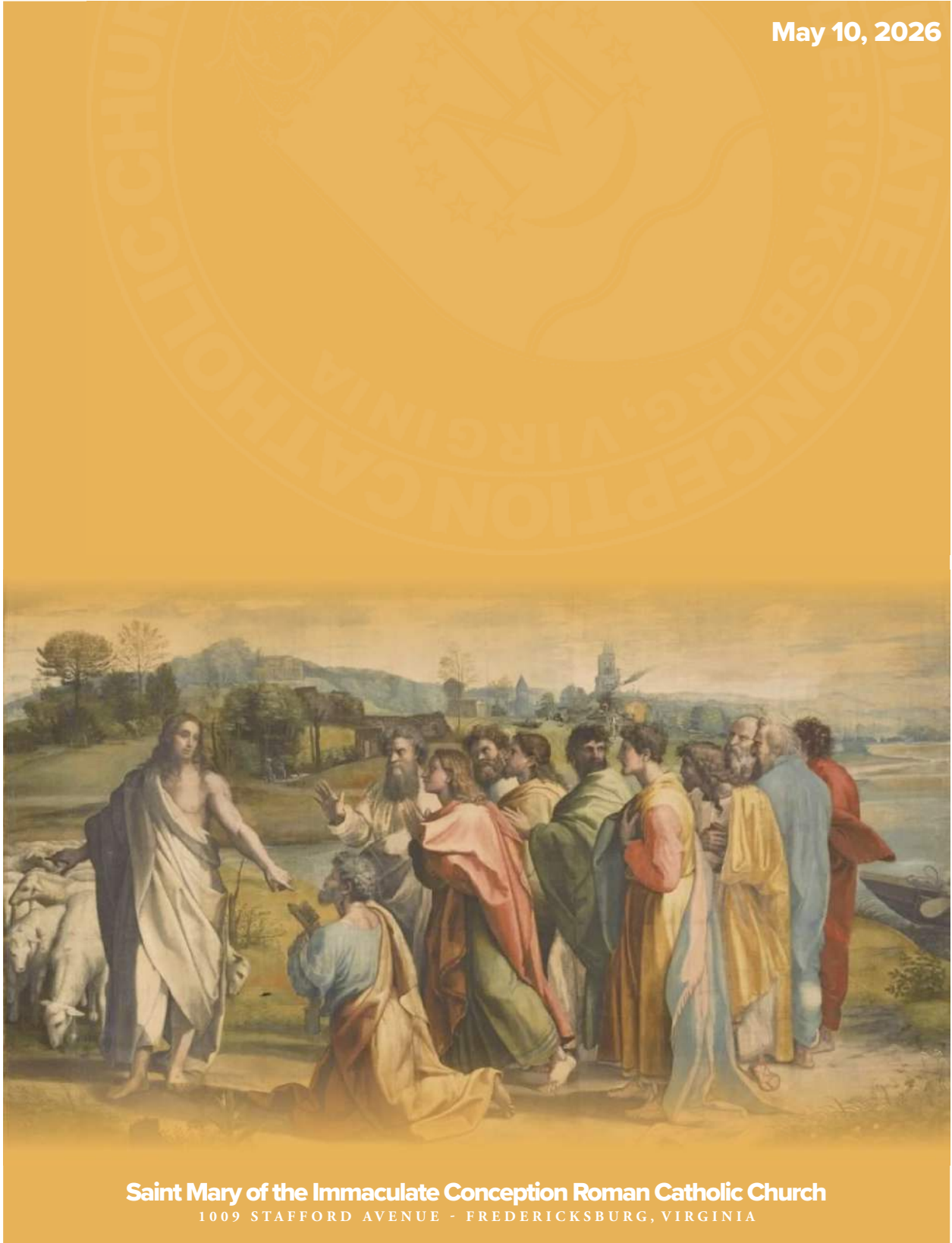


# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2026



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

# capital campaign

## grow our legacy in faith

### **Celebrating Motherhood: A Reflection for Mother's Day.**

This Mother's Day, we honor the women who have nurtured, taught, and loved us. In our Catholic tradition, motherhood is a spiritual vocation that mirrors the Virgin Mary's love for Jesus.

### **The Heart of a Mother**

Motherhood is deeply rooted in sacrificial love. As women, we see a need and our heart uniquely rises to the occasion and responds. Drawing on the writings from St. Pope John Paul II all women are called to use their unique gifts and feminine genius in many wonderful ways. We may be mothers in the traditional sense and/or we may have been called as women in a special way to be Spiritual Mothers in our everyday Christian lives, just as St. Edith Stein was, aka St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

### **Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel**

This beautiful statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Let her perfect motherly love inspire you as we pray for all mothers—living and deceased.

