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Aaron Zaccagnino



July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: religiously@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 religiously@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, July 18	5:00 PM	Mass	John Luckey +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, July 19	7:30 AM	Mass	Anna Salvamoser-Godberg +
	9:30 AM	Mass	John Luckey +
	11:30 AM	Mass	John Luckey +
Monday, July 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Missy & Roger Amrol
Tuesday, July 21	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathleen Ann Rumsby +
Wednesday, July 22	9:00 AM	Mass	Larry & Diane Shandor +
Thursday, July 23	9:00 AM	Mass	Tressa Perchalski
Friday, July 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Stella David +
Saturday, July 25	5:00 PM	Mass	Margaret Ellis +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Susana Mercedes Guevara
Sunday, July 26	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	John Luckey +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Richard Wareing +

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated in memory of Edward Cranshaw.



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 Elijahna, 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, Jack Werning, Sr. Helen Power, Luca Tallarini, Bob Pilgrim, Jacqueline Rodebaugh, Rosa Elena Villatoro-Bermudez, Jim Biese, Tudi Ruyts, Barbara Rock, The Perchalski Family, Xiomara Macia, John Power, John Bond, Eliza Loy, LP, Rylie Garner, Fraser Family, Luke Lenhard, Jean-Marie Bushell, Killeen Family 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.

Attention Class of 2026!

Heading to college this fall? Join the Associates of St. John Bosco for **FREE College Nights** this summer in Northern Virginia! Meet other Catholic students, hear real stories from upperclassmen, and get practical tips for keeping your faith strong in college. You'll connect with students from your future campus (or a campus similar to yours), enjoy a free pizza dinner, and take home a "Bosco Bundle" of Catholic books to bring with you to college. Spots are limited (50 per night), so don't wait!

The dates and locations are: **July 28 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

Visit www.asjb.org/student-registration to register for free!



**Veronica Hiney
Maria Llanes
Joseph McLaughlin
Cecilia O'Brien**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 19; 3:00-4:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour in the church.

Tuesday, July 21
Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass.

Tuesday, July 21; 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center; study is on Acts of the Apostles

Tuesday, July 21
CANCELED THIS WEEK: Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday night

Friday, July 24
Benediction and Holy Hour is available after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 25; 3:30-4:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

A large, colorful illustration of Jesus with a halo, wearing a red robe, standing in the center. He is surrounded by a group of people, including a man in a red hat and a woman in a red headscarf. The background is a bright, golden light. Below the illustration, there is a green banner with white text.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPi

*O Come Let Us
Adore Him!*

Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration

Sunday, July 19
3:00—4:00 pm

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Saturday, July 25, 2026 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

McDuff Park
75 James Ashby Pkwy
Falmouth, VA 22405

All moms welcome — bring the little ones!



Pilgrimage of Grace: Masses offered For:

*The Office of Victim Assistance of the Diocese of Arlington warmly invites all to attend the **Pilgrimage of Grace Mass on Saturday, July 25 at 9:00 am at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg.** This special Mass offers an opportunity to encounter Christ's healing presence and to pray for the gift of interior peace. Whether you are carrying grief, past hurts, or simply seeking spiritual renewal, you are welcome to join us in prayer.*

*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."
John 14:27*



Registration for Children's Religious Education begins July 31. Classes begin September 9. Some highlights:

- ♦ GRADES 1-4: Wednesdays 5-6:15 PM
- ♦ GRADES 5-8: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM
- ♦ Sacramental **YEAR 2** involves additional classes: see packet for day and time
- ♦ Remember: Sacramental Preparation is a two year program! Enroll your first grader in Sacraments 1 and seventh grader in Confirmation 1.
- ♦ Families should be registered members of St. Jude Church
- ♦ Baptismal and Birth Certificates should be submitted with enrollment paperwork unless the RE Office has these on file
- ♦ **REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE CHURCH BEGINNING JULY 30**



Co-catechists, office helpers and Spanish speaking volunteers are needed in Religious Education for most age levels. Please consider offering your time during the 2026-2027 RE year!

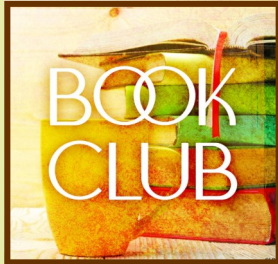
Contact Nancy Simms for more information!
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Adults interested in becoming Catholic (or baptized Catholic adults needing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation) should email Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us. OCIA classes will start in the Fall. Specific date TBD.

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

- AUG. Plan to discuss CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON By Fr. Charles Connor S.T.L. Ph.D.
- SEPT. Plan to discuss THAT WAS FATHER STU by Fr. Tolleson
- OCT. Plan to discuss WOMEN OF THE CATHOLIC IMAGINATION By Haley Stewart
- NOV. Plan to discuss I KILLED MARIA GORETTI By Pietro DiDonato

“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. Summer classes meet on the **July 21, August 4, August 18 and September 1** 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!

NEEDED: FEMALE PRAYER WARRIORS

Help support our priests through the gift of prayer. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Interested in joining this prayer ministry?

Each member prays one holy hour per week, anytime on the same day each week. The commitment is for one year. Our current need is an Anchoress (organizer) and prayers for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Please prayerfully discern whether the Lord is calling you to support our Priests in this way. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Kathleen Sack at kasack57@gmail.com.

