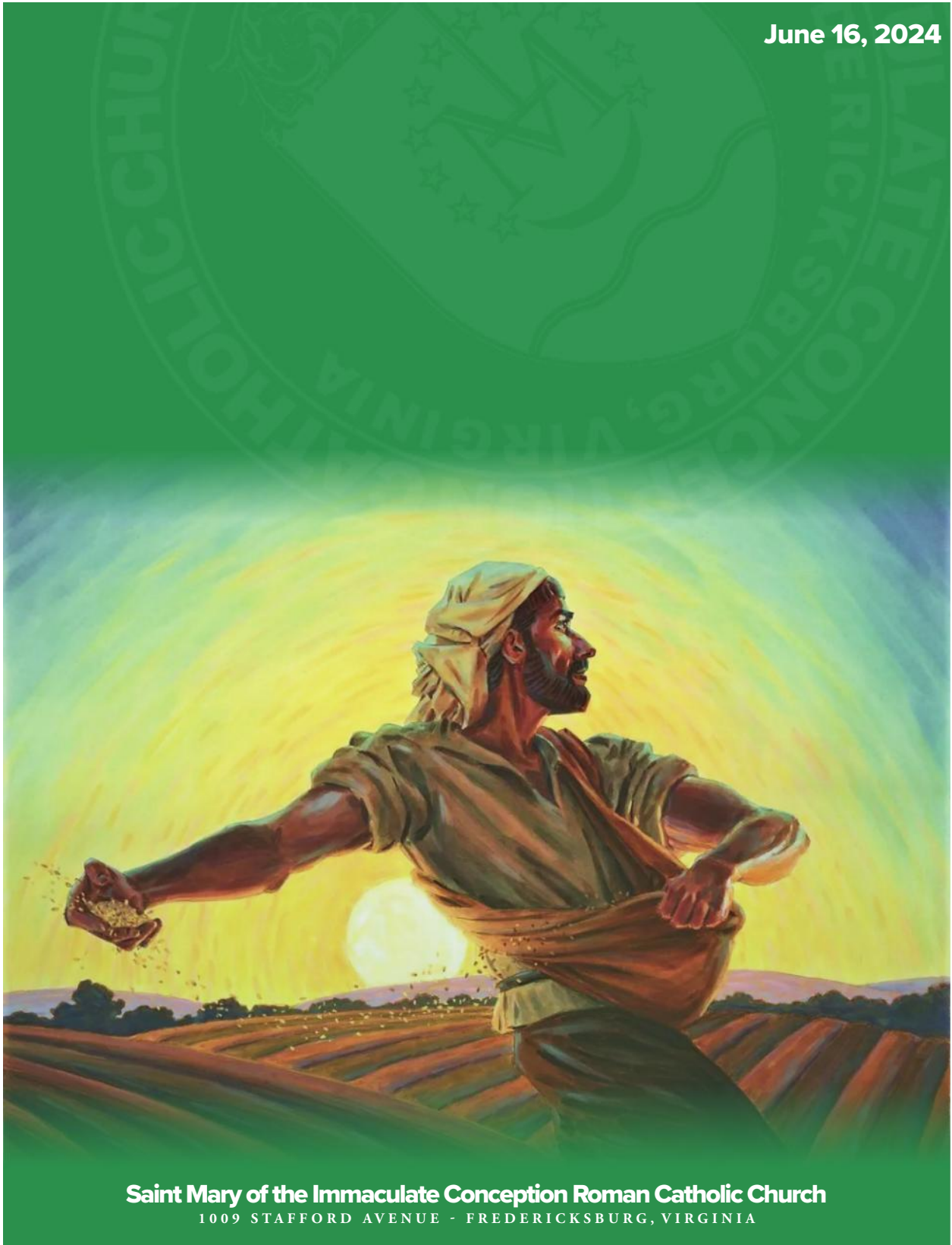


# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16, 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 with 266 paid in full  
 Amount Pledged to date: \$7,254,439.19  
 Total Amount Paid: \$ 2,927,982.09  
 Percentage of pledged dollars collected to date: 40%!

Thank you to all those who have pledged and those who are making offertory contributions towards the permanent projects of the Capital Campaign.

### PLEDGE STATEMENTS

Pledge Statements were sent out the week of June 3rd. Please review your statement to ensure accuracy, and our records align with yours. If you have any questions please give us a call at 540 373-6491.!

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REDEMPTION MODEL

This model has been endorsed by both our parish and diocesan finance teams. It 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	PER 10 YEAR ACTUAL REDEMPTION RATE
FY22	\$92,550.00	\$94,550.01
FY23	\$1,215,470.00	\$1,219,606.26
FY24	\$916,980.00	\$1,613,825.82
FY25	\$1,200,000.00	
FY26	\$1,200,000.00	
FY27	\$1,000,000.00	
FY28	\$900,000.00	
FY29	\$500,000.00	

\$2,927,982.09

# from our pastor

Dear folks,

Happy Father's Day, and congratulations to all of our recent graduates!

