

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9, 2025



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

Campaign Financial Update:

Number of Pledges to date: 1,199 with 452 (38%) paid in full!

Amount of Pledged to date: \$7,353,290.69

Total Amount Paid: \$4,738,865.07

Percentage of pledged dollars collected/received to date: 64%

Memorial Opportunities

Total Opportunities \$503,000, Total Pledged \$386,500.00 - Total Paid \$334,650.97

Percentage paid 87% paid in full

Pledge Statements:

We will send pledge statements during the first week of December. Please review the statement to ensure accuracy and that our records align with yours.

Please note: Paying your pledge with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) or with Stock can help reduce your taxes.

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA (Individual Retirement Account) custodian, payable to a qualified charity. QCD's can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distributions (RMD's) for the year as long as certain rules are met. If you are over age 72 years, your IRA administrator should advise you that you are required to take minimum distributions from your IRA's.

For payment with stock, you will need to acquire the Catholic Diocese of Arlington Stock Donation Form from the St. Mary Parish office. Clearly state on the form that you wish the transaction to benefit St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Growing Our Legacy of Faith Capital Campaign. Please don't hesitate to give us a call at (540)373-6491 should you have any questions.

Construction Update:

The new entry into the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel has been created. And there are plans for the concrete installer to repair the damaged ADA slope in front of the adoration chapel on November 6th or 7th.

"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

Stained Glass Windows* (3)

\$25k each

New Opportunity: Stained Glass Windows (10 shares) \$5K each

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.



from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Two important diocesan initiatives for us:

1. Diocesan Week of Service begins TODAY! November 9-16th. We join the diocese in putting Love in Action through Service in Community.

Rooted in the Gospel and inspired by the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, our parish and ministries are joining together to bring Christ to our neighbors by serving individuals and families who are most in need—spiritually, emotionally, and physically. From feeding the hungry and visiting the sick, to comforting the sorrowful and praying for the living and the dead, this week calls each of us to live our faith in concrete and compassionate ways.

See Bishop Burbidge's message on our website!

You can be a part of the week of service at St. Mary's in three ways! 1. Participate in the Coat Drive by donating a new or gently used coat (new mittens/hats too). 2. Feed the hungry and donate to our Thanksgiving Food Drive, (maroon bags are in the narthex and/or donate a turkey (Wal-Mart gift card) 3. Adopt-a Senior and visit those in area assisted living facilities/homes (program will be launched on 11/16).

All churches in the diocese will be praying together a special prayer after all Masses this week. The prayer is also included on page 14 of the bulletin. I invite you to also pray it as a family in your homes.

2. One of the diocesan long-term initiatives has been to explore the interest in a vocational school. This would be something distinct from the diocesan high schools. The vocational school, would be focused on preparation for work in the trades and of benefit to many young folks who are considering such as an alternative to the common college-bound path. The initial survey from the diocese regarding priorities showed that 94% of respondents enthusiastically supported this idea!

Now the diocese is looking for more input on the best location and model of a vocational program. It could be a post-secondary program, an independent school, or a vocational center of excellence. I believe that there are many families in our parish and region that could benefit from this type of opportunity. There is hope that we will have 200 respondents per parish, and remember that our parish is much bigger than your average bear!

Please consider filling out the survey for the good of our part of the diocese, and for the good of the young men and women who would ultimately benefit from a vocational education that will set them on a path of dignified and fulfilling work!

The survey is available in English or Spanish, here is the link and there is a QR code in the bulletin as well.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH>

Pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, V.F.
Pastor

announcements

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some
fellowship!

*The St. Mary of the Immaculate
Conception Roman Catholic Church*

2026 Mass Intentions Book

Will be available in the parish office on:

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

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 Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Joseph Connor, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez
Parish Secretary, Lori Barlow & Gio Camacho

MUSIC

Joseph Ciskanik
Director of Music, 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

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

Director, Allison Gardner
540-286-1600

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Dr. Katherine Evans
Associate Director, Amy MacKinnon
Administrative Assistant, Sonia Spencer

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Dr. Katherine Evans
kevans@stmaryfred.org

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 or Margaret Bereit
margaret@stmaryfred.org

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

All Saints Parade

Holy Cross Academy is a living hymn of faith and tradition. Nowhere is this more evident than the moment you step through its front doors—where a cross is painted on the floor beneath your feet, a striking crucifix graces the wall to your right, and the newly built chapel welcomes you to the left. The school’s mission, “Forming young men and women to be saints, scholars, and leaders,” comes vividly to life on one of its most cherished celebrations: All Saints Day.