***Mama Mary, thank you for your 'Yes' that changed human history. Please continue to guide our footsteps and keep us under your mantle of protection".***

Dear Lord,

I am blessed with a loving mother, as you were.

Help me to remember to honor and care for her as she has cared for me since the beginning of life.

I cherish my mother as you have cherished our Blessed Mary.

Please keep us both close in your loving embrace, Protect us always.

Amen



# from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Happy Mother's Day! I assure you of my prayers and blessing. I share this quote, which I often revisit on this day:

“The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.”

— Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

I have heard many people say that their most moving moment in The Passion of the Christ is when Mary runs up the street to embrace Our Lord after He falls beneath the weight of the Cross. The scene is interwoven with flashbacks of Mary lifting Jesus when He stumbled as a small child. And, using artistic license, the filmmaker places words from the Book of Revelation upon the bloodied lips of Our Lord as Mary embraces Him in tears:

“See, Mother, I make all things new.”

For me, I often think of the moment when Mary kisses Jesus' feet upon the Cross and His Precious Blood touches her lips. It is such an explicitly Eucharistic moment. Shortly afterward, she cries out,

“Flesh of my flesh, heart of my heart, my son, let me die with you.”

Every loving soul desires to carry the cross for the beloved—especially parents for their children. Yet Jesus responds by entrusting her to the beloved disciple.

In the sorrows of Our Lady, we see some of the greatest expressions of maternal love. Little children are truly soothed by the loving embrace of their mother when they stumble. And the heart of a mother burns with the desire to suffer alongside her child.

Being a mother is not easy—and it was not easy even for Our Lady. Perhaps it is because I have been praying for your crosses that I have found myself drawn to contemplate the sorrows of Mary.

Pax,



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



# announcements

A purple-bordered box with a background image of coffee and donuts. The text inside reads: "St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop", "Following ALL Morning Masses", and "Come and enjoy some fellowship!".

**St. Mary Coffee &  
Donut Shop**

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

A yellow-bordered box with a light green background. The text inside reads: "USHERS NEEDED", "Ushers Needed at Sunday Masses at Holy Cross Academy. Contact Tom Fish TODAY at headusher@stmaryfred.org.".

**USHERS NEEDED**

Ushers Needed at Sunday Masses at Holy Cross Academy. Contact Tom Fish TODAY at [headusher@stmaryfred.org](mailto:headusher@stmaryfred.org).

## contact us

### 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](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 Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Joseph Connor, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Alberto Bernalola

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

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### 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 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

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Dr. Katherine Evans  
[kevans@stmaryfred.org](mailto: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](mailto:margaret@stmaryfred.org)

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

## 8th Grade Vocations Mass Tradition

Our 8th graders continued a beloved Holy Cross Academy tradition as they traveled to All Saints Catholic Church for the annual Diocesan Vocations Mass. Upon arrival, they were warmly greeted by a familiar face, Father Renner, who welcomed them as they entered the church.

Students joined 8th graders from Catholic schools across the diocese for an inspiring presentation on vocations. A diocesan priest, a Daughter of Charity, and a local married couple each shared their personal journeys in discovering God’s call in their lives. The morning also included joyful singing and a lively trivia competition centered on Blessed Carlo Acutis, which our students enthusiastically joined.

Bishop Burbidge then celebrated Mass with the students, offering congratulations on their upcoming graduation and sharing heartfelt advice on listening for and embracing their future vocations. After Mass, the students enjoyed their much-anticipated Chick-fil-A lunch together in the courtyard, where Bishop Burbidge stopped by to chat with our HCA students.

It was a beautiful day of faith, fellowship, and reflection as our 8th graders continued preparing for the next chapter of their journey.

## Join the Holy Cross Academy Team

Holy Cross Academy is growing, and we are looking for joyful, mission-driven educators to join our school community! A few teaching positions are now open for the upcoming school year, and all listings can be found through the Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools.

If you know someone who would be a wonderful fit for our faith-filled, student-centered environment, please help us spread the word. Your recommendation may help bring an amazing new teacher into our HCA family!

Apply through the Diocese of Arlington Positions are posted online through the diocesan employment portal.

Together, let’s continue building a school where children grow as Saints, Scholars, and Leaders.

