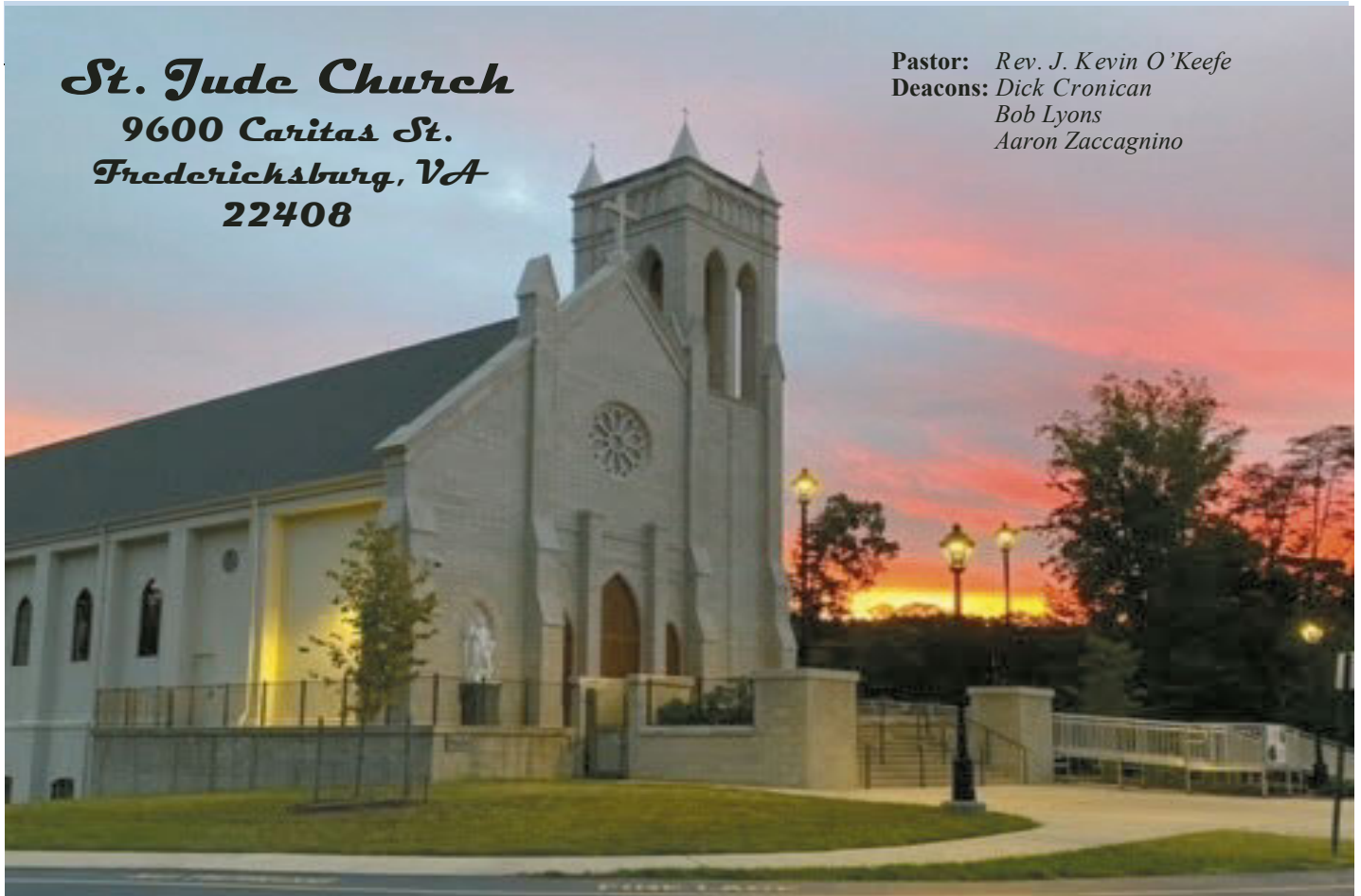


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May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm ; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Mon-Wed, Friday) 9:00 am

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

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
Administrative Assistant:	Cheryl Bornschein
Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Susana Cruz +
Sunday, May 12	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
	11:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
Monday, May 13	9:00 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday, May 14	9:00 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday, May 15	9:00 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
Thursday, May 16	NO	MASS	
Friday, May 17	9:00 AM	Mass	Guston Choiniere+
Saturday, May 18	5:00 PM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Susana Cruz+
Sunday, May 19	7:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to Missy Amrol.

