

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21, 2025



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

Financial Update

Number of Pledges to date: 1,199, with 453 (38%) paid in full!

Amount Pledged to date: \$7,354,843.51

Total Amount Paid: \$4,828,589.15

Percentage of pledged dollars received to date: **66%** Thank you for your goodness!

Memorial Opportunities

Divine Mercy Chapel: \$435,000.00 Pledged \$335,000 Paid \$248,200.00 **Percentage paid 74%**

St. Helena Chapel: \$193,000.00 Pledged \$130,500 Paid \$126,500.00 **Percentage paid 97%**

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 do not hesitate to give us a call at (540) 373-6491 if you would like to learn more.

Have you prayerfully considered a Memorialization Opportunity?

Nothing is Impossible for God! As we continue to work together to make the Divine Mercy Chapel a sacred space for our Lord and bring the parish improvements across the finish line, please support our efforts and those of the Building Committee with your prayers. This Advent, we continue to place our hope in the Lord! Please consider an enduring act of memorialization, offering a lasting tribute to your family and loved ones while leveraging end-of-year charitable contribution tax benefits, for the good of our community. If you have any questions, please call Donna Harring at (540) 373-6491.

"It is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an Advent; a vigilant awaiting of the final coming of Christ." St. John Paul II

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

4th Sunday of Advent. Just a few more days to Christmas, so panic time for procrastinators like me!

Confessions: Monday & Tuesday this week, at 11:30am and 6:30pm. No, there are no confessions on Christmas Eve. Thanks to the folks who came this past week, we started out the week very strong on Monday (the day I typed this). I hope that helped your pre-Christmas soul-tune-up be a pleasant and holy experience. Procrastination and long-lines add anxiety to the confession experience, and that, in turn, can diminish the fruit that the sacrament bears in our lives.

Christmas Eve Masses: Speaking of following sacramental advice, it seems that the last couple of years folks have been adjusting schedules and we have had a more reasonable distribution of attendance at Christmas Eve Masses. My annual reminder still holds true: both 4pm Masses will be packed and doors will be locked until 3pm, so do not arrive early and expect to be able to hold an entire pew with five winter jackets. We will likely even have to turn folks away from the 4pm Mass at the church, as the fire marshal has occupancy codes that apply and are observed. There is always room at the 6:30pm Mass at HCA, and the Masses Christmas morning are my favorite because there are plenty of seats!

Pax et bonum (peace and all goodness),



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

announcements

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some
fellowship!

Daily Advent Prayer

O Jesus, little child, come into my heart on Christmas morn, to wash away my sins and remain there in eternity. O Mary, Mother of my Savior, prepare for Jesus a cradle in my heart. Amen.

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
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Joseph Ciskanik
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Assistant, Music Ministry, Emily D'Isidoro

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

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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

8th Grade Living Nativity & Giving Tree Celebration

This week at Holy Cross Academy, our 8th graders led the school in a beautiful Living Nativity, reminding us of the humble birth of our Lord and Savior. The Living Nativity is more than a performance—it is a tradition that allows our 8th graders to step into leadership and witness their faith in action. By guiding younger students through this cherished celebration, they set a powerful example of service, reverence, and responsibility. This tradition not only distinguishes HCA as a community rooted in Christ but also inspires rising grades to embrace their own opportunities to lead with faith and generosity in the years ahead. With the choir's voices and a host of angels, the story of Christ's coming was brought to life. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Dimmer, Mr. Cralle, and Mrs. Ramos-Burgos for preparing our students for this special moment of faith.

Alongside the Nativity, our annual Giving Tree shone as a beacon of generosity and compassion. Representatives from Mary's Shelter, the Baby Closet, and Birthright joined us to receive hundreds of donations collected by Holy Cross Academy families. These gifts—ranging from baby supplies to clothing and essential items—will directly support mothers and children in need throughout our community. The Giving Tree is more than a seasonal tradition; it is a lifeline for families facing hardship. Each gift represents hope, dignity, and the reassurance that our parish family walks with them in their journey. Through the generosity of our students and families, mothers can care for their little ones, babies are welcomed into the world with love, and struggling households experience the warmth of Christ's presence.

As St. Francis of Assisi beautifully said: "For it is in giving that we receive."



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our parish religious education



CHILDREN'S CHARITY FOR DECEMBER

The Religious Education Children's Charity for the month of December is the Thurman Brisben Center Shelter for homeless families with children. The Brisben Shelter is focused on helping homeless families achieve long-term stability and independence. It provides a safe, supportive environment, with special attention to the well-being and development of children. The center emphasizes addressing the root causes of homelessness and equipping residents with tools for a sustainable future, such as life skills and personal development resources.

