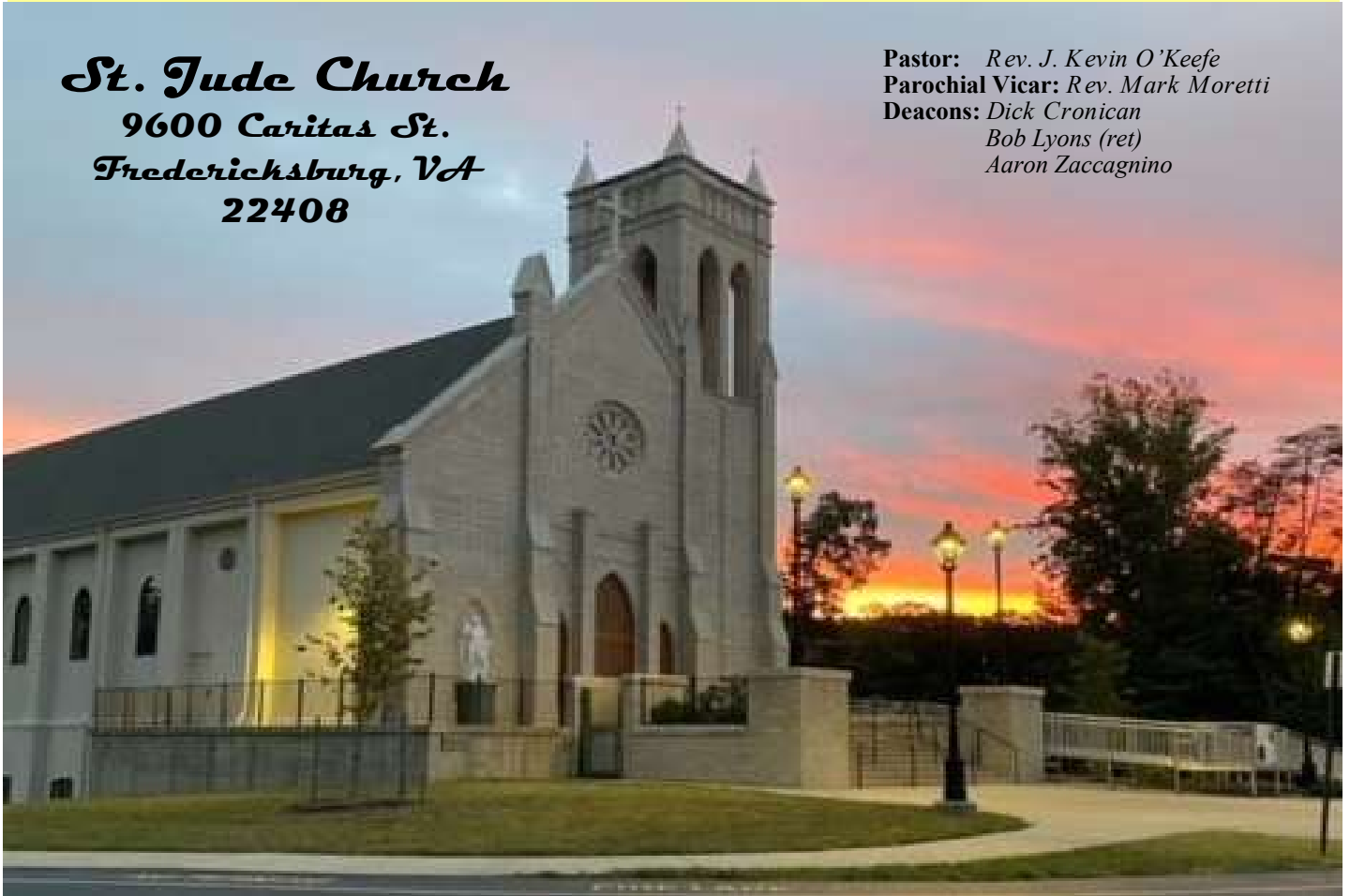


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Aaron Zaccagnino



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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
Fax: 540-891-1810
St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
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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
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PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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CHOIR

Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18	5:00 PM	Mass	LaVergne Kuhls
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Josue Bermudez
Sunday, April 19	7:30 AM	Mass	Larry & Diane Shandor +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Tom Best +
Monday, April 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Kenneth "Kass" Spitzely IV
Tuesday, April 21	9:00 AM	Mass	Ilannah Rowland
Wednesday, April 22	9:00 AM	Mass	Bethany Garner-Simms
Thursday, April 23	9:00 AM	Mass	Rene Robert +
Friday, April 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathy McDevitt +
Saturday, April 25	5:00 PM	Mass	Peter Adams +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Juan Carlos Mayorga
Sunday, April 26	7:30 AM	Mass	Phyllis Krasnansky +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Diane Bromley +

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.



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, Jack Werning, Sr. Helen Power, Luca Tallarini, Bob Pilgrim, Helen Gibert, Jacqueline Rodebaugh 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.



Thank you for the Support!!

Our Bake Sale was a huge success and we exceeded our goals. Thanks to all who donated and bought baked goods!

