



EASTER
APRIL 1, 2018

**The Parish Offices will be closed
on Monday, April 2.**

MASS INTENTIONS

+ May their souls rest in peace
Saturday, March 31

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

No Morning Masses

8:30pm Special Intention
Sunday, April 1

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

6:00am Caroline Fischer +
7:30am Dave & Betty Case
9:00am Edward Gryczynski +
10:30am Dennis McClure
12:00n Mary Lynn Wheatley
1:30pm Parishioners

There is no 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Monday, April 2

9:00am Dave & Betty Case

Tuesday, April 3

9:00am Kenneth Fancis, Jr.

Wednesday, April 4

9:00am Fr. Michael O'Hara OMI

Thursday, April 5

9:00am *

Friday, April 6

9:00am Gloria D'Antonio +
12:00n Holy Souls Sodality

Saturday, April 7

9:00am *
6:00pm Helen Gaspar +

Sunday, April 8

7:30am James Rickwald
9:00am Jane Hardiman +
10:30am Joan Ensley +
12:00n Elizabeth de Alvarado +
1:30pm Parishioners
5:00pm Mary Keller +

* If you have an intention for which you
would like to have a Mass offered,
please contact the Parish Office.

For daily readings go to
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Offertory totals for March 24 – 25
will be included in the April 8 bulletin

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

April 2 Rev. Michael Taylor
April 3 Rev. James Gould
April 4 Rev. Michael Bazan
April 5 Rev. James Bruse
April 6 Rev. Donald Greenhalgh, Ret.
April 7 Very Rev. Robert Rippy, V.F.
April 8 Rev. William Saunders

PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

For the parish registration form, past bulletins, and current events
visit the parish website www.saintpatrickparish.org

For the parish calendar visit
www.saintpatrickparish.org/calendar.htm

Follow the news from the Virginia Catholic Conference
Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Barry Knestout have statements about faith and on
current social issues in the VA Commonwealth.

See how you can get involved. www.VACatholic.org

Visit **FORMED.ORG** and enter Parish Code **PWQ2Y4**

Please do not sign up as an individual.

The parish access code provides more content than the individual subscription

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in
the Rectory Conference room. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

ENGAGED COUPLES Please contact the rectory at least six months before
your desired wedding date.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES Contact the rectory if you have been asked to
be a sponsor/godparent and require a Sponsorship Certificate.

ALTAR AND ROSARY Beth Botorff wmjunc53@comast.net 972-2463

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS Bill Vanderveer 540-710-2730

Discover Your Irish Heritage! Men of Irish birth or descent are invited to join
the oldest Catholic lay organization in the USA. We support local Catholic
charities! www.aohfredericksburg.org

BOOK STUDY (G. K. Chesterton) Religious Education Office 785-7857

Mondays in the Parish Hall at 10:00am

CHURCH HISTORY Religious Education Office 785-7857

Study of Church Fathers, Thursdays in the Conference Room at 10:30am

CURSILLO Mary Lou McGonigle 972-4673

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE Ethel Malley 785-4753

Meet 1st Tuesday after the 9am Mass in the Rectory Conference Room to discuss
St Faustina's diaries.

FOOD DRIVE St. Patrick Parish holds a food drive on the second weekend of
every month. Non-perishable food may be dropped off outside the front of the
church. Next food drive = April 7-8

GUARDIAN ANGELS To contribute to the Guardian Angels who assist families
in our parish with food, clothing medication and other basic needs, please see Jim
Duffy or call the Parish Office at 540-785-5299.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BATTLEFIELD COUNCIL

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of the month Greg Gordon, Grand Knight
dggordo@comcast.net 540-786-0488

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets on the third Tuesday of the month Kathy Major, President
katmer66@comcast.net 540-207-1918

LEGION OF MARY George Perreault gperreault@mac.com 412-5724

Elena Wiechowski emwiechowski@gmail.com 540-412-5865

Meet in the Rectory Conference Room - One Praesidium meets each Monday at
7:30pm. Another Praesidium meets each Friday at 10am.

MARTHA'S CARING HANDS Parish Office 785-5299

A service providing funeral receptions in our parish hall. Please call the office if
you need this service. Donations are gratefully accepted to support this service!

PILGRIM VIRGIN John Gladis at 891-7408 or Tim Dimond at 854-8479

Have the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima grce your home for two weeks

SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOME ENTHRONEMENT

A service of the Legion of Mary To set a date: Terri Miles 406-0710

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meets on the first Saturday of each month after the 8am Mass and on the third Thursday at
7pm. Meetings are held in the St. Matthew Activity Center.

USHERS Greg Gordon, dggordo@comcast.net or 786-0488

VISITATION APOSTLES Parish Office 785-5299

Please call if you know a member of our Parish, homebound or in a nursing
home, who would like to be visited or taken the Eucharist.



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April 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Our Savior's triumph fill your hearts with peace, joy and hope this sacred day and always!