Religious Education classes will resume again the week of January 5

December 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 RE: 4:45-6; 6:30-7:45 Bapt Class 6:30	2 RE: 4:45-6; 6:7:15 HCA; 6:30-7:45	3 RE: 6:30-7:45	4	5	6 Bapt Class: 10:30 Eng 12:00 Span SPRED 10-12
7	8 NO RE Immaculate Conception (HDO) All Baptism paperwork due	9 RE: 4:45-6; 6:7:15 HCA; 6:30-7:45	10 RE: 6:30-7:45	11 Conf Yr 1/Gr 7 Formation Night #2 7:00	12	13 CAT CERT 105-2
14	15 RE: 4:45-6; 6:30-7:45	16 RE: 4:45-6; 6:7:15 HCA; 6:30-7:45	17 RE: 6:30-7:45	18	19	20
21	22 NO RE CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 NO RE CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 NO RE CHRISTMAS BREAK	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29 NO RE CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 NO RE CHRISTMAS BREAK	31 NO RE CHRISTMAS BREAK			

our parish youth ministry

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

When: Friday, February 13 through Sunday, February 15

Where: Toano, Virginia

Who: YOU! All high school students are invited!

Every February, we bring as many high schoolers as we can to spend a weekend away with the Lord! Teens get to encounter Jesus through relational ministry with one another, Mass and the sacraments, profound talks, music, games, and intimate small group discussions - all without the stress and distractions of everyday life!

St. Mary Youth Ministry offsets the cost of the retreat so that it is highly affordable for all families, and the minimal fee includes transportation, food, and lodging from Friday night through Sunday morning. Put this amazing experience on your calendar now and be on the lookout for permission slips in January!





Advent Confession Schedule at Saint Mary

Advent Confession Schedule

Monday, December 22: 11:30am-12pm and 6:30pm-7pm

Tuesday, December 23: 11:30am-12pm and 6:30pm-7pm

the Christmas Season at Saint Mary



December 24: Christmas Eve

Mass in English at 4pm, 6:30pm (Spanish/Español), 8:30pm and Midnight at St Mary

Mass in English at 4pm and 6:30pm at Holy Cross Academy

(No 12pm Daily Mass)

December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

Mass in English at 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm at St Mary

December 31: Mary, Mother of God Vigil

Mass in English at 5pm, 7pm, and 11:30pm at St. Mary

(No 12pm Daily Mass)

January 1: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass in English at 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm (Spanish/ Español)

Mass in English at 8:30am and 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

our parish happenings

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Did you know that the Poor Box located in the back of our church helps fund the good work of our local St. Vincent de Paul?

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul provides financial grants, prayers and emotional support every Thursday evening to folks right here in our community encountering emergency situations. Proceeds from the all-volunteer Thrift Store located at 142 Olde Greenwich Rd. Fredericksburg, along with private donations and the Poor Box make this assistance possible. September's Poor Box contributions were \$1,122.24 and 53 families (totaling 144 people) were interviewed, and the Society provided \$18,711 in financial assistance to these families.



If you would like to volunteer with the Society, either working at the Thrift Store or being trained to interview clients on Thursday nights, please contact Amy Pata at ramrap94@hotmail.com or Maureen at mjones@mckcompany.com. To provide financial assistance, please continue to use the Poor Box.

Christmas Flowers

Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets, in the Church and in the Parish Office.



Are you looking to strengthen and enrich your marriage?

Consider a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

**February 13-15, 2026
in Waynesboro, Virginia**

**March 6-8, 2026
In Hampton, Virginia**

Here is what husbands and wives will learn:

- A powerful method to communicate from the heart and grow intimacy and connection
- 5 Tools for keeping your relationship a priority
- Discernment for what your marriage needs most
- How to value the precious gift that is your beloved, your spouse

After your experience, you have access to the ongoing support of a local marriage encounter community!

The Experience is for Priests & Religious Too!

Are you seeking ways to reconnect and grow with your parish family or religious community? Our tools can help! Rediscover the JOY in your priesthood or religious life!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is here for you!



To apply online go to:
www.wwme.org
or call 757-690-1369



our parish happenings

EXODUS 90 | SAVE THE DATE | JANUARY 5

What is Exodus 90?

