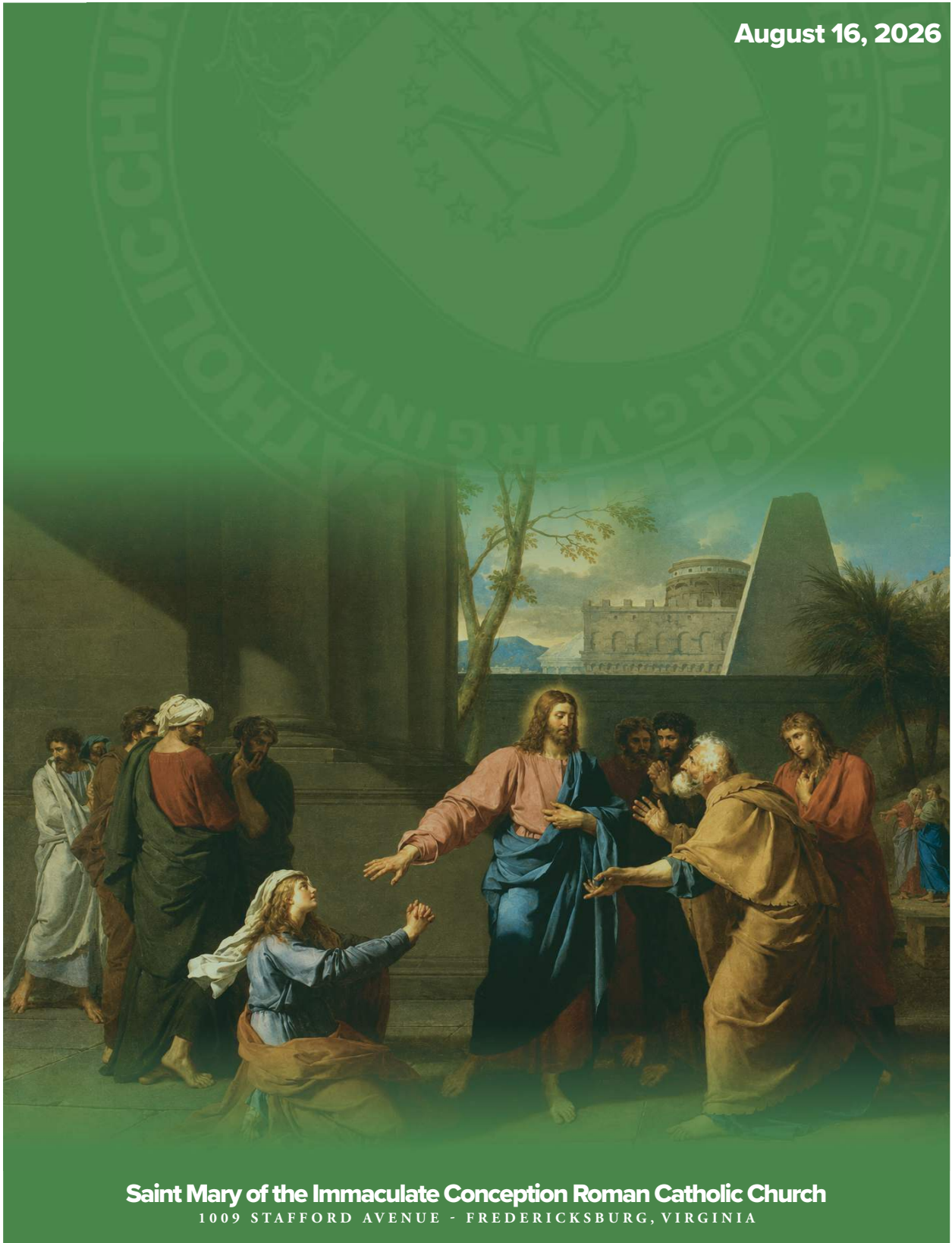


TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16, 2026



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

capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

Witnesses of Divine Mercy & Courage: St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc

As work continues on our parish's custom stained glass windows, we highlight two incredible saints featured together in our sacred artwork: St. Maximilian Kolbe (Feast Day: August 14) and St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc (Feast Day: November 24). Here is the initial draft of the window design. Please keep in mind that we have already submitted requests for modifications, so this rendering does not represent the final product.

