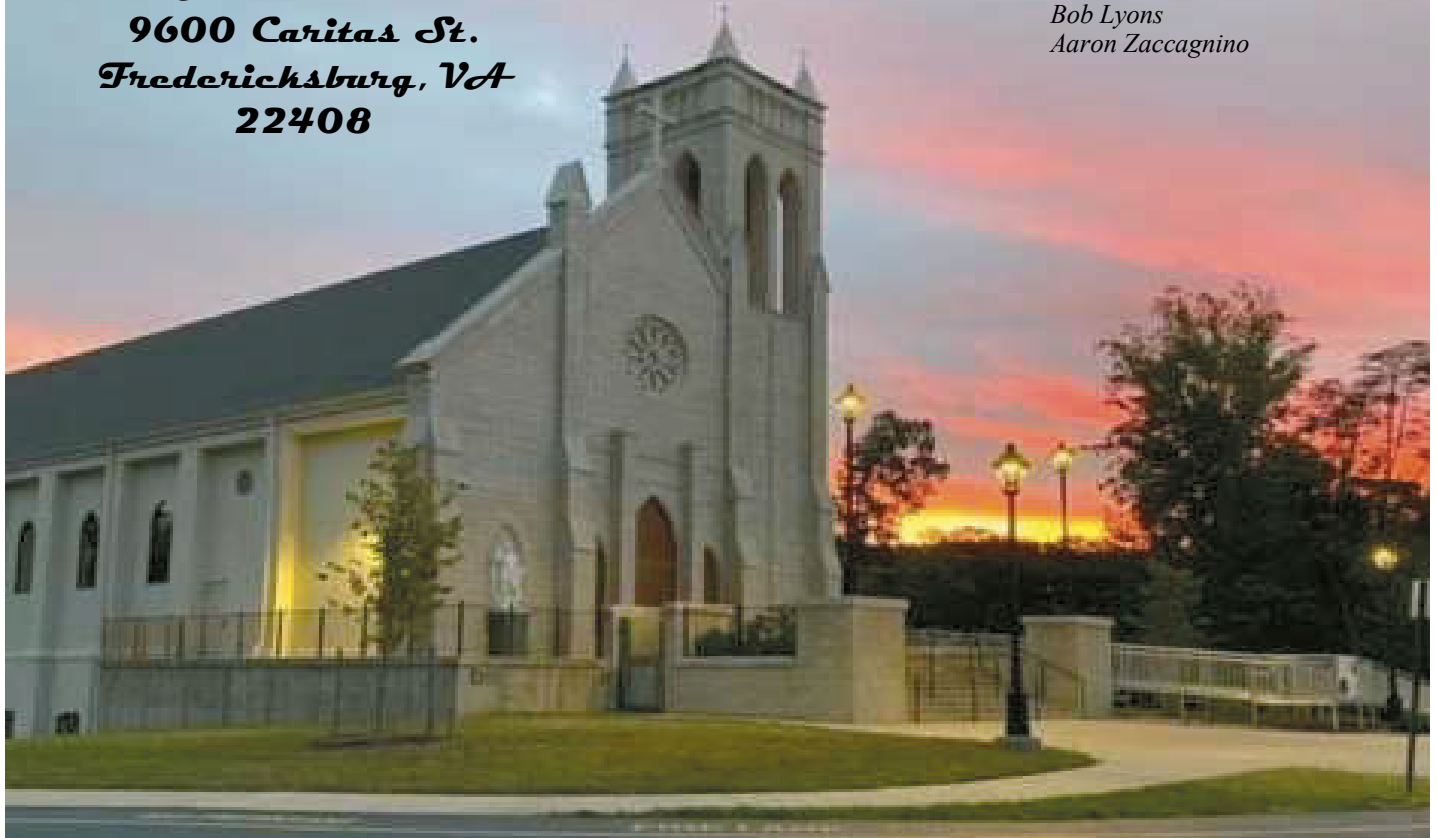


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December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Sunday, December 24	7:30 AM	Mass	All Souls +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Bill Woolf +
Christmas Vigil (12/24)	5:00 PM	Mass	Llufrio Family
Christmas Vigil (12/24)	9:00 PM		McClure/Flanigan Families
Monday, December 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Jeremy Miller +
	11:00 AM	Mass	Marty Werning +
Tuesday, December 26	9:00 AM	Mass	Dominic Tam Nguyen +
Wednesday, December 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Martin Devaney +
Thursday, December 28	NO	MASS	
Friday, December 29	9:00 AM	Mass	Domin Tam Nguyen+
Saturday, December 30	5:00 PM	Mass	Gus Choiniere +
Sunday, December 31	7:30 AM	Mass	Charles & Lucy Shuman+
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	The Vogel Family
Monday, January 1	10:00 AM	Mass	Patrick Nevin +



November Unscheduled Mass Intentions

All Souls
Dr. J. Ryan Anderson
Jeffrey Brown
Hue Bui
Jane B. Pittenger
Bon Van Than
Trang Than

Prayer REQUESTS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

REMINDER

Catholics are required to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This year Christmas is on Monday, December 25, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Christmas Vigil Masses on Sunday, December 24. Please remember the Christmas Vigil **DOES NOT** fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation. Therefore, Catholics must fulfill the Sunday and Holy Day obligations separately.

