

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025



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

# capital campaign

# grow our legacy in faith

## Financial Update

For pledge redemption, we have hit the halfway mark! The Campaign Committee is excited to report that half of the \$7.3M pledged has been paid in full. THANK YOU!!

## Building Committee Update

So much is happening behind the scenes. While it has made sense to focus on the construction of the parish school, Holy Cross Academy, the Building Committee has been hard at work laying the groundwork for the parish campus. We would like to provide a construction update and share with you their progress and their current focus.

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## Key Accomplishments – HCA Campus

### CHAPEL UPDATES

The pews, hand-carved altar rail, and wooden flooring have been installed in the new chapel. The chapel walls have been painted and look lovely! Trim for the chapel has been measured and will be fabricated in the next three weeks.

### NEW CAFETERIA & MIDDLE SCHOOL WING

The new cafeteria and middle school wing are taking shape. Windows and the HVAC system were recently installed. We cannot wait to use this new space next year!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL WING PROGRESS

Our new middle school wing is now under roof! Middle school classrooms will have great views of our fields.

## Key Accomplishments – Parish Campus

### DEBT REDUCTION

\$1M in parish debt has been retired.

### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Permitting for interconnecting sidewalks between buildings on the parish campus has been obtained, allowing us to begin construction.

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Wack Construction has completed the design for our parish's Adoration Chapel.

### SANCTUARY SEATING

JFJ Contractors have completed the design to improve seating in our church's sanctuary.

## Key Updates – HCA Campus

### ST. HELENA CHAPEL & FACILITIES

The St. Helena Chapel at Holy Cross will be completed in mid-April. The new cafeteria and middle school wing will be finished by the end of August 2025.

### PLAYGROUNDS

Playgrounds for both preschool and K-8 students will be built in June/July 2025.

### PRESCHOOL TRANSITION

Preschool students will be moved from the PLC to HCA by the end of August 2025.

## Key Updates – Parish Campus

### ADORATION CHAPEL

The design for the Adoration Chapel has been submitted to the Diocese for approval. Wack Construction will oversee the construction.

### SANCTUARY ENHANCEMENTS

The design for the sanctuary, completed by JFJ Contractors, has been submitted to the Diocese for approval.

### PLC & KITCHEN UPGRADES

PLC improvements and a kitchen upgrade will begin after the preschool move.

# from our pastor

Dear folks,

Three things this week, connected with Lent coming soon:

1. Parish Retreat: mark your calendars for our retreat by which we hope to get Lent started with a spiritual dose of Hope! With the Holy Father dedicating the year to the virtue of Hope, our retreat speaker will speak to this theme! Father Paul Kais, is a priest of Opus Dei, and a former rugby teammate of mine in college! The retreat will be Mon/Tues/Wed March 17/18/19! Look for the ad in bulletin.

2. Pope Francis: maybe you don't follow Catholic social media, but the day I type this there is news that Pope Francis is in the hospital with a double pneumonia! Please pray for him! May the Lord bless him, strengthen him and unite his sufferings to the salvific Cross of our Savior. Jesus we trust in you!

3. BLA: this weekend after all Masses, lay speakers will share personal insights in support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. We have decided to emphasize specifically, how the BLA supports youth ministry and the diaconate programs. The bulletin has two pages with detailed information about where BLA funds are allocated. By now, you should have received a mailing from the diocese about these important works. Please take some time to prayerfully consider how you might support the BLA, leading into next weekend. Thank you.

pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann V.F.  
Pastor

## "Share" opportunities available

In response to requests from parishioners who want to support purchasing larger items, such as the altar and stained-glass windows, we have created manageable "shares" on some items so that several families can co-sponsor a memorial opportunity.

### Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

St. Mary's Church

<b>Altar*</b>	2 shares/\$5k each
<b>Pews</b>	6 shares/\$5k each
<b>Stained Glass Windows* (2)</b>	\$25k each
<b>Divine Mercy Image/Window*</b>	\$TBD
<b>Cross</b>	\$TBD

More items may be identified as we finalize the design of the Adoration Chapel.

\*Subject to final design approval by the Bishop.

