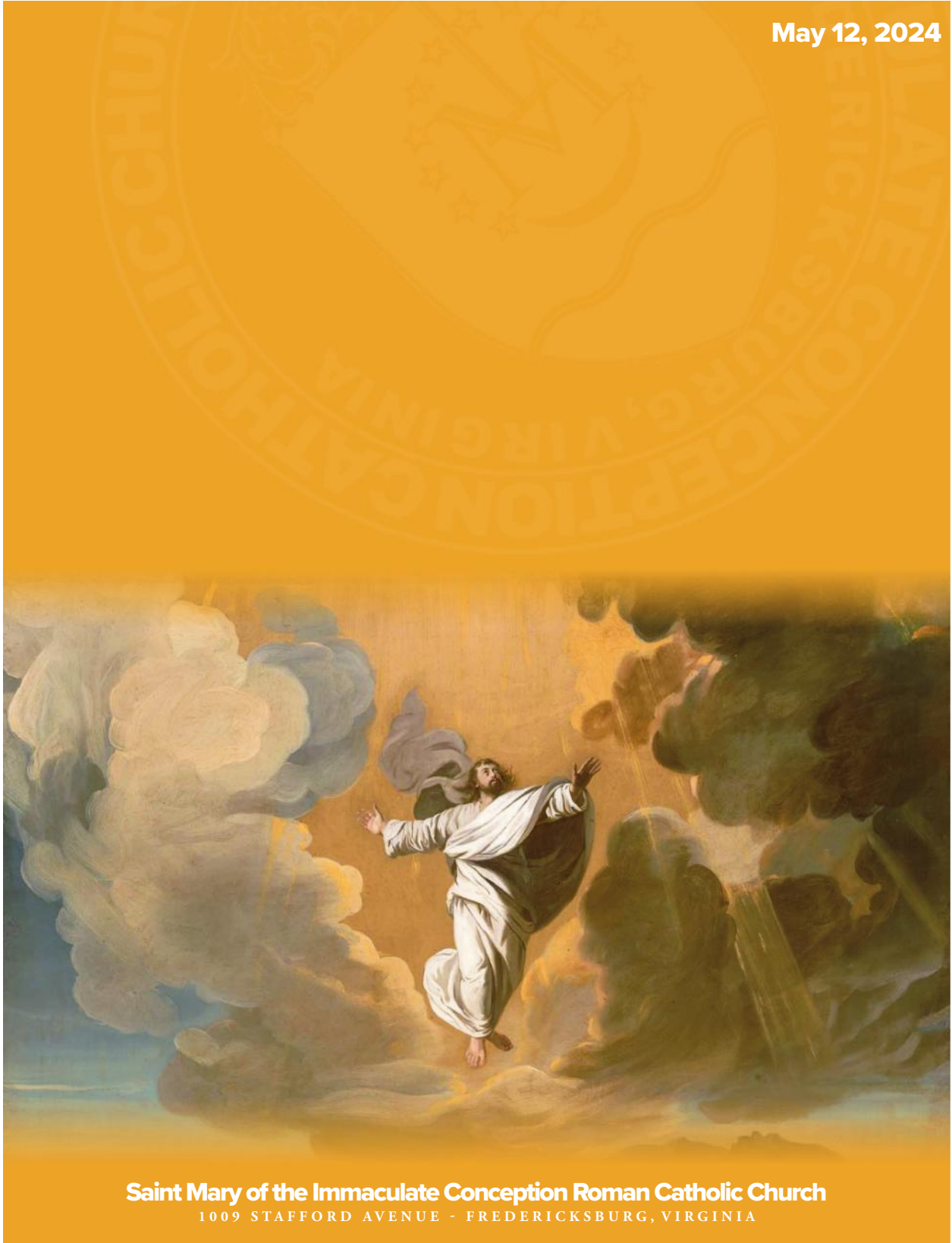


THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12, 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: 1185