With joyful parades and festive gatherings, the entire campus transforms into a vibrant celebration of Catholic heritage. Students, dressed as their favorite saints, march through the halls filled with classmates, families, and friends, all singing “When the Saints Go Marching In.” The school becomes a living gallery of holiness, inspiring reflection on the virtues that shape our faith.

It’s a day of reverence, community, and joy—a tradition that beautifully captures the heart of Holy Cross Academy and the spirit of All Saints Day.



Now Enrolling at Holy Cross Academy for the 26-27 school year!

Holy Cross Academy is excited to announce that enrollment is now open for the upcoming academic year! We welcome families seeking a nurturing, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and character development go hand in hand.

Why Choose Holy Cross Academy?

- Rigorous curriculum rooted in Catholic values
- Dedicated and compassionate faculty
- Newly expanded, safe, inclusive, and inspiring campus
- Enriching extracurriculars and leadership opportunities
- Strong community of faith, service, and scholarship

Enrollment Period: Open now — spaces are limited!

Grades: Pre-School 3 years through 8th Grade

Location: 250 Stafford lakes Parkway, Stafford County

Apply Online: holycrossweb.com click on admissions

Contact Us: 540-286-1600

Join us in shaping bright minds and kind hearts. Discover the Holy Cross difference — where saints, scholars, and leaders in the image of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother are formed.



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



our parish religious education

THE 2025 SAINTS PARADE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

On October 31, the RE Office hosted the annual Saints Parade event, and a grand time was had by all. Students of all ages dressed as their favorite saints, played games, won prizes, and, of course, got LOTS of candy! 8th grade students hosted saint rooms dressed up and gave short presentations on the lives of their patron saints. Then everyone honored the saints in heaven by parading about the parish grounds in costume. First, second, and third prizes were given for Best Saint Costumes.



"The Saints must be honored as friends of Christ and children and heirs of God. Let us carefully observe the manner of life of all the Apostles, Martyrs, Ascetics and just men, who announced the coming of the Lord. And let us emulate their faith, charity, hope, zeal, life, patience under suffering and perseverance unto death, so that we may also share their crowns of glory."

- St John Damascene (676-749)
Father and Doctor of the Church

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of all 2nd grade and First Communion Year 2 (Lower and Upper) students tomorrow – November 10 – at 7pm in the church.

November 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints Day CAT CERT 104-1
2	3 RE: 4:45-6, 6:30-7:45	4 RE: 4:45-6, 6-7:15 HCA 6:30-7:45	5 RE: 6:30-7:45	6	7	8 Girls' Confirmation Retreat 9-3:30 HCA CAT CERT 104-2
9	10 RE: 4:45-6, 6:30-7:45 FC Yr 2 Mtg 7pm	11 RE: 4:45-6, 6-7:15 HCA 6:30-7:45	12 RE: 6:30-7:45	13	14	15 Boys' Confirmation Retreat 9-3:30 HCA Catechetical Conference 7-4
16	17 RE: 4:45-6, 6:30-7:45	18 RE: 4:45-6, 6-7:15 HCA 6:30-7:45	19 RE: 6:30-7:45	20 CONFIRMATION Yr 2 Formation Night #1 7pm	21	22 CAT CERT 105-1
23	24 NO RE	25 NO RE	26 NO RE	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30						

our parish youth ministry

2025 High School RALLY!

On October 26, 53 teens from St. Mary joined with hundreds of others across the diocese for RALLY at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington! Teens experienced a day of fun-filled faith as a young church, with keynote speakers, breakout sessions, Mass and Adoration, games and inflatables, an illusionist, and lots of food!

All high school students can mark their calendars for next year's RALLY, taking place on Sunday, October 25, 2026! We hope to see you there!



OCIT Students Participate in All Saints Parade!

