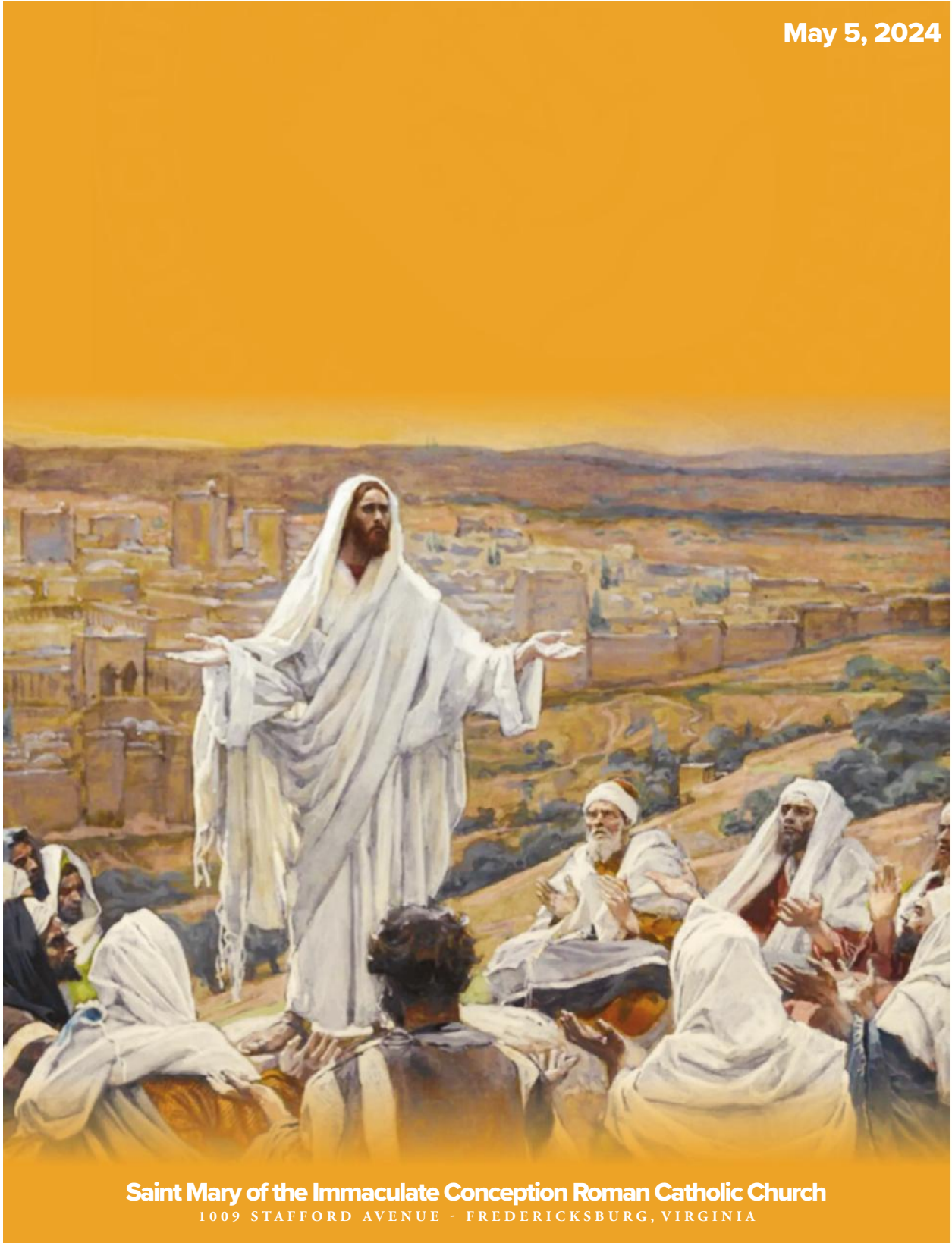


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

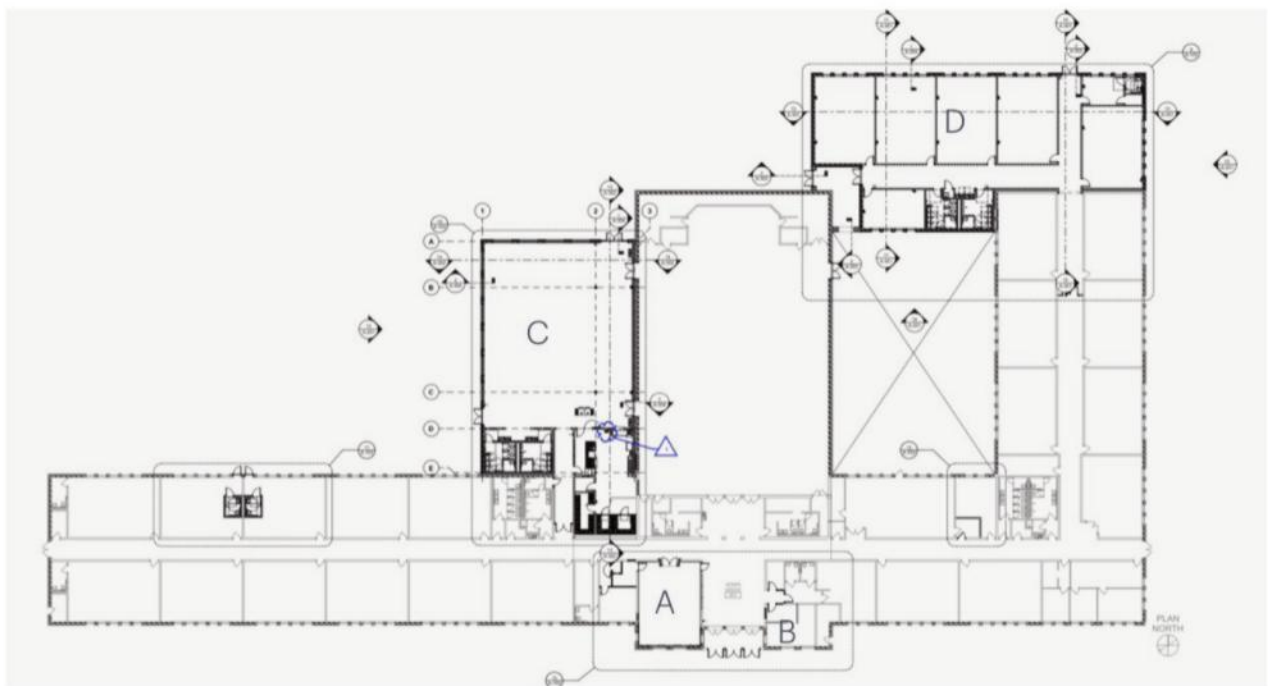
BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Groundbreaking Ceremony at the parish picnic was a joyous event, and we are looking forward to the next sixteen months! We are very close to receiving our building permits from Stafford County. Once permitting is obtained and the school year has ended on June 13th, Wack General Contractor is ready to begin construction. We are excited to share with you the key project milestones that will begin in June as a part of the expansion activities at Holy Cross Academy. A few of these key milestones will be completed before the students return to school in the fall, or shortly thereafter.

Key Project Milestones

- A.** The New Chapel - June 2024 - end of September 2024. The current administration area will be renovated to become the new Chapel. Jesus will now be front and center of our school.
- B.** The Administration Offices - June 2024 - end of August 2024 The offices will be shifted to the current resource area to the left of the foyer as you enter the school. A reception window will also be added and the double doors as you enter the school will be improved for the safety of our students and faculty.
- C.** New Student Cafeteria - June 2024 - August 2025. Immaculate Conception Hall is a multi-purpose space that is beating at 100 beats per minute. The plan is to add a new cafeteria so our kids will have a safe and functional place to eat. Construction will break through the wall to our existing kitchen upon completion of the space.
- D.** The Middle School Addition - July 2024 - August 2025. The new middle school wing will be added to include 5 new classrooms plus a designated area for a faculty room and brand new restrooms. Construction will be completed before it is joined to the existing classrooms.
- E.** HCA's 25 year-old HVAC Update - June 2024 - August 2024. Our outdated HVAC system will be removed and replaced. Here, the goal is for the new heating/cooling system to accommodate the middle school addition. The cost savings to do it now is significant!

