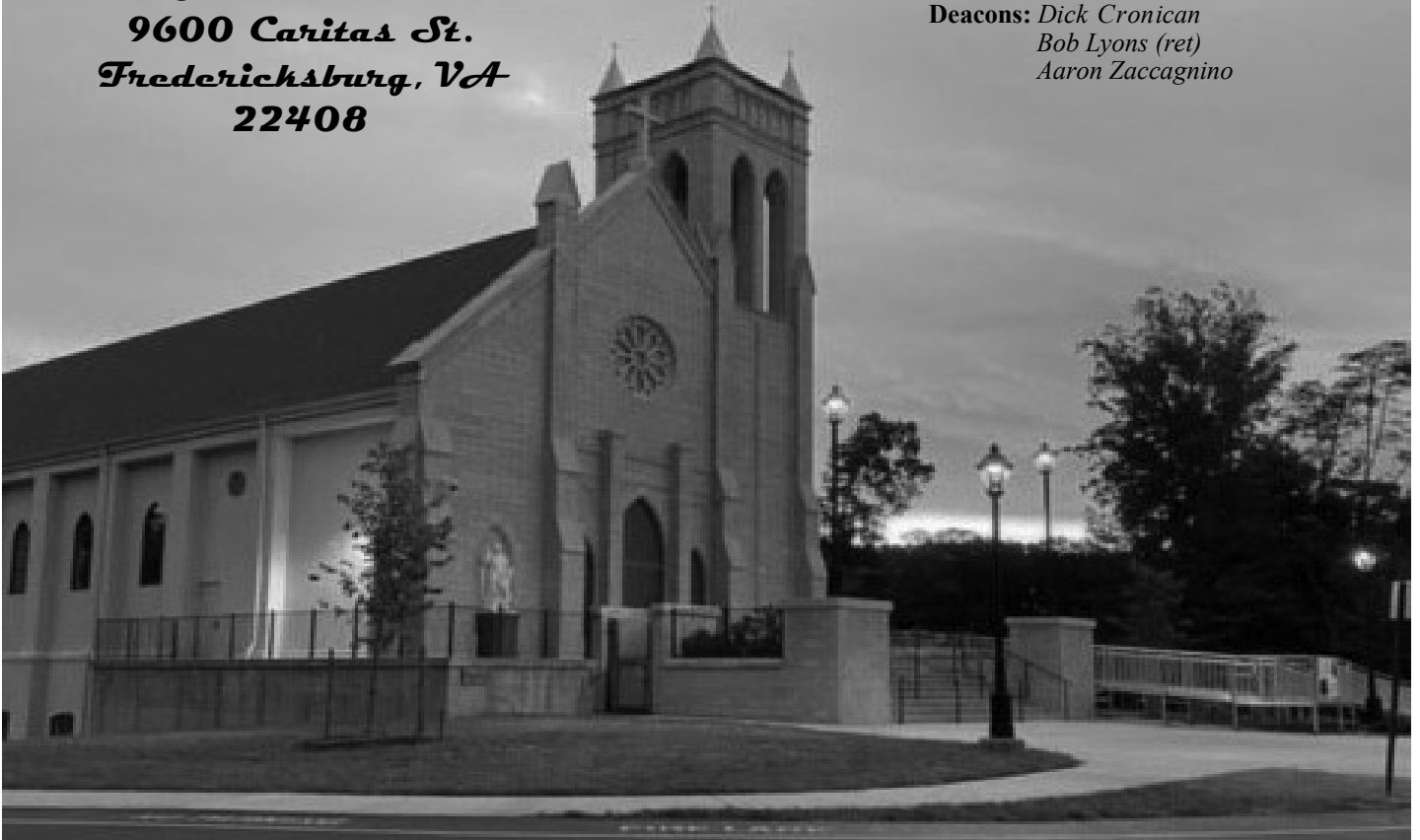


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Aaron Zaccagnino



March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or 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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Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us
RE Email: religioused@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, in the office or on the website

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21	5:00 PM	Mass	Bianco & Spall Families +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Isabel Salas +
Sunday, March 22	7:30 AM	Mass	Mr & Mrs Charles Shuman +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Kathy McDevitt +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Albert & Maria Gois +
Monday, March 23	9:00 AM	Mass	Brian Weierbach +
Tuesday, March 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Mike Simms
Wednesday, March 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Joe Lepp
Thursday, March 26	9:00 AM	Mass	Belia Vergara +
Friday, March 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Maribel Diaz +
Saturday, March 28	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass	Hector & Melvin Velasquez +
Sunday, March 29	7:30 AM	Mass	Bill Riley +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Albert & Maria Gois +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Larry Shandor +

If you would like to dedicate the Perpetual Candle or the Altar Flowers to a living or deceased loved one, contact the Parish Office at 540-891-7350.