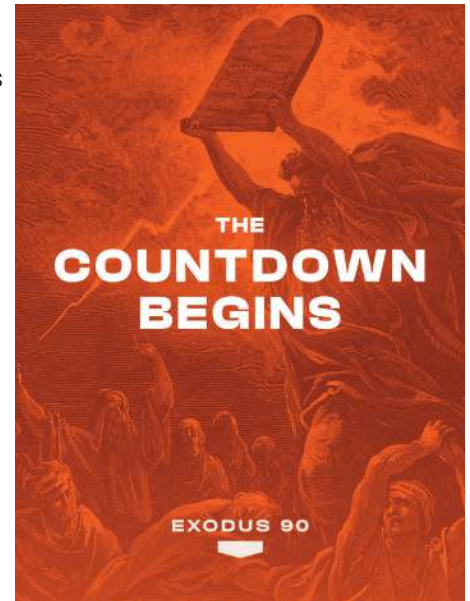
Exodus 90 is a 90 day spiritual exercise for Catholic men that begins on the 5th of January 2026, ending on Easter Sunday. Rooted in the Church's tradition of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity, Exodus 90 invites men to grow in interior freedom, virtue, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Men who participate commit to:

- Daily prayer, including Sacred Scripture
- Ascetical disciplines that foster self-mastery and freedom
- Daily Check-in with an accountability partner
- Weekly fraternity meetings with a small group of men for mutual support and accountability

Exodus 90 is not a study or discussion group. It is a shared spiritual journey that draws from the wisdom of the Church and prepares men to live their vocations more faithfully as husbands, fathers, sons, and leaders.

**Men of all ages and stages of faith are welcome —there will be an informational meeting Saturday, January 3 at 8:30am in the PLC.
Contact Jack McGowan at mcgowan401@gmail.com for more information.**



NEW SCREENING DATE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026
7PM | HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**

**RSVP TO
stmary@stmaryfred.org**

our parish happenings

Full-Time Assistant Director of Youth Ministry

We are seeking a full-time Assistant Director of Youth Ministry. The position requires close collaboration with the Director of Youth Ministry in guiding teens 6th-12th grade, including the coordination of weekly and bi-weekly activities, retreats for middle and high school students, Diocesan WorkCamp and other annual events, and assistance with the youth Confirmation program. The position includes administrative tasks, event planning, and coordination of schedules. Most importantly this position requires a love of Jesus Christ and a strong desire to joyfully lead teens towards a relationship with Him.

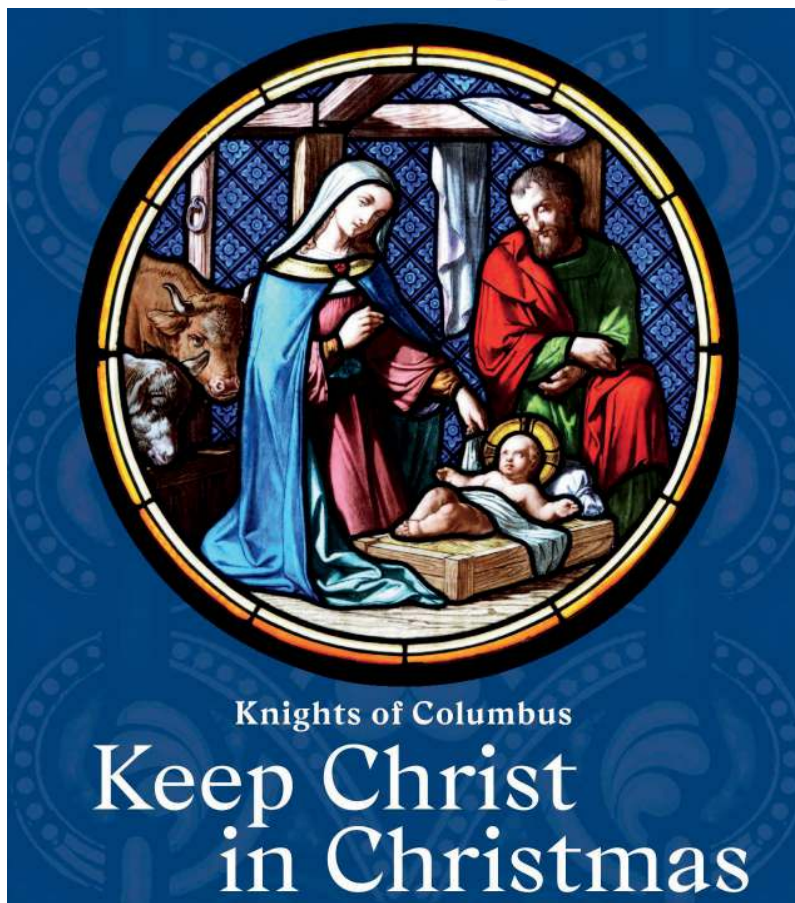
For a full description and information on how to apply, please visit the St. Mary website at stmaryfred.org.