Amount Pledged to date: \$7,254,439.19

Total Amount Paid: \$2,817,391.05

Percent of pledged dollars collected to date: 39%

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

The Building Committee would like to issue the following correction: *Since the current administration area will be renovated to accommodate the new Chapel at HCA, the Administrative Offices will be shifted to the resource area to the right of the foyer as you enter the school and not to the "left of the foyer" as previously reported in last weeks bulletin update. The reception window will also be on the right side as you enter the school through the double doors for security purposes.*

We want to express our gratitude to Ashley Kassock, a parishioner who graciously wrote a beautiful article about our parish's celebration of the 25th anniversary of HCA and the groundbreaking ceremony for our school expansion. Her article was featured in the Arlington Catholic Herald for May 2-15, 2024, on page 5. We highly recommend that you read it, and we have shared some creative excerpts below.

'ORANGE SEA' FLOODS CELEBRATION'

Doing what others say is impossible is pretty special but beating the odds while wearing orange is even better. Thanks be to God! Our pastor, Fr. Mosimann donned a bright orange construction hat and made his gold-painted shovel eat dirt for the groundbreaking of the Holy Cross Academy expansion. Dr. Leroy Essig was also



thanked, Dr Essig who gave of his time, talent and treasure, to raise the necessary capital to build Holy Cross, 25 years ago, giving such an incredible foundation on which we and generations to come, will continue to grow our legacy of faith.

At the rescheduled April timing of the *parish picnic*, we celebrated not only the groundbreaking and the success of the "Growing Our Legacy of Faith," capital campaign but the 25 years of service that Holy Cross Academy has provided to our parish families and community!

More than 1,500 people attended St. Mary's parish picnic on April 20th. Hundreds of attendees and Holy Cross Academy students surprised Father Mosimann by wearing bright orange t-shirts with his go-to quote during the 2022 Capital Campaign, which is also the parish and school theme, "Nothing is impossible with God."

Looking out at the "sea of orange" at the picnic and ahead towards the wonderful works of the next 25 years of forming saints, scholars and leaders at Holy Cross Academy, Fr. Mosimann noted that God can use all of your gifts, even your childhood love of orange!"

from our pastor

Dear folks,

Last weekend we celebrated the last wave of First Holy Communions of our children. What wonderful and joyous celebrations! Congratulations to each and every child who has been elevated to such sublime union with God. When anyone receives the host, they receive Jesus whole and entire.

Sometimes we say that all of Jesus is present, "body, blood, soul and divinity." At the dual consecrations, the bread becomes the Body of Christ, and the wine becomes the Blood of Christ. We might think - incorrectly - that this implies that Christ can be divided into parts. Because He is resurrected and enthroned in glory, wherever His Body is, His Blood must also be. The theological term for this is concomitance. Because His Body is present by power of the consecration, His Blood, Soul and Divinity are also necessarily present by concomitance.

We are planning a Corpus Christi procession for the end of the month, and info is now rolling out on that!

And yes, today is Mother's Day! A blessed and holy day to express our gratitude to our mothers. If you can visit or call your mother, then by all means do! If you cannot, then be assured that gathering around the altar, we are truly with the angels, saints, and mothers in heaven!

To pull together these threads, consider these words of St. Therese whose mother had passed away before her First Holy Communion:

"... the joy of heaven had entered one small, exiled heart, and that it was too weak to bear it without tears. As if the absence of my mother could make me unhappy on the day of my First Communion! As all of heaven entered my soul when I received Jesus, my mother came to me as well."

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann V.F.
Pastor



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



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

holy cross academy

Spring Excitement at HCA

Spring is such an exciting time of renewal at Holy Cross Academy Preschool! We are learning about the life cycle of butterflies and we are getting the chance to observe the process in our classrooms. The children were fascinated watching caterpillars grow, form a chrysalis, and then emerge as Painted Lady butterflies! We have also learned about Earth Day and how we can all help take care of our planet.

