

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2026



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

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DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Saint Joseph the Worker

This Feast Day was established by Pope Pius XII on May 1st in 1955 to foster a deeper devotion to St. Joseph and to celebrate the dignity of work. Human labor is celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God, fulfilling the biblical command to care for the earth. As a carpenter and the foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph exemplifies the holiness of human labor. Jesus learned carpentry from St. Joseph and worked side-by-side with him before starting his public ministry. Pope John Paul II (*Laborem Exercens*) emphasized the Church's duty to protect the dignity and rights of workers. Pope Pius XII highlighted St. Joseph as the worker most profoundly penetrated by the spirit of the Savior. Pope Pius IX declared him patron of the universal Church in 1870. This "silent saint" models the dignity of work and continues to watch over the Church today.

A Heartfelt Thank You!

Six beautiful statues of Saints, hand-carved by Patrick Demetz, a woodcarver from Val Gardena, Italy, will grace the altar of the Divine Mercy Chapel, enhancing this sacred space. The exquisite statue of St. Joseph the Worker was made possible through the generosity of our parishioners who chose to memorialize these pieces in honor of their loved ones. We extend our deepest gratitude to the donors for providing these beautiful pieces of artwork.

In the Diary of St Faustina, St Joseph is a powerful presence. "St Joseph urged me to have a constant devotion to him. He himself told me to recite three prayers [the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be] and the Memorare [to St. Joseph] once every day. He looked at me with great kindness and gave me to know how much he is supporting this work [of mercy]. He has promised me this special help and protection." Diary 1203



from our pastor

Dear Folks,

There is an icon in the sacristy of St. John Vianney with this quote: “The eyes of the world see no further than this life... the eyes of the Christian see deep into eternity.”

This week, at daily Mass, we have been reading through the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. It is so important for understanding the sacraments: the eyes of the flesh can only see so far, but the eyes of the Spirit see into eternity.

This is one reason why Catholic worship has a certain complexity. A bit of physical strain on our earthly eyes and understanding serves to stretch our spiritual vision. If there is no effort, no yearning, no stretching in what we see and understand, then there will be little growth in the soul.

I once defined a pilgrimage as a physical journey that accomplishes a spiritual journey. This is one reason why coming to Mass on Sunday matters—rather than simply praying at home, on the golf course, or watching online. The physical acts of preparing your best clothing, driving through traffic, finding parking, and even arriving early are all ways of placing your soul in the most receptive disposition you can muster.

St. Mary’s is Hiring!

St. Mary’s is seeking a part-time Religious Education Administrative Assistant to work 20 hours per week. School-year responsibilities include providing administrative support for catechists; responding to parent inquiries and requests (in English and Spanish); maintaining volunteer compliance with child safety regulations; and helping RE sessions run smoothly and safely. Summer responsibilities include ordering curriculum and supplies; assisting with recruitment efforts; preparing catechist materials; supporting registrations; and collecting and recording student records.

During the school year, work hours will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings 4-8:15pm and all day Fridays. Summer schedule is flexible.

These physical acts of preparation accomplish the spiritual preparation of your soul.

And all of this so that, when you gaze upon the Host raised high, you may recognize before you the King of the Universe.

Sometimes, when people struggle, we might say, “Act like you believe, and you will see your belief grow.” This is because even the desire to believe is already a grace from God. It is an invitation to reject the devil’s lie that “none of this matters” or “nothing we do makes a difference.”

No small act of belief, devotion, or hope is ever wasted. Be encouraged that the Lord meets you where you are—and invites you to seek deeper understanding.

Pax,



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

QUALIFICATIONS: Must faithfully adhere to all the teachings of the Catholic Church. Bilingual in English and Spanish is strongly preferred. The ideal candidate is warm, approachable, professional, and comfortable working with both children and adults. This person will foster positive and respectful relationships while demonstrating strong written and verbal communication skills. This role requires a self-motivated individual with a high level of independence, organization, personal accountability, and attention to detail.

Send resume and cover letter to Fr. John Mosimann at edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

announcements



St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop
Following ALL Morning Masses
Come and enjoy some fellowship!

USHERS NEEDED
Ushers Needed at Sunday Masses at Holy Cross Academy. Contact Tom Fish TODAY at headusher@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 and 9am
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 12 noon
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

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Associate Director, Amy MacKinnon
Administrative Assistant, Sonia Spencer

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran

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

education

holy cross academy

Openings Available! Sign up Today!