We were so happy to see some of our OCIT students and volunteers participate in the All Saints Parade held on October 31st! These teens are preparing to receive their sacraments and really got into the spirit of the event by dressing up as their favorite saints!



ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 HSYG	3	4	5 YOUCAT	6	7 MSYG	8 FIGHT CLUB
9 HSYG	10	11	12 YOUCAT	13 FEMININE GENIUS	14 SENIOR MINISTRY	15 FIGHT CLUB
16 HSYG	17	18	19 YOUCAT	20	21 MSYG	22 FIGHT CLUB
23 HSYG	24	25	26 NO YOUCAT	27 NO FEMININE GENIUS	28	29 NO FIGHT CLUB
30 NO HSYG THANKS- GIVING	1	2	3 YOUCAT	4	5	6 FIGHT CLUB

"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME; YOU ARE MINE." ISAIAH 43:1

our parish happenings



prayer for WEEK OF SERVICE

Love in Action - Service in Community



Loving God, you know the sufferings of your people. You are an attentive and caring Father. You ask us to take care of those most in need: the poor, the marginalized, the suffering, the lost and the forgotten. No one is excluded from your love, for in your eyes we are all poor and needy.

Bless us and our diocese in this week of service as we offer friendship, solidarity and welcome to our brothers and sisters. Help us reach out with love, generosity, and support. Let us hold each member of the human family in our prayers. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to You.

We pray for the intercession of Mary, Our Heavenly Queen and Mother of Mercy, whose loving arms embrace all God's children, especially the little ones and the poor.

Amen.



our parish happenings

Prayers & Squares

We invite everyone to participate in a meaningful community tradition as Prayers and Squares offers Patriotic squares in honor of Veterans Day. In gratitude for the service of our veterans, these squares will be available in the church vestibule starting this weekend.



We encourage you to take a square, tie a knot, and say a prayer—then give it to someone currently serving or retired from the armed forces. Alternatively, you may take a square, tie a knot, and say a prayer in memory of someone who has served. Thank you for helping us honor our veterans.

Calling all Scouts!

Catholic Scouts who are interested in completing their Ad Altare Dei (grades 6-12) or Pope Pius XII (grades 9-12) religious emblems can do so virtually on Zoom by having a parent reach out to Dan Pare at dan.pare.us@gmail.com. The program will run about eight weeks on Wednesday nights from Nov-Jan. Awards will be presented on Scout Sunday.

New Altar Server Training

Interested in becoming an altar server? Training for new altar servers is open to any children of the parish who are in 4th grade or higher. The training schedule is below. All of these meetings take place in the church.

Session 1 - Tue, 11/11 from 4-7pm

Session 2 - Tue, 11/18 from 4-7pm

Session 3 (optional) – Tue, 11/25 from 4-7 *** *this session is 2 days before Thanksgiving, and intended for younger servers who may need the extra help!****

Session 4 - Tue, 12/2 from 4-7pm

Session 5 –Tue, 12/9 from 4-7pm

Installation – Sun, 12/14 at 8:30am Mass

All Sessions must be attended (except #3) and will be held in the Church.

RSVP to Lori Mattson at stmaryfxbg@gmail.com. Please let us know the name of your child and what grade they are currently in school.

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 or 540-373-6491 with your name and phone number.

We appreciate you and your service to our nation! God Bless You!

The Paul Stefan Home invites you to our Christmas Celebration Open House!

Friday, December 19 | 12-2pm

Regional Maternity Housing & Educational Center
120 Caroline Street, Orange, VA

Join us for Christmas carols, photos with Santa, and Mrs. Claus' famous homemade hot chocolate! Lunch will be served. RSVP by December 15 - tpollnow@paulstefanhome.org or 540-854-2300. If you'd like, bring cookies to share! We also welcome donations of diapers (sizes 5 & 6, Parent's Choice), Lysol spray, trash bags, laundry soap, kitchen counter spray, paper towels, Swiffer mopping wipes. Your continued generosity means so much!

