

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

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



December 31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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
Fax: 540-891-1810
St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us
RE Email: religoused@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 religoused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager:	Courtney Leon
Bookkeeper:	Helen Huff
Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
Administrative Assistant:	Cheryl Bornschein
Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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	9:00 AM	Mass	Patrick Nevin +
Tuesday, January 2	9:00 AM	Mass	Robert Gagnon +
Wednesday, January 3	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, January 4	NO	MASS	
Friday, January 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Guston Choiniere +
Saturday, January 6	5:00 PM	Mass	Mary Ellen Sabo +
Sunday, January 7	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Bornschein Family
	11:30 AM	Mass	Tim Simms



Contribution statements will be emailed out before the end of January. If your email address has changed or if you are uncertain if we have an email address on file for you, please email your contact information to Cheryl at admin.assist@stjudechurch.us. If you wish to receive a paper copy of your statement, please email Helen at parishoffice@stjudechurch.us.

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.



Prayer REQUESTS

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 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Parish Calendar



Monday, January 1
Parish Office **IS CLOSED**.

Tuesday, January 2
Cenacle Prayer Group meets after 9am Mass

Tuesday, January 2; 6:30 pm
Women's Bible Study meets in Activity Center

Tuesday, January 2
RCIA **DOES NOT** meet; classes resume on January 9

Tuesday, January 2; 7:00 pm
Confession is available in the Church until the line ends

Wednesday, January 3
RE Classes **DO NOT** meet this week. Classes resume January 10.

Friday, January 5
Adoration and Holy Hour after 9am Mass

Saturday, January 6; 3:30-4:30 pm
Confession is available in the Church



Correction to December 24 Bulletin

Monday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This year, the obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated, in accord with the complementary norm to canon 1246 §2 confirmed for the dioceses of the United States of America.

You are welcome to attend the 10:00 am Mass anyway!

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**Sponsored by the: 4th Degree Rappahannock
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**We have invited all area churches to join us for a
historic procession thru the streets of
Fredericksburg to the Religious Freedom
Monument on Washington Avenue marking the
233rd anniversary of the Bill establishing Freedom
to choose the way we praise God.**

Procession starts at 1:30 pm from VRE station

**Can not march? Join us for the ceremony At the
Memorial Monument at 2:00 pm**

**Keynote speaker : Ret Msgr John Cregan ,Retired
USMC Lt. Colonel and current Deputy State
Chaplain of VA K of C.**

**God
bless
America**



Faith Based Opportunities in January



Catholic Education Center

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CAT101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know
January 13 and 20, 2024

CAT102: Teaching the Creed
February 3 and 10, 2024
(Feb. 10 meeting in Parish Life Center)

CAT103: Teaching the Sacraments
February 24 and March 23, 2024

CAT104: Teaching the Moral Life
April 6 and May 11, 2024

CAT105: Teaching Prayer
May 18 and June 1, 2024

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church FREDERICKSBURG
Saturdays: 9:30-3:30
Bring your own lunch.

Registration link here!



Classes on Saturdays from 9:30-3:30 in the St. Joseph House. Bring your own lunch. Choose your class schedule; missed classes may be made up online. Books available for sale. Register at: www.catholiceducationcenter.com

Adult Education Opportunity at St. Mary

Dr. Katherine Howe Evans will present catechist certification courses beginning in January at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. Dr. Evans is a gifted educator, with a doctorate in education and a master's degree in theology.

Classes are open to catechists, teachers, home educators, and any adults wanting a systematic formation in the faith. Come, learn the faith from someone who loves to share it. All are welcome to this free program (just bring your own lunch).

To register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3yWZMRWde9>

St. Mary Cursillo Group Reunions/Faith Based Sharing Groups - ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are invited to join a small faith based sharing group, aka Group Reunion, or 4th Day Group beginning January 2024.

Group #1 will meet on Thursdays, January 11, 2024, following the 12 noon Mass at St. Mary. Contact Tammie Chute, tammiechute@gmail.com or 540-370-6343 (please leave a message).

