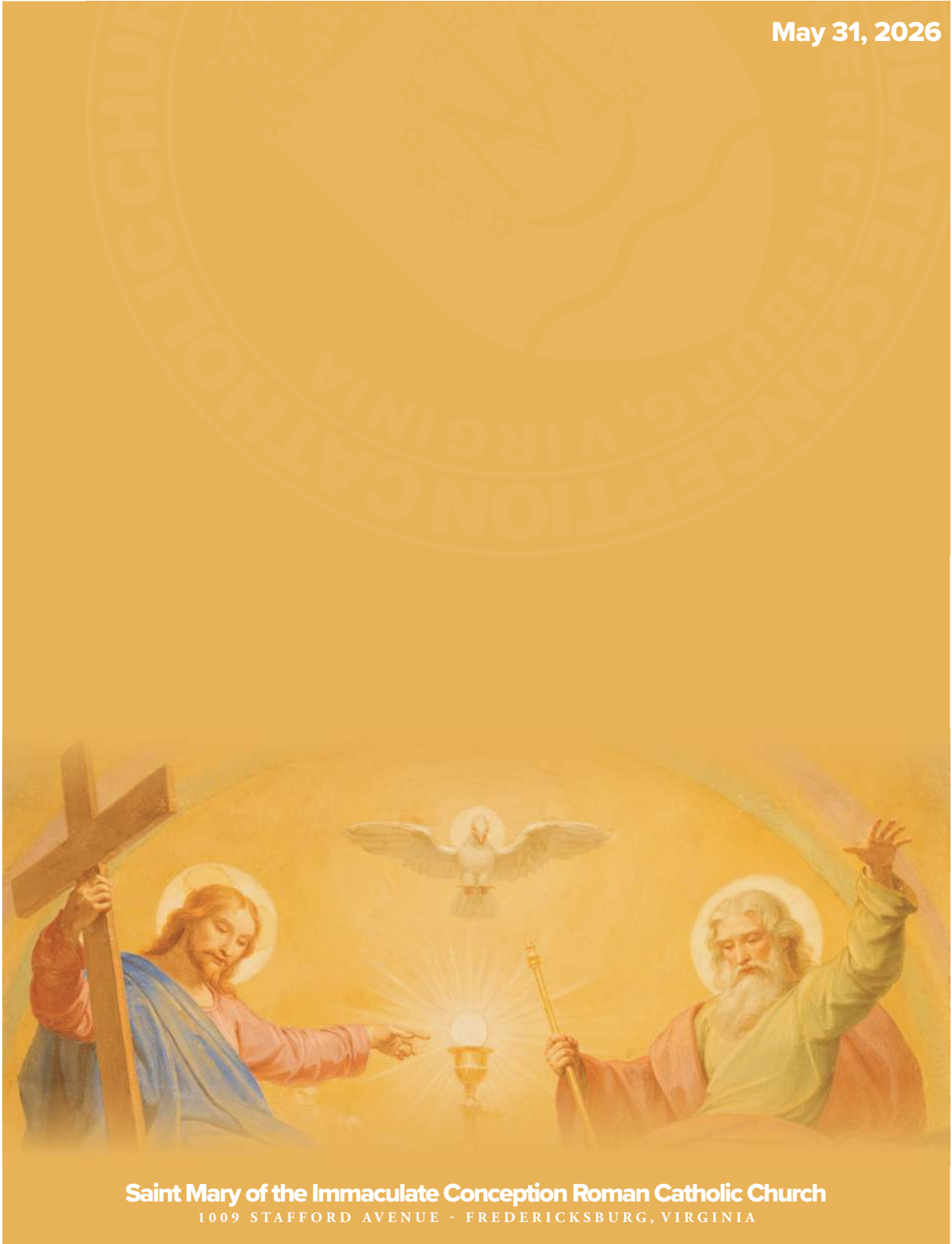


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 31, 2026



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

Capital Campaign Financial Update

Progress & Redemption Plan Status Report

We are pleased to provide a comprehensive financial update on our multi-year Capital Campaign. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity and commitment of our community, our actual collections continue to outpace original forecasts, positioning us securely to achieve our long-term fulfillment goals.

