

St. Jude Church
9600 Caritas St.
Fredericksburg, VA
22408

Pastor: *Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe*
Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons
Aaron Zaccagnino



April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Mon-Wed, Friday) 9:00 am
**Daily Masses and the 9:30 am Sunday Mass are livestreamed at
www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube.*

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

Friday after 9:00 am Mass
Third Sunday of the month 3:00—4:00 pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 540-891-7350
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St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule or in the office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager:	Helen Huff
Office Manager:	Courtney Leon
Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 1	5:00 PM	Mass	Roberta Moore +
Sunday, April 2	7:30 AM	Mass	Rev. James Hudgins
	9:30 AM	Mass	Jeremy Miller +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Monday, April 3	9:00 AM	Mass	Anita Lyons +
Tuesday, April 4	9:00 AM	Mass	James Grimes +
Wednesday, April 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, April 6	7:30 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Friday, April 7			
Saturday, April 8	8:30 PM	Mass	Candidates and Catechumens
Sunday, April 9	7:30 AM	Mass	Paul & Angela Theriault
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Jenna Starkey

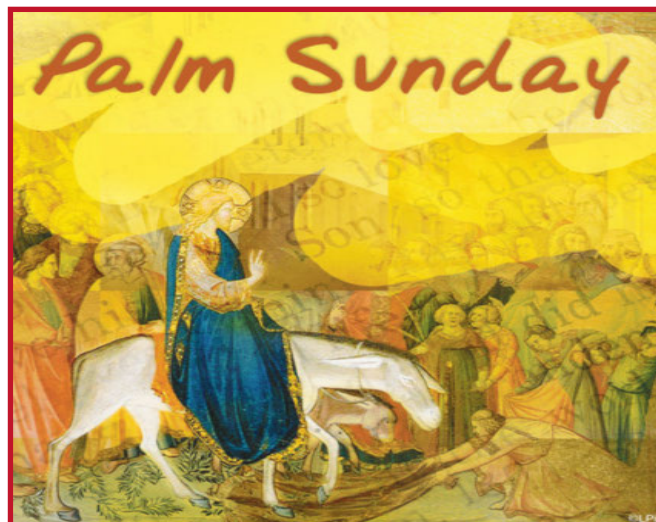
The Perpetual Candle is in memory of Sergio Cuevas.

Prayer List

Please pray for: Allison Peterson, Rosario Bautista, Mary Ellen Sabo, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Robert Recupero, Tom Yench, Larry Grondin, John Colville, Taylor Hubbs, Jeanne Valenzano, Denise Bartleson, Charlotte S., Lauren H., Gloria Licup-Ante, Aurora Hill, Sophie Nanny, Shirley Kelly, August Garner, Henry Hynoski, Kellie Harper, NSF, Virginia Hayden, the Wiggins family, Dan Loehr, Diane McHugh, Heather Clemens, Carlos Enrique, Evadine Cooper, Jo Ann Spall, Marci Spellman, Frances Shopp, Debra Walker, Alaina Amburgey, Jeanne Bushell, Peggy, Iris Castro, Barbra Zaccagnino, Jeanne Giebelhouse, Mark Mergler, Ivy Castro, John McHugh, Matthew Ahart, Pam Cleveland, Bruce Hall, Carla Morales, Clyde Bryant, Lara Elley, Diana Amburgey, PEG, Ray C., JF, MB, CTL, George Nazionale, Stan Whisnant, Lisa Sutton, Barb Welch, Elise Pettinger, JoAnn Hay, Marcella Breazile, Jimmy Colangelo, Carol Ann Gomez, SP, Mary Ann Engiles, Brian Stup, Peter Blanco, Felix Thomas, Patricia Harding, Chris Gillard, Marie Sibenik, Kathy Marzec, Bob and Barbara Carr, Benjamin Desmet, Olivia Zilleckis, Don Engiles, Juliette, Marsicia Davis, Mary Fischer

PLEASE NOTE:

We need to "Spring Clean" the prayer list. Please notify the parish office by April 3 if a name needs to remain on the prayer list. The new list will be published on April 16.



Palm Sunday

Question:

Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer:

The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. At some churches, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

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Hosanna!

APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, April 4

Cenacle Prayer Group meets in the Church after the 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 4

There are NO CONFESSIONS tonight

Tues., April 4 and Wed April 5

Religious Education Classes do NOT meet this week.