There are two very special events we held this month: May Crowning and our traditional Mother's Day Tea. It was so beautiful to listen to our students sing the Hail Mary during May Crowning. The children were so reverent! Then it was so awesome to be able to have our mommies come for a special performance, dancing, and strawberry shortcake!! We are also getting ready for our End of Year Picnics on June 6th and 7th and our Preschool Promotion Ceremony to be held on the evening of June 10th. We are excited to announce that twenty one of our pre-kindergarten four students will be heading up to "the big school," Holy Cross Academy K-8 for the 2023-2024 school year! We are so proud of ALL of our students' progress this year. They have all grown spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. Holy Cross Academy is indeed a most wonderful place to play, learn, and grow!



A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



Enrollment for 2024-2025

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. If you have a preschool aged child, please contact our preschool director, Mrs. Sheri Castellarin via phone at 540-373-7553 or by email at preschool@holycrossweb.com to schedule a visit. We will also be hosting a table weekly on Tuesdays at Picnic in the Park held at Kenmore Memorial Park. Come visit us there!

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

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.

Religious Education Registration!

BEGINS on Monday, April 8th
8:30am - 4:30pm
in the Parish Office

"Don't forget that the greatest inheritance you can give to your children is the faith. Try to see that it is not lost: nurture it, and leave it as an inheritance" -Pope Francis

ENROLL K-8 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Catechists needed!
Please contact
Aristides (Harris) Lucas
(540) 373-6491, alucas@stmaryfred.org

www.stmaryfred.org

Recruiting Catechists!

We need Catechists, Assistant Catechists, Prayer Aides, Office Assistants and Substitute Catechists Join the parish team that nourishes the faith of our children. Call 540-373-6491 or email religiously@stmaryfred.org

SUMMARY OF CATECHIST NEEDS for 2024-2025

SESSION	HAVE	NEED
MONDAY 4:45	4	4
MONDAY 6:30	6	6
TUESDAY 4:45	6	2
TUESDAY 6pm HCA	5	4
TUESDAY 6:30	6	2
WEDNESDAY 4:45	2	6
WEDNESDAY 6:30	5	3
TOTALS	34	27



Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School is coming to a Catholic Church near you!

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

Who: Kids ages 5 to 12 (Grades K-5)

Where: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Time: 9am-12pm daily

Registration Begins: May 13, 2024

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2024

Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts! ... And More!

When: July 15-19, 2024

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

Registration: Register in the Parish Office or online:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/view/Form.aspx?formId=740d7f50-e294-47e6-a13d-e0e0cf71f354>



WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491

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

Provides clothing, backpacks & school supplies for disadvantaged children grades PreK-12,

and serves Fredericksburg, King George, Caroline, Spotsylvania and Stafford counties.

Event to be held July 24-25th

In order to participate, please register at interfaithcommunitycouncil.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED INFO ON WEBSITE TOO!

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.*

CCW "Goes to College"

Plan to join your St. Mary Council of Women on Tuesday, May 21, when our guest speakers will be Father Rich Miserendino, Chaplain at UMW, and Grace Klein, of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. We will meet in the Rooney Room at 10 for a business meeting to include election of officers and approval of charity disbursements. Our speakers will be introduced at about 10:30 a.m. You are invited to share in refreshments and a 50/50 \$\$ drawing as well. Please learn more about your CCW at our website, stmaryccw.org, and like us at facebook.com/StMaryCCW. And participate on the 21st if you can—this will be an informative and important meeting!

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.

our parish
happenings

★ ST. MARY ★

BASEBALL

Night



TICKET ONLY
\$42 PP

THURSDAY
06
JUNE

KANNAPOLIS
CANNON BALLERS

VS

FREDERICKSBURG
NATIONALS

VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION STADIUM
1ST BASE SKY PORCH

42 Jackie Robinson Way, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

GATES OPEN AT 6 P.M.

Stadium is cashless with a clear bag policy and \$6 parking

GAME TICKET • DINNER • FUN
Burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, cookies, lemonade & water

Tickets available in Parish Office until **SOLD OUT**
(cash/check)

our parish

first communion



our parish

first communion



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



our diocese
jubilee fest



Diocesan Jubilee Festival
Saturday, June 8, 2024

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia.