### Contact Us - Availability is limited

Memorials are supplemental to your generous pledge. Thank you!

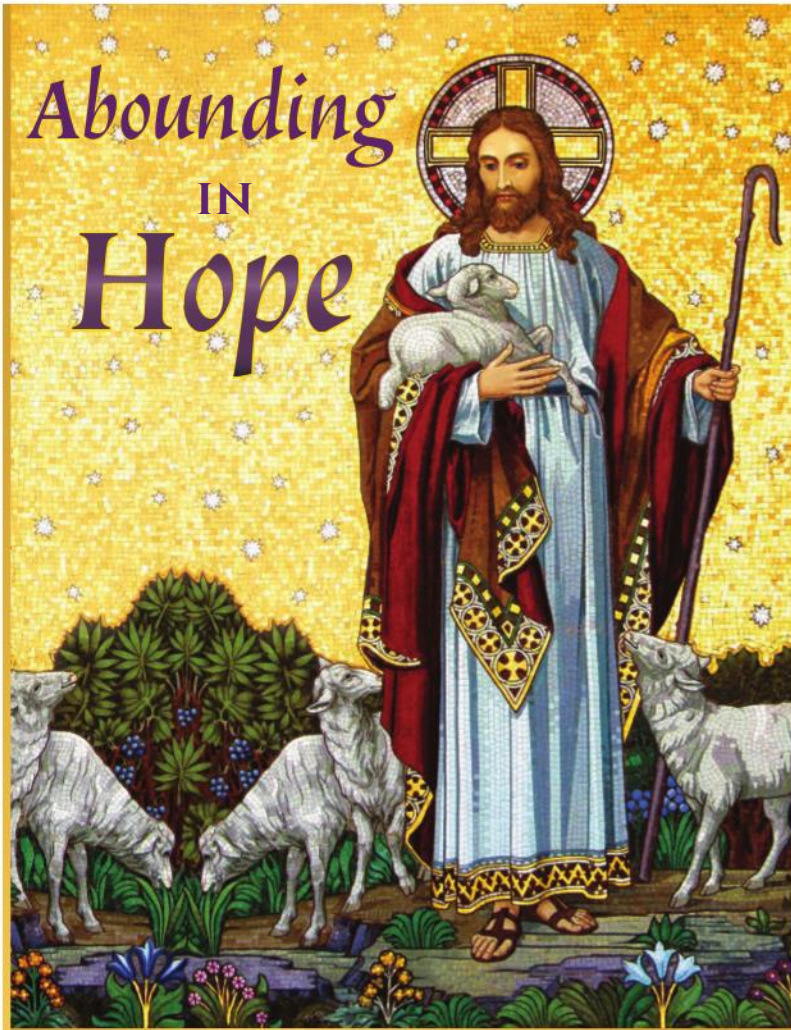
These opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

All memorials will be acknowledged on our Holy Cross Academy cafeteria memorial wall.

Please get in touch with Donna Harring at the Parish Office at 540-373-6491.



# our diocese abounding in hope



Abounding  
IN  
Hope

## THE BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL:

### Your GIFTS AT WORK IN OUR DIOCESE!



WorkCamp is well known as one of the most popular ministries of the Diocese with over 660 teens providing a week of service to the less fortunate in our communities. What is less known is that more than 100 young adults participate annually in this week of service by supporting the teens. Service has always been one of the most effective ways to help young adults become more active in their faith lives.



There are 42 men currently studying for the priesthood, who – God willing – will one day serve in our parishes.



The Office of Hispanic Ministry served nearly 400 families with Quinceañera and Marriage Preparation Retreats and formed approximately 500 students and lay ministers through the Institute of Pastoral Formation and Liturgical Trainings.

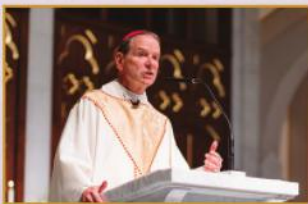


Gabriel Project provided prenatal care and support for 500 pregnant mothers in need!



