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Bob Lyons (ret)
Aaron Zaccagnino



May 17 , 2026

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 (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
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

CHOIR

Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager:	Courtney Leon
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Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	Zach Short
Facilities Manager:	Mark Buck
Administrative Assistant:	Diana Mayorga Estevez

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16	5:00 PM	Mass	Burns Family +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, May 17	7:30 AM	Mass	Larry & Diane Shandor +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Rev. John Ziegler
Monday, May 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Eva Maria Kress
Tuesday, May 19	9:00 AM	Mass	Betty Power +
Wednesday, May 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathy McDevitt +
Thursday, May 21	9:00 AM	Mass	John Wesley Hendrix, III+
Friday, May 22	9:00 AM	Mass	Gaston Choiniere +
Saturday, May 23	5:00 PM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Daisy Zelaya
Sunday, May 24	7:30 AM	Mass	Eva Maria Kress
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Emily Sabol +

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to Melissa Amrol.



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, Rosa Elena Villatoro-Bermudez, Carly Bledsoe, John Luckey, Jim Biese. Xiomara Macia 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.



April 2026

Kevin Jahdiel Cornejo Palacios

Jordan Mathias Cornejo Palacios

Madelyn Matthews



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Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 17: 3:00 pm

FAMILY ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour geared towards young families and those new to Adoration.

Tuesday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 19; 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, May 19; 7:00 pm

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

Friday, May 22

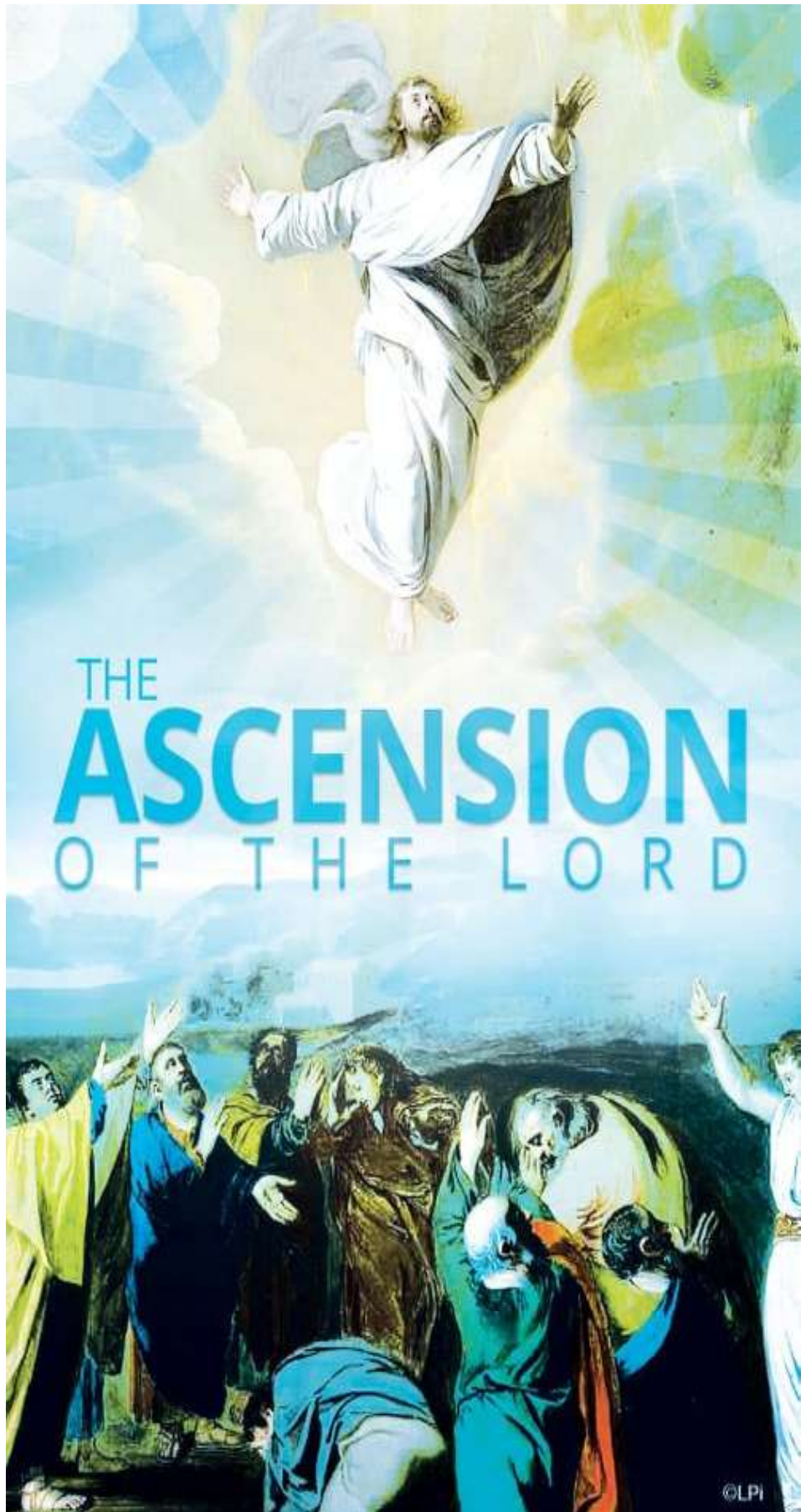
Benediction and Holy Hour after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 23: 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