Fatherhood is a vocation. It is God who calls men to share in His Fatherhood. In my spiritual and sacramental experience of fatherhood, my examples often start from natural fatherhood, most especially that modeled by my dad.

Church law says that the pastor "is to strive to know the faithful entrusted to his care.... sharing in their cares, anxieties and sorrows, comforting them in the Lord." These words reflect the Church's vision of the pastor as the spiritual father of the parish family. What beautiful words for all fathers. Fathers are called to know their children, to help their gifts to blossom, and to share burdens and joys. Fathers are stewards of their children, because each child belongs to God. This is an awesome responsibility, and yet God will always give us the grace to exercise the offices given to us.

I often see young couples expressing some of the same awe at the prospect of having a family. They may say, "wow, we are not yet ready. We want to get to know each other better." Or sometimes they express fears about being able to provide. We all fear our inadequacy, (or at least we should if we have any humility). Yet in Christ, all things are possible. Our fears can melt away in the loving embrace of our Lord. Dads, thanks for sharing in our cares, anxieties, and sorrows, comforting us in the Lord! May you continue to help us to know the Father's love.

Thank you Dad, for all your love and great examples of generous sacrifice.

Graduates, always know who you are. Remain rooted in the family that the Lord chose for you, and the faith that He entrusted to you. Your Fathers are proud of you!

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann V.F.  
Pastor

# announcements

## St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

## New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to meeting you and introducing you to the many fantastic ministries at St. Mary so that you (and your family) can share your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot on **Sunday, June 23rd** for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor. [bit.ly/46pMXhh](https://bit.ly/46pMXhh)

Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room (Fr. Rooney Room) behind the church - the room with all the crucifix's on the wall!

If you have any questions, please email Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org).

## contact us

[stmaryfred.org](https://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](https://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

Dear Holy Cross Academy Families,

We close this awesome school year with our final 25th anniversary celebrations and the groundbreaking of our campus expansion and renovation. What an exciting time to be a Holy Cross Academy Crusader! The coming school year will be surreal as we get to watch our school construction progress each day. It is a dream many years in the making coming true.

I would like to thank Sister Susan Louise Eder, the founding principal of Holy Cross Academy, and her fellow sisters for their vision and leadership in founding our school in 1998 and establishing our beautiful faith community. When I arrived at HCA five years ago, she shared with me that her biggest piece of unfinished business was the expansion that she had begun fundraising for so diligently. Earlier this school year, Sister Susan Louise was called home to be with the Lord. As she continues to watch over Holy Cross Academy, we know she would be filled with joy to see the growth of our school.

Toward the end of last school year, Father Mosimann promised our students that he was going to make their school bigger and better. With an incredibly dedicated team of volunteers, he went to work raising over seven million capital campaign dollars. The scope of the work at HCA is just over six million dollars! Father Mosimann personally made hundreds of visits to families to speak about the campaign and the impact it will have on our school and parish. Many of the contributions came from families with no direct ties to Holy Cross Academy, but who know the importance of our school in helping to form the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

I want to thank our faculty and staff, parents, and our parish priests for working together so seamlessly throughout the year as we support our students on their path to becoming saints, scholars, and leaders. We feel truly blessed to be part of our amazing school community.

In Christo,

Dr. Fry



*A National  
Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence*



# education

# religious education

## 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 15**

SPRED Mass and Sacraments at noon

**Saturday, June 29**

Young Family VBS

**Monday to Friday, 7/15-19**

VBS 2024, Theme: A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments

## Registration

All students must register every year to attend Religious Education, including those who are home-taught. Registration can be done online or during normal office hours (9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday).

**If we do not have a copy of your child's Birth and Baptism Certificates, please provide when registering.**

### FEE SCHEDULE Ending July 31, 2024:

1 CHILD	2 CHILDREN	3+ CHILDREN
\$75.00	\$110.00	\$140.00

### FEE SCHEDULE Beginning August 1, 2024:

1 CHILD	2 CHILDREN	3+ CHILDREN
\$85.00	\$120.00	\$150.00



Week of June 16, 2024



### To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



### Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



### Episode 124: Dryness in Prayer

Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real – it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard.

**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://formed.org/signup)**  
**CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228**

## Recruiting Catechists

A Catechist Writes... "I started teaching CCD when my son asked me why he had to go but I didn't. As parents, we sometimes do not realize how our children are like sponges and absorb so much from our actions instead of our words. My son is now grown, and I am still teaching CCD.

I love to share with the children how God is everywhere, is all loving, and is all forgiving." Pat McKnight, 4th Grade Catechist, Tuesday 6:30

Catechists are needed for the Religious Education Program. The 60+ classes also need Assistant Catechists, Substitutes, Prayer Aides, Door/Hall Monitors, and Office Assistants. Please contact the Religious Education office if you can help out.

**Call 540-373-6491 or email [religioused@stmaryfred.org](mailto:religioused@stmaryfred.org)**



# our parish happenings

## 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!

## 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).

## Micah 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](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org)

## 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 (next meeting is July 13) to plan events at Wegmans upstairs meeting space at 10am.