Catholic Charities continues to meet the increase of requests for rent/mortgage and utilities assistance, groceries, and mental health counseling. The St. Lucy Food Project fulfilled nearly 70,000 requests for assistance, distributing over 2.1 million pounds of food last year.

## A Message from Bishop Burbidge



Having celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington, we move forward renewed and united in faith. The 2025 Bishop's Lenten Appeal theme is "*Abounding in Hope*," which reminds us of this great theological virtue that is rooted in Jesus Christ and the victory he won for us.

I invite you to allow God's generous love to be made visible through you by prayerfully considering a sacrificial pledge to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal this year.

Through the intercession of Mary Our Mother, may Our Lord Jesus bless you now and always.



2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

# our diocese abounding in hope

## Abounding IN Hope

This chart reflects projected 2025 BLA funding for \$22 Million which is allocated to these various areas. 100% of your gift is restricted to be used solely for the benefit of these programs and ministries.

### MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY!

The Diocese of Arlington has received a challenge gift to match first-time or increased donations to the 2025 BLA. This is your opportunity to enhance your gift and provide greater assistance to those in need!

For existing BLA donors, every dollar donated above your last BLA gift amount will be matched up to \$300,000. Are you a new BLA Donor? If so, your entire donation will be matched! Doubling your impact!

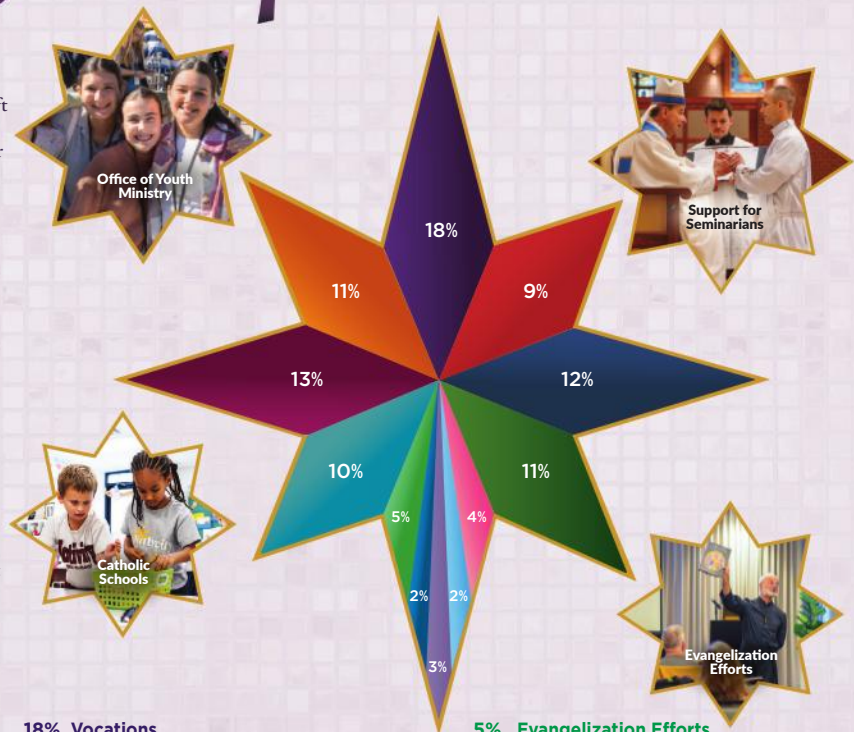
### HOW TO GIVE TO THE 2025 BLA

**ONLINE** – Make a one-time gift or set up a pledge with monthly payments at our secure website using the QR code below or at [arlingtondiocese.org/bla](http://arlingtondiocese.org/bla)

**PLEDGE** – You can make a pledge now and send payments throughout the year. You will receive monthly reminder statements with an option to pay by credit card or direct debit until your commitment is fulfilled.