Positions are posted online through the diocesan employment portal:

### **PART TIME LIBRARIAN**

<https://arlingtondiocese.schoolspring.com/?jobid=4632556>

### **5TH GRADE CLASSROOM TEACHER**

<https://arlingtondiocese.schoolspring.com/?jobid=5660065>

### **FULL TIME MUSIC TEACHER**

<https://arlingtondiocese.schoolspring.com/?jobid=5662779>

### **FULL TIME ELEMENTARY AIDE**

<https://arlingtondiocese.schoolspring.com/?jobid=5359234>



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education

# religious education

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES have closed for the summer.

We want to thank all of our catechists, assistant catechists, hall monitors, and prayer aides for their tremendous work this year. We are so grateful to you!

We also bid a fond farewell this week to Amy MacKinnon, our Assistant Director of Religious Education. Amy will be working this summer at Holy Cross Academy and is looking forward to writing and teaching in other capacities. Look for her on her YouTube channel, "Faith, Reason, and Fiction" at [youtube.com/channel/UCtKBmCDBbpFG3DCt9iQkBbw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtKBmCDBbpFG3DCt9iQkBbw) New content coming soon!



## 2026-2027 R.E. REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

RE students have received registration forms from their catechists to sign-up for RE classes next year. Online registration is also available:

ENGLISH:



<https://tinyurl.com/3atjhr22>

SPANISH:



<https://tinyurl.com/mhtcjf2x>

## CONFIRMATION MASSES THIS WEEK!

**Friday, May 15, at 7:00pm** for OCIT students. Many of these students will also be making their First Communions. Candidates should arrive by 6:00pm. Sponsors arrive by 6:30pm.

**Saturday, May 16, at 10:00am** for Wednesday 6:30pm grade 8 RE students, HCA daytime students, Summit Academy students, and 8th grade students who are homeschooled or home-taught. Candidates should arrive by 9:00am. Sponsors arrive by 9:30am.

**Saturday, May 16, at 1:30pm** for Monday 4:45pm and all Tuesday grade 8 RE students. Candidates should arrive by 12:30pm. Sponsors arrive by 1:00pm. soon!



★ MAY 2026 ★



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 Mother's Day 	11	12 Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6pm	13	14	15 OCIT Confirmation 7pm	16 Grade 8 Confirmations 10am & 1:30pm

# our parish youth ministry

Many blessings to our incredible high school seniors! You have brought so much joy, spirit, and heart into our community, and we are truly grateful for each one of you. We are so proud of you and all that you've accomplished. We will miss you!

Congratulations, seniors!



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO...

## COLLEGE NIGHTS

*Kick off college with faith, friendships, and meaningful connections! Meet fellow Catholics from your college (and beyond) before the semester begins. All events begin at 7PM. Pizza dinner included!*

- JUNE 30** Holy Spirit, Annandale
- JULY 9** St. Theresa, Ashburn
- JULY 14** Holy Trinity, Gainesville
- JULY 21** Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria
- JULY 28** St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg

Recruit 5 friends and receive a \$50 gift card!



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## Scholarship Opportunity!



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**SAINT JOHN**  
— BOSCO —

The Associates of St. John Bosco offers up to 5 scholarships for rising and current college students from the Arlington Diocese who seek to serve the Church after college.

- One scholarship (the Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship) in the amount of \$10,000 for a student who will be engaged in education or work with young adults.
- Four general scholarships in the amount of \$7,500 each.



APPLY TODAY!



Deadline: May 18, 2026

# our parish happenings

## **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](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org) or call the parish office 540-373-6491.

## **Author Andrew Bodoh to Address CCW**

On Tuesday, May 19 at 10am in the Parish Life Center main hall, the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will welcome parishioner Andrew T. Bodoh as guest speaker. Andrew is the author of *Love Fiercely: Lessons from the Dad of a Special Needs Daughter*, a book acclaimed for its prayerful insight. "By embracing his family's vulnerability, Andrew shows the joy of suffering for another, and the painful courage inherent in love." An autographed copy of *Love Fiercely* will be raffled, and Andrew will have other copies for sale. We will also have our usual 50/50 \$\$ drawing, refreshments, and a business meeting at which we will elect officers for the coming activity year. Please make time to join us! Everyone is welcome. Learn more about your CCW at [stmaryccw.org](http://stmaryccw.org); like us on Facebook at [fb.com/StMaryCCW](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryCCW) and sign up for our newsletter at [StMaryCCWNews@aol.com](mailto:StMaryCCWNews@aol.com).