At Holy Cross Academy, we believe every child is created for greatness. Our mission is to form young men and women to be Saints, Scholars, and Leaders in the image of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother. From Preschool through Eighth Grade, families find a school where faith and excellence work together, creating a joyful environment where children grow with confidence, purpose, and a deep sense of belonging.

Since 1998, HCA has nurtured the whole child- mind, body, and spirit- through rigorous academics, daily faith formation, and a supportive environment where every student is known and loved. Our graduates leave prepared for high school and life, grounded in character, compassion, and leadership.

With our newly expanded campus—including a beautiful chapel, spacious cafeteria, new Preschool classrooms and play area, a state-of-the-art STEM lab, and a dedicated middle school wing—students have even more opportunities to learn, explore, and grow.

We have openings in 1st to 8th grades, and we invite you to experience the warmth and excellence of Holy Cross Academy. Schedule a tour today at holycrossweb.com or call 540-286-1600. Come see how we build faith, knowledge, character, and lifelong friendships—one child at a time.



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



religious education

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS THIS WEEK!

Monday, 4/27: Monday and Tuesday 4:45pm and Tuesday 6pm (HCA) RE students rehearse at 6:30pm in the church. Catechists are to attend.

Tuesday, 4/28: Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30pm RE students, as well as all homeschooled and home-taught 2nd graders, rehearse at 6:30pm in the church. Catechists are to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES NEXT SATURDAY!

Saturday, 5/2, at 10:30am: First Communion Mass for Daytime Holy Cross Academy 2nd grade students. Assemble with teachers in the PLC by 9:30am.

Saturday, 5/2, at 1:00pm: First Communion Mass for RE 2nd graders and RE students enrolled in First Communion Year 2 (Lower and Upper). Assemble with catechists in the PLC by 12:00 noon.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 RE 4:45 & 6:30 6:30 FHC #3 REHEARSAL	28 RE 4:45, 6:00 (HCA) & 6:30 6:30 FHC #4 REHEARSAL	29 RE 6:30	30		

★ MAY 2026 ★

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	FINAL WEEK OF R.E.				1	2 FHC #1: 10:30am #2: 1pm
3	4 RE 4:45, 6:30 Conf Rehearsals 6 & 7 pm (OCIT)	5 RE 4:45, 6, 6:30 Conf Rehearsal 6 pm	6 RE 6:30	7	8	9 FHC #3: 10:30am #4: 1pm
10 Mother's Day	11	12 Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6pm	13	14	15 OCIT Confirmation 7pm	16 Grade 8 Confirmations 10am & 1:30pm
17 Ascension	18 Memorial Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Pentecost 31 Trinity	25	26	27	28	29	30

our parish youth ministry

WORKCAMP "BIG BOARD" FUNDRAISER & RAFFLE

Make a donation to help our WorkCamp teens make homes warmer, safer, and drier this summer!



SCAN TO DONATE ONLINE THROUGH FAITHDIRECT



You can choose to be entered into a raffle for a pair of our handcrafted Adirondack chairs once for every \$10 you donate!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Contact the Parish Office for more information or to drop off a cash/check donation



ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

APRIL 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 HSYG	30	31	1 NO YOUCAT	2	3 NO MSYG GOOD FRIDAY	4 NO FIGHT CLUB HOLY SATURDAY
5 EASTER!!! NO HSYG	6	7	8 NO YOUCAT	9 NO FEMININE GENIUS	10	11 FIGHT CLUB
12 HSYG	13	14	15 YOUCAT	16	17 MSYG	18 FIGHT CLUB
19 HSYG	20	21	22 MARCH FOR LIFE YOUCAT	23 FEMININE GENIUS	24	25 MIDDLE SCHOOL BASH NO FIGHT CLUB
26 HSYG	27	28	29 YOUCAT	30	1	2 NO FIGHT CLUB

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

our parish happenings

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 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 May 2.

Sharing Joyful News

"Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rab-bo'ni!' (which means Teacher)." (John 20:16)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Blessings during this beautiful season of Easter, when all things are again made new. This year was my first Triduum as a religious (a nun), having received both the Carmelite Habit and a new name on the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19). I thank you all for accompanying me on my journey through your prayers and sacrifices. I carry you all in my heart.

In Christ,
Sr. Mary of the Sacred Heart
and of the Holy Face, OCD



Outreach Need

Parishioner in need of vehicle. We have a parishioner who is currently in need of transportation to get to work. If you have a vehicle to donate in working condition, please reach out to Elena at edoyle@stmaryfred.org or call the parish office 540-373-6491.

JOIN US FOR OUR Mother's Day Breakfast & Mimosas

SUNDAY, MAY 10

8AM-12PM

PARISH LIFE CENTER

The Knights of Columbus Council 4034 will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast and Mimosas with Mom in the Parish Life Center.