Check out the web page for all the details: sevensistersapostolate.org/



Annual Fred Nats Game



Secular Franciscan Day of Recollection



Pictures from the Day of Recollection organized By the Immaculata Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order. The main theme was "Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace." Close to 40 people attended the Mass celebrated by Fr. Moretti. Deacon Bob gave two presentations. The Fraternity used the opportunity to celebrate Deacon Bob's birthday!



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Saturday, September 19, 2026
Hyatt Regency Reston

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (19-35)!



**Keynote from
Shereen Yusuff**
in English

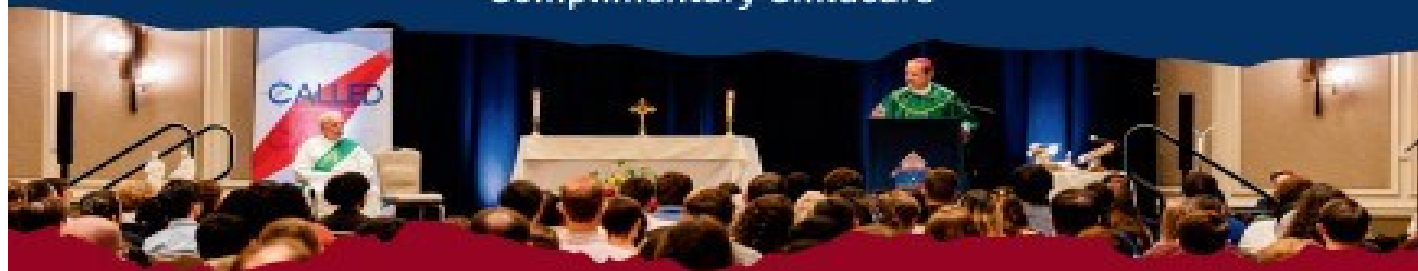


**Mass with
Bishop Burbidge**



**Keynote from
Fr. Rafael Capó**
in Spanish

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and to
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AUGUST 8
St. Timothy
Chantilly, VA

NOVEMBER 14
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The event is free, but please register at
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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help my love and faith to grow strong.

Mission for the Week

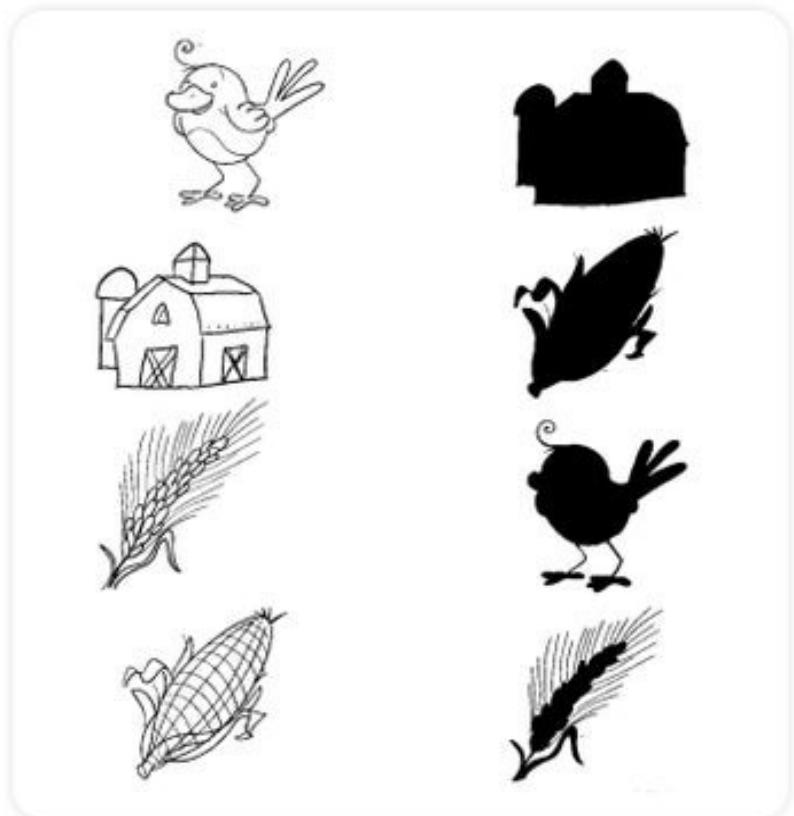
Help your parents in the garden. Watch how carefully weeds need to be pulled, so you don't pull up the good plants, too.

Sharing the Gospel

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.

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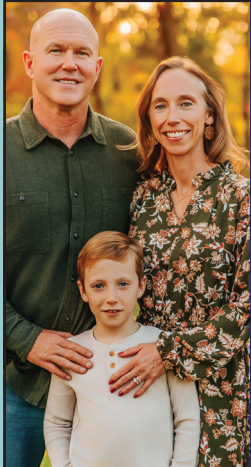
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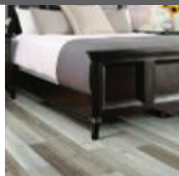
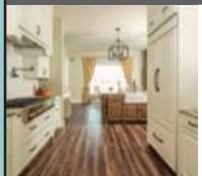


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