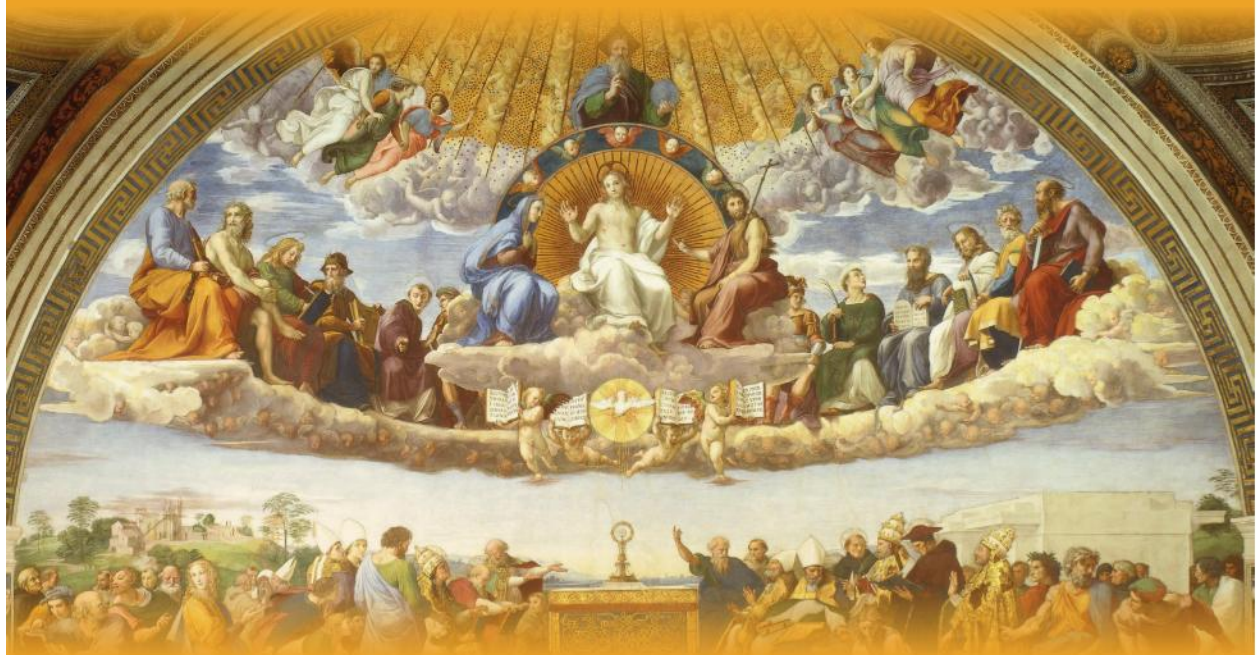


THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

June 2, 2024



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
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BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY EXPANSION

The first standing construction meeting was held the week of May 20th and an ongoing meeting cadence has been established. We are excited to share the following with you:

- Construction/renovation will begin on the Holy Cross Academy campus Thursday, June 13th, the last day for our students before school lets out for the summer.
- The main office will be the first areas renovated, so you will see us boxing things up in the area for a temporary move to the library for the summer.
- A silt fence will be installed at that time outside to clearly mark the construction area.
- A construction trailer was delivered last Friday and set on the far end of the blacktop which will house our construction superintendent.
- He will be on the school campus each day of the construction project to oversee things and will be Dr. Fry and the Building Committee's daily point of contact.
- Construction work at HCA will not interrupt scheduled Sunday masses, however, HVAC replacement activities will require using floor fans for cooling in July and August.

Throughout the summer, the Building Committee will provide pictures and photos of the construction/renovation so parish families can keep up with our progress!

PARISH IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Building Committee has also been working on designing sidewalks to interconnect the various homes on the parish campus as required to use the St. Joseph House. We submitted the design plan four weeks ago and are now waiting for the City of Fredericksburg's approval so that we can install them! Our next step will be to design the Adoration Chapel!

There will be a lot of activity over the summer months and we are looking forward to sharing them with you! As we embark on this incredible project for our parish and school community, we ask you to continue to pray for its success!!