The weekend schedule is:

Sunday Obligation Schedule

Saturday, December 23
5:00 pm
Sunday, December 24
7:30 and 9:30 am

Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 24
5:00 & 9:00 pm
Monday, December 25
9:00 and 11 am

Allison Peterson, JDM, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, JoAnn Hay, Jimmy Colangelo, Rene Robert, Larry Gron-
din, PEG, JF, Melissa Werning, Benjamin Desmet, Henry Hynolski, Mike Simms, Sharon Walsh, BH, Tim Carney, Nora Nicholson, JDC, Ida Mardi, John and Betty Power, Willie Mahoney, Mary Jane Costa, Jacob Shornagel, Colleen Warner, JS, Stan Whisant, L.E., Madden and Baby McGraw, Jean Mahoney, Jacob Toulouse, Brenda Chemelewski, Renee St. Dennis, John and Peggy Colangelo, Dan Loehr, Fr. Stephen Schultz, Mary Stewart, Lisa Sutton, Mary Roberts, Melinda & baby son, Elijah, Charles, John & Mary Anne Buccigrossi, Douglas Tabada, Br. Mark Liggett, Clemencia Ferguson, Lillian Summerskill, Margaret Fearnley, Helen Porter, George, Loy and Lisa LaCasse.

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 published 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.

December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Parish Calendar

Christmas Vigil and Christmas Mass

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times:

Vigil Mass (Dec 24): 5:00 pm & 9:00 pm

Christmas Day: 9:00 and 11:00 am

Monday, Dec 25 and Tuesday, Dec 26

Parish Office **IS CLOSED**.

Tuesday, December 26

Breakfast Club **DOES NOT** meet

Tuesday, December 26

Cenacle Prayer Group **DOES NOT** meet

Tuesday, December 26

Men's Bible Study **DOES NOT** meet.

Tuesday, December 26

Confession **IS NOT** scheduled this week. Confessions resume January 2.

Wednesday, December 27

RE Classes **DO NOT** meet this week. Classes resume January 10.

Friday, December 29

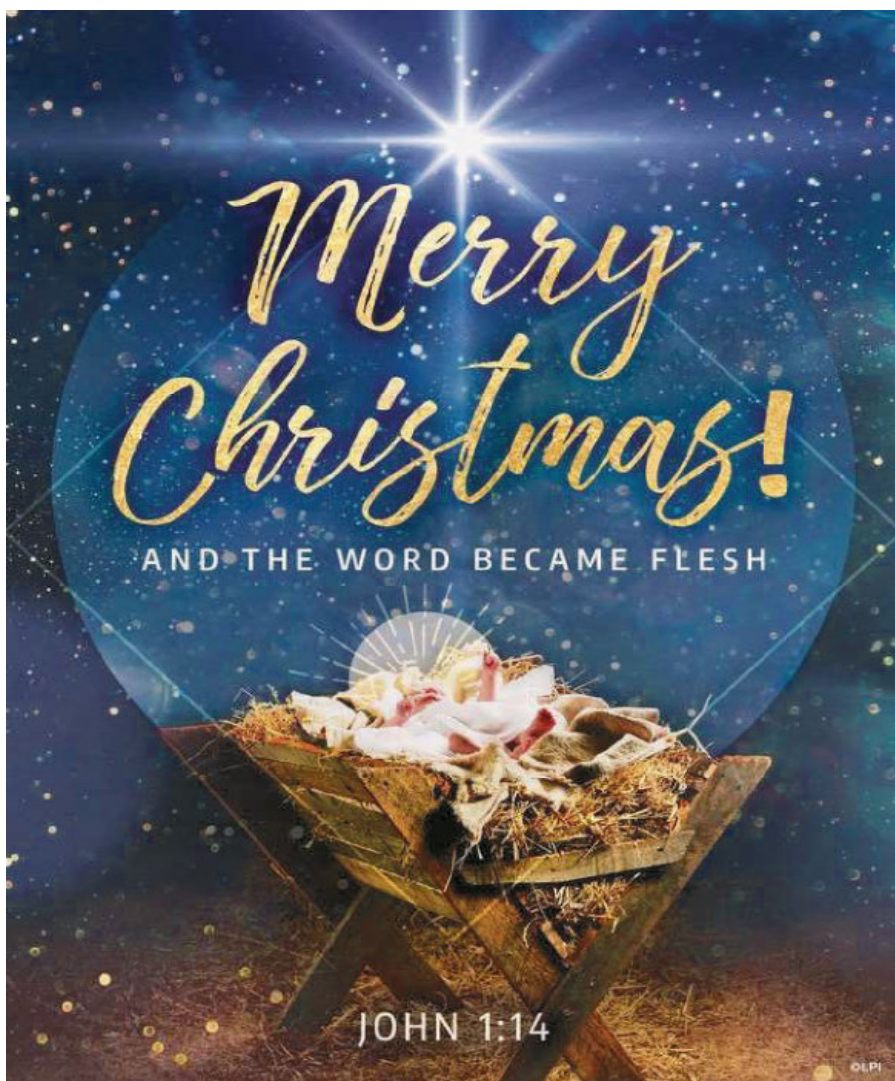
Adoration and Holy Hour after 9am Mass

Saturday, December 30

Confession **IS NOT** scheduled this week. Scheduled confessions resume January 2.

