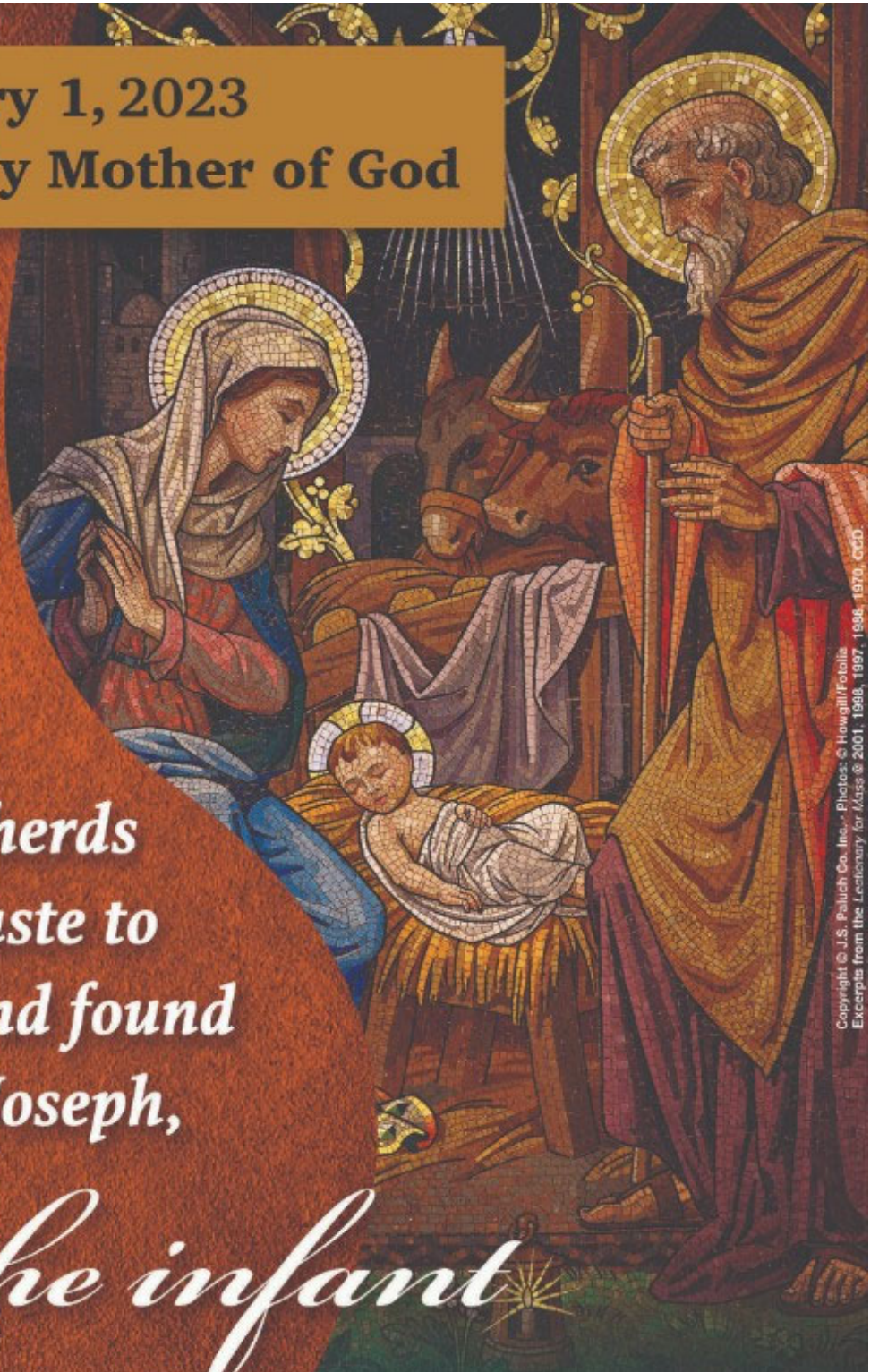


January 1, 2023
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The shepherds
went in haste to
Bethlehem and found
Mary and Joseph,

*and the infant
lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16



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Pastor: Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe

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Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Daily Mass 9:00 am

Friday Daily Mass 9:00 am followed by

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction

Confessions Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 3:30 pm, or by appointment

Daily Masses and the 9:30 am Sunday Mass are livestreamed at www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube.