2026 Charitable Works Collections

January	SHARE
February	Thurman Brisbon Cetner
March	St. Jude Food Pantry
April	Guadalupe Free Clinic
May	Birthright
June	St. Jude Food Pantry
July	Mary's Shelter
August	Local School Drives
September	Associates of St. John Bosco
October	Holiday Hope Christmas Drive
November	St. Vincent De Paul Society
December	St Jude Homebound Ministry



February 2026

Income: \$91,538.72

Mortgage Income: \$\$34,119.65

Expenses: \$114,371.06 (including mortgage payment of \$33,408.54)

Net Gain: \$11,287.31



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please pray for: Allison Peterson, Barbra Zaccagnino, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Eliyahna, JKF, Tim Carney, Cathy Watts, Melissa Werning, Dot Whitt, MTS, MEG, PEG, Bruce B., Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, Alina Otal, Judy Laxague, Barb Carr, Karla Boeckmann, Joyce Biggs, Allison Devaney, Lisa Blain and Paulette P.

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.



March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 22 after 11:30 Mass
Altar Server Training see ad

Tuesday, March 24

Breakfast Group meets in the Activity Center after the 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, March 24

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass.

Tuesday, March 24; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study on Acts of the Apostles meets in Activity Center

Tuesday, March 24; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Wednesday, March 25; 6:30 pm

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

CLASS (Adult RE) Part 3 of 4 part series on Mel Gibson's film, *The Passion of the Christ*

Wednesday, March 25; 6:30-8:00

The Light is on for You Confession is available in the church

Friday, March 27

Benediction and Holy Hour after 9:00 am Mass.

Friday, March 27

Lenten Fish Fry in Activity Center

Friday, March 27; 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross (bilingual) in the Church

Saturday, March 28; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available in the church.

"What was it called when young Jesus tried to pronounce a word?"



"The **enunciation** of the Lord."



PUN FACT!
On the feast of the Annunciation, we commemorate the moment the Angel Gabriel visited Mary and announced to her that she was to be the mother of Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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St. Jude Church

Altar Serving Training

Sunday, March 22nd after 11:30AM Mass

Students must be in fourth grade or higher.

If your child is interested in becoming a server, please attend.

**For more info email Helen at
parishoffice@stjudechurch.us**

**REVERENCE IN THE
SANCTUARY REFLECTS
THE FAITH IN OUR
HEARTS**





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FRIDAY: 27 Feb & 27 Mar 2026

From 5:00 - 7:00 PM (Stations
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VIERNES: 27 Feb & 27 Mar 2026

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Lenten Schedule

*The Central Mystery of the Church is celebrated during the Triduum:
The Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ ... His Passion, Death and Resurrection*

PIZZA & DESSERT PARTY

Tuesday, February 17 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Pizza will be provided but bring your favorite snack or dessert to share (No Nuts Please).

There will be no confessions this evening.

FISH FRIES

Hosted by St Jude Knights Council #13599

Eat in or take out.

Friday, February 27

5 – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 27

5 – 7:00 pm

SOUP SUPPERS

Parishioners are asked to bring in a soup, entrée, salad or bread. No desserts please! All food should be meat-free. Soup suppers are always free but donations are appreciated. All begin at 5:30 pm

Friday, February 20, Soup Supper

Bring your favorite meatless soup, entree or bread.

Friday, March 6 Pasta Night

Bring your favorite meatless pasta dish or soup, salad or bread.

Friday, March 13 International Lenten Food!

Bring a soup or entrée that showcases the different cultural celebrations of Lent from around the world.

Friday, March 20 Soup Supper

Bring your favorite meatless soup, entree or bread.

MASS TIMES

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday Masses

9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 6:00 pm (Spanish) & 7:30 pm

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday

9:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Saturday Vigil (in Spanish)

7:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

ADORATION

Fridays

after 9:00 am Mass

Third Sunday of the month

3:00 – 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

3:30 pm-4:30pm

Tuesdays

7:00 pm

Wednesdays

6:30 pm-8:00pm

or by appointment

Spanish is available on Saturday & Wednesday

The last scheduled time for Confession before Easter will be Wednesday, April 1. There will be no confession on Tuesday, March 31.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION NIGHT

Tuesday, March 24 7:00 pm

Several priests will be available to hear Confessions in English & Spanish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays

7:30 pm

(bilingual)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March -29 Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Saturday Vigil (Spanish) 7:00 pm

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

March 30, 31 & April 1 Daily Mass

9:00 am

April 2- Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

April 3 - Good Friday

Good Friday Service 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

April 4 - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

(Please note: there is no 5:00 pm or 7:00 pm Mass.)