Overall Campaign Highlights

- Total Amount Pledged: \$7,381,480.48 (Across 1,199 total pledges)
- Total Received to Date: \$5,446,231.05 (74% of total pledged)
- Fulfillment Benchmark: 43% of participants (513 families/individuals) have fully completed their pledge payments!
- Remaining Balance to Collect: \$1,935,249.43

Current Performance Summary

To date, we have successfully collected \$5,446,231.05 in actual redemptions. This strongly exceeds our cumulative projected baseline of \$4,625,000.00 for this period. Driven heavily by accelerated early giving in FY 24 and steady contributions through FY 25, our actual redemptions are currently performing at 117.8% of our initial milestone forecast.

Important Notice & Next Steps

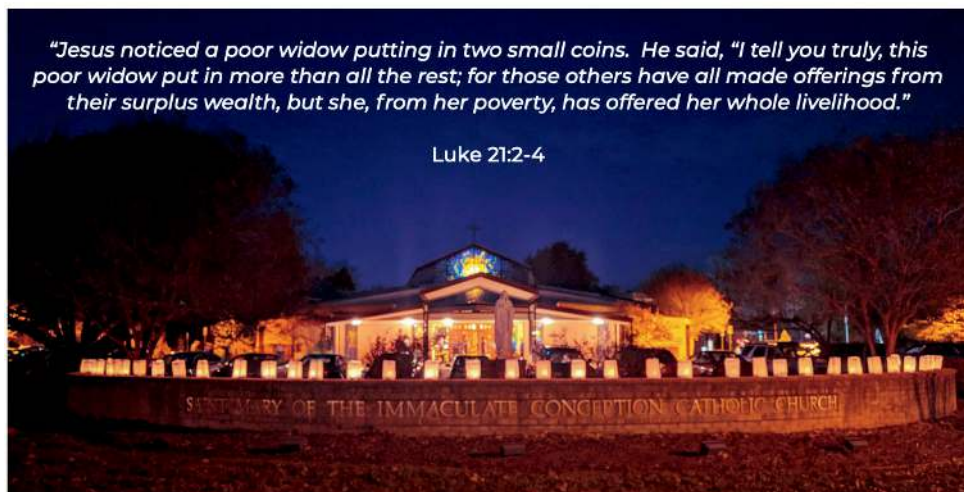
As FY26 concludes next month in June, our administration team will be preparing and sending out our biannual statements in July. When you receive your statement, we kindly ask that you take a few moments to review it closely. This helps us ensure that our database and financial tracking records are perfectly aligned with your personal giving records. If you notice any discrepancies or have questions about your balance, please reach out to the office.

Looking Ahead

With \$1,935,249.43 remaining to be collected over the final scheduled phases (FY 27 through FY 29), we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the 513 individuals who have fully completed their pledge terms, as well as those continuing their scheduled contributions or those who contribute without a formal pledge. Your faithful stewardship ensures the ongoing success of our parish capital priorities/projects.

"Jesus noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."

Luke 21:2-4



from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Please be sure to check out the pictures from our first Eucharistic procession for the students and staff at Holy Cross Academy! Father Joseph and I were able to bring Jesus to visit and bless every classroom and office in the school, including the new middle school wing. Each classroom was allowed 5 minutes for a song, prayer, silence and blessing!

When we knocked on one classroom door the teacher cried tears of joy and exclaimed, “I literally just said, ‘I need Jesus’ and He knocks on my door!” There we smiles and reverence all around! It took 3 hours, and we had probably 20 servers help in stages over the morning!

Let this also serve as an invitation to this Thursday’s Corpus Christi procession from the parish church to Mary Wash Catholic Campus ministry and back. We will walk on sidewalks and avoid crossing major streets, in case anyone is anxious about safety, and yes, we will have water waiting. It is a beautiful witness to of faith, and will be followed by a light reception with food when we return to the parish!

