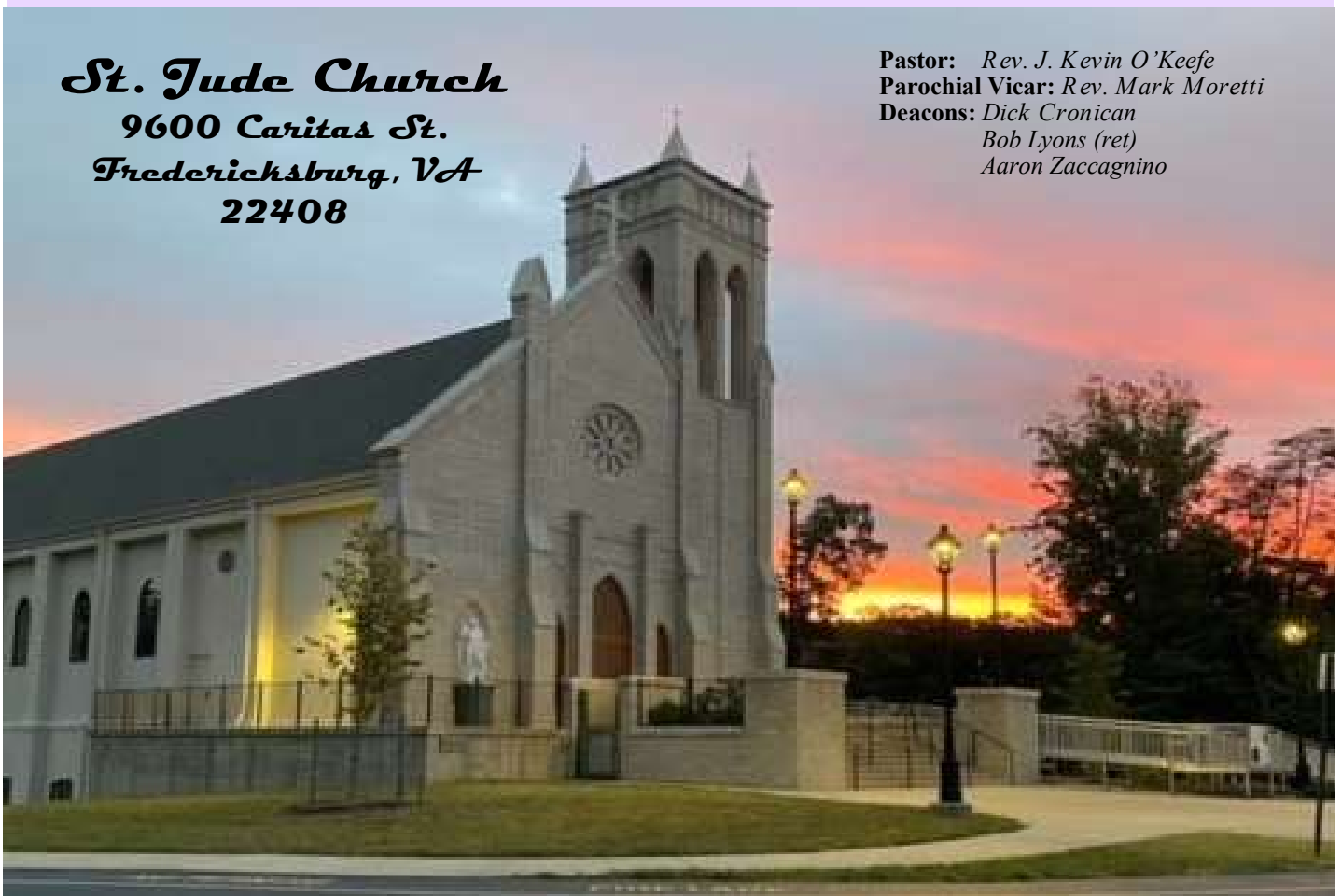


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Bob Lyons (ret)
Aaron Zaccagnino



March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	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 +
Monday, March 30	9:00 AM	Mass	Larry Shandor +
Tuesday, March 31	9:00 AM	Mass	Timothy Reynolds +
Wednesday, April 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Larry Shandor +
Thursday, April 2	7:30 pm	Mass	All Parishioners
Friday, April 3	Good	Friday	
Saturday, April 4	8:00 PM	Mass	Candidates & Catechumens
Sunday, April 5	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Felix & Martha Tueros
	11:30 AM	Mass	Mary Jane Flynn
	1:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Familia Paredes Munoz

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated in memory of Jeremy Miller.



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, Scott Power, 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.

Unscheduled Mass Intentions February 2026

Aaron and Barbra Zaccagnino
Eva Maria Kress
Rev. Peter Reynierse
Mary Laverne Schraf
Scott Power
Allan and Glenda Leon
Larry Shandor
Mother and unborn child in health jeopardy
Alina Otal
Kathy and Ed Barish
MaryJane and John Flynn



March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, March 31

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

Tuesday, March 31

Adult Bible Study does NOT meet

Tuesday, March 31

Confession is cancelled

Tuesday, March 31; 6:30 pm

Final OCIA class with Deacon Dick

Wednesday, April 1

RE Classes and Exporing Our Faith do NOT meet during Holy Week

Wednesday, April 1; 6:30-8:00

The Light is on for You Confession is available in the church. This is the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter

Thursday, April 2; 7:30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 2; 8:30-10:00 pm

Adoration in the Activity Center

Friday, April 3; 3:00

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3; 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross (bilingual) in the Church

Saturday, April 4; 8:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass (Please note: there is **NO** 5:00 or 7:00 pm Mass)

Monday, April 6 & Tuesday, April 7

Parish Office is closed. Daily Mass is scheduled as usual

Wednesday, April 8 through Friday, April 10

Parish Office is closed for office spring cleaning and organization. Phones will be answered. Daily Mass is scheduled as usual

Saturday, April 11 and Sunday, April 12; after all Masses

Parish Bake Sale; proceeds go to First Communion and RE Classes

Sunday, April 12; 1:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12; 3:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour



March 29—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday Vigil (March 28) 5:00 pm
Saturday Vigil (March 28 in 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 1

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
(Please note: this is the last opportunity to go to confession before Easter.)