Telephone Numbers:

Parish Office 540-891-7350

Religious Education 540-891-7350

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540-891-1810

540-898-8065

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 31	5:00 PM	Mass	Bill Woolf +
Sunday, January 1	7:30 AM	Mass	Lucien Fievet +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Juan B. Carrasco +
Monday, January 2	9:00 AM	Mass	Rev. David Hudgins+
Tuesday, January 3	9:00 AM	Mass	Rev. David Hudgins+
Wednesday, January 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Annette Leach
Thursday, January 5	NO	Mass	
Friday, January 6	9:00 AM	Mass	April Amburgey+
Saturday, January 7	5:00 PM	Mass	Michael Riley+
Sunday, January 8	7:30 AM	Mass	Rose Lynn Lugowski+
	9:30 AM	Mass	David Fenton+
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

To dedicate the Perpetual Candle or Altar Flowers, please call the church office.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!
(Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Parish Information

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Office Hours-

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed on federal holidays.

Parish Staff -

Helen Huff, Business Manager
David Brandao, Music Coordinator
Nancy Simms, Director of Religious Education
Courtney Leon, Office Manager
Mark Williams, Facilities Manager
Tanya Rawson, Linda Hildebrand,
Bonnie Gibert, Steve Perchalski,
Bernadine Starrs, Erik Llufrío, Rosa Domenech, Barbara Brandao,
Marichelle Dinglasa and Lydia Gerong, Sacristans

Anointing of the Sick - Call the parish office. Notify us of parishioners who are hospitalized.

Baptisms - Please call the office at 540-891-7350. Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. A class is required for all who have not previously had a child baptized at St. Jude. Registration for the class at the parish office is required.

Bulletin Deadline - Sunday by 5:00 pm to appear in the next week's bulletin. Send information to admin.assist@stjudechurch.us.

Bulletin Inserts - Since we now have two extra pages in the bulletin, we will no longer be adding inserts. Full and half page ads for events still need to be submitted at least three weeks in advance of publication. We will do our best to advertise your events.

Communion for Homebound - Please call the office to enquire about Homebound Communion.

Confessions - Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

Choir/Music Ministry - Interested in joining the choir? Please contact David Brandao at 891-7350 or davidb@stjudechurch.us. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm.

Donut Social - Please join us after the 9:30 am Mass in the Activity Center for donuts and coffee. No charge but donations are accepted.

Electronic Contributions - To have your contributions handled by direct debit or credit card contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 or visit faithdirect.net. Our parish code is VA 512.

Envelopes - Please use envelopes **provided by St. Jude Church** to enable us to accurately record your contributions to prepare annual statements for tax purposes.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Holy Hour, and Benediction - Friday after 9:00 am Mass. Third Sunday of the month, 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Flocknote - allows parish staff to send announcements to parishioners via email and text messaging. Please consider registering at <https://stjudecatholicchurch9.flocknote.com>.

High School Youth Ministry-

Please contact
HSYM@stjudechurch.us.

Marriages - Registered members of the parish should contact the office for information on Pre-Cana counseling and wedding ceremonies.

Marriage Difficulties - Contact **Retrouvaille** at 703-351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Mass Intentions - The 2022 Mass book is now full. Unscheduled Masses are available. Please call the office for more information.

Moving - Please advise the parish office of changes of address, phone numbers and family status to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

Parish Registration - Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule or in the office.

RCIA - Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please email admin.assist@stjudechurch.us. Classes will begin in the fall.

Religious Education - Please contact Nancy Simms for information at 891-7350 or religioused@stjudechurch.us.

SHARE - If you or someone you know is in need of quality food at a reasonable price, please consider a SHARE value package consisting of a variety of proteins and fresh in-season fruits and vegetables. Contact Mark Williams at 540-834-7710.

Baptism

We recently welcomed the following people into the church through the waters of Baptism: Adrian Jose Alfonso Ortiz, son of Aramis and Nilda.