Please pray for...

Allison Peterson, JDM, Eva Maria Kress, BN, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, Jimmy Colangelo, Melissa Werning, Benjamin Desmet, Henry Hynolski, MTS, Jeannie Karlovitz, BH, Tim Carney, JDC, Ida Mardi, John and Betty Power, Mary Jane Costa, Jacob Shornagel, Colleen Warner, JS, John and Peggy Colangelo, Dan Loehr, EE, Mary Stewart, Mary Roberts, Douglas Tabada, Clemencia Ferguson, George Loy, Lisa LaCasse, George Johnson, Monica Loya, Lori Loya, Tim O'Reilly, Roxanne Parks, A.G., Fr. David Martin, MG & PEG, Alyssa B., Barbie Sells, Mary Chesney, Danielle Diggs-Van-Pelt and newborn daughter Naomi, Cathy & Ron Pruden, Kathy & Robert McDevitt, Michael & Susan S., David & Susan C., Rebecca Zaccagnino Pridgen, Dan Loehr, Pat Antosh, and the Corvin/Earnshaw Family.

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.



We give our prayerful support to the children who are receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion during the month of May.

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Dan Asper
Vincent Bialick
Gabriel DiNicola
Payton DeLuca
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Ruby Hayghe
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Declan Knowles
Miriam Lira Segedi
Donatello Lucia
Benedict Namongo
Corinne Namongo
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Liam Rebollos
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Income: 92,338.92
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Expenses: **104,015.41** (including a mortgage payment of **48,936.70**)

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May's Charitable Works collection is for **Birthright**, a charitable organization aimed at helping pregnant mothers in crisis.

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, May 14

Breakfast Club meets in Activity Center

Tuesday, May 14; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line ends

Tuesday, May 14; 6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

Wednesday, May 15; 6:00 pm

Adult RE Class meets in the church for the series "Who am I to Judge?" All adults are welcome!

Thursday, May 16; 7:00 pm

Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center. Text the word "Support" to 84576 for more information.

Friday, May 17

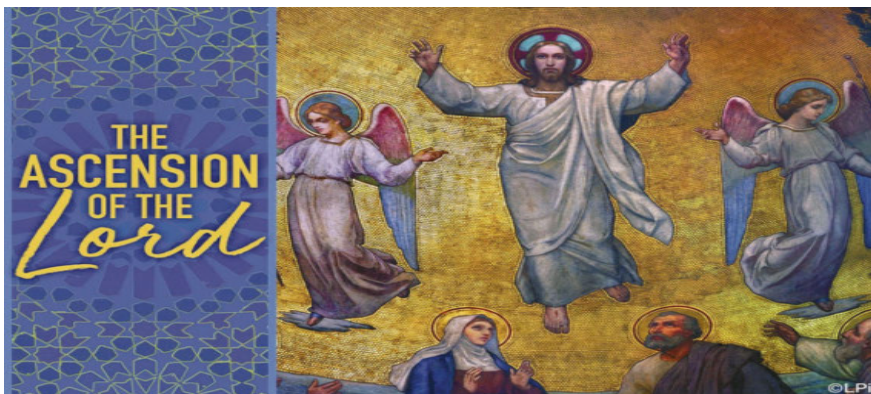
Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 18; 3:30—4:30 pm

Confession is available in the Church

Sunday, May 19; 3:00—4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour



Happy Mother's Day!

"Thank you, *women who are mothers!* You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life."

- St. John Paul the Great

Friday Morning Bible Study – 1st Corinthians



Friday morning Bible Study: ***First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community***

If you page through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, you will see that he addresses many of the same topics that appear in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own. Paul's messages to the Corinthians about divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials offer much-needed wisdom for our own times.

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

There are no required class materials or cost for this 11-lesson class.

The schedule for Friday classes is from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Session 1: May 31

Sessions 2-5: June 7, 14, 21 and 28

Sessions 6-8: July 12, 19 and 26

Sessions 9-11: August 2, 9 and 16



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Due to the increased cost of candles, the suggested donation for large votives will increase to \$5 effective June 1, 2024. The suggested donation for small votives will remain \$1.

This is the first time the parish has increased the suggested donation since the candle racks were installed in 2011.



Save THE Date

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Diocesan Jubilee Festival

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia.

Kick off the festival giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Following Mass, enjoy live music by headliners Soul/Gospel Indie artist **Jervis Campbell** & Celtic rock band, **Scythian**.