**CHECK** – Make checks payable to “Bishop’s Lenten Appeal” or “BLA” and mail to the address below.

*The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (EIN: 54-0967542).*



#### 18% Vocations

Seminarian education and support, Vocation Awareness Programs, and the Permanent Diaconate

#### 13% Assistance to Parishes and Missions

Programs, offices and ministries that assist our 70 parishes and 6 missions, including 4,600+ parish, school and diocesan personnel

#### 12% Youth and Young Adult Outreach

Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries and Campus Ministries at various colleges and universities

#### 11% Religious Education

Catholic Schools, Religious Education Programs, and the Office of Divine Worship

#### 11% Support for Families

Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life and the Diocesan Tribunal

#### 10% Charitable Works

Catholic Charities, parish subsidies, and other charitable works that assist the vulnerable and needy

#### 9% Chancery Offices

Support to the Virginia Catholic Conference and various Chancery offices which assist the Bishop

#### 5% Evangelization Efforts

Includes INOVA Hospital Ministry, Peace and Justice Commission, Spiritual Assistance Ministry, and Dominican Republic Missions

#### 4% Hispanic Apostolate and Multicultural Ministries

Pastoral services and assistance for more than 20 ethnic communities within this diverse diocese

#### 3% San Damiano Spirituality Center

A peaceful venue with opportunities for a wide variety of retreats for laity, religious, and clergy seeking reflection and spiritual renewal in the Shenandoah Valley

#### 2% Parish/Diocesan Properties and Land Development

The diocese purchases land for new parishes

#### 2% Communications and Development

The Communications Office utilizes a variety of mediums to promote, educate and evangelize the faithful and wider community. Development, including the BLA and other charitable vehicles, provide strategic financial support to the diocese, parishes, and schools

For more information, please call the BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL office at 703-778-8600 or visit our website at

[arlingtondiocese.org/bla](http://arlingtondiocese.org/bla)

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON  
BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

200 North Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203

To make an online gift or pledge, visit  
[www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla)  
Or scan here to make a donation:



# 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, March 23 9:30am-12pm** for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor using [bit.ly/46pMXhh](https://bit.ly/46pMXhh)

Meetings will take place in the parish office located behind the church. If you have any questions, please email Elena Doyle at [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org).

# 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](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org)  
[stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org)  
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 9pm;  
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,  
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays (Closed)

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, Vicar Forane, Pastor  
Reverend Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Robert Renner, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Alberto Bernaola  
Deacon Dick Delio, Retired

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislowski  
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone  
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey  
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez  
Parish Secretary, Giovanni Camacho

### MUSIC

Joseph Ciskanik  
Director of Music, [musicdirector@stmaryfred.org](mailto:musicdirector@stmaryfred.org)  
Assistant, Music Ministry, Emily D'Isidoro

### 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

## Souper Bowl Success

In alignment with Holy Cross Academy's mission statement and core beliefs: of forming young men and women to be Saints, Scholars, and Leaders in the image of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother, we are excited to share the success of our most recent community project; Souper Bowl for St. Lucy Project and the Jersey Day to benefit Mary's Shelter in memory of Joe Shircliff.

On Monday, our students came together in the spirit of giving. They generously donated canned soups to support the St. Lucy Project, proudly wore their favorite sports jerseys, and contributed a dollar each to benefit Mary Shelter. This act of kindness honors our shared commitment to compassion and support for our community.

**A Heartfelt Thank You:** We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who participated and contributed. Your generosity exemplifies our HCA values, embodying the spirit of kindness and community.



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Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence*



# education

# religious education

## Upcoming Events

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

### February 2025

**Mon-Wed, 2/24-26**

Religious Education Week 20

Formation for Spanish-speaking parents:  
SACRAMENTS

**Thursday, 2/27**

Confirmation Year 1/Gr 7 Formation Night #3 in the church from 7 -8pm

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### March 2025

**Mon-Wed, 3/3-5**

No Religious Education Classes: Students attend Ash Wednesday Mass

**Wednesday, 3/5**

Ash Wednesday. Attendance Credit for students who attend Mass

**Thursday, 3/6**

Confirmation Yr 2/Gr 8 Formation Night #3, 7-8pm in the Church

**Saturday, 3/8**

SPRED classes #10 in the PLC 10am-12 noon

**Mon-Wed, 3/10-12**

Religious Education Week 21

Youth Ministry Visits Confirmation Classes

**Saturday, 3/15**

Class 5: Catechist Certification Classes in the St. Joseph House 9:30am to 3:30pm | Topic BC 103: Judges to Jesus Part 1

**Mon-Wed, 3/17-19**

No Religious Education Classes: Students attend one night of Parish Lenten Retreat

## CRS Rice Bowl 2025

The Mission of CRS Rice Bowl: CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million.