We will also be holding a Baby Bottle Campaign and will collect items for Mary's Shelter. Please bring any donations (diapers, formula, wipes, etc.) to the PLC during the breakfast.

The breakfast is open to the public.
Donations appreciated.

Please join us and treat your Mom
this Mother's Day!



our parish
happenings

Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Bring Christ into Your Home

Invite peace, protection, and the presence of Christ into your home and into every aspect of your life

What is the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

It invites Christ to reign in our homes and hearts, guiding us to live holy lives under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

How to Participate

1. Register
Scan the QR code or pick up a paper form at the Parish Office

2. Prepare
Prepare your home and heart with three days of prayer

3. Attend the Mass & Ceremony on June 13.
Please arrive between 8:00 and 8:45 AM to receive your materials before Mass

4. Support
Suggested donation: \$10 per household (checks payable to the Parish, memo line: "Home Enthronement")

Mass and Ceremony:

Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
St. Mary's, Fredericksburg, VA.

Spots are limited!
Register by May 16th.
Scan to register



Questions? Legion of Mary

Email: donnaharring2@gmail.com
Subject: Home Enthronement



our parish happenings

Brisben Center Support

We are thrilled to be continuing our work at the Brisben Center in support of the children! St. Mary's hosts "The Kids Club" 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 homeless 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.

*****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 sydjim92@msn.com or Elena Doyle at 540-373-6491. To sign-up scan or visit: <https://bit.ly/4bcgDE1>



St. Mary's to Support School Dressing Days

School Dressing Days is an annual July event in the Fredericksburg, VA area that provides new school clothes, backpacks, toiletries, and school supplies to financially disadvantaged children. Serving families in Fredericksburg and surrounding counties, the program ensures students from Headstart through 12th grade, begin school with necessary supplies and apparel.

Key Details About the Event:

- **What is Provided:** Each child receives a new outfit (jeans/joggers, shirt, socks, underwear), a backpack with supplies, toiletries, and an optional gently-used jacket/coat.
- **Target Audience:** Children living in the City of Fredericksburg and Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford counties.
- **Organization:** The program is organized by the Interfaith Community Council (St. Mary's is part of this Council) a group of local churches and organizations.
- **Where:** The event is hosted at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Bragg Road.
- **Registration:** If you know of a family in need or you would like to be registered to receive items, register at interfaithcommunitycouncil.org (Registration June 27-July 11)
- **Sign up to volunteer:** Set-up July 23, Event July 24 and 25 tinyurl.com/2026sddVolunteer

This initiative, which has served the area for over 25 years, helps over 1,200 children annually, prepare for the new school year.

How can you help?

St. Mary's is collecting new boys athletic pants/joggers and boxer briefs (underwear) in boys sizes M/L/XL NOW thru June 22. Please drop off your donations in the bin located in the PLC or the Parish Office. Thank you!

our parish happenings

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Fredericksburg



Presenter
Lorenzo Resendez

This month

Who Does God Say You Are?

Husband, father, counselor, and St. Mary's parishioner, Lorenzo Resendez joins us to help us realize and own who we are in God's sight. Like a child to a parent, God the Father gives us our identity, worth, and value through our relationship with Him. Yet for many of us, that relationship seems distant or inaccessible. Come learn how to deepen this relationship and grow in the joyful humility that follows! Join us for good friends, good beer, and great conversation.

MONDAY, MAY 4

Strangeways Brewing

350 Landsdowne Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Connect with us! fredericksburgtot@gmail.com

Doors open at 5pm
Presentation at 6:30pm



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHASTITY BOOTCAMP

This 12-session therapy bootcamp is for men 18+ seeking to understand how to integrate chastity in their marriage or single status, working toward self-mastery finding harmony within oneself and in their relationships.

WHERE?

Catholic Charities main office @ 1101 Stafford Ave.,
Fredericksburg

WHEN?

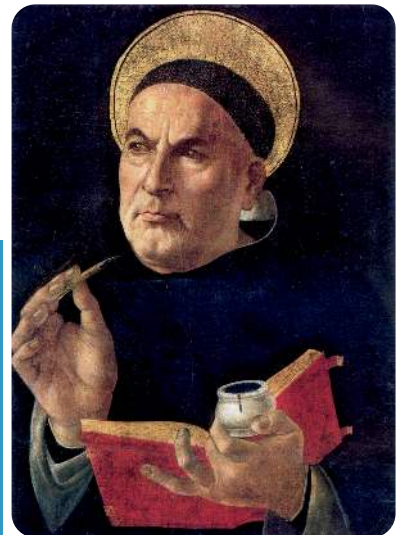
Twice a month
90-min group sessions. Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm
proposed date: Tuesday April 28

PRICING?