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Parish Calendar

Tuesday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 21

Women's Guild has a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in DC. There is no meeting at the Church

Tuesday, April 21; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

Tuesday, April 21; 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church until the line is complete

Wednesday, April 22; 6:30 pm

"Explorers of Faith" adult class meets in the church

Friday, April 24

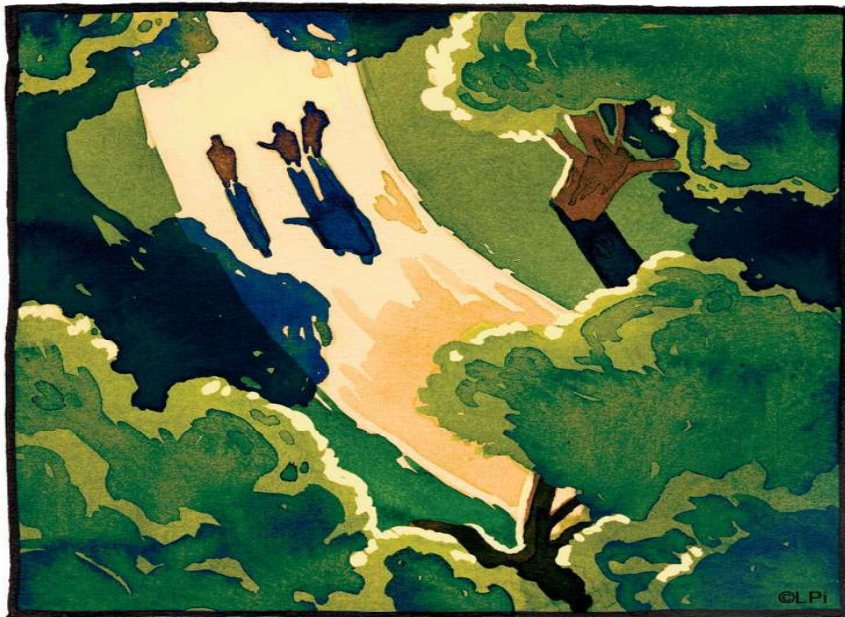
Benediction and Holy Hour after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 25; 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Weekend of April 25/26

Plant Sale after all the Masses



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THANK YOU

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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

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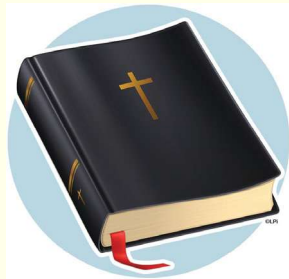
Wednesdays
6:30-8:00 PM

The Four Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment

The Explorers of Faith class is beginning a 5 part series on the Four Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment. Join Jay Downing on Wednesday evenings starting April 15. The class meets in the St. Joseph transept in the church.

For more information, email religioused@stjudechurch.us

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study



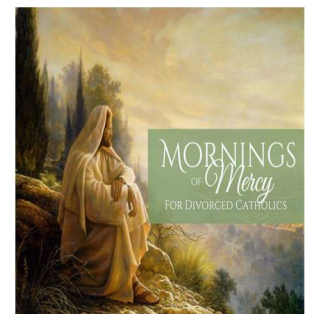
Erik Llufrío facilitates a Bible Study for adult men and women. Classes meet on the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.

The current study is on the Acts of the Apostles. For more information, email Erik at ellufrio@aol.com. Please join us!

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

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/morningsofmercy

The next meeting is
May 16 at Good Shepherd in Alexandria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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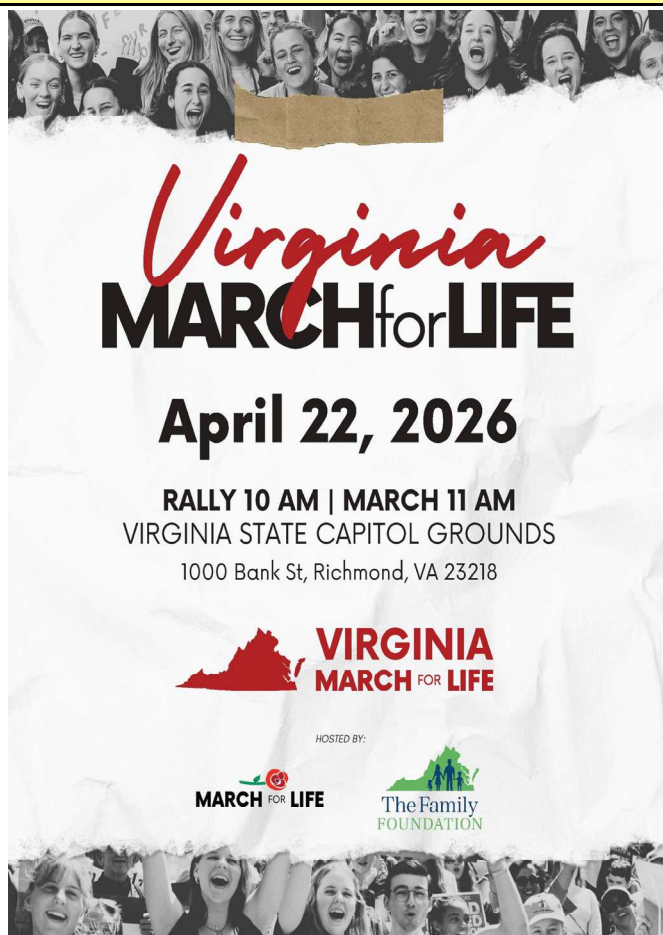
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Hosted by Caleb Beck, Instructor of Fine Arts at The Summit Academy

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To register and for dates, cost, and more information, please visit thesummitva.org/summercamps.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

Mission for the Week

I will say, "I'll be glad to help. Tell me what to do first."

Sharing the Gospel

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

Now color
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Which letter **begins** each picture name?
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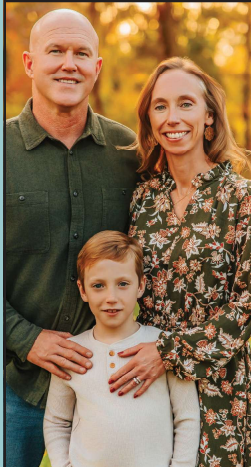
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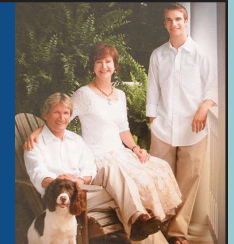
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