## **Annual Yard Sale**

It's back again!!  
Once again CCW is sponsoring a yard sale in the Parish Life Center, on Saturday, July 18, with drop off of items on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before. We accept most everything but clothes, shoes and encyclopedias, so start gathering your donations!! More information will follow as to times for drop-off; but mark July 18 now to come and shop! No donations will be accepted the day of the sale.

## **St. Mary Book Club**

We will meet at 10am on Tuesday May 12, in Room 101 (or 102) of the Parish Life Center. This month we will discuss "Salvador Witness: The Life and Calling of Jean Donovan". Jean was a 1976 graduate of Mary Washington College. She was martyred, along with three other missionaries, in El Salvador in December 1980. Father Rich Miserendino, Chaplain and Director of the UMW Catholic Campus Ministry, will join us for part of our meeting.

*If you are unable to attend, our last meeting before the summer break will be June 9; the book is "Charming Billy" by Alice McDermott.*

## **Catholic Crafters**

### **2026 Catholic Ladies Crafting Invitation**

Hello and welcome to a Stafford and Spotsylvania Catholic Ladies Craft group.

Do you like to knit, crochet, bead, stitch or any other craft? Please join us, once per month, from 10am-12pm, at the Rappahannock Regional Library, Salem Church Location, 2607 Salem Church Rd., Fredericksburg VA 22407. Bring your tools and join us for friendship, fellowship and crafting. All crafts and experience levels welcomed! Dates are: 4th Saturday of each month, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, 2026. Questions? Please contact: Gabriela Guazzo at 571-867-8467.

## **Mary's Shelter is Hiring!**

**Community Engagement Director**  
[catholicjobs.com/job/16130175037](http://catholicjobs.com/job/16130175037)

**Operations Director**  
[catholicjobs.com/job/16130175036](http://catholicjobs.com/job/16130175036)

Mary's Shelter is located in Fredericksburg, VA and provides an expectant mother, and any additional children she may have, with housing for up to three years in order to further her education and/or secure employment. She must receive counseling, attend in-house parenting and life-skill classes and adhere to the program covenants which offer structure, self-discipline and guidance.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://interfaithcommunitycouncil.org) (Registration June 27-July 11)
- **Sign up to volunteer:** Set-up July 23, Event July 24 and 25 [tinyurl.com/2026sddVolunteer](http://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

## VBS 2026

July 27–31, 2026

@ Holy Cross Academy

9am – noon Mon–Th

9am – 1:30pm Fri

ADULT VOLUNTEER  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Teen Registration begins  
May 15  
(limited to the first 40 volunteers)

VBS Attendee  
registration begins June 1

stmaryfxbgvbs@gmail.com

### Looking for Adorers

We have the following openings for adorers of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider becoming a permanent adorer of Jesus.

*"When I am close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, I feel as if my heart is bursting out of my chest."*

— St. Padre Pio

WEDNESDAYS 1-2pm  
THURSDAYS 10-11am  
THURSDAYS 11am - NOON  
THURSDAYS NOON - 1pm  
THURSDAYS 2-3pm

Contact Serena Nguyễn at  
adoration@stmaryfred.org

## Faith & Science

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August 8, 2026

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[conference.christendom.edu](https://conference.christendom.edu)  
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# Blessings Beyond Measure

# Easter Triduum



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*You can find more info on all that Bear Roots offers, prices, and previous galleries on Brandon's website, [BearRootsPhotography.com](http://BearRootsPhotography.com) or email him directly at [Bea.RootsPhotography.LLC@gmail.com](mailto:Bea.RootsPhotography.LLC@gmail.com).*

