

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9600 Caritas Street ~ Fredericksburg, VA 22408

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 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. 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

Live stream Masses and more!

As you all know, public celebrations of the Mass are not taking place in the Diocese of Arlington until further notice. Bishop Burbidge has also dispensed all the faithful of the Diocese from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and holy days of obligation while public Masses are suspended.

There are, however, many ways in which you can grow in faith during this challenging time as the coronavirus spreads. Many parishes are facilitating a live stream or recording of daily and Sunday Mass. Some priests are offering spiritual reflections on social media.

Especially on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, the faithful are encouraged to devote time to prayer, observe Mass on television or the internet, and pray the Rosary, along with other devotions.

Here is a list of resources you may want to consider:

Online Mass:

Bishop Burbidge Live Stream at arlingtondiocese.org

Please continue to check the **St. Jude website (www.stjudechurch.us)** for information and to access Mass and night prayers with Fr. Hudgins.

Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge can be found on our YouTube page. Please visit youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

Fr. Hudgins Homilies Online

Go to www.fatherhudgins.com and follow the onscreen instructions.

2Minutes2Virtue

Get closer to Jesus through Sunday reflections given by the priests of the Diocese of Arlington. TEXT "2m2v" to 84576 or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue to sign up!

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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**.

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 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. 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.

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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.

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.

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 891-7350.

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.

High School Youth Ministry- Please contact Jay or Jeremy at HSYM@stjudechurch.us.

Unscheduled Masses were offered for the following intentions in March:
Fred J. Squarcino, Gordan Alling, Laura Falcone, Michael Costiera, Mary Rizzi, Tim White, John & Deidra Fraser, All Souls, Evelyn Mae McMills, Louise Handy and Brian Berta.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25	8:00 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
Monday, April 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Victims of Abuse
Tuesday, April 28	9:00 AM	Mass	Roberta Sauter+
Wednesday, April 29	9:00 AM	Mass	John Haas+
Thursday, April 30	No	Mass	
Friday, May 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Catherine & James Grimes+
Saturday, May 2	5:00 PM	Mass	Constance Shofi
Sunday, May 3	7:30 AM	Mass	Deters & Rhodes Families+
	9:30 AM	Mass	Margaret & Charles Ricchi+
	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), the Morris family 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.

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Mass intentions will still be offered as Fr. Hudgins celebrates Mass privately. The Mass may be accessed on YouTube at www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube.

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

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. (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.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, April 28, 5:00 pm

Confession in the Rosary Garden. In case of inclement weather, confessions will move inside. (Ten person maximum will apply.)

Saturday, May 2, 3:00 pm

Confession will end when there is no one in line.

Parish Picnic (date TBD): Once we can gather as a church community, we will host a parish picnic, unlike any other, to celebrate God's gifts of life, health and friendship. Please contact Mary Miller at kwajmillers@yahoo.com to offer ideas and to volunteer.

The Pilgrimage has been postponed.

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.

Regardless of the unexpected situation we are going through, the **FUNdraisers** continue to work planning future activities. More important than ever, the church will need all our help and support upon return to normalcy. Stay tuned and check the bulletin for updates.

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.stvdpredericksburg.com or call our answering machine hot line at 540-898-8065.

We will start calling for phone interviews on Thursdays starting March 26th.

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/>

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, or text 'Enroll' to: **(540) 340-5130**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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

Pregnant and Need Help? Alternatives to Abortion	
Birthright of Fredericksburg	898-8558
Catholic Charities	371-1124
Mary's Shelter	www.marysshelterra.org
Gabriel Project	1-866-444-3553
Paul Stefan Homes of VA	www.paulstefanhome.org
	854-2300

Summit Academy Webinars

April 29 at 7:00 PM

Speaker: Zach Candler, Math Instructor at The Summit Academy
Overcoming the "I'm Not a Math Person" Myth

May 6 at 7:00 PM

Speaker: Julian Malcolm, Headmaster at The Summit
Forming Resilient Teenagers

Parents can register by going to: <https://thesummitva.org/webinar>



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**A Catholic Cemetery in the
Fredericksburg Area**

St. Elizabeth in Colonial Beach and St. Anthony in King George, in cooperation with Historyland Memorial Park, are offering burial plots in a special Catholic section of the cemetery in King George County.

Currently, plots in this first section are priced at \$2100.

If you are interested in planning ahead, please contact parish cemetery administrator Shelley Buckles at 540-848-4785 or stanthony@va.metrocast.net.

HCA Registration for the 2020-21 School Year Now Open

***** St. Jude Parishioners are now being offered a better tuition rate at Holy Cross Academy. Please contact the school to enquire.*****

**sfry@holycrossweb.com
preschool@holycrossweb.com**

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