Lara Traylor to Address CCW

Please join your Council of Catholic Women at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center main hall. We will welcome Lara Traylor, whom you may know as the St. Mary Senior Luncheon Coordinator. Lara is Regional Field Coordinator with the Rappahannock EMS Council. She will present a "Stroke Smart Training" program. After Lara's talk we will enjoy a refreshments break, a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and have Fall Raffle tickets available. We'll conclude with a brief business meeting to keep you informed. This will be a fun and enlightening meeting; we hope you can make it! Check out our website, stmaryccw.org, and follow us on Facebook at fb.com/StMaryCCW.

our parish happenings



Candlelit Mass of Remembrance

On Friday, November 14 at 6pm we will celebrate a special Mass for those who have passed this year. All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Mass and pray for their loved one. A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center.

Please RSVP to stmary@stmaryfred.org

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace"



~ Help Support the Snack Bag Program ~

Hugh Mercer Students

Our local elementary school has identified 60 children who rely on receiving school meals as their main source of nourishment. On the weekends many of these children go hungry and the school has reached out to area churches to ask for assistance. St. Mary's is happy to help and will be providing snack bags on the 4th Friday of every month.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER

Sign-up to drop off food items by visiting | <https://bit.ly/3TM9z72>

Drop off donations to the parish office by Friday, November 21st

Thank you in advance for your goodness! Questions, contact Elena Doyle
edoyle@stmaryfred.org

our parish happenings



ST. MARY'S

COAT DRIVE

ACCEPTING COATS
Until Friday, November 14

**We also have a need for
NEW HATS & MITTENS**



Please leave your donations in the donations boxes located in the Parish Life Center & Holy Cross Academy

Families and individuals in need of coats are welcome to pick them up Sunday, November 16 following all Masses until 4pm

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491

St. Mary's **SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

We are hoping to provide over 100 families with a Thanksgiving Meal

CAN YOU HELP?

If interested, grab a special maroon St. Mary bag located in the Church vestibule with shopping list included. Purchase items listed and return **COMPLETED** bag to the Parish Office **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

ITEMS NEEDED

(1) box of mashed potatoes, (4) cans of corn, (4) cans green beans, (2) cans sweet potatoes/yams, (2) jars of gravy, (2) boxes of stuffing, (1) can cranberries, (2) boxes mac-n-cheese, (1) brownie or cake mix

Please try not to purchase glass containers

We are also seeking contributions of \$25 Walmart Gift Cards to cover the cost of a turkey

GOD BLESS YOU!

our parish
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St. Mary's
Senior Luncheon to
Honor our Veterans!

**ALL VETERANS, SENIORS, AND THEIR
GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
A MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Tuesday, November 11th at Noon
followed by a luncheon in the Parish Life Center



**RSVP for the luncheon by Tuesday, November 4th
by calling the parish office at 540-373-6491 or
emailing: askinner@stmaryfred.org**

*Let Ann know if you can provide a patriotic dessert!
Seeking patriotic-themed baskets for door prizes*



our parish happenings



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON

Catholic Vocational School in the Diocese of Arlington?

Dear Parishioner,

Bishop Burbidge has been exploring the possibility of a Catholic-based vocational program in the diocese of Arlington. A recent survey of the diocese showed that 92% of parishioners enthusiastically support it.

This overwhelming response prompts the effort to advance to the next step: to survey for preferences on the model (or kind) of school and the location of that school. This is a momentous idea, and I respectfully ask each of you take the survey out of personal interest or for the good of the diocese. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

The survey will be available from Oct 23 – November 23. You may find the survey here at this link or this QR code: surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH



Join Us - Holy Rosary

Please join other parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary at St. Mary at noon Saturday, November 15. Please RSVP to michaelgkasey@verizon.net or (540)760-3885

Kids Club Volunteers Needed

We are thrilled to be expanding our Kids Club at the Brisben Center! We visit EVERY Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm. Join us in crafting, playing games and having some outdoor fun as well as reading and giving some homework help to the children at the center.

If you can encourage kids and like to have fun - this is the perfect ministry for you! Looking for volunteers 18 years or older.

7th-8th graders students preparing for confirmation are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/4f8ld64>

*****IMPORTANT*** If signing up family members to help - please sign-up each person individually who is coming. Space is limited for each session. Thank you!**

Any questions, please reach out to Sydney McDonald sydney92@msn.com or Elena Doyle at 540-373-6491.



Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8AM - 12NOON

PARISH LIFE CENTER

**JOIN US FOR A FREE
BREAKFAST AND A VISIT
FROM ST. NICK!**

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**SPONSORED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4034**



our diocese week of service



ADORACIÓN
Eucarística
Martes 11 de Noviembre
7:00PM

📍 **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception**
Habrán confesiones

¿Escuela Vocacional Católica en la Diócesis de Arlington?

Estimado feligrés:

El obispo Burbidge ha estado explorando la posibilidad de un programa vocacional católico en la diócesis de Arlington. Una encuesta reciente en la diócesis reveló que el 92 % de los feligreses lo apoya con entusiasmo.

Esta abrumadora respuesta nos impulsa a avanzar al siguiente paso: realizar una encuesta para conocer las preferencias sobre el modelo (o tipo) de escuela y su ubicación. Esta es una idea trascendental, y les pido respetuosamente que respondan a la encuesta por interés personal o por el bien de la diócesis. La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español.

La encuesta estará disponible del 25 de octubre al 23 de noviembre. Pueden encontrarla en este enlace o en este código QR:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH>



ST. MARY
of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

El Grupo
Mujer llena de
Gracia



Te invita a participar de sus
Reuniones semanales los días jueves
iniciando con la santa Misa a las 9:00am
posteriormente desayuno y reunión en la
casa Juan Pablo II

Información: Betsy Correa (540) 842-6686

Serás corona de adorno en la mano del Señor, y tiara real en
la palma de tu Dios. Isaías 62,3.



our parish happenings

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

*"I would like to preach the Gospel
on all five continents... until the
consummation of the ages."*

Her relics visit the United States
October 1 – December 8, 2025
the 100th anniversary of her
Canonization and the Jubilee Year



*"I will come
down. I will
let fall a shower
of roses."*

SEE ITINERARY:

StThereseUSA2025.com



*"My way
is all
confidence
and love."*

St Therese Relics at the Carmel of Port Tobacco 5678 Mt Carmel Rd La Plata, MD 20646

Sunday, November 23

7:30 am – Public veneration of relics begins
7:30 am – Morning Prayer
8:00 am – Mass
4:30 pm – Evening Prayer and Office of Readings
6:30 pm – Compline
8:00 pm – Chapel doors closed (veneration ends by 8:30 pm)

Monday, November 24

6:30 a.m. Public veneration begins.
6:50 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7:15 a.m. Mass.
4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Office of Readings.
6:30 p.m. Compline.
8:00 p.m. chapel doors closed. Veneration ends by 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25

6:30 a.m. Veneration of relics.
6:50 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7:15 a.m. Mass. After Mass, the relics depart

Young Family Holy Hour

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15
HOLY CROSS
ACADEMY
CHAPEL

FAMILY
FRIENDLY
ADORATION
11:00-11:45

IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWED BY
BYO PICNIC
AND PLAY
TIME AT THE
PLAYGROUND



operations given in love

Donations Received October 22 - 27

Sunday Offertory	\$26,116.42
Porto Charities Special Kids Special Needs	\$5,752.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$541.00
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Masses were offered in September for the following unscheduled intentions: + William Koenig, Christian LeBlanc, and Catherine Clagett

Retirement Fund for Religious "Give to Those Who Have Given a Lifetime" | November 15 & 16

As you recall the people who have most shaped your life, you may remember the sister who prepared you for First Holy Communion or the brother who coached your high school basketball team. Never counting the cost, these religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could be – choosing to invest in your future rather than their own. Today, these sisters, brothers and religious order priests may be elderly or infirm. Today, they need you. Ninety-four percent of every donation to the National Religious Retirement Office aids senior religious. Please give generously to next weekend's second collection, which benefits the many deserving religious who served our diocese and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care, which has exceeded \$1 billion annually for the last twelve years. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. To learn how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

Children's Charity - November

Children's Offertory Contributions in November will be used for Christmas gifts for teenagers in foster care in the City of Fredericksburg. This age group is often overlooked at Christmas, and the contributions made in November will be sent to Social Services for gifts or gift cards. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