Adopt-a-Senior Advent Blessings

This Advent season, our Adopt-a-Senior program has been a beautiful witness to Christ's love in action. Many individuals and families shared how meaningful it was to visit our elderly parishioners, bringing not only gifts of a crucifix and images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, but also the priceless gift of time and companionship. These visits became moments of grace, connection, and joy. Time and again, families expressed that the love they gave was returned to them abundantly, reminding us all that when we serve one another, Christ is truly present among us.



our parish happenings



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas



Faith in Action

Poster Contest Guidebook

Family

Poster Contest for K-8 Students

All students in grades K-8 are invited to participate in this year's Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas while sharing their creativity through art.

Students are encouraged to design an original poster that highlights the spiritual message of the season. Entries will be judged on creativity, clarity of theme, and overall presentation.

For full details and submission information, visit bit.ly/kofcpostercontest or scan below.



ST. MARY'S



SNACK BAG PROGRAM

~ 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 JANUARY

Sign-up to drop off food items by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3L03LGd>

Make a donation to St. Mary Church – include "Outreach-Snack Bags" on the memo line.

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



our parish happenings

The Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach Needs Volunteers

The Clinic is a 100% free medical clinic opened in 2005 by Fr. Jerome Magat and serves the indigent and medically uninsured population of Colonial Beach, King George and Westmoreland Counties. The Clinic is the first Free Clinic established in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Guided by Catholic principles for health care, the Clinic seeks to assist in the total healing of all patients. The Clinic is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 2pm, and every other Monday from 4pm to 8pm. The Clinic is looking for volunteers to join our Ministry. The Clinic needs medical and non-medical volunteers but is in dire need of Spanish Interpreters. Almost 90% of the Clinic's patients speak Spanish. For more information, please visit our website at guadalupefreeclinic.org, or contact us via email lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at (804)-224-0571.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE & HOME ENTHRONEMENT

Host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue today!

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home! This is a wonderful opportunity to invite the Blessed Mother's presence into your family's daily life, offering a special time for prayer, reflection, and devotion.



A Home Enthronement is a beautiful and solemn ceremony wherein a family consecrates their dwelling to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, inviting divine grace to reign over their home.

We encourage you to consider these beautiful spiritual experiences for your household.

If your family would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please contact Mary Lou Felts at (571) 723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Fredericksburg

This month

Peace of Heart – The Ultimate New Year's Resolution

Wife, mother, counselor, and St. Patrick's parishioner Karen Cruess is back! As we round out the Christmas season and enter 2026, come hear about one New Year's Resolution we all need – finding and maintaining peace of heart in the midst of challenges, disappointments, failures, suffering, and loss. Join us for good friends, good beer, and great conversation.

Presenter
Karen Cruess



MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Strangeways Brewing

350 Landsdowne Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Connect with us! fredericksburgtot@gmail.com

Doors open at 5pm
Presentation at 6:30pm



our parish happenings

Join a

FATIMA AND THE FIRST SATURDAYS STUDY GROUP!



The Study Group covers the following:

- 1) Discussion about the **apparitions of the Angel of Peace.**
- 2) Discussion about **Our Lady's six appearances** at Fatima.
- 3) Discussion about the **three important appearances after Fatima.**
- 4) Discussion about additional crucial information found in **Sr. Lucia's letters and locutions** up to 1945.
- 5) How all of this content is related to the **First Saturdays.**

Join with others online to understand the unique importance of the First Saturdays within the context of the entire Fatima Message.



To register go to
www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups
or scan the QR code.