Stay tuned for pictures and updates on each of these key, project milestones as construction begins and progress is available to share. Thank you for your prayers and support as the Building Committee takes the necessary steps to expand and update Holy Cross Academy for our kids!



from our pastor

Dear folks,

This weekend we will hold our May Crownings, where we place a flower offering and sing a song in honor of Our Lady at the beginning of each Holy Mass.

At its heart, a May crowning is a simple act of love for our heavenly mother. Next week, we will honor our mothers with flowers or breakfast in bed or even doing the dishes without complaining! Does any mother refuse such acts of tenderness? Once I gave my mother eight very small flowers that I brought back from a pilgrimage to a Marian Shrine. One flower for each of her eight children. Mom treasured this gift, and I saw them dried out and framed on her bookshelf until the time Jesus called her home.

But imagine if you gave mom flowers by just tossing them at her feet and then going about your business as if it were just another day. An external act, if it is not also internalized, is meaningless. So much of our Catholic way of liturgy finds itself at this nexus. The external is not itself the meaning, but it gives expression to and forms the internal. Show me how you pray, and I will show you how you believe.

May the flowers at the feet of Our Lady, be an external manifestation of the many more acts of love we place in her hands for her to give to Jesus.

Do you want to know and see the face of Our Lady? Contemplate the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This image is one that is uniquely miraculous. Other images of Our Lady were created by human hands, but not this one. This is why I have a framed image of just her face. A few years ago, staff borrowed it, and hung it in the parish office lobby area, so that all could see her! As your loving heavenly mother, she looks kindly upon all who enter.

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.



announcements

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 Norvus 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, 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. 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!

holy cross academy

St Mary's Parish Picnic

What a great 25th celebration! St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception had a fantastic 25th anniversary celebration at Holy Cross Academy! The event was filled with community spirit, fun, and partnership. The live band, moon bounce, inflatable balloon course and plenty of food and snacks provided entertainment for everyone. The PTO Silent Auction provided shopping and opportunity to 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 and Mrs. Thomayko, showing their commitment and gratitude, actively participated in the ceremony. This event truly encapsulates 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 www.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.



A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



Get Ready for Summer Reading
at the Holy Cross Bookworm Central Book Fair
May 20-24, 2024

Book Fair Hours:

- Monday 5/20: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Tuesday 5/21: 11:30 am-4:00 pm
- Wednesday 5/22: 11:00 am-4:00 pm
- Thursday 5/23: 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- Friday 5/24: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Preview flyers will be distributed by May 15

We accept cash, credit card, or eWallet
Parents can create an eWallet by searching: Bookworm Central E-wallet or at <https://www.bookwormbmaps.com/eWallet/>
For directions to set up an eWallet, watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWMjvmZ_hVU



We need volunteers!

Please sign up to help at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A-AAB2AA6FEC34-49324950-getset>



education

religious education

Upcoming Events

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

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

Thursday, May 30
Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession at 6:00 pm. All students who received First Communion are invited to attend in their First Communion attire.



Week of May 05, 2024



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyła, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.



The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Schorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.

**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

BAPTISM
EUCCHARIST
CONFIRMATION
RECONCILIATION
ANONING OF THE SICK
HOLY ORDERS
MATRIMONY

our parish
happenings



Walk with Me

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



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 REGISTRARSE 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-Registración!**

- 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.

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.

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!

CONCERTS at SAINT MARY

2023-2024

Presents

TIMOTHY LEWICKI, organ

Friday, May 17, 2024 ~ 8:00p.m.

*Journey through
liturgical seasons
with organ settings
by contemporary
and classical
composers,
including hymns
for all to sing!*

✠
*Timothy Lewicki, Director of Music at
All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas,
plays organ works based on hymn tunes
and chants for the church year.*
✠



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



 *Connect With Us*
fredericksburgtot@gmail.com

Open to all!
Young families welcome!

our parish happenings



St. Mary's has chartered a bus to transport parishioners! Bus will depart June 8 at 1pm from Holy Cross Academy and return around midnight. No cost. To reserve space – please call the parish office 540-373-6491. Space is limited



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

**St. Mary at the FredNats
Thursday, June 6**

1st Base Sky Porch is Reserved!
Limited Tickets Available

Tickets include:

- Game ticket – access to Sky Porch
- Dinner – Hamburger/Hot Dogs/Potato Salad/Chips/Cookies/
- Water & Lemonade
- Additional drinks and food available for purchase

\$42 per person

Game time 7:05pm | Entrance as early as 6pm

Food service 6:30-8pm

The Sky Porch is handicap accessible

Tickets Available in the Parish Office

Beginning Monday, May 6 until SOLD OUT

Cash or Check



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!