The History of CRS Rice Bowl: CRS Rice Bowl began during Lent 1975 in the diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania, as an ecumenical response to the problem of world hunger, specifically the drought in the Sahel region of Africa. Msgr. Robert Coll coordinated the effort with leaders of Allentown's Protestant and Jewish communities.

CRS Rice Bowl was adopted as a national program in 1976, under the auspices of Catholic Relief Services in preparation for the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Nearly \$5 million was raised that year. In 1977, it was voted by Bishops in United States to be the official program of Catholic Relief Services.

Rice Bowls and calendars are provided at St. Mary's RE classrooms and campuses for those who want to participate. [crsricebowl.org/about](https://crsricebowl.org/about)



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



our parish  
**vacation bible school**

# SAVE THE DATE

## Young Family VBS

for children ages 0-5 and their  
parents; older siblings welcome

**June 28, 2025**

**9am to Noon**

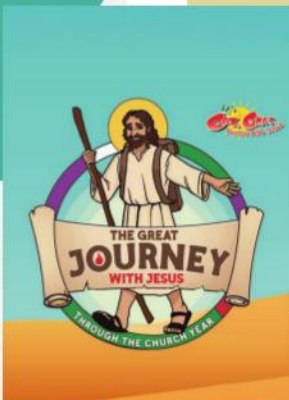
## Vacation Bible School

for children entering  
Kinder - 5th grade

**August 4-8, 2025**

**9am to Noon**

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



our parish  
**happenings**

Presented by St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg



# THEOLOGY ON TAP

*Fredericksburg*

**MON. MAR 3**



*Strangeways Brewing*

350 Lansdowne Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Doors open at 5pm  
Presentation at 6:30pm



*This Month*

## **Finding the Good and taking it with you**

Dr. Bill Hocter is a repeat offender at Theology on Tap! He is a psychiatrist specializing in forensic and geriatric psychiatry and a United States Navy Veteran of 30 years. Drawing from his experiences and studies, he will present on the virtue of prudence. How do I know what is truly the best thing? How should we make good decisions? How can I follow through on decisions like the saints? Come join for good friends, good beer, and good conversation.



**DR. BILL HOCTER**



*Connect With Us*

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

**Open to all!  
Young families welcome!**

# our parish happenings

## Souper Bowl

Thank you to all who supported this year's Souper Bowl! We collected 2,262 pounds of soup/ravioli for the Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project. Each can provides a meal. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## St. Patrick's Family Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

5:30-8:30 PM  
THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

More info in next week's bulletin!

## DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE



### GUEST SPEAKERS:

DR. SCOTT HAHN  
KIMBERLY HAHN  
PATRICK MADRID  
MIKE AQUILINA  
BISHOP JOSEPH WILLIAMS  
KARLO BROUSSARD  
NOELLE MERING

Deepen your understanding of the Church's teaching and learn how to confidently live out your faith through engaging speakers, powerful worship, and fellowship with other Catholics

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FR. MIKE SCHMITZ  
MIKAL WALDSTEIN  
SR. FAUSTINA MARIA PIA, SV  
SHANE OWENS  
NATHAN CRANKFIELD

AUGUST  
**1-3**  
2025

### JOIN ME!

**Suzette Young**  
agingcoastrkid@yahoo.com  
(540) 479-6987  
use code **25SYoung**  
when registering!

visit [steubenvilleconfernces.com/dfc](http://steubenvilleconfernces.com/dfc)



# our parish happenings

## College Scholarship Available

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in the diocese founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, has opened its scholarship application for all current and rising college students. This year, ASJB has more than doubled their scholarship offerings! ASJB will be awarding up to \$40,000 to up to five worthy recipients who seek to serve the Church in some way after they graduate from college. Applicants must be residents of the Diocese of Arlington. Students may apply by May 19, 2025, by visiting [asjb.org/scholarship-program](http://asjb.org/scholarship-program).

