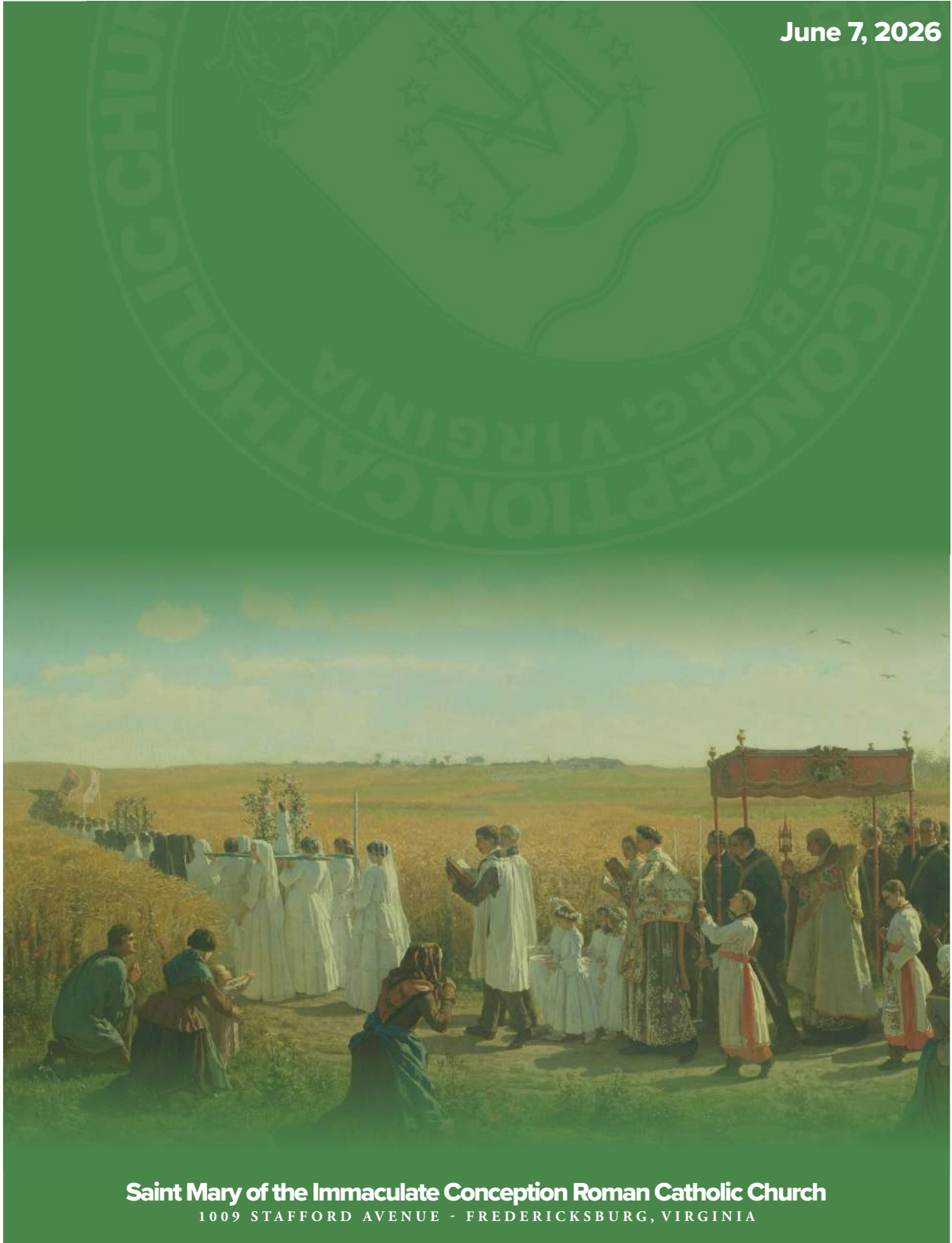


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Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel Update:

In partnership with Lynchburg Glass, we are finalizing designs for the four stained-glass scenes: *The Woman Caught in Adultery*, *Doubting Thomas*, *The Crucifixion*, and *The Death of St. Joseph*. These should be sent to the Bishop for approval in a month or so. After the *Adoring Angel* window is completed, these four scenes will be moved into production. We will then focus on the design for the windows dedicated to Saints.

Reflection: The Death of St. Joseph

Our Adoration Chapel will feature a stunning window depicting The Death of St. Joseph, the Patron of a Happy Death. The art captures Joseph breathing his last, held tenderly by Jesus while Mary kneels in prayer.