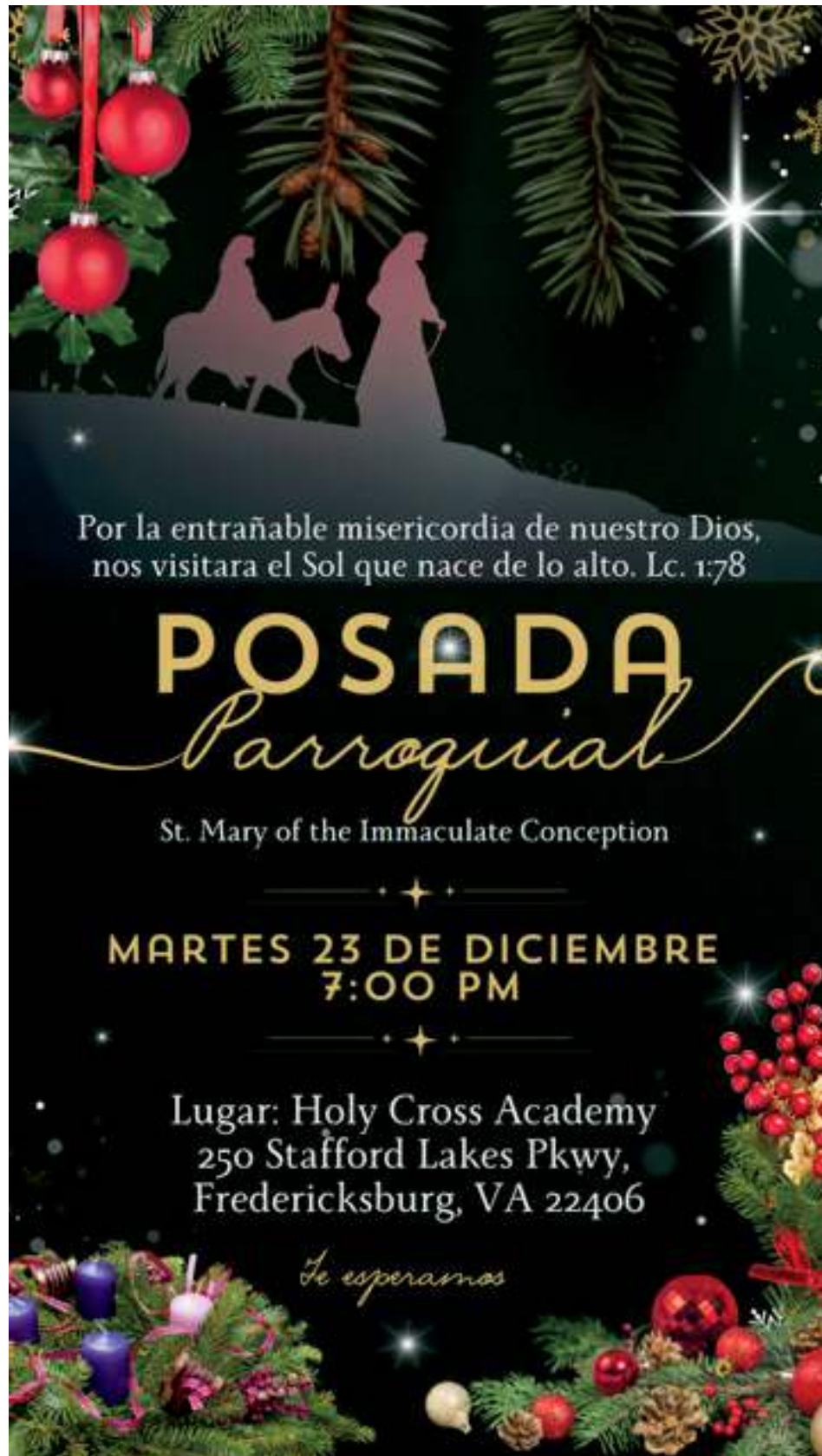


Register here.

Starts the week of January 18th to 22nd, 2026.

vida parroquial

noticias en español



Por la entrañable misericordia de nuestro Dios,
nos visitara el Sol que nace de lo alto. Lc. 1:78

POSADA

Parroquial

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

— ★ —

MARTES 23 DE DICIEMBRE
7:00 PM

— ★ —

Lugar: Holy Cross Academy
250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy,
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Te esperamos

operations given in love

Donations Received December 1 - 7

Sunday Offertory	\$32,214.00
Parish Christmas Charities	\$9,979.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$230.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Charity - December

Children's Offertory Contributions in December will be used for the Brisben Center Shelter for homeless families with children. A significant focus by the shelter is placed on children, ensuring a safe and supportive environment while their families work toward stability, and all donations will help support the needs of the homeless children at the Shelter. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office, and all proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month. These envelopes are a way of teaching children the importance of almsgiving and helping those in need, and we encourage you to please consider having your children participate in this very important outreach.