April 5 - Easter Sunday

Mass 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

1:00 pm in Spanish

La parroquia de Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción celebrará una misa bilingüe (en inglés y español) en el Centro de Exposiciones. Consulte su sitio web para la fecha y la hora.



Saint Jude Catholic Church

13th Annual Mulch Fundraiser

Our mulch fundraiser is back and this year we will be helping raise funds for some extra expenses that the parish has been hit with over the winter

Once again we have teamed up with Quail Ridge Products (aka Remington Mulch - <https://quailridgeproducts.com/fredericksburg-virginia-landscape-supplies>) again and will be selling and delivering mulch.

The St Jude Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event.

What a better way to get your mulch? Have it delivered and stacked where you want!!

Bag Sizes:

1 Cu. Ft. bag covers about 5 - 6 square feet 1" - 2" deep

3 Cu. Ft. bag covers about 15 - 18 square feet 2" - 3" deep

MAIL IN ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday April 3rd (Yup...Good Friday)

PRODUCT WILL BE DELIVERED April 10th & 11th

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Mail order slips and checks to:	St Jude Catholic Church 9600 Caritas Street Fredericksburg, VA 22408							
Questions? Please contact	Jay Downing @ coach jay@comcast.net							

Mulch	Size (Cu. Ft.)	3-14 bags:	15+ bags:	How Many Bags?	I'll Pickup	Deliver it! (+ \$2.00 /bag)	Deliver it! (50+ = \$100)	Cost
Order Information:					10 Bag minimum order for delivery			
					If ordering 50+ bags flat fee of \$100 for delivery			
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☐ Brown ☐ Black ☐ Red								
Compost		Per bag:						
Garden Gro Leaf Compost	1	\$4.00	\$3.75		☐	☐	☐	
Topsoil	1	\$4.00	\$3.75		☐	☐	☐	
Totals								

Name:		Subdivision:	
Address:		Email:	
City:		Phone:	

If delivered, where would you like your order stacked? (use back for drawing if needed)

Christendom College Open House

Christendom College will host a Spring Open House on Saturday, April 25, from 1–5 p.m. Located in Front Royal, Virginia, Christendom is the only college in the Diocese of Arlington recommended by the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges. High school students and their families interested in a faithful Catholic college education are invited to meet Christendom's president, tour campus, and hear from students and professors. Applications for Fall 2026 are still open for seniors. Register or learn more at www.christendom.edu

Girls Volleyball Clinic at John Paul - March 28th

Join us at Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School for our Girls Volleyball Clinic on Saturday, March 28th from 9-11am! Open to 4th - 8th grade girls! Participants will have the opportunity to work on fundamentals while receiving guidance from JP coaches and JP student athletes! We hope to see you there! Click here to start your registration: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>

St. Jude Garden Club 2026 Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, Apr 25, & Sunday, Apr 26
after each mass
in the church activity center

Perennials, annuals, veggies, house plants, seeds

Proceeds for flowers for the altar



The Women's 160th Retreat Weekend for the Arlington Diocese will take place at Mission Hurst Retreat Center, Arlington VA, on April 16 - 19, 2026.

The theme for the retreat is "Women of grace and faith". Cursillo (cur See yo) is a Lay Catholic movement. It's about friends helping friends grow in Christ and shared Christian values in our challenging world. The Cursillo charism is rooted in an understanding that God, in Christ, loves us deeply just as we are. Through the Cursillo Movement we encounter Christ in the lives we live everyday, and especially, through friendship and community.

Please contact Miguel Ayala at miguel.a.ayala@gmail.com for more information or visit the website: <https://www.arlingtoncursillo.org>

Trivia Night

Friday, April 10 at 7:00 pm

**** Rescheduled Date ****

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Prayer

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Mission for the Week

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Sharing the Gospel

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

Now color
the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GOD'S SON
SICKNESS
RISE

LAZARUS
MARY
MARTHA

BELIEVES
WEEPING
WRAPPED

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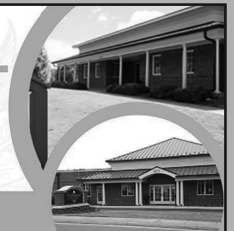
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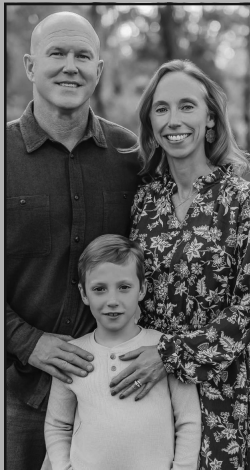


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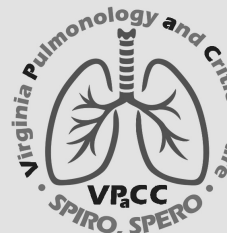
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