Lord, you planted the seeds of faith in the rich soil of our hearts and the diverse fields of our community. Through your grace and the generosity of others, the parish of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception has yielded an abundant harvest of faith-filled leaders and stewards who are transforming the world with your love. We ask you to bless our efforts to expand/renovate our parish school so that we can increase the harvest of good work you have begun in us. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us!

from our pastor

Dear folks,

Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of our Lord!

It is such a great occasion to consider this fundamental truth the faith entrusted to us by Our Lord. St. Maxamillian Kolbe said, "If Angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." These beautiful, pure spirits gaze upon the face of God and yet they cannot receive Jesus in the manner that we do. Sometimes I ask my guardian angel to worship God on my behalf and to pray as He deserves.

How can I more worthily receive the Eucharist?

1. Remote Preparation - Spend time in adoration. To come to church and pray in the presence of the sacrament is to invest my time where my faith is. It is an act of faith to be willing to sit and gaze upon this Sacrament. When we bask in the light of the Son, we are warmed and transformed. Will I spend more time this summer sun-bathing or Son-basking?
2. Immediate Preparation - Do I arrive at Mass early enough to pray, settle, and recollect? Also re-read last week's bulletin note on dressing in our 'Sunday Best.'
3. Reception - when I receive on the tongue or in the hand, am I focussed only on Jesus? Am I giving him my best and most reverent attention? Banish all thoughts of watching others receive, or checking out the fashion choices of others.
4. Thanksgiving - after receiving and returning to my spot, whisper to Jesus who now dwells within me like

tabernacle. This the tabernacle that He prefers, a loving heart.

5. Discipleship - live in the manner worthy of the sacrament. Be His disciples to the world, making Him known in your love for the poor, in your concern for youth and the elderly, in your charity to all. Reject Sin, Satan, and all His works. Live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Ok, that is quite a recipe, and one that is far from complete. Because the real work being done in your soul is Jesus conforming your heart, mind and soul to the Lord who loves you more than you can imagine. Our after Mass prayer is an effort to consciously call to mind the life changing truth of the Eucharist. I hope it is having some effect!

Also, this coming week, please give a warm St. Mary's welcome to Deacon Timothy Banach!! He will arrive at our parish tomorrow (Monday) for his summer assignment with us. He is in the final year of his seminary formation at St. Charles Borromeo in Philadelphia, and we will be blessed by his presence and work. Please warmly welcome him!

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann V.F.
Pastor

Come and See!

Current, new, and potential members of Seven Sisters and Fasting Brothers are invited to a Mimosa Meet and Greet Saturday, June 22, at 10am in the Courtyard Meeting Room (following the 9am Mass). This is an opportunity for existing members to meet their team members and develop the 7S/FB community, and for those interested to learn more about these important apostolates.

Members offer an hour of prayer a week or a day of fasting a week for the intentions of their priest. Come find out how you can be part of this vital support system for our priests!

Contact Kara & Michael Horne with any questions
karahorne@gmail.com or mkhorne7@yahoo.com

announcements



St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

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, 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
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

holy cross academy

HCA Talent Show

The Stars were shining brightly at Holy Cross Academy's annual event with the most amazing array of talent from the students and faculty. With over 30 acts from Pogo Stick jumping with a side of jokes, pianists, singing, dancing, musical renditions, and a special guest (Dr Fry as a Taylor Swift fan) it was a show to remember!

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.

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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Upcoming Events

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

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

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Monday 6:30-7:45

Grades 1 and 2

First Communion Year 1 (Grades 3-5), (Grades 6-8), (Grades 9-11),

First Communion Year 2 (Grades 4-6), (Grades 7-9), (Grades 10-12)

Confirmation Year 1 (Grades 8-9), (Grades 9-11)

Confirmation Year 2 (Grades 9-10), (Grades 10-12)

Tuesday 4:45-6:00

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Tuesday 6:00 HCA

Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Tuesday 6:30-7:45

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Wednesday 4:45-6:00

Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (No Grade 3 class)


Wednesday 6:30-7:45

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

A Kindergarten Religious Education class has been added to Wednesday 4:45pm session. There are over two hundred kindergarten aged children in our parish. In 2012 -2013 school year, 68 children attended Religious Education classes, this school year only 10 attended. Please register your Kindergarteners to attend Religious Education classes! The program helps them learn that God made all things, including people.