Though separated by centuries and continents, both priests embody the ultimate dynamic of Divine Mercy—receiving God's unconditional love and pouring it out for others, even at the cost of their lives.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan priest, offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner at the Auschwitz concentration camp. His martyrdom is a radiant example of Divine Mercy in action: stepping into the deepest darkness of human suffering to bring Christ's selfless love.

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, a Vietnamese diocesan priest, ministered courageously during intense persecution, repeatedly risking imprisonment and ultimate martyrdom to bring the Sacraments and Christ's mercy to his people.

In our upcoming stained glass window, both saints are pictured alongside the Monstrance and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, pointing us directly to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist—the source of all mercy.



May their joint witness inspire us to rely on the Divine Mercy of Jesus, trust in Our Lady's intercession, and live our faith with bold, self-sacrificing love.

Stained Glass Windows Progress

Installed: 1 of our 11 stained-glass windows ("Adoring Angels") is already in place!

In Production: 4 windows are currently being crafted. We currently do not have an estimated installation date.

In Design: Artwork for the final 6 windows has been created. Within the next few weeks, we will wrap up design reviews with Lynchburg Glass and submit the finalized concepts to the Bishop for approval so production can begin.

Divine Mercy Memorial Wall

We have completed the design of the Memorial Wall that will be found in the Divine Mercy Chapel, and construction will begin in October. If you have any questions about this project or the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Call the office at 540-373-6491 and ask for Donna or Doris.

Open House Weekend — August 15 & 16 (After All Masses)

Celebrate this major milestone with us! You are warmly invited to a parish-wide Open House to tour our sacred space, view the beautiful altar, statues, and installed stained glass, and see special preview sketches of the additional windows currently underway. We look forward to seeing you there!

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, I hope you get a chance to stop by after Mass and gawk this week! The blessed sacrament is not yet in the chapel, so this is your opportunity to peek at things a little more closely than you would once Jesus is in the tabernacle and monstrance!

Adoration Hours in the chapel?

Beginning next Wednesday after the Noon Mass, we will move the daily and overnight adoration to the adoration chapel!

Daytime Access: there is a keypad on the door, but during daytime hours, the door will be unlocked, no code required.

Nighttime Access: after 11pm, you will be required to enter a code into the door to enter. Overnight adorers will be given the code.

Exception: Monday to Friday, from 6:30am to 9:30am, all adoration will be moved into the church, where Masses are offered.

Overcrowding?? If we have too many folks coming to adoration (we wish!), we will see if other times might need to be in the church as well. So, if you come, and can't find a seat, please let me (kindly) know.

Construction Zone: you will observe that the stained glass windows are not yet complete. They are in production, and we have temporary posters in place to give an idea of what it will look like. But we decided not to wait to open the doors! Thank you for your patience!

Silent prayer: we will also have a sign posted that the expectation for prayer in the adoration chapel is that it always be silent! The only exception to this will be the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Wednesdays. Please respect each other in this way. So that these words of St. Mother Teresa might be fulfilled "In the silence of the heart, God speaks."

And our parish school opens this week! What happened to the summer? We are so excited to get back to the lively JOY of HCA life!

Pax et Bonum,



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

All Are Welcome

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon
Alberto and Miralba Bernaola**

**5pm Monday, August 24
Followed by a Reception**

5:30pm-8pm

**All are welcome to bring a
dish or snack to share!**



DIVINE MERCY
Adoration Chapel
OPEN HOUSE
**AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND**

announcements

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses
Come and enjoy some fellowship!

Masses for the Feast Day Assumption of the Blessed Mother

August 14 6pm Vigil Mass (Latin)
August 15 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am

As the feast day falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, all are encouraged to attend Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother.

All Masses at St. Mary Church

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, 9am, and 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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stmary@stmaryfred.org
stmaryfred.org
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Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays (Closed)

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Reverend Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Joseph Connor, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Stan Lee, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
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Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
sfry@holycrossweb.com

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540-286-1600

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Dr. Katherine Evans
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
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holy cross academy

HCA End-of-Summer Play Dates & New School Year Welcome

Holy Cross Academy's end-of-summer Play Dates were an incredible success, bringing together both returning families and those new to our community! Students filled the Preschool and Elementary/Middle School playgrounds with excitement as they reconnected with old friends and met new classmates. The energy on the playground was contagious, with laughter, games, and conversations creating a beautiful preview of the year ahead.