Parish Calendar**Saturday, December 31****No Confessions****Monday, January 2**The **parish office** will be closed. Mass will be held as scheduled.**Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 pm****Confessions** in the church. Confessions will end when there is no one in line.**January 3 & 4****Religious Education** classes resume.**Saturday, January 7, 3:30 - 4:30 pm****Confessions** in the church.**Sunday, January 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**Come join us in celebrating **Epiphany**. The Knights of Columbus will be providing ham and turkey. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a side dish, dessert or bread to share.**Sunday, January 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm****Eucharistic Adoration**. Please join us in prayer.**Prayer List**

Please pray for: Allison Peterson, Rosario Bautista, Mary Ellen Sabo, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Mary Jane Costa, Anthony D'Ostilio, Robert Recupero, Tom Yench, Larry Grondin, John Colville, Taylor Hubbs, Jeanne Valzenzano, Denise Bartleson, Charlotte S., Lauren H., Gloria Licup-Ante, Aurora Hill, Sophie Nanny, Shirley Kelly, Mike B., Ernie Bintz, August Garner, Henry Hynoski, Marj Stup, Paul O'Brien, Kellie Harper, Renee St. Dennis, Virginia Hayden, the Wiggins family, Jim Luckey, Dan Loehr, Diane McHugh, Heather Clemens, Carlos Enrique, Evadine Cooper, Jo Ann Spall, Marci Spellman, Frances Shopp, Carolyn Berta, Debra Walker, CD, Alaina Amburgey, Jeanne Bushell, Peggy, Iris Castro, Terry Galvin, Catherine, Barbra Zaccagnino, Jeanne Giebelhouse, Mark Mergler, Ivy Castro, John McHugh, Matthew Ahart, Pam Cleveland, Bruce Hall, Barb Carr, Carla Morales, Rose Ellixson, Clyde Bryant, Lara Elley, Diana Amburgey, Donna Wheatley, John Mahoney, Ray C., JF, MB, George Nazionale, Stan Whisnant, Lisa Sutton, Elaine Huff, Barb Welch, Elise Pettinger, Bernard Krenzler+, and JoAnn Hay

If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are listed for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

Wise Men Still Seek Him**Join us in our Christmas Celebration!**

St. Jude Catholic Church will be holding its annual Christmas Celebration on the **Feast of the Epiphany**.

Sunday, January 8
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus will be providing turkey and ham.
Please bring an appetizer, side dish, bread, salad or dessert to share.



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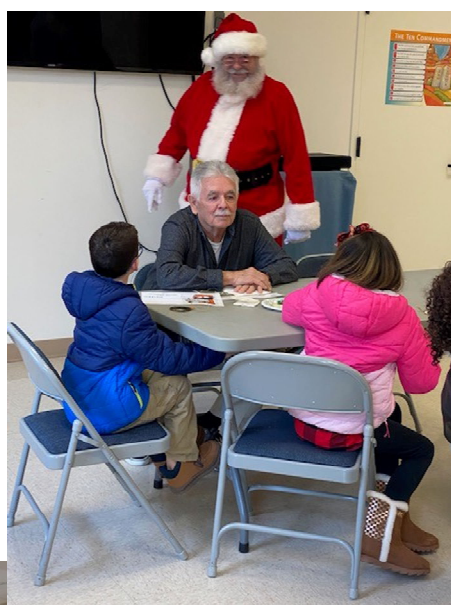
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**Cookies
With
Santa**
December 11



Cookie decorating (and eating), hot chocolate, ornaments and a letter to Baby Jesus plus a chance to visit with St. Nicholas. Thanks to everyone who came out and all who helped!



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The Catholic Diocese of Arlington
Men's Conference 2023

*My Soul Rejoices
In The Lord!*

March 4th

8:30am - 2:30pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Herndon, VA

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The Catholic Diocese of Arlington & Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

2023 Women's Conference

Love Rejoices In Truth

March 11th, 2023

8:30am to 2:30pm
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Tax statements will be emailed to parishioners by the end of January 2023. If you would like a paper copy, please call the parish office or email parishoffice@stjudechurch.us.

FIAT Day of Recollection for High School Girls

Can prayer be a joy? Join the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy for some prayer tips and tricks along with fellowship and fun. This event will be held Saturday, January 28 at the St. John Paul II National Shrine and will also include Mass and Adoration. For girls currently in high school. Deadline to register is January 20. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations. For more information visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Quo Vadis Father-Son Seminary Visit

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Isenberg and Quo Vadis on Saturday, February 11 to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, celebrate Mass together and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. Dads are welcome but not required. Deadline to submit registration form is February 3. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2514. Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in growing in their spiritual life and exploring their vocations.

From the Office of Vocations

"When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him." Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

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