Catholic tradition, recorded by the mystic Venerable Mary of Agreda, offers a beautiful glimpse into this holy moment:

- **The Nine-Day Vigil:** *Joseph spent his final days in the uninterrupted, comforting company of Jesus and Mary, sustained by angelic music.*
- **The Last Words:** *Looking at Jesus, Joseph whispered: "My Lord and my God... I give Thee my heartfelt thanks for having chosen me to be the husband of Thy Mother!"*
- **The Savior's Blessing:** *Jesus lovingly replied: "My father, rest in peace and in the grace of My eternal Father..."*

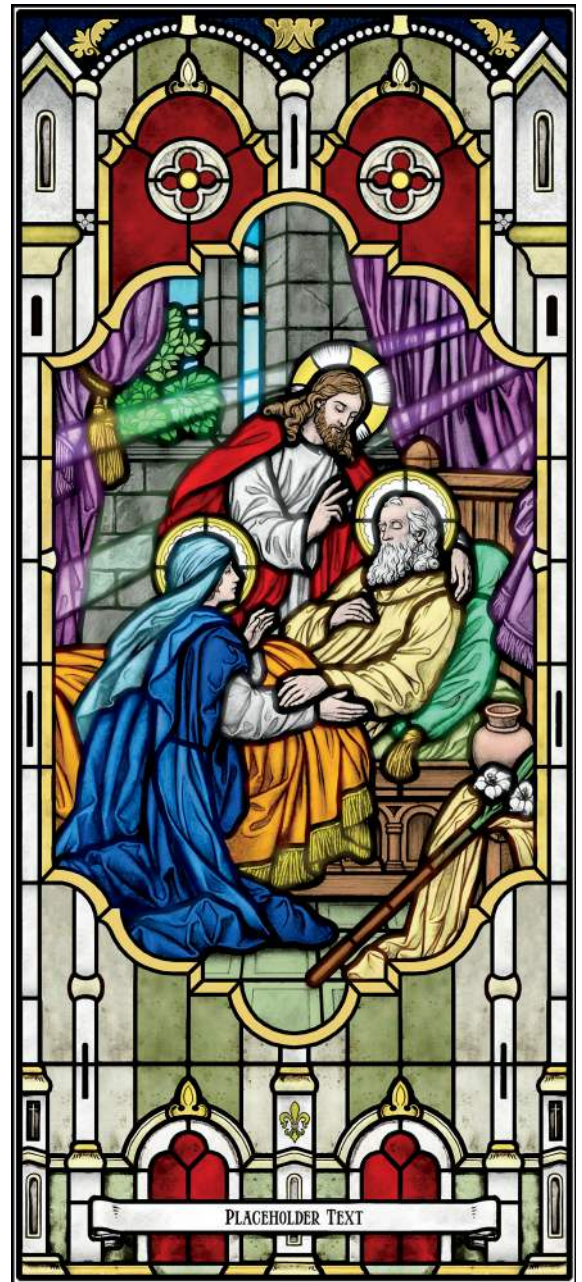
A Promise of Divine Mercy

This peaceful passing mirrors the beautiful promise Jesus gave to St. Faustina:

"When this chaplet is said by the bedside of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior."

Just as Jesus held Saint Joseph, He promises to be a merciful Intercessor for us in our final hour.

St. Joseph, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.



from our pastor

Dear Folks,

Congrats to our Holy Cross Academy Girls Varsity Soccer team! Last weekend one of the girls shared with me that they won the championship and I am sure that many tears of joy were shed! Our Boys Varsity Basketball team went undefeated all season, falling only in the championship game as their singular loss. (This triggers a memory of an intramural team that did the same in seminary. The team we lost to admitted that we would have beat them 9 times out of 10, but they got the one that mattered!) So don't ask me about that! I am so proud of the hard work and success of these young ladies and gentlemen! Congrats!

This weekend saw the graduation of our HCA 8th graders. It is always a bittersweet celebration, because it is the end of the first major season in their lives, but also an opening to new horizons! This year's 8th grade was in PreSchool when I arrived here! Last week, I was able to take them on a field trip to Leesburg to give a tour and celebrate Mass at St. John the Apostle church, and have my favorite Chinese food in the world!! Lots of laughs were enjoyed and the students even listened attentively to my explanation of church architecture!

This week we also celebrated our homeschool High School graduation and Mass of thanksgiving. Congratulations to these students and their amazing parents and co-op team. Much to be proud of! Thanks be to God!

Corpus Christi: today's feast. What can I say that hasn't already been said??

Ok, this is my thought for you:

To whom do you turn when you are vexed and stressed and unsure of what path to take??