## Do You Enjoy Bringing JOY to Others?

Our Legion of Mary is seeking new members who can visit and pray with those in area nursing and assisted living homes. You are very much needed, someone out there is waiting for you. Can you spare some time weekly to bring the JOY of Christ to others? If you are interested in this beautiful ministry, please reach out to Donna Harring at [donnaharring2@gmail.com](mailto:donnaharring2@gmail.com).

## Traveling Blessed Mother

Do you know that our parish has a beautiful Blessed Mother statue that travels from home to home? All families are encouraged to invite her to visit. During her visit we ask that the family gather near the statue to pray the rosary. The graces and peace that abide in your home when the statue is present are a tremendous gift!

If your family would like the Blessed Mother to visit, please call or email Mary Lou Felts. If you have not had a Sacred Heart Enthronement, she can also schedule one for you during your visit. 571-723-3333 or [maryloufelts@gmail.com](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com).

## St Mary's Singles Group

An open invitation to everyone single and 40 years of age or older for monthly group social gatherings like dinners, movies, plays, works of charity, prayers, Mass and other church events.

Contact Eileen at [emw5348@gmail.com](mailto:emw5348@gmail.com) to get on the email newsletter list. There is a gathering each month at the Wegmans upstairs meeting space at 10 am to plan activities. Our next meeting will be March 15.

## St. Michael Open House

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School's Open House for prospective families is on February 26th from 6-7:30pm. Diocesan recognized, fully accredited college prep curriculum, State Championship Sports programs, and much more. Forming knowledgeable Christ centered leaders. [saintmichaelhs.org](http://saintmichaelhs.org)

## Peter & Wendy Showtimes:

March 28 at 7pm  
March 29 at 2pm & 7pm

### Location:

Marshall Center Theater  
8800 Courthouse Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

This event is free and open to the public, but ticketed. Please reserve your tickets at the link below:

[thesummitva.org/peterandwendy/](http://thesummitva.org/peterandwendy/)

Summit Speech & Drama Presents

# Peter & Wendy

By J.M. Barrie • Adapted by Adam Stynchula



our parish  
**lenten retreat**

**St. Mary Parish Lenten Retreat**

# Journey of Hope

**What does it mean to surrender  
to God and put complete trust in Him?**

Lead by Fr. Paul Kais

Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday

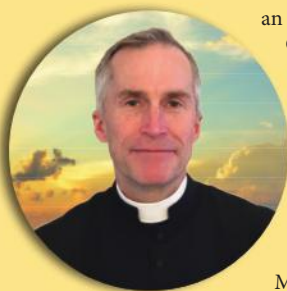
**March 17, 18 & 19**  
**7pm**

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church**

1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**Vespers**  
**Adoration**  
**Reflection**  
**Confession**

**All are invited**



Ordained to the priesthood in 2002, **Fr. Paul Kais** is an Opus Dei priest currently serving as Assistant Chaplain at the Catholic Information Center in Washington, D.C. Before receiving his doctorate in philosophy at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome, he studied political science and history at the University of Dallas and worked as a high school history and government teacher in New York City and Chicago. Since ordination he has served as Chaplain at The Heights School in Potomac, MD., as well as at schools in Chicago and Houston.



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*Roman Catholic Church*

[stmaryfred.org](http://stmaryfred.org)

our parish  
**happenings**

*Flourish:* Elevate your Marriage  
from Good to Great

**Embark on a Journey of Christ-Centered Marriage Renewal**

One-day spiritual retreat for married couples led by  
Fr. Mosimann, David & Margaret Bereit, and of course ... the Holy Spirit

**Saturday  
March 22, 2025**

St. Mary of the  
Immaculate Conception  
1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

9am Mass—Church  
Breakfast—Parish Life Center  
Reflections & Prayer  
4:00pm—Conclusion

**Register**



<https://bit.ly/4gDPcC6>

No Cost  
Bring brown bag lunch  
Space is Limited

Questions?  
Call St. Mary 540-373-6491



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# 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