Monday, January 1; 10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



January 1
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A
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Day
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Christmas 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At Christmas, we hear the proclamation: *"For unto us a Savior is born who is Christ and Lord."* This good news of great joy is the reason for our renewed faith and hope.

In a world experiencing so much unrest, a Savior is born who announces peace, brings glad tidings, and comforts his people. In a nation that is divided, a Savior is born who unites us as God's holy family, as brothers and sisters. In our lives, when we are overwhelmed by our crosses and sufferings, a Savior is born who embraces us in his love and mercy with the strength and grace we need.

And for all these gifts, the Lord asks so little in return. He simply wants us to strive every day to trust him, to be faithful, and to be instruments of his peace to all those we love and meet. What we do at Christmas teaches us the way.

So, with the help of Mary and Joseph, strive to be what our Church and world need more than ever: *holy families*. Do so by loving and respecting one another and giving to each other the most precious gifts of all: your time and attention. As you have been forgiven, ask for the grace to forgive others, especially those who have offended you, so that no bitterness is within your heart. Continue the spirit of giving that is so prevalent at this time of year, especially as you share your resources and blessings with our brothers and sisters in most need.

Dear friends in Christ, please be assured of a special remembrance at the Christmas Masses I will celebrate, and please pray for me. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, trust in the power of the Lord to renew and transform our world, nation, and each one of us. May the peace that only Christ can give be yours at Christmas and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

St. Jude Parishioners fulfilled the wish lists of 52 children and helped dozens more with donations to the tree of love. Thank you!



DECORATE THE TREE OF LOVE

Help us decorate the Tree of Love with new gloves, hats, scarves and warm socks for the children in our area. Hang them on the tree or leave them in the box underneath. We will be collecting items until January 7th. Then we'll distribute them to the local schools to help keep our littlest neighbors warm this winter.



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The trip includes roundtrip airfare from Washington Dulles (IAD) on KLM/Air France, seven nights lodging in four-star hotels in Fátima, Vigo, Santiago de Compostela and Porto, three nights lodging in hotels and rural guesthouses along the Camino, daily breakfast and dinner, private bus transportation (when not on the Camino) and a private bilingual tour manager.

A priest will be in attendance and daily Mass will be celebrated. Priest TBD.

This trip is limited to 30 travelers. Register today to save your place.

****This trip includes five days walking the Camino, roughly 100 kilometers in total. Participants must be able to walk up to 12 miles in one day. Please see the brochure for walking distances.****

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January 14, 2024

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Christmas Flowers 2023



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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to trust you like Mary and Elizabeth did.

Mission for the Week

Name three reasons you can always trust God.

Sharing the Gospel

Think of the people you trust. These are people you can count on, no matter what happens. Both Mary and Elizabeth were amazed to learn that they were pregnant. God had surprised each of them with a special miracle - a baby. God trusted them both to take care of their babies. Mary and Elizabeth trusted God to help them. You can trust God, too.

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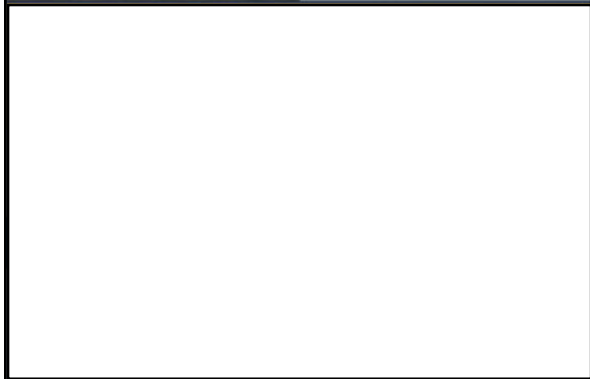
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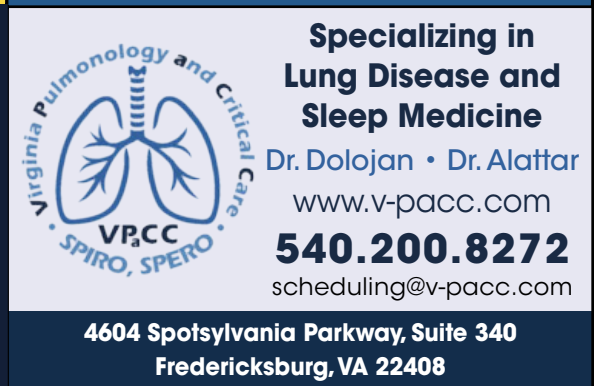
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