Pro Life Reflection

The Shepherds saw the newborn Christ, and the message that they had heard was that He was a Savior for all people. Seeing Him, they understood this even better. After all, who is more approachable than a baby? Nobody, no matter how poor or lowly, would have reason to be afraid to approach Him. Lord, You continue to reveal Yourself in the tiny babies yet in the womb. May we see You, and love You in them.

Vocations...A Call to be Holy

"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:2-3) John's question invites us to seek Christ's presence in our lives. If you feel a spark of joy in serving others, God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, sharing His healing love as a shepherd. Listen closely to His voice. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

For Unto Us a Child Is Born, Christ the Savior! Give a Gift for Life

This Advent, include a Gift for Life on your Christmas List, by supporting Project Rachel or the Gabriel Project. It is easy to make a small, tax-deductible contribution as a gift in the name or memory of a family member or friend, and it will make a big difference in a woman's life. You have the opportunity to assist a frightened young woman who has just learned she is pregnant, or a woman who opted to abort her child and is now experiencing the after effects of her choice. Your gift directly supports the cost of an expectant mother's prenatal vitamins, or counseling for a woman who is experiencing the emotional distress of an abortion. Please pick up a flyer in the vestibule of the Church and follow the directions, or go to the following link to donate online at arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - December

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Audrey Boron, Bruce Bornschein, Chris Breth, Drew LoRusso, Eric Weber, Eric Williams, Gregory Ruth, Jack Smith, Jacob Moser, JoAnne O'Brien, Joe Sullivan, Jose Rene Benavides, Joseph Krieg, Keith & Theresa Kovalefsky, Keith Richardson, Laverne Ruth, Linda Yednock, Mary Ann Gagan, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Mary Quinn, Maryann Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Shirley Bozicevic, Sue Moorefield, Susan Harvin, Tamlin Leaf, Christopher Risetto, Bonita Boyer, Chuck Boyer

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

Joseph Gardner, Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare, John Fartro, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak, Will Atkins, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo, Fr. Sean Koehr, Staff Sergeant Sean Walker Brown, Matthew Sampson, Kenneth Linstrom, Lt. Gregory Odland, Andrew Doyle, Olav Brooks, Gabriel Sanger, Josh Lawson, David Brown, Annah Brown, Joshua Brown, Diego Esparza, Brian Inguanti, LCDR Jason King

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.

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"



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

December

22 MONDAY

6:30am Scott and Blanca Krushinks
9:00am Kevin Andrew Garrett+
12:00pm Elizabeth Engbert
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

23 TUESDAY

6:30am Fr. John Mosimann
9:00am Kathleen and Patrick Leo Petro Sr.
12:00pm Scott and Blanca Krushinski
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

24 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Noelia de Jesus
9:00am Father Claudio Ramirez
4:00pm Antonio Hernandez & Victor Martinez+
4:00pm* George Graf
6:30pm Raymundo & Thelma Odilia Rivera+
6:30pm* Maria Cabrera+
8:30pm Lane Edwards+
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-16/Lk 1:67-79

25 THURSDAY

Midnight For Our Parish
7:00am Maria Beltran
8:30am Karen Scanlon+
10:30am Christopher Grey+
12:30pm Joseph and Frances Cascio+
Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

26 FRIDAY

6:30am John Gordon
9:00am Stephen Inguanti, Jr. & Sr.
12:00pm Joyce Fonda+
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

27 SATURDAY

9:00am Joseph Dougherty+
5:00pm Sambat Family
7:00pm Damian Mendez+
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

28 SUNDAY

7:00am Larry Delaney+
8:30am For Our Parish
8:30am* Guzman Family
10:30am Ricardo Sanchez
10:30am* Salvatore Castro+
12:30pm Gonzalo Sr. & Madalena Guacena+
2:30pm Jose Oscar Valle+
5:00pm Ricardo & Krystyna Reyes
7:00pm Our Military Living & Deceased
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy.

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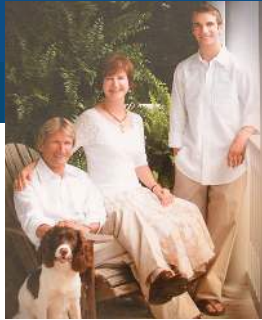
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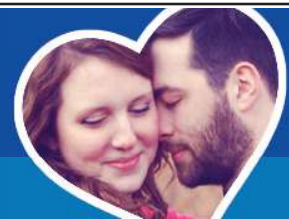
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