Throughout the event, Dr. Fry and Mrs. Tomayko visited with students and spoke with parents, offering a warm welcome and answering questions as families prepared for the upcoming school year. Their presence added a personal touch that helped new families feel right at home. As a treat, Ice pops were a refreshing treat enjoyed by all, adding a little extra fun to the summer sunshine.

We are also grateful for our wonderful PTO team, whose Used Uniform Sale provided families with a convenient opportunity to pick up last-minute uniform items. This thoughtful support helped ensure students are ready to start the year with confidence and ease.

As summer break comes to an end, we are filled with excitement for the new school year. We look forward to welcoming back our legacy teachers—whose dedication continues to shape the heart of HCA—and greeting our new faculty members who bring fresh enthusiasm and talent to our school. Over the past weeks, the building has been quiet, just four walls waiting for purpose. Now, we eagerly anticipate the moment our halls come alive again with the sound of children's laughter, learning, and joy. The return of our students transforms our campus into the vibrant, faith-filled community we cherish.

If you are interested in your student joining HCA, we would love to welcome your family. Please reach out to Mrs. Dina James at 540-286-1600 or visit holycrossweb.com for more information.



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education religious education

FABULOUS VBS WEEK!

What a wonderful week we had at Vacation Bible School this summer! Under the terrific leadership of Katherine Resendez, with her right-hand helper Josephine Radel, 140 children enjoyed a faith-filled week made possible by an amazing team of 25 adult volunteers and 40 teen volunteers. We are so grateful for the tremendous hard work, enthusiasm, and creativity that everyone poured into making VBS such a success!

This year's theme, "Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer," took the children on an adventure around the world while teaching them how to grow closer to Jesus through prayer. Along the way, they learned to trust God through life's ups and downs, put their prayer into action by sharing Christ's love with others, and "refuel" their faith through the many gifts God has given us, including Mary, the angels, and the saints.

WE NEED SPRED and RE VOLUNTEERS!

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a beautiful ministry providing faith formation and spiritual nourishment for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In a peaceful, welcoming environment, participants are helped to encounter God through prayer, friendship, Scripture, and the sacramental life of the Church.

We need catechists to help make this ministry possible! You do not need previous experience working with people with disabilities—training and support are provided. What you need is a loving heart, a willingness to learn, and a desire to help every member of our parish know that he or she has a place in the life of the Church. Please prayerfully consider joining our SPRED team!

We also still have openings for RE lead and assistant catechists for the coming school year.

Contact Katherine Evans, DRE, to volunteer with SPRED or RE at kevans@stmaryfred.org, 540-373-6491 x 230



our parish youth ministry

WE NEED

YOU



**FOR OUR YOUTH
MINISTRY DINNER
TEAMS!**

Do you show love through **acts of service**?

Do you **enjoy cooking** with and for a group?

Do you want to enable real moments of
relational ministry with our teens?

*Join a team of volunteers who will plan, prepare, and
serve meals for our middle or high school ministry teens*

For more information, contact Tatiana Beltran at tbeltran@stmaryfred.org



St. Mary is excited to offer a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, in partnership with the Diocese of Arlington Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries.

This once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage will include prayer, daily catechesis, the sacraments, fellowship with diocesan priests, seminarians, and religious sisters, and unforgettable encounters with young Catholics from every corner of the globe. The pilgrimage culminates with Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV, an experience you'll never forget!

Dates: July 30 – August 9, 2027

Duration: 11 days, 10 nights

Estimated Cost: \$4,925

High School Students who are 16 or older at the time of pilgrimage OR 14-15 years old at the time of pilgrimage with a parent attending. Open to all young adults.

Interested in joining us? We'd love to hear from you! Email tbeltran@stmaryfred.org for more information. Don't wait spots are limited.

Thank you to St. Mary's for hosting an Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB) College Night this past July! These students went off to college with the tools and connections to faithful upperclassmen who will support them in their walk of faith during their first year of college and beyond.



our parish happenings

Snack Bag Program is BACK!

St. Mary's will be providing snack bags for the children of Hugh Mercer Elementary who suffer food insecurity on the weekends. Snack bags will be provided on the 2nd THURSDAY of every month.

Our bags include; juice, granola bars, beef jerky, crackers, fruit snacks etc. For a complete list of items needed and to sign-up to donate please visit bit.ly/4wbzvtD

For **SEPTEMBER** we ask that all donations be dropped off **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**. Please drop off food donations directly to the Parish Office.

