

# SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9600 Caritas Street ~ Fredericksburg, VA 22408

[www.stjudechurch.us](http://www.stjudechurch.us)



**Pastor:** Rev. James Hudgins

**Deacon:** Bob Lyons

**Deacon:** Dick Cronican

**Liturgy Schedule: No public Masses are being held as of March 17, 2020**

The link for Fr. Hudgins' celebration of Mass: [www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube](http://www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube) or go to the parish website and click the link.

The Church is open during office hours. No more than ten people can be inside at one time.

Confessions: Tuesday at 5:00 pm, Saturday at 3:00 pm, or by appointment

Adoration: The link to sign up for a time is: [www.bit.ly/StJudeAdoration](http://www.bit.ly/StJudeAdoration).

Please follow the instructions.

**Telephone Numbers:**

Parish Office 540-891-7350

Religious Education 540-891-7350

Fax 540-891-1810

St. Vincent de Paul 540-898-8065

**Welcome to Saint Jude**

**Say a Prayer for our RCIA Candidates!**

Every year at the Easter Vigil, parishes throughout the world welcome new members to the Church. Due to the COVID-19 virus and the restrictions placed on assembling, our RCIA candidates were not able to receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year. Instead they assembled at three special Masses last week. Please remember our RCIA candidates in your prayers!

**Meagan Nicole Baca**

Confirmation, Eucharist

**Mario Alvaerro Board**

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Lynn Ann Chick**

Reception into the Church, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Rosa Emilia Domenech**

Confirmation

**Billy Jo Huff**

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Charles Jefferson Palmer**

Reception into the Church, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Karen Bragg Palmer**

Reception into the Church, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Alfred Lee Pitts**

Reception into the Church, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Sarah Marie Ryan**

Confirmation

**Kiara Denisse Taveras**

Confirmation, Eucharist

**Megan Elizabeth Troxel**

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Zachary Ross Ward**

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

God bless you, and St. Jude, pray for us!

*Fr. Hudgins*

**Thank you to everyone who has continued to support St. Jude through your donations and prayers. We look forward to the day when we will worship together once again.**

## Parish Information

### **Parish Office Telephone -**

(540) 891-7350

### **Parish Office Fax -**

(540) 891-1810

### **Parish E-Mail Address -**

info@stjudechurch.us

### **Parish Web Site -**

www.stjudechurch.us

### **Office Hours-**

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Closed on federal holidays.

### **Parish Staff -**

Fr. Hudgins, Director of Religious Education

Deacon Bob Lyons, Director of Operations

Helen Huff, Business Manager  
Maureen McClure, Director of Sacred Music

Courtney Leon, Office Manager

Nancy Simms, Coordinator RE

Bonnie Lyons, Facilities Coordinator

Celeste O'Leary, Admin. Assistant

Connie Shofi, Receptionist

Tanya Rawson, Linda Hildebrand,

Bonnie Gibert, Rita Gudan, Barbara

Brandao, Steve Perchalski and

Bernadine Starrs, Sacristans

**Anointing of the Sick** - Call the parish office. Notify us of parishioners who are hospitalized.

**Baptisms** - Please call the office at 540.891.7350. Baptisms will be celebrated but the day/time will be arranged between the family and the celebrating clergy. Classes are required for all who have not previously had a child baptized at St. Jude. **Classes will be done remotely.** Registration for the class at the parish office is required.

**Bulletin Deadline** - Sunday by 5:00 pm to appear in the next week's bulletin. Send information to admin.assist@stjudechurch.us.

**Bulletin Inserts** - Since we now have two extra pages in the bulletin, we will no longer be adding inserts. Full and half page ads for events still need to be submitted at least three weeks in advance of publication. We will do our best to advertise your events.

**Choir/Music Ministry** - Contact Maureen McClure at 891-7350 or mfmccclure@stjudechurch.us. Rehearsals cancelled.

**Communion for Homebound** - Not available at this time.

**Confessions** - Tuesday at 5:00 pm, Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

**Daily Homily** - Fr. Hudgins' daily homilies are available online. Visit [www.fatherhudgins.com](http://www.fatherhudgins.com) and follow the onscreen instructions to receive the daily podcast.

**Donut Social** - Cancelled at this time.

**Electronic Contributions** - To have your contributions handled by direct debit or credit card contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 or visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net). Our parish code is VA 512.

**Envelopes** - Please use envelopes **provided by St. Jude Church** to enable us to accurately record your contributions to prepare annual statements for tax purposes.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Holy Hour, and Benediction** - See page 4 for information on Adoration.

**Formed.org** - an online, Catholic platform that provides information, enrichment, and inspiration. Enter our parish access code TBJF8Z to get the most content from your subscription, at no cost to you.

**Marriages** - Registered members of the parish should contact the office for information on Pre-Cana counseling and wedding ceremonies.

**Marriage Difficulties** - Contact **Retrouvaille** at 703-351-7211 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**Mass Intentions** - Only unscheduled Mass Intentions are being taken at this time.