Also, please keep Soon-to-be-Father Lee in your prayers this week. Next Saturday he will be ordained to the Holy priesthood in a group of seven men!

This is always a feast of great joy—even more so this year with the ordination of seven men! If you are thinking of going, the Mass is open to the public, but a couple of points of advice:

- With 7 men being ordained, this Mass is likely to be very full (which we understand here)!
- Be ready to struggle with parking and seating—and that’s after you brave the summer crowds on I-95 North! Last year your priests arrived 30 minutes early and were the first car turned away from the parking lot! (Hence, why we have to change the Mass time and cancel Confessions this Saturday morning).
- Be ready for Mass to begin earlier than the posted 11:00 am. Bishop Burbidge likes to reverence the altar on time, which means the procession will start 15 to 20 minutes before the scheduled start of Mass. Sometimes that means Mass starts early!
- Be ready to be inspired by the beautiful celebration of the gift of the priesthood!

But of course, keep the priests in your prayers, even if you don’t brave the crowds!

Schedule NOTE: Because of the ordination next Saturday, there will be NO Confessions and the morning Mass will be at 8am!!

Pax,



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



Walk with Me



<https://bit.ly/4ukywad>
Please Sign-Up to Help!

Join your St. Mary Family | Eucharistic Procession
Celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi
Thursday, June 4 | 6:00pm

We will walk with Jesus through the streets of Fredericksburg
Reception in the Parish Life Center following

announcements



contact us

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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

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Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

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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!

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holy cross academy

Muffins With Mom at Holy Cross Academy

Holy Cross Academy was filled with joy as we welcomed our wonderful mothers for our annual Muffins With Mom celebration. The morning began with fresh muffins, warm coffee, and the simple blessing of spending time together. Laughter and conversation carried through the halls, and the smiles on our students' faces showed just how much this special tradition means to them.

Our Preschool students also hosted their own private Muffins With Mom gathering, creating a sweet and memorable morning perfectly suited to our youngest Crusaders. Their excitement added even more warmth to this beautiful community event.

Moments like these remind us of the strong family spirit that enriches our school and reflects the heart of our mission at Holy Cross Academy.

A Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of mothers and for the love, strength, and tenderness they share so generously.

Bless all mothers in our Holy Cross community.

Fill their days with peace, guide them in moments of challenge, and surround them with Your grace.

May Our Blessed Mother, Mary, watch over them and lead them ever closer to her Son.

Amen.



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Enroll at Holy Cross Academy Today!

At Holy Cross Academy, we believe every child is created for greatness, forming them into Saints, Scholars, and Leaders in the image of Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother. From Preschool through 8th Grade, families experience a community where faith and excellence work together, helping children grow with confidence and purpose.

Since 1998, HCA has nurtured the whole child — mind, body, and spirit — through strong academics, daily faith formation, and a supportive environment where every student is known and loved. With our newly expanded campus, including a chapel, STEM lab, new Preschool spaces, and a dedicated middle school wing, students have more opportunities than ever to learn and thrive.

We currently have openings in PS (3 years old) through 8th grade and warmly invite families to discover the joy and excellence of Holy Cross Academy. Schedule a tour with Mrs. James at djames@holycrossweb.com, visit holycrossweb.com, or call 540-286-1600 to see why so many families call HCA home!



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS!

Congratulations to our HCA and Religious Education students who received their First Holy Communion this season! Please continue to pray for these children and their families, that their love for Jesus in the Eucharist may continue to grow throughout their lives.

Saturday, May 2



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Saturday, May 9



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YOUNG FAMILY VBS 2026

Young children ages 0-5 and their families;
Older siblings welcome

Bible story, music, games, crafts, snacks,
prayer and fun!

June 20

9AM - NOON

REGISTRATION OPEN

SCAN TO REGISTER



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VBS 2026

JULY 27-31
at Holy Cross Academy

9AM - NOON | MON-THU

9AM - 1:30PM | FRI

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REGISTRATION**

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our parish youth ministry

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- 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



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June 30th
7:00 am

Register
by June 15th!