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.mresendez@gmail.com





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>



SUMMARY of CATECHIST NEEDS		
SESSION	HAVE	NEED
MONDAY 4:45	5	4
MONDAY 6:30	7	2
TUESDAY 4:45	6	2
TUESDAY 6pm HCA	4	5
TUESDAY 6:30	6	2
WEDNESDAY 4:45	2	6
WEDNESDAY 6:30	6	3
TOTAL	36	24

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, 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 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.

Micah Ecumenical Ministries is Hiring!

Seeking a Ministry Administrator to serve the financial and human resource aspects of Micah's ministry. Work includes bookkeeping, basic office management and personnel support.

Qualifications:

Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business/Non-profit management, Finance or a related field, with experience working for a non-profit. Prefer at least two years previous experience, and basic understanding of human resources.. Experience with at-risk populations is a plus. Must have competent computer skills and an understanding of basic computer programs. Should have experience in office management and bookkeeping.

For a full job description and contact information, email edoyle@stmaryfred.org

Public Rosary

Please join parishioners to pray the public Rosary at noon on Saturday, June 15, 2024 for Peace as requested by our Blessed Mother at Fatima.

Please RSVP to michaelgkasey@verizon.net

our parish happenings

CCW Annual Charity Baby Shower Seeking Donations

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will again sponsor a “Baby Shower” the weekend of June 22/23 for Mary’s Shelter, Birthright, Paul Stefan Foundation, and Catholic Charities Baby Closet (St. Matthew Church).

Gifts will be accepted before and after all Masses at Holy Cross Academy and St. Mary Church.

Much needed items include new baby clothing (newborn through 12 months, boys and girls), HALO sleep sacks (size small), board books, small packages diapers (newborn, but especially sizes 4, 5, and 6 and pull-ups), Diaper Genie refills, receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby wash, baby shampoo, diaper rash cream, bath towels and washcloths for babies/toddlers, crib size sheets, gently used toddler summer clothing, twin size comforter sets for moms, twin bed sheet sets, twin size mattress protectors, twin size foam mattress padding, standard size bed pillows, small bedside table lamps, ladies bath towels/washcloths, Tupperware, water glasses, kitchen towels, dishcloths, oven mitts, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, tall kitchen trash bags, all-purpose cleaner (liquid and spray), dish/dishwasher detergent, liquid hand soap, sponges, scrub pads, cleaning wipes, foil, gallon size bags...

If you would like to make a donation by check, please make payable to St. Mary Church with “Baby Shower” on the memo line.

Gift cards from Walmart and Target will gladly be accepted.

Of course, cash is always welcome!

Thank you for supporting these pro-life organizations!

Adult Education Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (dvd) Series for the Summer

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help you learn to gather and live with greater wisdom, St. Mary’s is pleased to present Wisdom: God’s Vision for Life. This lunch (brown bag) and lecture (dvd) series will be presented by Jeff Cavins (AscensionPress.com).

Bring your lunch and a cushion for the chair. The cost this year is \$10 for the (5x7) leather-like journal. If you want the journal, please sign up by June 17. However, if you do not want to purchase the journal, that’s ok too, you’re still welcome to come. but sign up in the office. Location: Father Rooney Courtyard Meeting Room. Come to one or come to all the sessions! Wednesdays, beginning June 26 at 12:50pm. Sign up in the Parish Office if you are interested. Facilitator: Suzette Y.

June 26: Introduction and Wisdom in Decision Making (two sessions combined)

July 3: No session

July 10: Wisdom in Finances

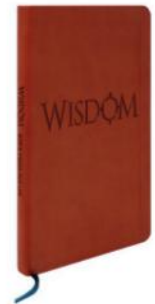
July 17: Wisdom in Relationships

July 24: Wisdom for Peace of Mind

July 31: Wisdom in Speech

August 7: Wisdom in Age and Wisdom is Christ (two sessions combined)

Wisdom invites you to experience the transforming power of taking time to apply God’s wisdom to your own life.