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

our parish youth ministry

WORKCAMP BIG BOARD FUNDRAISER & Adirondack chair raffle!

WWW.TINYURL.COM/BIGBOARD24



SCAN HERE TO DONATE ONLINE



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

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!

May 2024 Youth Ministry Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 YOUCAT	2	3 MS YOUTH GROUP	4 HS FIGHT CLUB <small>AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BASH!</small>
5 HS YOUTH GROUP	6	7	8 YOUCAT	9 FEMININE GENIUS	10	11 MS FIGHT CLUB
12	13	14	15 YOUCAT	16	17 MS YOUTH GROUP	18 HS FIGHT CLUB
19	20	21	22 YOUCAT	23 FEMININE GENIUS	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Month of the Blessed Mother

- 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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 flocknote



vida parroquial

noticias en español

¿QUIERES LA BENDICIÓN DE UN MATRIMONIO SACRAMENTAL?

Te invitamos al próximo
CICLO DE CONVALIDACIONES
Preparación para el Sacramento del
Matrimonio para parejas en unión libre o
casados civilmente.

Inicio
5 de mayo del 2024

Gusten y vean
cuán bueno es el Señor.
Sl. 34:9



St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN
COMUNICARSE CON
LETICIA GONZALES (703) 473-7218
O LLAMAR A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL
(540) 373-6491

En el sacramento del Matrimonio, la
pareja se convierte en un símbolo del
amor divino ante el mundo, reflejando
la manera en que Dios actúa en su
interior, entre ellos y a través de ellos.

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



\$50

<https://bit.ly/3PAz5dO>

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

operations given in love

Donations Received April 16-23

Sunday Offertory	\$31,336.42
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$1,281.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$148.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Special Needs Collection

The Annual Special Parish Needs Collection is taken up every year for the continued development and maintenance needs of the Parish, as determined by the Pastor.

Pro-Life Reflection

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). May is marked by the beautiful ceremony of the May crowning. We present to Mary, the mother of Life, bouquets of flowers that represent life. By doing this, we honor Mary for saying yes for the Life of God in her womb. *Mary, we ask you today to intercede for all those who find it difficult to accept the gift of new life, whether within their own womb or in someone else. Help them say "Yes!"*

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 lsparkman@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.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal Reminder

To all those who have supported the Bishop's Lenten Appeal thank you! We are very, very grateful for your generosity which has helped us reach our goal. This is a reminder to make sure you send your BLA payments directly to the Diocese, as submitting them to the Parish Office will delay processing by Diocese and updating your record with them.



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?

- 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.

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 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

6 MONDAY

6:30am Isايا Martinez Gil+
9:00am John Wrobel
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

7 TUESDAY

6:30am Rachel Luciani
9:00am Emma Atkinson
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

8 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Delia Buckley+
8:15am* Al Sparrow+
9:00am James Edward Stack+
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

9 THURSDAY

6:30am Bernard Tucker
9:00am Bernard L. Mahoney Jr.+
12:00pm Jose Bernardo Chavez+
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

10 FRIDAY

6:30am George O'Reilly+
9:00am Caroline Penczak+
12:00pm Angelina Vaquero+
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

11 SATURDAY

9:00am Kristen Baroodly
5:00pm Fr. John Mosimann
7:00pm For Our Parish
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

12 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
8:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena
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Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

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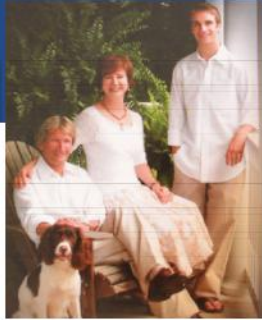
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