This is a free event for all ages! *Registration required to receive a complimentary meal.*

Preview of events

3:45 p.m. - Marian procession

4 p.m. - Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, concelebrated by priests of the Diocese

5-9:30 p.m. - Festival fun, including food, music, petting zoo, rides and entertainment

A variety of on-site food and beverages available-including hot dogs & hamburgers, pupusas, tacos, ice cream, dessert trucks, festival treats, wine from Rappahannock Cellars, beer from Escutcheon Brewery and more!

Amusement rides, inflatables, games

Multicultural music and performances including a Trio, Salvadorian and Vietnamese dancing

Shop and mingle with local Catholic vendors and more!

6:30 p.m. - Live music featuring Jervis Campbell

8 p.m. - Live music featuring Scythian

9 p.m. - Fireworks

For any questions, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect life at 703.841.2550 or email familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.

This is a free event for all ages! *Registration required to receive a complimentary meal.*



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Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Please register at arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy

The next meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, May 18, 2024** at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Chantilly, VA from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Jude Church Rummage Sale

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- Small Kitchen Appliances: Blenders, Crock pots, food processors, coffee pots (No toasters/microwaves)
- Kitchenwares: Pots & pans, dishes, utensils, bar and grill tools.
- Home Decor: Throw blankets, end tables, lamps, frames, artwork (No large furniture, tvs, carpets or rugs)
- Baby Needs: Playpens, strollers, diaper bags (No clothes or bottle caps)
- Sports & Workout Equipment: (call if you have questions)
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- Holiday Decor (No Christmas lights)

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Kids Corner

Prayer

Father, I want to follow your Son, Jesus Christ.

Mission for the Week

I will help others on my way to heaven in the name of Jesus Christ.

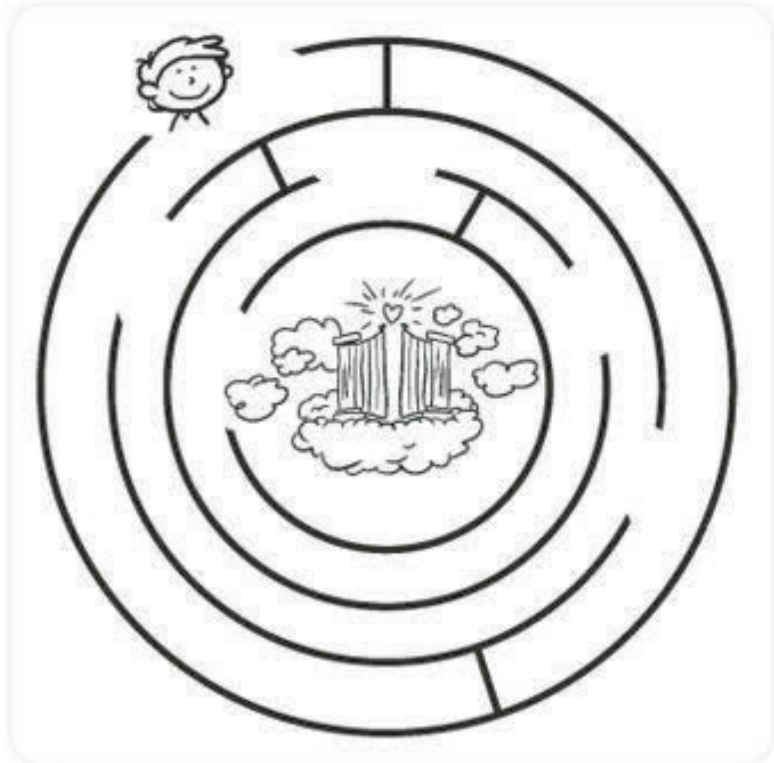
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Jesus said, "Father, I am on my way to you. Keep my followers safe from the evil one." Tell God the Father that you are following his Son, Jesus Christ. When you are thinking about taking a toy that is not yours, God will help you decide to be good. When you get very angry and want to hit someone, God will help you to pull your hand back in peace. He will keep you safe from evil ways.

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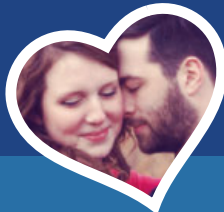
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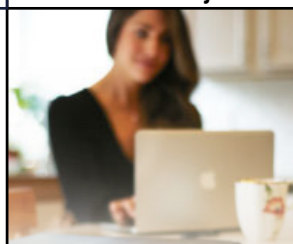
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