Your support is appreciated



NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to meeting you and introducing you to the many fantastic ministries at St. Mary so that you (and your family) can share your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot on Sunday, September 20 from 10am-1pm for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your pastor.

Meetings will take place in the PARISH LIFE CENTER (PLC).

If you have any questions, please email Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org

Sign up at bit.ly/4fE3O7c

St. Mary Food Pantry

St. Mary's has a small Food Pantry located within our parish office. It is open to ANYONE seeking food M-F 8:30am-9pm and Sat. 9am-1pm. We reorganized and made changes to how we feed our neighbors. We no longer accept miscellaneous food donations, but instead give bags of specific food items that will feed with dignity, those seeking assistance. When our supply is low, we alert our parishioners. Well, it's that time again. If you would like to contribute, please pick up a special ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY BLUE BAG in the back of the church (the blue bags are placed on the entrance table in the narthex of the church - first come first serve). Please purchase ALL ITEMS listed on the stapled list and return the bag, at your convenience, to the parish office. Thank you and may God bless you!

List of Items:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Box of cereal | 2 boxes of mac and cheese |
| Spaghetti sauce & pasta | 1 lb bag of white rice |
| 2 cans of tuna or chicken | 2 cans of black beans |
| 2 cans of HEARTY Soup | 1 jar peanut butter |
| 2 cans of ravioli | 1 jar jelly |
| 2 cans of fruit | |
| 2 cans of veggies | |



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 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 September 12.

Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project ~ Seeking Help with Harvest!

Each summer and fall we have gleaning sessions with Healthy Harvest in the Colonial Beach area. Gleaning is the Biblical practice of harvesting left-over or donated produce from a field after the farmer has completed the main harvest. The fresh produce is then distributed by St. Lucy food Project to people in need across our entire diocese.

All ministries and families of St. Mary are welcome to assist! We have six more dates this year. There is more information and sign up at volunteer.cdda.net/custom/501/opp_details/6688

The CCW: Who We Are, What We Do

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women, open to all women of the parish--young, old and in between--offers so much:

- We hold monthly meetings with inspiring, informative guest speakers.
- Our Prayers and Squares Ministry creates "prayer knot" quilts to blanket those in need with Christian love and well wishes.
- We support local pro-life organizations with an annual Parish Baby Shower.
- We award annual Scholarships, based on merit, to female parishioners attending St. John Paul the Great High School.
- We sponsor American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128.
- We support ecumenism by organizing our

parish's annual participation in School Dressing Days, sponsored by the Fredericksburg Interfaith Community Council.

- CCW Craft Group offers unique handcrafted treasures at parish bazaars.
- We hold a Parish Yard Sale once a year.
- We serve food at Parish Picnics, make home cooked meals for the UMW Catholic Campus Ministry, and help with parish receptions and events as needed.
- We have offered Parish Pilgrimages to nearby shrines and places of spiritual interest, have sponsored parish outings at Riverside Center for the Performing Arts, and have organized special Mother-Daughter events.
- ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT OUR CHURCH, OUR SCHOOL HOLY CROSS ACADEMY, OUR SCHOLARSHIPS, AND VARIOUS LOCAL CHARITIES.

We are part of a national organization, but there are no dues or requirements—just lots of rewards in fellowship and fulfillment. Follow us on Facebook at [fb.com/StMaryCCW](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryCCW), learn more at stmaryccw.org, and sign up to keep in touch at StMaryCCWNews@aol.com. We welcome you, and we are here for you!

St Monica Prayer Group

All are welcome to join the St. Monica Prayer Group on Saturday, September 12, following the 9am Mass (9:45-11am) in the Parish Office Library. The mission of the St. Monica's Prayer Group is to provide a community for Catholics to pray for loved ones (children, parents, spouses, extended family) who have strayed from the faith, to provide encouragement, and to assist each other in our growth in holiness.

We will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, then discuss a chapter from the book, The Saint Monica Club, by Maggie Green, which is available on Amazon. For more information, please contact Megan Kimbrell at st.monica.club@gmail.com.

our parish happenings

Micah Eccumenical Services Seeking Pick-Up Truck!

If you have a pick-up truck to donate to Micah to help neighbors in need of moving, pick up needed supplies and donated furniture, please reach out to Elena at edoyl@stmaryfred.org

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

**TMIY IS
BACK!**
12 SEPTEMBER!

APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME

Journey from the birth of the early Church to the call of Christ that echoes in our own day. From Christ to the Apostles, from the Apostolic Fathers to the men of our time, the voice of God has never fallen silent.