- If you turn to a friend or family member, you must turn to someone who will challenge your presumptions and choices.
- If you have a problem within your family, will your confidential friend take the side of your spouse or children, or just echo back your 'perfection'?
- If it is a life choice, are you turning to Jesus? Are you giving Him sufficient time to quiet your soul and hear His voice within you?

Jesus is the answer.

In the Blessed Sacrament, He has given Himself to us in a manner where He will never, ever run away from us. The answer you seek won't be found in the back pat or affirmation from a friend. It can only be found by finding Him.

For this reason, I value above all, in times of distress, sitting with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

And if you ask to talk to me about some problem in your life, don't be surprised if I insist that I won't meet with you until you have spent an hour in adoration sitting with Jesus.

I have nothing to give you other than Him.

Pax,



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

Welcome Fr. Donghan Lee!

We are overjoyed to welcome Fr. Lee to St. Mary's soon! Please keep him in your prayers as his ordination is Saturday, June 13. Thanks be to God!

Please enjoy this short interview which sheds some light on the beautiful soul heading our way! Read more about Fr. Lee at <https://bit.ly/stmarylee>



announcements



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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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Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
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Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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holy cross academy

Celebrating our Brilliant Science Fair Students

Our science fair students truly shone this year, demonstrating extraordinary levels of intelligence, curiosity, and creativity that reflect the very best of Holy Cross Academy. Students confidently explained their findings, applied real scientific reasoning, and impressed judges, teachers, and families alike with their depth of knowledge. What made this year especially remarkable was the way our young scientists supported one another — sharing ideas, celebrating each other's successes, and embracing the joy of discovery.

A special thank-you to our wonderful friends and family judges who volunteered their time and expertise for this year's Science Fair. Your thoughtful evaluations, generous hearts, and commitment to our students made an incredible impact — and with so many outstanding projects, the decisions were truly difficult. Congratulations to all of our students, who poured their hearts, minds, and creativity into their work. Their projects reflected exceptional intelligence, curiosity, and a deep desire to understand God's creation. From innovative experiments to insightful research questions, each display showcased strong academic ability and a genuine passion for discovery.

This year's Science Fair beautifully reminded us that faith and reason work hand in hand. When students are encouraged to explore, question, and marvel at the world God has made, they rise to the challenge with brilliance, humility, and enthusiasm. We could not be prouder of the bright, faith-filled minds who represented HCA with such excellence.

Join the HCA 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 are available 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! Together, let's continue building a school where children grow as Saints, Scholars, and Leaders.

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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:

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7	8	9 SPORTS TUESDAY	10	11 CHESS CLUB	12 HOLY HOUR	13
14	15	16 SPORTS TUESDAY	17	18 CHESS CLUB	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
WORKCAMP						
28	29	30 ARLINGTON CAMINO	1	2 CHESS CLUB	3	4

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

our parish happenings

St. Mary Book Club

We will meet on Tuesday June 9 at 10am in Room 102 (or 101) in the Parish Life Center. Our selection this month is "Charming Billy," a novel by Alice McDermott. Even if you haven't read the book, you are most welcome to join us.

This will be our last meeting before our summer break. We will meet next on September 8 to discuss "Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain - a good summer read.

Public Rosary

Please join other parishioners to Pray the public Rosary on Saturday June 20 at noon at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Please RSVP to michaelgkasey@verizon.net or (540)760-3885.

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.

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

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

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

Dearest St. Joseph,
At the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen. (Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC All rights reserved.)

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.



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Saint Mary Prayer List - June

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

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Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.

St. Mary Prayer List

As a reminder, we will update our prayer list in the bulletin as a monthly listing. If you would like to include a person on the prayer list, please email 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

8 MONDAY

6:30am Carlos Fortunato Martinez+
9:00am Wayne George+
1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

9 TUESDAY

6:30am Marie Dayan+
9:00am Bruno Stanislawski+
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

10 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Florence M. Barron+
9:00am Nancy Dewhurst+
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

11 THURSDAY

6:30am Wilfredo & Maria Cabrera+
9:00am Padre Carlos Cancelano
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26

12 FRIDAY

6:30am John Backley+
9:00am Damian Deitchman
Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

13 SATURDAY

9:00am Mairin Deitchman
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Peter & Frances Finnegan+
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

14 SUNDAY

7:00am Fatima Hernandez Reyes
8:30am Stephen Inguanti, Sr.+
8:30am* Alf Johnson+
10:30am Ruth McMullen+
10:30am* Rocio Atkinson
12:30pm Jonathan Paquette
2:30pm Jessica Camacho Bravo
5:00pm Jose Rafael Guia Reynoso+
7:00pm Janice Boatman Carroll+
Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

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