Based on family size and household income

FOR MORE INFO...

Contact Peter for a free consult at
peter.drabbant@ccda.net or contact Catholic Charities to
inquire/register at 540-371-1124.



Hosted & run by Catholic Charities Family Services Counseling

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**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE &
HOME ENTHRONEMENT**

We're excited to announce that the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home!

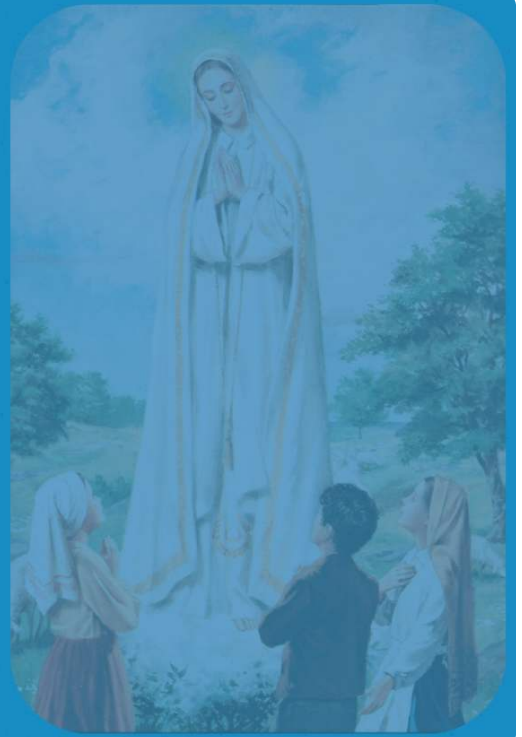
This is a wonderful opportunity to invite the presence of the Blessed Mother into your family's daily life, offering a special time for prayer, reflection, and devotion.

If your family would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please contact Mary Lou Felts to schedule a visit:

571-723-3333

maryloufelts@gmail.com

We encourage you to consider this beautiful spiritual experience for your household.



† THE
GUADALUPE FREE CLINIC
INVITES YOU TO THE
*10th Annual
Roses of Castile Gala
Fundraiser*
MAY 2, 2026
5:30PM TO 11:00PM
OLD HICKORY GOLF CLUB
11921 CHANCEFORD DR.
WOODBIDGE, VA 22192
Guadalupefreeclinic.org/gala



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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
1009 STAFFORD AVE | FREDERICKSBURG, VA

FRI | JUN | 12 | 7:30PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE
SACRED
HEART *of*
JESUS

EXPOSITION
EVENING PRAYER
ADORATION WITH MUSIC
BENEDICTION



MUSIC LED BY
JEFF MAZZONE & LORENZO RESENDEZ



vida parroquial

noticias en español

Entronización del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María en el hogar: Lleve a Cristo a su hogar

Invita a la paz, la protección y la presencia de Cristo a tu hogar y a cada aspecto de tu vida

¿Qué es la Entronización del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y del Inmaculado Corazón de María?

Es una devoción que invita a Cristo a reinar en nuestros hogares y corazones, guiándonos a vivir vidas santas bajo la protección de Nuestra Santísima Madre.

Cómo participar

1. Regístrese
Escanee el código QR o solicite un formulario impreso en la Oficina Parroquial

2. Prepárese
Prepare su hogar y su corazón con tres días de oración

3. Asista a la misa y a la ceremonia el 13 de junio. Por favor, llegue entre las 8:00 y las 8:45 a. m. para recibir sus materiales antes de la misa

4. Apoye
Donación sugerida: \$10 por hogar (cheques a nombre de la Parroquia; en el memo: "Home Enthronement")

Misa y ceremonia:
sábado, 13 de junio de 2026, a las 9:00 a. m.
St. Mary's, Fredericksburg, VA.