NOW THE CALL IS OURS TO ANSWER.

Let us become the men we were created to be and set the world ablaze.



SATURDAY MORNING

-  **6:00 AM** Hot Breakfast / Fellowship
PLC Room
-  **6:40 AM** Video Presentation
In the Church
-  **7:15 AM** Small Groups
Grow. Share. Become.
-  **8:00 AM** Final Blessing
We promise to have him out by 8am!

FIGHT CLUB

BRING YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL
& HIGH SCHOOL SONS!

FAITH. BROTHERHOOD. DISCIPLINE.
BUILT FOR YOUNG MEN.



SCAN TO
LEARN MORE!



ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FAITH.
WIVES, WE PROMISE TO HAVE HIM OUT BY 8AM!



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PLC Room & Church

TMIY IS FOR EVERY MAN.
IT COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

ST. MARY PARISH — PHOTO CONTEST — CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

★ *Capture the Spirit of
America the Beautiful!* ★

As our nation celebrates 250 years of freedom, St. Mary Parish invites photographers of all ages and skill levels to participate in our **America the Beautiful Photo Contest!**

We're looking for photographs that showcase what you love most about the United States and the blessings of freedom we enjoy as a gift from God.

WE WANT TO SEE

- ★ Majestic landscapes and scenic beauty
- ★ Family traditions and community celebrations
- ★ Baseball games, backyard barbecues, and summer fun
- ★ Fireworks lighting up the night sky
- ★ Hot dogs, apple pie, and small-town charm
- ★ Veterans, service, and sacrifice
- ★ Flags waving proudly in the breeze
- ★ Reflections of the beauty, joy, and freedom of life in America

RULES

Submit pictures by email to frmosimann@stmaryfred.org
Please submit one picture per email | Max 10 photos per person
Include photographer's name, age (only if under 18 for young photographer category), where and when the photo was taken

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

Beautiful. Blessed. Free.



vida parroquial

noticias en español



El Programa de Mary Washington Hospital Busca Ayuda

Buscamos facilitadores bilingües (inglés/español) para grupos de apoyo en el duelo. Se ofrecerá capacitación. Las responsabilidades de un facilitador de grupo incluyen: dar la bienvenida a los participantes, ayudar a mantener la fluidez de la conversación, asegurar que todos tengan la oportunidad de participar y proponer temas de discusión. Los requisitos para ser facilitador de grupo son:

- Haber perdido a un ser querido hace más de un año
- Poder comprometerse a dirigir un grupo mensual
- Poder superar una verificación de antecedentes

Si le interesa, por favor comuníquese con Mary Beaven, Enlace Comunitario de Apoyo en el Duelo, a través del correo electrónico mary.beaven@mwhc.com o llamando al 540-205-0502.

operations given in love

In Pew & Mail Donations Received July 28 to August 3

Sunday Offertory	\$30,916.15
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$5,242.00
Diocese Mission Appeal	\$4,758.00
Debt Reduction	\$262.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$3,767.00
Poor Box for St. Vincent de Paul	\$370.00

ParishSoft Giving Donations July 2026

Sunday Offertory	\$108,508.68
Church in Africa	\$2,396.00
Diocese Mission Appeal	\$952.00
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$175.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,110.35

Masses were offered in July for the following unscheduled intentions: +Barbara Allen, +Delphine Marlow, +William Marlow, +Napoleon Santacruz, +Thomas Vavrick, +Anna Hildago, +Roxanne Maki, +Robert Nesbitt, +Mary Jayne Maganas, Robert Kutulis, Marie Jessup, +Barbara Carneal (3), Daughter & Brothers of Rita, +Walter J. Evans, Jr., Matt & Vicky Sampson, +Cesar Llapa, August DePierro (2), Mark Doherty, +John Rachel, +Jason Baum, +Luis Uvidia Castillo, +Wilfredo & Ana Cabrera, +Francis Ochman, The Voices Choral Group, and +James Yednock.

Thank you for your generosity!