**Moving** - Please advise the parish office of changes of address, phone numbers and family status to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

**Parish Registration** - Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule or in the office.

**RCIA** - Interested in becoming a Catholic? Classes will begin again in the fall. Call the parish office for more information or email [admin.assist@stjudechurch.us](mailto:admin.assist@stjudechurch.us).

**Religious Education** - Classes are not being held at this time. Students should be working on chapters at home with the syllabus as a guideline.

**SHARE** - Distributes high quality, affordable and nutritious food as a way to build community and strengthen families. For more information, contact Mark Williams at 891-7380.

### **Youth Ministries**

**Will not be meeting at this time.**

**American Heritage Girls**— open to girls 5 to 18 and meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month for faith, service and fun! Call Kelly Lucia at 891-7350 for more information.

**Middle School Youth Ministry**- Please contact Ellen Gist at [MSYM@stjudechurch.us](mailto:MSYM@stjudechurch.us).

**High School Youth Ministry**- Please contact Jay or Jeremy at [HSYM@stjudechurch.us](mailto:HSYM@stjudechurch.us).

### **PLEASE PRAY**

For the repose of the souls of Gordon Alling, Janet Kirk, Gerald Descutner, Maureen Pantaleone and Anita Keebler.

May God call them to light, peace and happiness in the company of all the saints.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 18	8:00 PM	Mass	Marj Stup
Sunday, April 19	7:30 AM	Mass	Frank Marzec III+
	9:30 AM	Mass	Jose Ante+
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Monday, April 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday, April 21	9:00 AM	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, April 22	9:00 AM	Mass	Brian Berta+
Thursday, April 23	No	Mass	
Friday, April 24	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Vincent De Paul Members
Saturday, April 25	5:00 PM	Mass	Margaret Weierbach+
Sunday, April 26	7:30 AM	Mass	Cathy Watts
	9:30 AM	Mass	Tessa Majors+
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

**Prayer List**

**Please pray for:** Jim Luckey, Evadine Cooper, Denise Farr, Mel and Susan Cannon, Deloris Gorman, Alice Jellena, Ashleigh Pavey, Allison Peterson, Amy Whittaker, Aurora Hill, Brandon Acevedo, Charles and Ofelia Vitek, Diane Mitchell, Don Deters, Donnie McGuiney, Dorothy Simmons, Eileen Collins, Emma Smith, Erin Davidson, Joan Descoteau, Joan Parrish, Judith Murray, Kaitlyn Amanda Leonard, Lee Kane, Ljubinka Morgan, Sr. Lorraine Herrera, Lorraine Nicholson, Maria Palacios, Marie Duran, Marj Stup, Martin Land, Mary Ann Wojik, Mary Clemens, Michael Bouley, Mike Arnold, Nikki Morin, Patricia Duran, Paul Carrithers, Rebecca Wayland, Rosario Bautista, Steven Fitzgerald, Theresa George, Tim White, Kim Lore, Jennifer Tyndall, Bonnie Pettinger, Richard Segedi, Debbie Stup, Mary Ellen Sabo, Bob Land, Tom Best, Joseph and Kate Castellano, Janet Fisher, Tommy Riley, Wendy Vann, Jason Moore, Fran Shopp, Tracey Land, Mary Frances Ballman, Chris Rauth, Eva Maria Kress, Jean Mahoney, Marilyn Brown, Neal Weierbach, Mary Ann Buccigrossi, Ed O'Conner, Donna Renaud, Amber Theriault, Mary Gibbons, Megan, Justin and Taylor Kerrick, Joann Hay, Thomas Lovito, Jean Dalenzano, Tina Mullen, Matthew Luckey, Mary Fischer, Adam Terry, Mason H., Jolene Limbrick, John Fraser, Airman Christopher Ferrante, Thaddeus Clark, Mary Palmer Chin, Meaghan O'Brien-DeSmet, Allan Leon, Christopher Clemens, Dorothea Lord, Nancy Mortenson, Michael Costiera, Daniel, Paul and Maria Foster, Jeff Stup, Mildred Haynes, Patricia Jones, Mary Jane Costa, Rocco Esposito, Pat (mother of Tracy Fulford) and Ernie Bintz.

If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350.

**Let us pray:** A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

**Mass Intentions**– Only unscheduled Mass Intentions are being taken at this time.

Mass intentions will still be offered as Fr. Hudgins celebrates Mass privately. The Mass may be accessed on YouTube at [www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube](http://www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube).

Fr. Hudgins is also offering Evening Prayer each night at 9:30 on this same channel.

**Parish Calendar**

**Confessions**

Weather permitting, Fr. Hudgins will hold Confessions in the Rosary Garden. If you are unable to walk to the garden, he will come to your car. If Confessions are held in the church, a **maximum of ten** people can be inside at one time.

