

# 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**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS****Diocesan Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest,  
call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life  
from our diocese and our families.

Inspire men to imitate Christ the Eternal High Priest  
in sacrificial service to Your Church.

Move the hearts of men and women  
to offer themselves wholly to You  
in poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Send them as laborers for Your harvest.

Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice.

Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us  
St. Thomas More, pray for us  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

**The ordination of men to the priesthood and diaconate** is a very exciting event for our diocese. Properly called Holy Orders, ordination is the means by which a Catholic baptized male becomes a deacon, priest or bishop. Every year the Diocese of Arlington celebrates Masses of Ordination to the priesthood and transitional diaconate (in early summer) and permanent diaconate (in January) at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More, and all the faithful are invited to attend.

We the faithful celebrate these ordinations because these new priests and deacons make Christ present and the sacraments more available. The ordinations show us that the Holy Spirit is working in the hearts and minds of the people of the diocese, stirring up in men's hearts the desire to follow and imitate Christ. An ordination may mark the end of formation, but it is also the beginning of life as a priest or deacon: a life of generous service to the faithful of the diocese.

**Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate**

Saturday, May 30, 2020

This year's Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Arlington will be on Saturday, May 30, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. A light reception will follow in Monsignor Burke Hall. All are invited. (Subject to change.)

**Priesthood Ordinations**

Saturday, June 6, 2020

This year's Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Arlington will be on Saturday, June 6, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. A light reception in Burke Hall will follow. All are invited. (Subject to change.)

**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 891-7350.

### **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](mailto:MSYM@stjudechurch.us).

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

## **Baptism**

We welcome the following people who recently entered our faith through the waters of Baptism:  
Aidan Joseph Dunleavy, son of Brian and Emily.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 2	8:00 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
Monday, May 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Joe Kiely+
Tuesday, May 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Wednesday, May 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday, May 7	No	Mass	
Friday, May 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Fr. James Hudgins
Saturday, May 9	5:00 PM	Mass	Bill Woolf+
Sunday, May 10	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
	11:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to the Flynn Family.

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.

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.

**Parish Calendar**

**Tuesday, May 5, 5:00 pm**

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

**Saturday, May 9, 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](mailto:kwajmillers@yahoo.com) to offer ideas and to volunteer.

**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.

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

**The Mother's Day Novena** will still be held beginning May 10. Cards are available in the vestibule and office. If you are unable to come to the church, please call the offices at 891-7350 to make arrangements to include your mother, grandmother, aunt or friend in the Novena.

**Offertory and Tax Deduction Changes for all Taxpayers**

The ongoing support of parish offertory is so important in meeting our parish expenses. **All taxpayers for 2020 may take an "above-the-line" deduction for up to \$300 in cash donations.** If you do itemize, you may deduct up to the entire amount of your adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash gifts in 2020, without reference to the 60 percent limitation that would otherwise apply. More information can be found here: <https://arlingtondiocese.plannedgiving.org/cares-act>

**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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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

**The Pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery has been postponed.**

**Pregnant and Need Help? Alternatives to Abortion**

Birthright of Fredericksburg 898-8558  
 Catholic Charities 371-1124  
 Mary's Shelter [www.marysshelterva.org](http://www.marysshelterva.org)  
 Gabriel Project 1-866-444-3553  
 Paul Stefan Homes of VA [www.paulstefanhome.org](http://www.paulstefanhome.org)  
 854-2300



**Mary' Shelter Virtual Soiree**  
**Friday, May 8 7:00 pm**  
**Featured Speaker: Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life**  
**Go to [marysshelterra.org](http://marysshelterra.org) for more information or to register.**


Dear Virginia Pro-Life Churches,

Please tell your congregations about this exciting #SpecialDelivery Campaign to help support pregnancy centers and other pregnancy help organizations during the COVID-19 crisis. This list is targeting organizations in the Northern Virginia area hit by COVID-19.

**We are asking that you send Amazon packages straight to the centers in need so they can better serve their clients!** Many of these centers, at great danger to themselves, are still meeting with clients. We need to show them some support!

Thank you for your past involvement in pro-life initiatives. This special campaign is the non-political, non-controversial side of the pro-life movement, helping with direct services and care.

**Just visit [planva.org/virginia-coronavirus-aid/](http://planva.org/virginia-coronavirus-aid/)** and click on the organization nearest you or browse the wish lists and find an item that means the most to you to send!



**DONATE YOUR CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES –**  
**WE GIVE CARS TO FAMILIES**  
*Change a life! Get a tax deduction.*  
 All titled motor vehicles in any condition accepted .

Working Vehicles: **540-742-5497**  
 Non- running Vehicles: **1-844-527-2232**

**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](mailto:stanthony@va.metrocast.net).

**Summit Academy Webinar**

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>

**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.\*\*\***

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[preschool@holycrossweb.com](mailto:preschool@holycrossweb.com)**

Are you looking for a Catholic education for your child?  
 Come discover Holy Cross Academy!