## Legión de María

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

La Legión de María está en busca de nuevos miembros activos que deseen unirse en la labor de llevar la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina, visitar a los enfermos y difundir el evangelio a los más necesitados, entre otras actividades. Bajo el estandarte de María, te animamos a unirse a su ejército y ser parte de esta misión.

para más información:  
Samuel Meza 571-723-3807



# operations given in love

## Donations Received February 4 - 11

Sunday Offertory	\$31,957.90
Debt Reduction	\$9,600.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$143.00
Church in Latin America	\$90.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$150.00

## Faith Direct Donations February 4

Sunday Offertory	\$80,214.38
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$2,331.50
Black & Indian Missions	\$2,334.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$2,520.00
Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$1,761.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$4,975.35

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Special Collection for LA Wildfire Relief - February 22 and 23

In response to the devastation wrought by the wildfires in Los Angeles, a special collection will be taken up the weekend of February 22 and February 23 to support and assist in humanitarian relief efforts. Your generosity and support are most appreciated. All checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church, with "LA Wildfire Relief" in the memo line.

## Children's Charity - February

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

## 2025 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is: "Abounding in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. You can make a gift at [arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code:



## St. Mary's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 1pm - Friday 9am

Contact [Adoration@stmaryfred.org](mailto:Adoration@stmaryfred.org) Permanent adorers and substitutes are needed.

Did you know.... Our parishioners gather every Wednesday at 3pm – The Hour of Great Mercy - to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

All are warmly welcome to spend time in Adoration in the church and join in this powerful devotion.

"Jesus, I trust in You"





# liturgy

# daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - January

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Andrew Berna, Ann Graf, Bernice Schlosser, Bobby Anderson, Bonita & Charles Boyer, Bonita Boyer, Brenda Gabriel, Carol Dalton, Cathy Nichols, Chamberlyn Guerra, Charles Boyer, Chris Breth, Connie Brimmer, Daniel Foster, David Smetek, Dean Albrecht, Deanie Ryder, Drew LoRusso, Gennaro Balletta, Jack Smith, Jacob Moser, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Joseph Lamantia, Karl Eugene, Keith & Theresa Kovalefsky, Larry Delaney, Logan Leslie, Manuel Iraheta, Mark Smetek, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Maryann Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Pat Fish, Rita Hagans, Rita Williams, Shirley Bozicevic, Tom Faleskie, Tom O'Brien, William Pell

**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, 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.

### 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

### February

#### 24 MONDAY

6:30am Thomas Vavrick+  
9:00am Elizabeth Stanislawski  
12:00pm Katherine Evans  
Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

#### 25 TUESDAY

6:30am Damaris Judith Mela Gonzalez  
9:00am Leslie Hardcastle+  
12:00pm Rye Catelli  
Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

#### 26 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Jose Oscar Valle+  
8:15am\* The Owen and Osowski Families  
9:00am Tina, Julie, and Dick Abbott+  
Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

#### 27 THURSDAY

6:30am Carys Barnes  
9:00am Richard Bohmer+  
12:00pm Kimberly Bond+  
Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

#### 28 FRIDAY

6:30am Joseph Cascio+  
9:00am George McWhirt+  
Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-1

### March

#### 1 SATURDAY

9:00am Leif Barnes  
5:00pm Providence Moeller+  
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+  
Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

#### 2 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish  
8:30am William Novick+  
8:30am\* Armando Peri+  
10:30am All Those Who Died in February  
10:30am\* Edwin and Joan Herr+  
12:30pm Terri Pokusa  
2:30pm Carmen Aravjo Vargas+  
5:00pm John Lewis Richard Guthrod+  
7:00pm Patricia Golgosky+  
Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

*\* 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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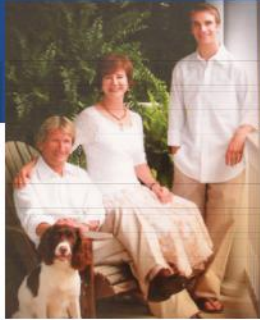
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