Pro Life Reflection

God has joined all humanity to Himself in Christ. There is only one human nature, shared by all human beings, born and unborn, healthy and sick, rich and poor, wanted and unwanted. Every one of these human beings is joined to God through the Incarnation, which means our humanity has a sacred value even greater than it received just by being created. *Thank You, Lord Jesus, for taking upon Yourself our human nature and for uniting our human family in Yourself.*

Help After Abortion (Project Rachel)

Project Rachel is a diocesan post-abortion ministry that offers an integrated approach to healing for anyone affected by abortion with the compassionate support of trained staff, priests and licensed mental health professionals who understand this experience of unresolved sorrow, trauma and grief with the utmost care, compassion and sensitivity. For confidential help, please contact us:

Helpline Info: (703) 841-2504 (888-456-HOPE)

For Men: (703) 841-3833

Email: info@helpafterabortion.org or info@ayudadespuesdelaborto.org

ayudadespuesdelaborto.org

Other Resources: helpafterabortion.org | [facebook.com/HelpAfterAbortion](https://www.facebook.com/HelpAfterAbortion)

HelpAfterAbortion



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - November

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Carolyn Dammers, Chris Breth, Christopher Lambert, Dennis Staszak, Drew LoRusso, Jack Smith, Jason Stoker, JoAnne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Keith and Theresa Kovalefsky, Logan Leslie, Margaret Murphy, Maria Mangini, Maryann Carroll, Maureen Guilfoyle, Michael Bare, Michael Fedowitz III, Richard Smith, Rosemary Perez, Shirley Bozicevic, Sue Moorefield, Susan Harvin, William Pell, Keith Richardson, Joe Sullivan, Laverne Ruth, Gregory Ruth, Eric Williams, Mary Ann Gragan

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

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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.

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Mass Intentions

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.

Daily Mass Intentions

November

10 MONDAY

6:30am All in our All Souls Day Novena
9:00am All in our All Souls Day Novena
12:00pm All in our All Souls Day Novena
Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

11 TUESDAY

6:30am Steven Flores
9:00am Juan Carlos Chavez
12:00pm Kerry Feroldi
Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

12 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Joseph and Virginia Clay
8:15am* William Volk+
9:00am Legion of Mary Deceased Members
12:00pm Noble Inguanti+
Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

13 THURSDAY

6:30am Donald Dutra+
9:00am David Velez Velez+
12:00pm Julie Finnegan
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

14 FRIDAY

6:30am Jamie Smith
9:00am Stephen Inguanti, Jr.+
12:00pm Peter Voorhis+
Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

15 SATURDAY

9:00am Babara Michalski+
5:00pm Rosalie Mullady+
7:00pm Thomas and Patricia Finnegan+
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

16 SUNDAY

7:00am David Forville+
8:30am William and Delphine Marlow
8:30am* Ed Hally
10:30am Jack Grey+
10:30am* Lonny Mower+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm The Estrada Mantilla Family
5:00pm Jose Velazquez+
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Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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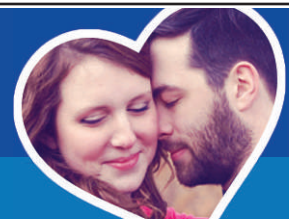
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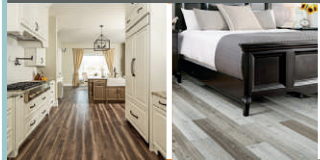
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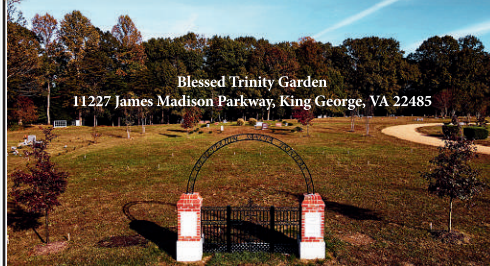
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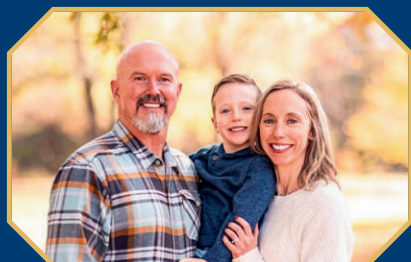


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