# 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



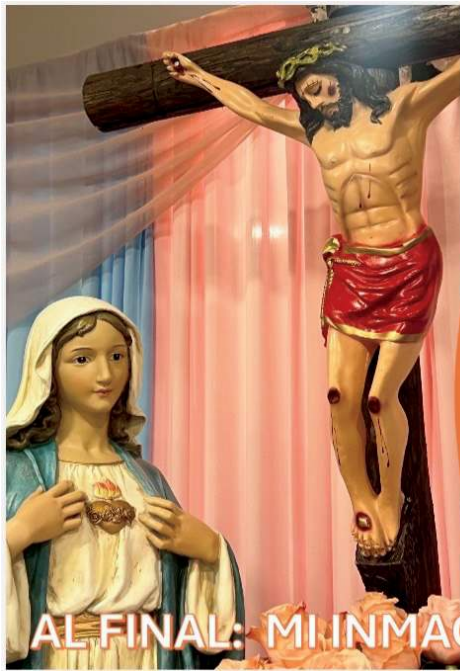
### Preguntas? Legión de María

Email:  
samuelmeza1230@gmail.com  
Asunto: Entronización



vida parroquial

# noticias en español



SAINT MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

### “TODO A JESÚS POR MARÍA”

**ASAMBLEA DE HERMANOS**

Viernes 7pm a 9pm  
Casa Juan Pablo II

**CONTÁCTANOS**

todoajesuspormaria25@gmail.com

AL FINAL: MI INMACULADO CORAZÓN TRIUNFARÁ

## ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

En honor a  
Nuestra Señora de Fátima



**MARTES**

**12 de Mayo**

**07:00 p.m.**



**St. Mary  
of the  
Immaculate Conception**

1009 Stafford Ave,  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**Habrán confesiones**

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



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## In Pew & Mail Donations Received

April 21 to April 28

Sunday Offertory	\$39,955.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$7,409.00
Manna Food Project for Food Bank	\$3,736.00
Easter 2nd Collection for Parish Development	\$497.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$691.32
Poor Box for St. Vincent de Paul	\$150.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Masses were offered in February for the following unscheduled intentions: 9/11 Victims, +Clara Cordoba, +Julie Diggs, +Barbara Moore, +Doris J. Riley, +Brett Chicko, Teresita Vicensio, +Anastacio Tenoso & Rosario Tenoso, +Patrick Hagans, +Teresa Lamb, Johann Perera, and Nancy Cathro.

Masses were offered in March for the following unscheduled intentions: +Jack Grey, +Charlie Herbank, +William DeMonye, +Mary Lou Johnson, Ana & Michael Wheeler (2), Joseph Hagans, +Wendi Gifford, Lara Traylor, and Thomas Bernardo.

## Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection May 16 & 17

The Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests assists in caring for our current and future retired priests and offers a way to show gratitude for their many years of dedication and faithful service. Bishop Burbidge encourages all in the Diocese to prayerfully consider a gift to this collection and, in so doing, recognize the profound impact our priests have had on the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Arlington. Their priestly service and witness to holiness has been a benefit for all. This collection bears witness to their dignity in retirement and our appreciation. Currently there are 29 retired priests and an additional 22 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Thank you for your support and 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

*"Gianna Beretta Molla was a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love. In a letter to her future husband a few days before their marriage, she wrote: 'Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women'. Following the example of Christ, who 'having loved his own... loved them to the end' (Jn 13: 1), this holy mother of a family remained heroically faithful to the commitment she made on the day of her marriage. The extreme sacrifice she sealed with her life testifies that only those who have the courage to give of themselves totally to God and to others are able to fulfill themselves. Through the example of Gianna Beretta Molla, may our age rediscover the pure, chaste and fruitful beauty of conjugal love, lived as a response to the divine call!"* (From the canonization homily of Pope John Paul II) -- Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, a model for all mothers, gave her life to save the life of her unborn baby. She was beatified on April 24, 1994 and canonized on May 16, 2004. Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us.

*The Most Important Person ..... On earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body..... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation ... What on God's earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother.*

- Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

## Bishop's Lenten Appeal Reminder

To all those who have supported the Bishop's Lenten Appeal .... thank you! We are very, very grateful for your generosity which has helped us reach our goal. This is a reminder to make sure you send your BLA pledge payments directly to the Diocese, as submitting them to the Parish Office or through ParishSoft Giving will delay processing by the Diocese and updating your record with them by four to six weeks.



# liturgy

# daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - May

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Andy Gaeta, Carlos Enrique, Christopher Risetto, Drew LoRusso, Jack Smith, Jacob R. Moser,, Jason Stoker, Joe Debernard, Joseph Krieg, Justina McGuire, Logan Leslie, Margie Renner, Maryann Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Shirley Bozicevic, Sue Moorefield, Teresa Lopez, Theresa & Keith Kovalefsky, Xavier Ronan, Margaret and Robert Hein

**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, Josh Martin

**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.

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

### May

#### 11 MONDAY

6:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### 12 TUESDAY

6:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

#### 13 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
8:15am\* All in our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

#### 14 THURSDAY

6:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

#### 15 FRIDAY

6:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

#### 16 SATURDAY

9:00am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
5:00pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
7:00pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

#### 17 SUNDAY

7:00am For Our Parish  
8:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
8:30am\* All in our Mother's Day Novena  
10:30am All in our Mother's Day Novena  
10:30am\* All in our Mother's Day Novena  
12:30pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
2:30pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
5:00pm All in our Mother's Day Novena  
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Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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