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

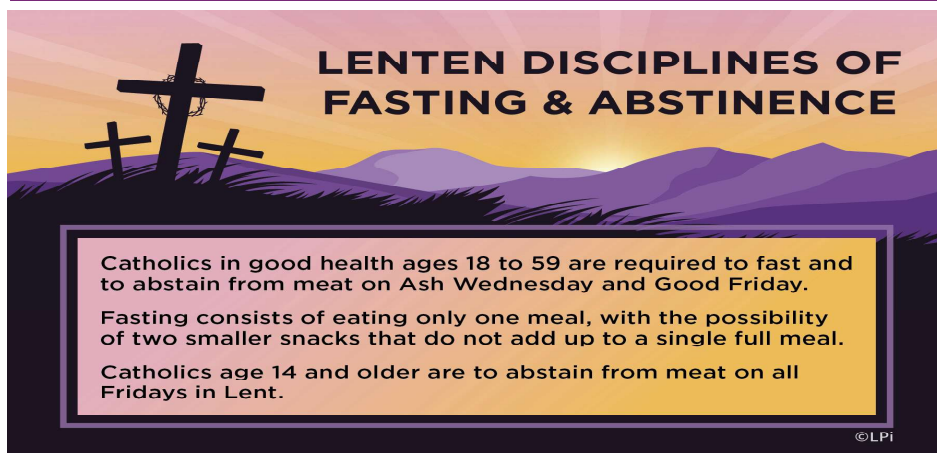
April 4—Holy Saturday

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 and 1:00 pm (Spanish)

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



March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



CELEBRATE
DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AND
BENEDICTION
(WITH THE CHAPLET
OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 12
3:00—4:00 PM

JESUS,
I TRUST
IN
YOU!

*"O Jesus, concealed in the
Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,
my only love and mercy, I
commend to You all the needs of
my body and soul. You can help
me, because You are Mercy
itself. In You lies all my hope."*

- St. Faustina



ST. JUDE CHURCH

EASTER EGG HUNT



APRIL 12TH AT 1 PM

OUR CHURCH IS GETTING READY FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT, AND
WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP MAKING IT A FUN EVENT FOR THE KIDS!

**WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO HELP FILL EASTER
EGGS AND PROVIDE SMALL PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN.**

CANDY (PREFERABLY NON-CHOCOLATE), MINI FIDGET TOYS, SMALL
ERASERS, STICKERS, BOUNCY BALLS, AND OTHER SMALL TOYS
THAT FIT INSIDE EASTER EGGS.

**WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING PRIZE ITEMS FOR CHILDREN SUCH AS
COLORING BOOKS, CRAYONS, PENCILS, ACTIVITY BOOKS, FIDGET
TOYS, AND OTHER SMALL KID-FRIENDLY PRIZES.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HELP IS NEEDED SETTING UP FOR THE EVENT
ON APRIL 12TH AT 10:30AM



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

Complete and send the order information to:

Make checks payable to:	Knights of Columbus, Council 13599 (May also pay by Faith Direct...call parish for instructions)
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
					Choose one option			
Order information:	10 Bag minimum order for delivery				If ordering 50+ bags flat fee of \$100 for delivery			
Delivery fee is calculated within 10 Mile radius around St Jude. Any orders further out may acquire additional fee								
Example: Dbl Shredded Hardwood	3	\$4.75	\$4.50	10	☐	☒	☐	\$67.50
Dbl Shredded Hardwood	3	\$4.75	\$4.50		☐	☐	☐	
Dbl Shredded Hardwood w/Clr	3	\$5.75	\$5.50		☐	☐	☐	
☐ Brown	☐ Black	☐ Red	3	\$5.75	\$5.50	☐	☐	
Compost		Per bag:						
Garden Gro Leaf Compost		1	\$4.00	\$3.75	☐	☐	☐	
Topsoil		1	\$4.00	\$3.75	☐	☐	☐	
Totals								

Name:		Subdivision:	
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City:		Phone:	
If delivered, where would you like your order stacked? (use back for drawing if needed)			

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



Trivia Night

Friday, April 10 at 7:00 pm

**** Rescheduled Date ****

In the

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Christendom College Open House

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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>

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me to treat you like my king.

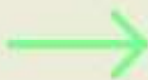
Mission for the Week

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.

Now color the picture!



Help Jesus get to Jerusalem.





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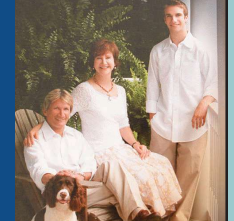


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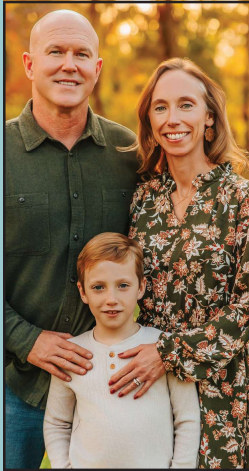
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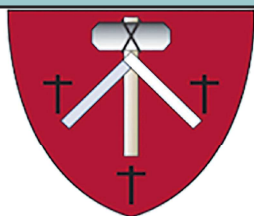
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