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus manifests His saving victory over the powers of sin and death. This sacred event filled the Apostles with new life and grace, which gave them hope after experiencing grave fear at His crucifixion. In turn, the Apostles spread the message of this wondrous mystery so that others might experience the freedom of His saving grace and joy and consolation in His promise of eternal life.

As disciples of Jesus, we are renewed once more in the hope that Christ's triumph brings to us. He reminds us of the new life of grace that we have received, which no darkness or despair can overcome. He assures us that all sufferings united to His will lead to glory and that not even death can defeat us. May we spread this Good News by our commitment to the faithful and consistent living of our faith and the compassion we extend to others, especially those most in need.

I pray that you and your families will be filled with God's abundant blessings during this sacred Season of Easter and always. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, may you live in the newness of life that we share in Our Risen Lord, now and forever.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

The Crucifix you see today on the wall above the Tabernacle is an interim one. Our Crucifix has been removed for repairs. It will be returned to its rightful position when repaired.

For the Glory of God

Thank you for the additional pledges!

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$ 6,000,000

As of March 19, 2018

Pledged: \$ 5,978,300 Paid to Date: \$ 5,138,080
To contribute or for questions contact Father Ziegler or Deacon Stenstrom in the parish office ~ (540) 785-5299

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 540-785-7857

Attention parents of Sacrament-aged children.

If your child is in second grade and has yet to receive First Penance and First Holy Communion, and/or if your child is approaching their 8th grade year or older in school and has not received Confirmation, please contact Mrs. Kenney in the Religious Education Office.

Adult Confirmation

Adults who are baptized Catholics and want to be confirmed, may also call Mrs. Kenney in the RE Office

WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduating high school seniors who has been accepted to a college or university and are the child or grandchild of an active Battlefield Council Knight of Columbus or of the widow of such a Knight are eligible for one of two William J. McCarthy Scholarships of \$500. Applications and rules may be requested from **Deacon Pivarnik at 540-412-1818 or billpiv@comcast.net**. Completed applications must be returned to the Parish Office not later than April 20.

BISHOP BURBIDGE

ON THE AIR - THE WALK HUMBLYPodcast

In his threefold role of teaching, sanctifying and governing, Bishop Burbidge is committed to articulating the Good News through all available media. He posts a daily meditation on Twitter (@BishopBurbidge), many of his homilies are available on YouTube, and he enjoys giving video reflections for important events, key Church campaigns, and significant liturgical days. Bishop Burbidge also gives a weekly WTOP radio reflection on faith, family, culture and more – all available online.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bishop/On-the-Air/>

COME PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Holy Hour for Vocations at 7:30 p.m on April 27 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. For more information visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org, or call 703-841-2514.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 8

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Church
Divine Mercy Holy Hour
and confessions.

Sunday, April 15

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall
We Walk by Faith
Join us for food, fellowship & fun!

Sunday, April 22

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
Game Night – Food will be provided

To Join the Youth Group, for info, and to RSVP please contact Mrs. Schumacher at spatsyouth@comcast.net

THE GIFT SHOP IN THE PARISH HALL

Open Sundays after the 7:30am Mass until noon
and on Thursday mornings after 9am Mass.

We have lovely statues for your garden and gifts for First Holy Communion.

If you need items during the week
please call Mary Gladis at 540-891-7408
Funds benefit the Parish building fund.

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP?

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| Birthright of Fredericksburg | 540-898-8558 |
| Catholic Charities | 540-371-1124 |
| Mary's Shelter | www.marysshelterva.org |
| Rappahannock Pregnancy Help Center | 370-1800 |
| Paul Stefan Homes of VA | 540-854-2300 |
| | www.paulstefanhome.org |

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Now accepting applications for Preschool thru Grade 8 for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Pick up an applications in the church vestibule, school office or download one from our website
www.saintpatrickschoolva.org

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FAMILIES

For more information, please contact Principal, George Elliott at 540-786-2277 or gelliott@saintpatrickschoolva.org

JOIN THE CHOIR FOR A SEASON

You're welcome to give the choir a try this Easter Season
Contact Maureen McClure music@saintpatrickparish.org to join a Sunday Choir – 10:30am or 5:00pm; or Psalm 23 Choir – to assist at funerals

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Saint Michael the Archangel High School presents...

CASINO NIGHT

Friday, April 27 ~ 7 to 10 pm

Cost: \$30 Thru April 26 \$35 at the Door

Join us for Games of Chance*, Silent Auction, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, and a Cash Bar

*Games of Chance will be run by the K of C Battlefield Council 10246

**For tickets, cut off and return this coupon with payment to St. Michael the Archangel High School
6301 Campus Drive Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

Please make checks payable to "SMHS PTO"

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of tickets: _____ **Total enclosed \$ _____**

Your tickets will be held at the door. Or you may purchase them at the front desk during the school day.