2026 Charitable **Works** **Collections**

January	SHARE
February	Thurman Brisbon
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
December	St Jude Homebound Ministry



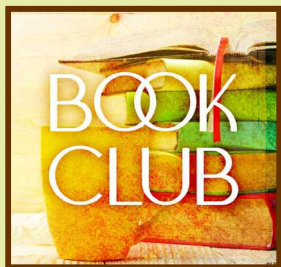
FAMILY ADORATION SUNDAY, MAY 17 at 3:00 PM

Family Adoration welcomes parishioners of ALL ages to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This Adoration will include traditional and contemporary songs, and guided prayers to keep the young ones focused on our Lord. This is perfect for families with young children and anyone new or curious about Eucharistic Adoration. Come and join us...Jesus is waiting for you.



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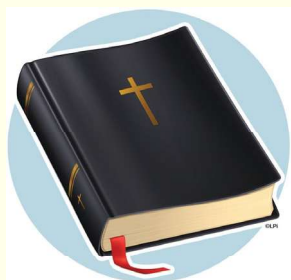
Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00—11:00 am. (after the Breakfast Club.)

- JUNE Plan to discuss SISTER SOLDIER SURGEON
By Leslie Marie Carzon PH.D.
- JULY Plan to discuss STONE YARD DEVOTIONAL
By Charlotte Wood
- AUG. Plan to discuss CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLL
TON By Fr. Charles Connor S.T.L. Ph.D.
- SEPT. Plan to discuss THAT WAS FATHER STU by Fr.
Tolleson

“ONLY GOD KNOWS THE GOOD THAT CAN COME ABOUT
BY READING ONE GOOD CATHOLIC BOOK” St. John Bosco

Contact: Mary Jane Flynn: mjflynn2552@icloud.com or
Irene Theriault: sewgirl1@verizon.net

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!

ARISE, MY BELOVED, AND COME.