What is **STARE**?
STARE is the St. Thorlak Adaptive Religious Education program, a new ministry of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Who is **STARE** for?
STARE is designed for students with diverse, diagnosed learning or physical disabilities whose spiritual and religious educational needs are not met through traditional Religious Education and SPRED (Special Religious Education) classes.

STARE implements an adapted version of Christ Our Life, the curriculum used by the regular Religious Education program.

STARE also uses tactile, concrete learning tools to prepare students to receive the Sacraments of Initiation on an individualized timetable.

Scan QR code
for more information:



Contact: Dr. Katherine Evans
kevans@stmaryfred.org
for more information

our parish happenings

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Did you know that the Poor Box located in the back of our church helps to 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. April Poor Box contributions were \$2,358 and 64 families (totaling 190 people) were interviewed, and the Society provided \$21,762 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.

Men's Cursillo Retreat

The Men's 145th Cursillo Retreat Weekend for the Arlington Diocese will take place June 25–28, 2026 at the Missionhurst Retreat Center in Arlington, VA.

The theme for this year's retreat is:

"You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:11

Cursillo (pronounced cur-SEE-yo) is

a Lay Catholic movement centered on friendship, authentic Christian living, and growing together in Christ. It is about friends helping friends live and share the Gospel in a challenging world.

During the Retreat Weekend, participants will hear a series of short talks on various aspects of the faith, each offered from a lived Christian perspective. The weekend also provides time for quiet meditation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and shared community meals. Two spiritual directors, at least one of them a priest, will accompany the group throughout the entire weekend.

Through the Cursillo Movement, we encounter Christ in the ordinary rhythms of daily life and, in a special way, through friendship and community.

For more information, please contact Miguel Ayala at miguel.a.ayala@gmail.com or visit the Arlington Diocese Cursillo website at arlingtoncursillo.org/about

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.

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 and social 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 June 6.

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.

our parish happenings

Drop off items
in bin in the PLC
by June 22nd



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St. Mary's 2026 School Dressing Days!

New donation items needed:
Boys athletic pants & boxer briefs

size M/L/XL



- Help needed for the event dates: July 23 - July 25
- Sign up to volunteer at: www.tinyurl.com/2026sddvolunteer

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Fredericksburg

This month

**Technology and the Tree:
The Promises and Perils of Modern Technology**

Fr. Paul Scalia is the pastor of St. James in Falls Church, the Vicar for Clergy, and Director of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. He'll explore with us whether our devices are making us more human or less, offering a consideration of how technology both threatens our humanity and calls attention to our dignity.

Presenter
Fr. Paul Scalia



MONDAY, JUNE 1

Strangeways Brewing

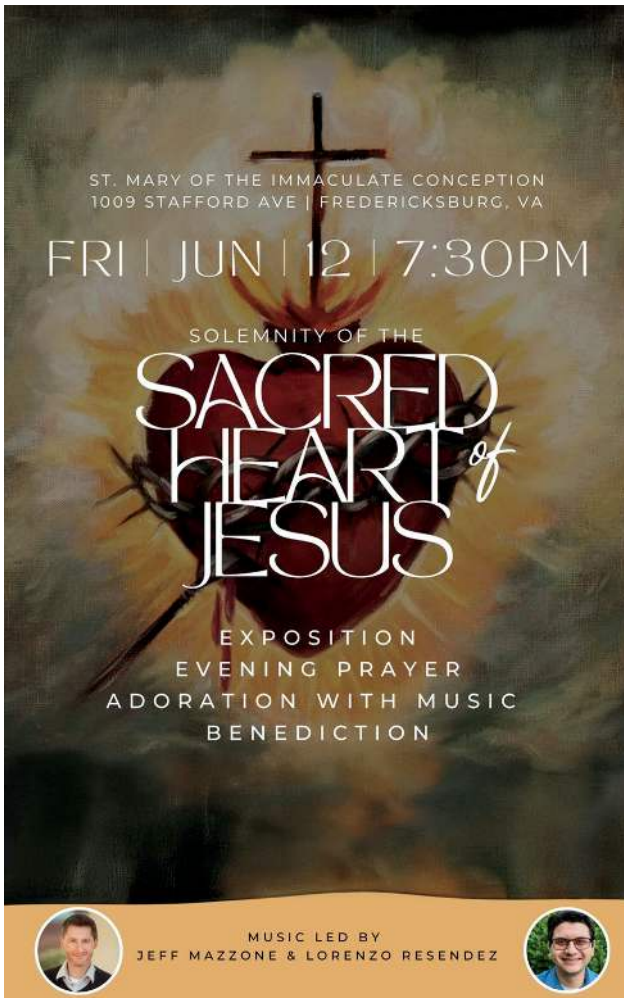
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Doors open at 5pm
Presentation at 6:30pm