**Tuesday, April 21, 5:00 pm**

**Confession** returns to Tuesdays now that Lent has ended.

**Saturday, April 25, 3:00 pm**

**Confession** will end when there is no one in line.

**Fr. Hudgins Birthday** celebration has been cancelled until further notice.

**All other parish activities and meetings are cancelled until further notice.**

I have good news to share. St. Jude will be having Adoration. The link to sign up for a time is: [www.bit.ly/StJudeAdoration](http://www.bit.ly/StJudeAdoration). (Thank you to the couple who set this up for the parish! They are greatly appreciated.) **We do ask you to follow the instructions found on the sign up page.** We don't want to risk being told to stop because we are violating directives.

**St. Jude Catholic Church** needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Jude Catholic Church. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA512](http://faith.direct/VA512), or text 'Enroll' to: **(540) 340-5130**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

**Thanks to those who ordered T-Shirts.** When they arrive, we will notify how and when we will distribute them. Additional shirts will be available for anyone who forgot to place their order.

**A Prayer to Jesus for Healing and Guidance**

Jesus, Son of God,  
 you were sent by the Father  
 to bear our weakness;  
 be with us in this time of crisis.  
 Merciful Savior,  
 heal and comfort the sick,  
 so that, with health restored,  
 they may give you praise.  
 Divine Physician,  
 accompany our caregivers  
 so that, serving with patience,  
 they may heal wisely.  
 Eternal Wisdom,  
 guide our leaders  
 so that, seeking remedies,  
 they may follow your light.  
 Christ, the Anointed,  
 protect us in body and spirit,  
 so that, freed from harm,  
 we may be delivered from all affliction.  
 Who live and reign with God the Father  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever.  
 Amen.



If you are in need of financial assistance during this stressful time, please visit our website at [www.stvdppfredericksburg.com](http://www.stvdppfredericksburg.com) or call our answering machine hot line at 540-898-8065.

We will start calling for phone interviews on Thursdays starting March 26<sup>th</sup>.

You may continue to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul by donating to them on Faith Direct.

**Saturday, June 6**

**Save the date! One day Pilgrimage** and FUNdraiser to the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. (Subject to cancellation.)

**From the Office of Vocations** Do you rejoice in the Lord? Is He asking you to consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Today (March 16, 2020) the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is announcing the establishment of the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service. The following link will take you to the resources available, including a General Flier (English and Spanish); FAQs (English and Spanish); and an explanation of the Metropolitan structure (English and Spanish).  
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/child-protection/catholic-bishop-abuse-reporting-service/>

Ministries	Contacts
Religious Education	Nancy Simms
RCIA	Fr. Hudgins
High School Youth Ministry	Jeremy Bolich & Jay Downing
Middle School Youth Ministry	Ellen Gist
Homebound Eucharist	Parish Office
Music Ministry	Maureen McClure
Social Committee	Mary Miller
Money Counters	Fr. Hudgins
Knights of Columbus Council 13599	Tom Miller
Women's Guild	Marilyn Gagnon
Legion of Mary	Dan Galvin
SHARE	Mark Williams
Secular Franciscans	Irene Theriault
7 Sisters Prayer Group	Deidra Fraser
Lectors	Roman J. Marciniak, Jr.
Altar Servers	Parish Office
Eucharistic Ministers	Parish Office
Ushers	Keith Amburgey
Parish FUNdraisers	Tony Gibert
Am. Heritage Girls	Kelly Lucia
Vocations	John Shofi
Thurman Brisben	Lynne Drury
Thurman Brisben	Paulette Bugno
Prayer Chain	Parish Office
Prayer Shawl	Joanne Krzeminski
Pilgrim Virgin	Dan Galvin
Hibernians	Shawn Lenahan
Cenacle of Life	Barbara McCoy
The Baby Closet	Hotline
Birthright	Birthright Office
St. Vincent de Paul	Carol Byram

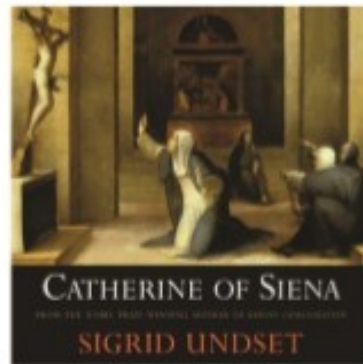
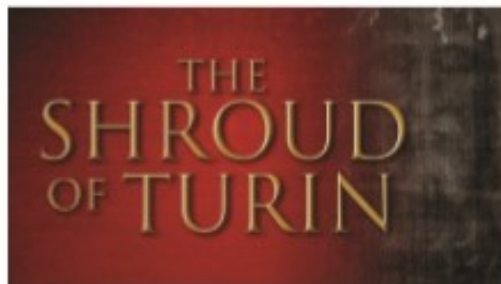
<b>Pregnant and Need Help? Alternatives to Abortion</b>	
Birthright of Fredericksburg	898-8558
Catholic Charities	371-1124
Mary's Shelter	<a href="http://www.marysshelterra.org">www.marysshelterra.org</a>
Gabriel Project	1-866-444-3553
Paul Stefan Homes of VA	<a href="http://www.paulstefanhome.org">www.paulstefanhome.org</a>
	854-2300



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