## Attention Homeschoolers!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Homeschool Group is proud to host an upcoming local Catholic Homeschool Conference for the fourth year! Registration for the Conference is now open! Enjoy inspirational talks, used book/curriculum sale, and a chance to win amazing door prizes! If you have questions or are wanting to sell items for the used book/curriculum sale, please contact Stephanie Vendetti ([stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com)).

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Homeschool Conference: Saint Anthony Catholic Church, King George | June 29, 2024 ~ Mass at 9am, Conference begins at 9:30am

## 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).

## 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.

### Accepting donations through June 24

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>



# 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!

## Lectors Needed

Do you have a love of the liturgy? Are you comfortable speaking in front of a crowd? If the answer is "yes" you might be interested in joining the Lector Ministry. We could use your help!

For more information on our next training session, please contact Lector Coordinator, Karin Lea at [lea.karin.j@gmail.com](mailto:lea.karin.j@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:karahorne@gmail.com) or [mkhorne7@yahoo.com](mailto:mkhorne7@yahoo.com)

## Military Service Spotlight

St. Mary's is calling ALL Veterans!

If you or a loved one is serving or has served our country in the military, we would love to learn more about you and your service! Please reach out to Ann Skinner at [askinner@stmaryfred.org](mailto:askinner@stmaryfred.org) with your name and phone number.

We appreciate you and your service to our nation. God bless you!



our parish  
happenings

## Renew & Revive Your Eucharistic Spirituality



In this year of National Eucharistic Revival we will consider the reality of our Royal Priesthood and how we should exercise its awesome power in our daily lives — and particularly in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



Fr. John Riley is the Spiritual Director of our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center.

Father Riley will be at **St Mary Parish** on **Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Church** to lead an hour-long conference pondering this Mystery, which is Jesus Christ's great gift to us.

# 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](http://gmuccm.org) or email [jhernandez@ccmgmu.org](mailto: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



**COME FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!**  
[gmuccm.org](http://gmuccm.org)

## 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

**Duff Green Park**  
*\*location change*

### 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



Assumed 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](http://ASJB.ORG)



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



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español

## 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!



**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 29 - June 4

Sunday Offertory	\$24,429.83
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$10,088.60

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Masses were offered in May for the following unscheduled intentions: +Jared Alery (2), +Stanley Lukasiewski, +Jan Klauzinski, +Shannon Pipicelli, +James Matarese, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rosky, Karl & Theresa Schlegel, and Roger Carrol.*

## 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

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers in his example of faithfulness and protection of his family. Thousands of times a day, children are aborted because of the choice of a father, who fails to show that faithfulness and willingness to protect the child he has helped conceive. However, there are many fathers who desperately wanted their baby to live. Imagine the helplessness of these fathers unable to save the life of their unborn child – a situation that can lead to long-term mental health issues. *Lord, on this Father's Day, bless all fathers so that they may welcome every child and join the child's mother in saying yes to life. Bless all fathers in need of healing prayers as a result of abortion.*

## 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 are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the parish office.

## Prayer to St. Joseph for Priests

O ILLUSTRIOUS PATRIARCH St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of thirty years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with Him, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them all the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear Saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the Heart of God. Amen.

## A Child's Prayer

I thank You, Lord, for my father. Grant me to realize the depth of his love for me so often left unspoken. And to appreciate his great and continuous sacrifices. His fatherly care reflects Your divine care. His strength, Your power. His understanding, Your wisdom. He is Your faithful servant and image. Bless him with peace of soul, health of body, and success in his life. Amen.

## Fredericksburg Journey through Ireland

Escorted by our own Margaret Ford

September 22-October 3, 2024 | \$5,549 per person – includes air

An amazing trip to include: Blarney Castle, Knock Shrine, Waterford Crystal, National Stud & Japanese Gardens, The Burren and so much more!!!

For detailed information contact Margaret at 540-373-6900 or [Mairead.ford3@gmail.com](mailto:Mairead.ford3@gmail.com). LIMITED SEATS LEFT!



# 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, Joseph Krieg, Keith and Theresa Kovalefsky, Michele Bronson, Sharon Nicholson, Patrick Sherba, Sr.

**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](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

#### 17 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

#### 18 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

#### 19 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

#### 20 THURSDAY

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9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
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Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

#### 21 FRIDAY

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9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

#### 22 SATURDAY

9:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
5:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
7:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

#### 23 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
8:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
8:30am\* All in Our Father's Day Novena  
10:30am All in Our Father's Day Novena  
10:30am\* All in Our Father's Day Novena  
12:30pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
2:30pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
5:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
7:00pm All in Our Father's Day Novena  
Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

*\* 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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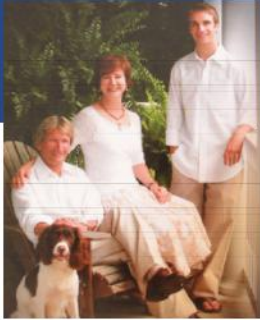
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