SONG OF SONGS 22

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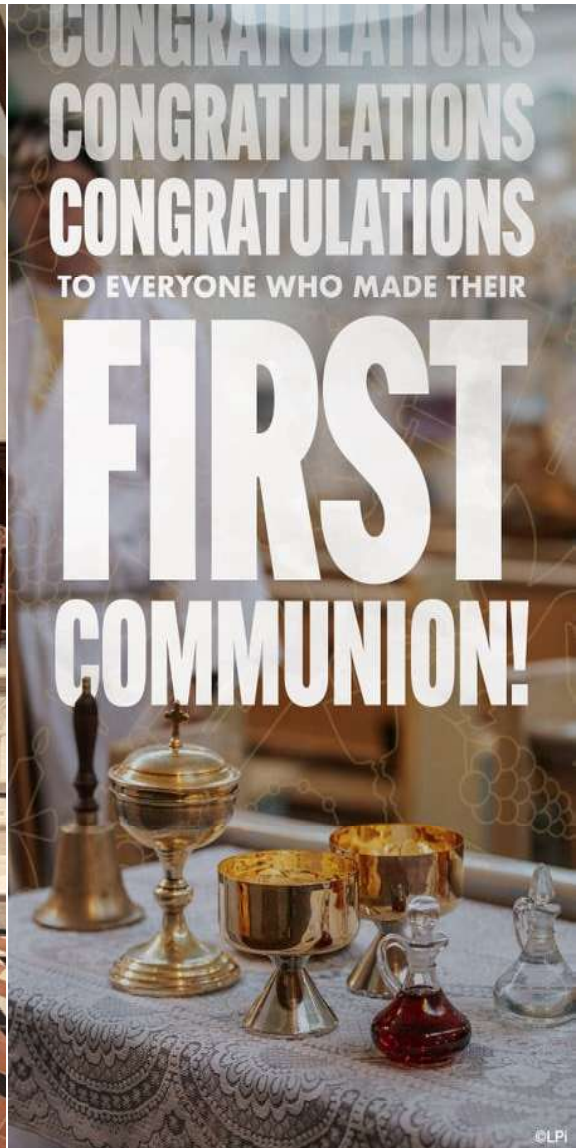
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 8





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SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2026

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Buffet Starts: At time of gate opening

Buffet Duration: 90 minutes

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- Captain's Choice with Shotgun start at 9 AM
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**Additional info at
aohfredericksburg.org**

Rain Date – TBD

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Fredericksburg, VA 22401-4553

703-915-3735 dave.mcl@verizon.net

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This Month

Technology and the Tree: The Promises and Perils of Modern Technology

Fr. Paul Scalia is the pastor of St. James in Falls Church, the Vicar for Clergy, and Director of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. He'll explore with us whether our devices are making us more human or less, offering a consideration of how technology both threatens our humanity and calls attention to our dignity.



Fr. Paul Scalia



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Kids Corner

Prayer

Holy Spirit, help me choose goodness, love, and forgiveness.

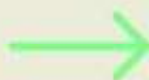
Mission for the Week

I will ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to help me every day.

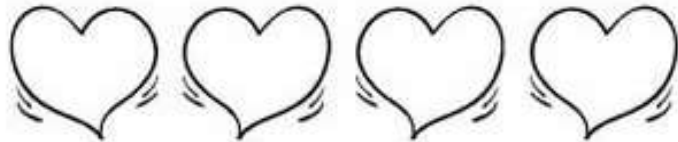
Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prays for you every minute of your life. God the Father always listens to his Son. When you need help, ask Jesus to help you. He will send the Holy Spirit to show you how to solve your problem. The Holy Spirit will keep you safe. He will make you strong. The Holy Spirit will help you choose goodness, love, and forgiveness. Then you will enjoy never-ending life with God in heaven.

Now color
the picture!



Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way.
Then color in all the pictures.





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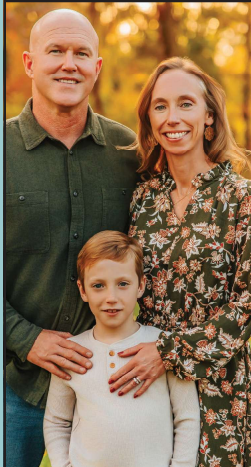
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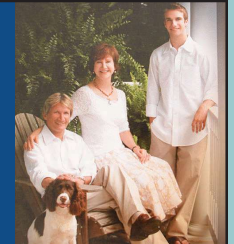
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