our parish
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**ADADORACIÓN
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Martes, 9 de Junio
7:00pm

St. Mary
of the
Immaculate Conception

Habrán confesiones

Yo soy el pan de Vida. El que viene a
mí jamás tendrá hambre; el que cree
en mí jamás tendrá sed". Juan 6, 35

Adoramos su
presencia real entre nosotros



Camina Conmigo

Únete a tu familia de St. Mary | Procesión Eucarística
Celebrando la Fiesta de Corpus Christi
Jueves, 4 de junio | 6:00 p.m.

Caminaremos con Jesús por las calles de Fredericksburg
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Sunday Offertory	\$24,463.00
Diocese Retired Priests	\$10,416.00
Special Parish Needs	\$413.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$380.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$121.00

Masses were offered in April for the following unscheduled intentions: +Frank Clancy, Jr. (2), +Greg Catolico, +Clara Cordoba, Padre Carlos Cancelado, Fr. Joseph Connor, Fr. Kevin Dansereau, +Gerald Doherty, Chris Lanzarone, +Deborah Jean Brown, +Pat Brennan, Luke Chaves, Eula Chaves, and +Marie Warmbrodt.

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection Communication Builds Community

**Connect with Christ and One Another
June 6 & June 7**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana apoya a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo y construye comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo, utilizando la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la Diócesis para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign.

Children's Charity - June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 and serves homeless families and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), transitional facility, which provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic success.

Pro Life Reflection

In honor of the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis of Assisi's death, Pope Leo XVI has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

*"Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command."
- Saint Francis' "Prayer before the Crucifix"*

Father's Day Novena

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 21, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed near the tabernacle throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.



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, Glenn Cunningham

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 Jobs, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare, John Fartro, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak, Will Atkins, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo, Fr. Sean Koehr, Staff Sergeant Sean Walker Brown, Matthew Sampson, Kenneth Linstrom, Lt. Gregory Odland, 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 Ann Skinner at askinner@stmaryfred.org

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

June

1 MONDAY

6:30am Samuel Sandoval+
9:00am Charles White+
2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

2 TUESDAY

6:30am Sean Skinner
9:00am Elena Doyle
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

3 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Father Tim Courtney
8:15am* Arthur Motta+
9:00am Yolanda Gil Martinez
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

4 THURSDAY

6:30am Ana R. Bernaola+
9:00am Jayme Cavalcanti de Albuquerque
2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

5 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

6 SATURDAY

9:00am Father Kevin Dansereau
5:00pm Tony Joseph DeSisto+
7:00pm Teresita Canizares+
2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

7 SUNDAY

7:00am Father Joseph Farrell
8:30am Father Joseph Connor
8:30am* Kevin & Fran Magnotta+
10:30am Those Who Died in May
10:30am* Joyce Fonda+
12:30pm Jay Duffy+
2:30pm Carmen Camacho Bravo
5:00pm Genevieve Salsberry
7:00pm For Our Parish
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy.

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