Kick off the festival giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Following Mass, enjoy live music by headliners Soul/Gospel Indie artist Jervis Campbell & Celtic rock band, Scythian.

This is a free event for all ages! Registration required to receive a complimentary meal. Go to the following link to register: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest/>

Preview of events

3:45 p.m. - Marian procession

4 p.m. - Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, concelebrated by priests of the Diocese

5-9:30 p.m. - Festival fun, including food, music, petting zoo, rides and entertainment

A variety of on-site food and beverages available-including hot dogs & hamburgers, pupusas, tacos, ice cream, dessert trucks, festival treats, wine from Rappahannock Cellars, beer from Escutcheon Brewery and more!

Amusement rides, inflatables, games

Multicultural music and performances including a Trio, Salvadorian and Vietnamese dancing

Shop and mingle with local Catholic vendors and more!

6:30 p.m. - Live music featuring Jervis Campbell

8 p.m. - Live music featuring Scythian

9 p.m. - Fireworks

ST. MARY WILL HAVE A BUS AVAILABLE, FREE OF CHARGE, FOR PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND. THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE HOLY CROSS ACADEMY PARKING LOT AT 1:30PM AND WILL RETURN BY MIDNIGHT.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 540-373-6491 BY MAY 25TH, TO RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS AND CELEBRATE THIS WONDERFUL EVENT WITH YOUR DIOCESAN & PARISH FAMILY!

vida parroquial

noticias en español

Adoración Eucarística

En conmemoración de las apariciones de
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA

MARTES 14 DE MAYO | 7:00PM
ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Coronación a la Virgen
Consagración al Inmaculado Corazón de María
Santo Rosario y confesiones



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

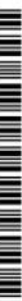
Regístrate



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

\$50

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



noticias en español

HELP LOW INCOME STUDENTS RECEIVE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

*and receive most of your donation back through tax savings!
(without having to itemize)*



The Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation (DASF) is part of the Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit Program which provides scholarships to low income students new to a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school.

- Donors receive 65% of their approved donation in Virginia tax credits
- Donors do not need to itemize to use tax credits
- Individuals or business donors who itemize also receive a partial Virginia tax deduction and a partial federal tax deduction
- Donating appreciated stock avoids capital gains taxes



"It is wonderful to be able to help needy students receive a Catholic education in our diocese - and to receive a significant tax benefit for our donation!"

- Current DASF donors

LEARN MORE AT arlingtondiocese.org/scholarship-foundation/

operations given in love

Donations Received April 24-29

Sunday Offertory	\$23,022.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$7,711.84
Parish Debt Reduction	\$185.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$713.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Communication Builds Community Connect with Christ and One Another
May 18 & 19

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana apoya a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo y construye comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo, utilizando la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la Diócesis para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

Pro-Life Reflection

“Gianna Beretta Molla was a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love. In a letter to her future husband a few days before their marriage, she wrote: ‘Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women’. Following the example of Christ, who ‘having loved his own... loved them to the end’ (Jn 13: 1), this holy mother of a family remained heroically faithful to the commitment she made on the day of her marriage. The extreme sacrifice she sealed with her life testifies that only those who have the courage to give of themselves totally to God and to others are able to fulfill themselves. Through the example of Gianna Beretta Molla, may our age rediscover the pure, chaste and fruitful beauty of conjugal love, lived as

a response to the divine call!” (From the canonization homily of Pope John Paul II) -- Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, a model for all mothers, gave her life to save the life of her unborn baby. She was beatified on April 24, 1994 and canonized on May 16, 2004. Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us.

The Most Important Person On earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body.....The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation ... What on God’s earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother.

Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

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.

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.



- 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 Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare, John Fartro, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak, Will Atkins, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo, Fr. Sean Koehr, Staff Sergeant Sean Walker Brown, Matthew Sampson, 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

13 MONDAY

6:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena
9:00am All in our Mother's Day Novena
12:00pm All in our Mother's Day Novena
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

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Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

15 WEDNESDAY

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Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

16 THURSDAY

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Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

17 FRIDAY

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Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

18 SATURDAY

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7:00pm For Our Parish
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

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