Little Sisters of the Poor Collection August 22 & 23

During the weekend of August 22 & 23, our second collection will be for the Little Sisters of the Poor, who have provided a home and compassionate care for Virginia's elderly poor since 1874. Although the Sisters no longer have a Home in Richmond, they are able to care for the elderly poor in 24 Homes throughout the United States, including one in Washington DC and one in Baltimore, and the Parish wishes to support them as it has each year for over 25 years. Because their residents are of limited financial means, the Little Sisters depend upon the charity of friends and benefactors to operate their Homes. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to continue welcoming the needy elderly and providing them with the love and dignity they deserve. All donations should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church, and put in an envelope clearly marked "Little Sisters of the Poor". For those who still receive collection envelopes, an envelope for this collection is now provided in your packet. For more information, visit the Little Sisters website at littlesistersofthepoorwashingtondc.org. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Pro Life Reflection

On August 22 we observe the Queenship of Mary, acknowledging that the highest place that any creature holds in Heaven is occupied by a woman and a mother. To be pro-life is to be pro-woman, and Mary the Mother of God is an inspiration for all women about how to embrace the vocation of motherhood, facing the unexpected with faith, courage and joy. Queen of Heaven, grant all your people a deep appreciation of the dignity of women, of motherhood, and of life.

Children's Charity for August

All Children's Charity donations for the month of August will be donated to Leashes of Valor, a national nonprofit working to provide a highly-trained service dog to every post-9/11 Veteran who needs one to ease the symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or Military Sexual Trauma (MST), an underlying trauma to PTSD. Their mission is as simple as it is critical: bring service dogs and post-9/11 Veterans together to enrich the lives of both. Leashes of Valor was founded in May 2017 by three United States Military Veterans with over 40 years of combined service and expertise in service dog policy and law, military canines and canine training, who know the healing power of canines because they experienced it themselves. The facility is located on a 10 acre farm in the Fredericksburg, Virginia area, with a live-in facility for training veteran and service dog teams. Training a service dog costs \$25,000.00 per dog, but thanks to the generosity of donors, veterans who receive a Leashes of Valor service dog pay nothing. For more information, visit their website at leashesofvalor.org.

The Queenship of Mary

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship. The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.



liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - August

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Aaron Deditch, Andy Gaeta, Bruce Smith, Carlos Enrique, Charles Boyer, Cheryl Cooch, Christopher Cooch, Christopher Risetto, Don Anderson, Drew LoRusso, Efrén Pérez Gutiérrez, Ethan (Mary's Shelter Child), Glenn Cunningham, Helen Hayden, Jack Smith, Jacob Moser, Jason Stoker, Joe Debernard, Joseph Krieg, Justin McGuire, Logan Leslie, Loretta Dice, Lourdes Interiano, Margaret Hein, Margaret Murphy, Margie Renner, Mary Ann Seidlinger & Mike Seidlinger, Maryann Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Michael Huie, Michael Lanzarone, Reena Rizvi, Robert Hein, Robin Assouad, Shirley Bozicevic, Sonia Sosa, Steve DeWitt, Sue Moorefield, Tammy Kehoe, Teresa Lopez, Theresa & Keith Kovalefsky, Veronica Bonde, Wayne Winters, Xavier Ronan, Xiomara Macia, Yvonne Kamakaris

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, Kenneth Linstrom, Lt. Gregory Odland, Andrew Doyle, Olav Brooks, Gabriel Sanger, Josh Lawson, David Brown, Annah Brown, Joshua Brown, Diego Esparza, Brian Inguanti, John Paul Frasher, 1LT Justin Addis, Liam Crowley, Josh Martin, Benjamin Matarese, Matthew P. Sampson, Benjamin Whatley, Devlin Buszta

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

August

17 MONDAY

6:30am Tibor Baksy
9:00am David Garrison
Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

18 TUESDAY

6:30am Bobbi Nantz+
9:00am Amelia Reynoso-Alvarez+
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

19 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Mary Ohlemeyer+
9:00am Perry Loving+
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

20 THURSDAY

6:30am Angie Tomayko
9:00am Linda Harris
10:00am Holy Cross Academy
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

21 FRIDAY

6:30am Raquel Fraser+
9:00am Frances Cascio+
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

22 SATURDAY

9:00am Elaine Noe+
5:00pm All Souls in Purgatory+
7:00pm Thomas Finnegan+
Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

23 SUNDAY

7:00am Larry Delaney+
8:30am Rudy & Myrtle Epp+
8:30am* Margaret Healey+
10:30am Guillermo Arevalo+
10:30am* Justina McGuire
12:30pm Jose Rivera+
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