¡Cupo limitado!
Inscríbese antes del 16 de mayo
Escanee aquí para registrarse



Preguntas? Legión de María

Email:
samuelmeza1230@gmail.com
Asunto: Entronización



vida parroquial

noticias en español

Centro Católico de Formación JSV

Retiro de Emaus

contemplaremos

Ven a tener un
encuentro con Jesús a
través de la Palabra

**Nos ardía nuestro
corazón mientras nos
explicaba las escrituras.**

23-24 de Mayo 2026
8 am - 5 pm
Holy Cross Academy
250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy.
FXBG, VA 22406



ISV • Jesus Esta Vivo
www.mjesusestavivo.org



Regístrese en persona
en la oficina con
Giovanni o llame al
(540) 373-6491

\$50

*"No hay medio más seguro
para atraer las bendiciones
de Dios sobre las familias,
que el rezo del
Santo Rosario"*

*Con el corazón
lleno de fe y esperanza*

**TE INVITAMOS
A RECIBIR A LA
VIRGEN PEREGRINA
EN TU HOGAR.**

PARA COORDINAR LA VISITA DE
LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA EN TU
HOGAR, COMUNÍCATE CON:

Katherine Fong
5402296655

operations given in love

In Pew and Mail

Donations Received 3/24 to 3/30/26

Sunday Offertory	\$34,350.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$350.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$112.00
Good Friday for Holy Land	\$670.00
Easter 2nd Collection	\$620.00
Rice Bowl Donations	\$109.35
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$207.00

Donations Received 3/31 to 4/7/26

Sunday Offertory	\$32,759.81
Easter 2nd Collection	\$21,292.83
Good Friday for Holy Land	\$7,597.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$107.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$210.00

Donations Received 4/8 to 4/13/26

Sunday Offertory	\$27,567.00
Easter 2nd Collection	\$1,451.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$8,232.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$2,398.00
Good Friday for Holy Land	\$350.00

ParishSoft Giving Online Donations for March

Sunday Offertory	\$123,164.61
Black & Indian Missions	\$100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$3,329.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$100.00
Church in Latin America	\$100.00
Manna Food Project for Food Bank	\$954.00
Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$500.00
Debt Reduction	\$5,940.35

Our Second Collection next weekend is for Parish Debt Reduction. Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Charity - May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

Pro Life Reflection

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

Mother's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your mother, living or deceased - or your grandmother, godmother or someone who is like a mother to you. Beginning May 11, Mothers' Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all your Mothers' Day intentions. Mothers' Day Cards and extra novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Good Shepherd Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Noah Morey, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org, or (703) 841-2514, or visit the Diocesan website at arlingtondiocese.org/vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families. Inspire men to imitate Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as laborers for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us, St. Thomas More, pray for us, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

Advertising in the Bulletin

Are you curious as to how you can effectively promote your local business and at the same time support our parish? Advertising in our bulletin is an opportunity to get recognition 52 weeks a year. We typically distribute 2,500 bulletins each week. Our advertising sponsors allow us to offer our bulletin at no expense to the parish. We are truly grateful to all who support us in this way. To advertise, contact Lisa Sparkman at lsparkman@diocesan.com or 717-507-3766. She is happy to answer all of your questions and assist you in getting started.



liturgy

daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - April

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Charles Boyer, Chris Breth, Drew LoRusso, Jack Smith, Jacob R. Moser, Jason Stoker, JoAnne O'Brien, John Smith, Kevin Donaghue & John Hendrix, Margaret Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Maria Norma Funes, Maryann Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Mike Seidlinger, Richard & Christine Cooke, Robert Hein & Margaret Hein, Robert Hein & Margaret Hein, Saleena Adeeb, Shirley Bozicevic, Sonia Sosa, Sue Moorefield, Tuyet-Lan Nguyen, William Pell III, Xavier Ronan, Teresa Lope, Christopher Risetto

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

Joseph Gardner, Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellmann, 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, John Paul Frasher, 1LT Justin Addis, Liam Crowley

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.

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Daily Mass Intentions

April

27 MONDAY

6:30am Aline Todd
9:00am Helen Quattlebaum+
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

28 TUESDAY

6:30am Joseph Tucker
9:00am Carmen Arevalo+
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

29 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Joe Greco+
8:15am* Elicia Garcia+
9:00am Jack Grey+
Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

30 THURSDAY

6:30am Julia Skinner+
9:00am Eleanor Walor+
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

May

1 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

2 SATURDAY

9:00am Bernard Tucker
5:00pm Edward Maloy+
7:00pm Erik Antonio Baker+
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

3 SUNDAY

7:00am Harold & Joan O'Keefe
8:30am For Our Parish
8:30am* John T. McNulty+
10:30am Those Who Died in April
10:30am* Baltazar Garcia Ramon+
12:30pm Bernard Mahoney+
2:30pm Jose De Los Santos
5:00pm Peter Nho Ngoc Nguyen
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Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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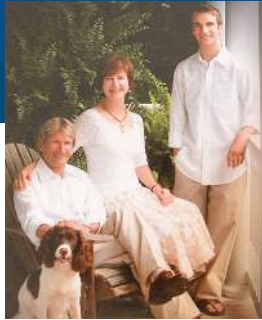
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