HOLY WEEK

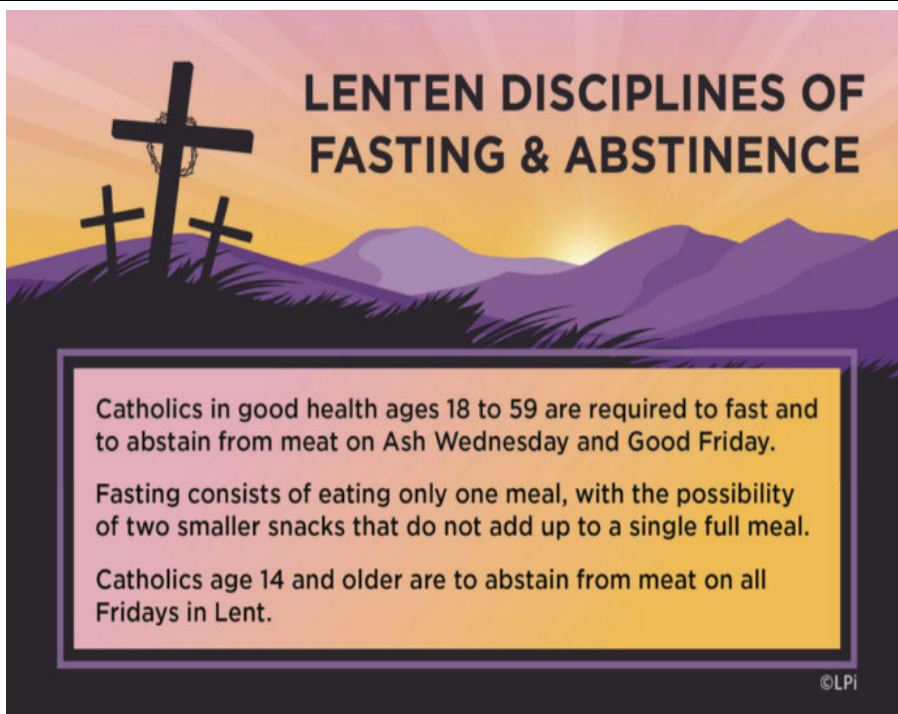
Please see schedule below.

Saturday, April 8

There are NO CONFESSIONS today

Monday, April 10

Parish Office is closed.



Palm Sunday, April 2

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Daily Mass, April 3-5

9:00 am

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm

Adoration: 8:30—10:00 pm

Good Friday, April 7

Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil, April 8

8:30 pm

(Please note there is no 5:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am

(Overflow seating will be available in the Activity Center.
There will not be a Donut Social after the 9:30 Mass)

APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY



*Please join us
for an
Easter Egg Hunt
on
Sunday, April 9
after the 11:30 Mass*

*All are Welcome!
Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*



APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY



Organist Needed

St. Jude will be bidding a fond farewell to one of our organists, Paulius Sinkora, this spring. Paulius has been with St. Jude since 2019 and we all wish him well with his position. St. Jude needs an organist to play two Sunday Masses every other weekend, rehearsals every other Wednesday night as well as occasional Holy Days, weddings and funerals. This position can remain part time but it does have potential to be a full time position. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Helen at 540-891-7350 or parishoffice@stjudechurch.us.



April 16
Is
Divine Mercy
Sunday

Please
Join us for
The
Chaplet
Of
Divine
Mercy
and
Adoration

3:00 pm

*Spring is in the Air... it's the Perfect Time to
Refresh Your Wardrobe!*

The St. Jude Women's Guild
Invites All Women of the Parish to a Fashion Show and Tea.

Tuesday April 18, 2023.
12:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center.

\$5.00 Donation Requested.

All Proceeds Go to the St. Vincent
de Paul Thrift Store.



St. Jude Garden Club Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, April 22, & Sunday, April 23
after each mass
in the church activity center

Perennials, annuals, veggies, house plants, seeds
Silent Auction

Proceeds for the church mortgage



Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me to treat you like my king.

Mission for the Week

Make your own palm branch to wave for Jesus at home. Cut an oval out of green construction paper. Then make cuts toward the middle (but not all the way through) for leaves.

Sharing the Gospel

Many years earlier, God's prophets had written about the Savior. He would heal the blind, he would raise the dead, and he would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey as a gentle king. The people knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting for. They treated him like a king.

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