“Wisdom is seeing with God’s eyes.” – Pope Francis

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





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!

our parish youth ministry

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday in June and July starting at 7pm at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools!

Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram!

Find out more at gmuccm.org or email jhernandez@ccmgmu.org



ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS



GMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS
MINISTRY PRESENTS:

THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

**THURSDAYS 7-9PM
IN JUNE AND JULY**

St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel
4515 Roberts Rd
Fairfax, VA 22032



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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
July 10 - Social Media and Technology
August 7 - Preparing for College with ASJB



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ASJB COLLEGE NIGHTS BRIDGING THE GAP OF FAITH



Association 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



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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 15 - May 20

Sunday Offertory	\$25,425.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$6,625.51
Special Parish Needs	\$ 461.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$440.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$381.00

Faith Direct Donations May 15

Sunday Offertory	\$19,904.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$200.00
Special Parish Needs	\$295.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$785.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection

The Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests assists in caring for our current and future retired priests and offers a way to show gratitude for their many years of dedication and faithful service. Bishop Burbidge encourages all in the Diocese prayerfully to consider a gift to this collection and, in so doing, recognize the profound impact our priests have had on the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Arlington. Their priestly service and witness to holiness has been a benefit for all. This collection bears witness to their dignity in retirement and our appreciation. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute

certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious." (Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

May the worthy reception of Christ in the Eucharist strengthen us in our commitment to protect and cherish the gift of human life from conception to natural death.

The Body of Christ by St. Augustine

Your Lord is seated at the Father's right hand in Heaven. How then is the bread His Body? And the chalice, or rather its content, how is it His Blood? These elements are called Sacraments, because in them one thing is perceived by the senses and another thing by the mind. What is seen has a bodily appearance; what the mind perceives produces spiritual fruit. You hear the words "The Body of Christ," and you answer "Amen." *O food and bread of angels, the angels take their fill of You. They are satisfied by You but never tire of You.*

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.



liturgy

daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - June

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Chris Breth, David Smetek, Drew LoRusso, Jack Smith, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, Judy Wingert, Karl Eugene, Larry Hays, Lexi Haglund, Mary Jean Rubino, Mary Mudd Thorsted, Michael Fedowitz III, Michael John Gallagher, Rita Hagans, Shirley Bozicevic, Tom O'Brien

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, Lt. Gregory Odland

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

June

3 MONDAY

6:30am Rev. Tim Courtney
9:00am Yolanda Gil Martinez
2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

4 TUESDAY

6:30am Rev. Robert Renner
9:00am Ana R. Bernaola+
12:00pm Deacon William Pivarnik+
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

5 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Teresita Canizares+
8:15am* James Smith+
9:00am Charles White+
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

6 THURSDAY

6:30am Rev. Joseph Farrell
9:00am Rev. Kevin Dansereau
12:00pm Wally Williams+
2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

7 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reperation
9:00am In Reperation
12:00pm In Reperation
7:00pm Holy Cross Academy Graduates
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-19/Jn 19:31-37

8 SATURDAY

9:00am The Guthrie Family
5:00pm The Kirkwall Family
7:00pm Ana L. Mendez+
2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51

9 SUNDAY

7:00am Peter and Esther Fernandes+
8:30am Bruno Stanislawski+
8:30am* James Dobbins
10:30am Jerrie Ratliffe
10:30am* Joyce H. Fonda+
12:30pm The Corral-Ortiz Family
2:30pm Jose Rafael Guia Reynoso+
5:00pm Joseph Than Vu
7:00pm For Our Parish
Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

** 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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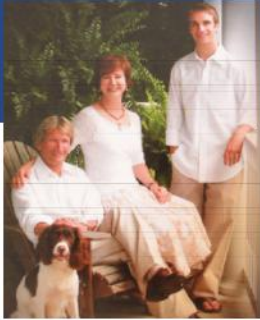
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