Group #2 will meet at the home of Lily Alarcon on Thursday evenings, beginning January 11, 2024 at 7pm. Contact Lily Alarcon, alic0909@yahoo.com or 540-834-3186 (please leave a message regarding small group reunion).

Group #3 a men's group will meet at the home of Phil Fick. Contact: philip.fick@gmail.com for more information (please leave a message).

You may contact Tammie Chute at the above listing for information on any of these groups or a Cursillo Retreat in 2024! De Colores!

Come lay your burdens



HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING

1st Thursday of Each Month 7-8 pm
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Open House
January 28, 2024
8:30 am - 1 pm

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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to love you enough to do all that you ask me to.

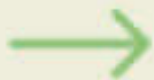
Mission for the Week

Jesus belonged to God. Look up the word "belong" in the dictionary. Thank God that you are his child, too.

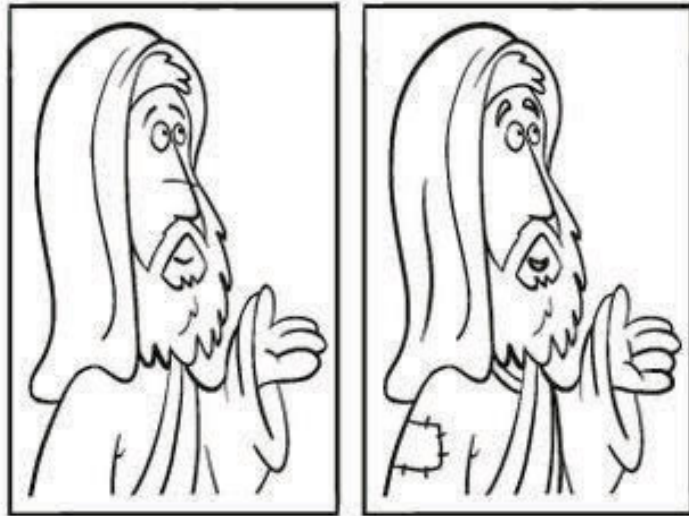
Sharing the Gospel

Love God and trust him with your life. Then you will want to do what God asks. Simeon listened to God. Anna served God for many years in the temple. Mary and Joseph did everything God asked them to do for Jesus. Everyone in the temple knew that Jesus was sent by God to be their Savior. They trusted God with Jesus' precious life.

Now color the picture!



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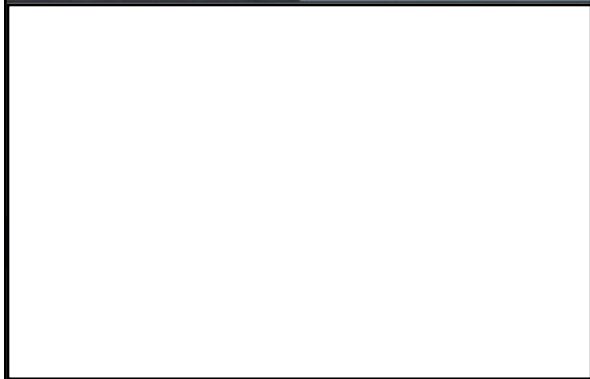
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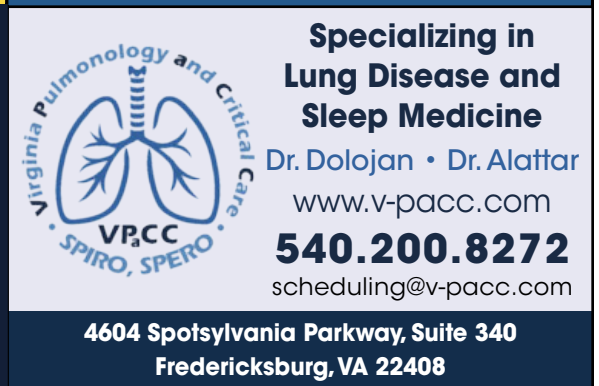
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