



The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
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St. Jude Catholic Church
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Church Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9AM—2PM

Mass Times/ Sacraments

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30AM Thursday 6:00PM (**St. Jude**)

First Friday of the month 10:00AM (**Shrine**)

Second Wednesday of the month 12:00 PM (Bon Secours-Southampton Medical Center)

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM (**Shrine, Wakefield**)

Sunday 10:30AM (**St. Jude, Franklin**)

Anointing of the Sick: Every last weekend of the month after Mass

Reconciliation: 1st Friday of the Month after 10:00 AM Mass (**Shrine**)

1st Saturday of the Month after 5 PM Mass—or by appointment (**Shrine**)

Thursdays 5:00PM—6:00PM or by appointment (**St. Jude**)

Adoration: First Thursday of the Month 5:00PM-6:00PM (**St. Jude**)

First Friday of the Month after 10:00 AM Mass (**Shrine**)

Sacraments: Contact the Parish office

Councils & Ministries

Pastoral Council Chair: Nita Holt calvinnitaholt@verizon.net

Members: Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups Kristian Hughes Maria Sing
Gordon Tracy (Shrine) Danis Urban (Shrine)

Pastoral Council Meetings Held at Father's Discretion.

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinjholt@msn.com

Members: Jim Sauerbier Mary McDaniel Kathleen Rockwell John Walters (Shrine)

Finance Council meetings Held 3rd Thursday of the Month

Funeral Ministry: Mary McDaniel

Choir Director: Jesse Tupea *** **Choir Practice held Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** ***

Prisons Ministry: Michael Cuneo

Liturgy Committee Chair: Mary Edwards

Altar Flowers: Mirna Misseri

Faith Formation: Coordinators Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins Email: jdobbins13@msn.com

Virtus Coordinator: Joe Dobbins

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation: Mary McDaniel

Counting Team Director: Teresa Preston

Parish Life Committee:

Wanda Beaulieu Angela Cataldo Sierra Sunshine Frances Stewart Henry Wagner Gaiden Orrick
Giuseppe Cataldo Susan Griggs Karen Harrington Maria Ona Emile Vautrinot

Maintenance Committee:

Emile Vautrinot Mary Edwards Maria Sing Steve Potycz

Social Media and Important Links:

To Report Abuse Allegations: Report immediately to local law enforcement and the
Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1(833)454-9064 & The Diocese (804)359-5661

EthicsPoint" Hotline:

For anonymous reporting of misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond. Toll-free # (844)-739-3210 or
www.richmonddiocese.org and select "EthicsPoint."

Social Media

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/

Flocknote: StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com



Mass Intentions:

Shrine:

Sunday 03/31 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 03/31 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Mike Scarbel and the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

**** Weekday Mass Intentions are available:
Contact the office for available dates.**

We Remember in Our Prayers:

**Please continue to pray for those at home
or at a care facility:**

Homebound:

Elizabeth Williams	Anna Etters
Beth Cheatham	Robyn Robertson
Kathy Moore	Barbara Howard
Zachary Tupea	Genevive Hughes

In Facility:

Chris Collins

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore	Dan Hohman
Nita Holt	Tom Collick
Annette Hawkins	Barbara Howard
W.C. Gaunce	Linda Gornto
Jean Walters	Josephine Owney
Paul Brand	Daniel Brand
Vera Dawson	Calvin Holt
Daniel Urban (repose of the soul)	

NOTE: Please send requests for additions to prayer request to: St_jude1@stjudefranklin.org

In the subject line please add prayer requests or call the office at 757-569-9600. Thank you!

GET WELL CARDS: Let's make sure any members of our church family who is facing a health related issue is remembered. It's a small gesture that makes a BIG impact. For additional info, please contact Frances Stewart at 757-742-6094



**Birthdays & Anniversaries
CELEBRATION !**

Second Sunday each month after Mass

Join the fun as we celebrate our parishioner's special day. Father will give a special blessing after Mass. There will be cake, drinks and other goodies in the Fellowship Hall. If the spirit moves you, please feel free to bring a snack of your choice, or your favorite dish. For more info, please contact Frances Stewart at 757-742-6094 .



The office will be closed April 1. There will be no services April 1 through April 5 as Father will be on his much-earned Spring Break.



Knights of Columbus will meet on April 9, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Finance Council will meet on April 11, 2024 at 12:00 Noon in the social hall at St. Jude.

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Religious Education:

All Classes are 9:00AM-10:15 AM

April 7 Whole Family Catechesis

April 7 Confirmation Class

First Eucharist and Confirmation Classes

April 14 and 21

April 27 First Eucharist Retreat

April 28 First Eucharist

Contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at

jdobbins13@msn.com or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please call Mary McDaniel for more Information. 757-818-5922



Offertory

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/24/2024	\$1,629	\$2,900	<\$1,271>	\$10,962	\$12,567	<\$1,605>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/23/2024	\$145	\$462	<\$318>	\$1262	\$2,000	<\$738>
<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
03/24/2024	\$70	\$1375	\$1,667	<\$292>		

Haiti Mission—Parish Social Ministry

Envelopes are in the commons. Feel free to take some home to use.
Please be sure to include your name when donating.

“Dare a man rob God: Yet you are robbing me! And you say, “How do we rob you?” In tithes and in offerings!” You are indeed accursed, for you, the whole nation, rob me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house, and try me in this, says the Lord of hosts: Shall I not open for you the floodgates of heaven to pour down blessing upon you without measure: For your sake I will forbid the locust to destroy your crops; and the vine in the field will not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land, says the Lord of hosts. Malachi 3: 8-12

Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, you Frauds! You pay tithes on mint and herbs and seeds while neglecting the weightier matters of the Law, Justice and mercy and good faith. It is these you should have practices, without neglecting the others. Matthew 23:23.



Social Ministry

Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. We have been able to help 26 families since July of 2023 with their utility bills and rent. Due to the increase in rents and utilities we are getting more requests for help. Therefore, the need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community remains high.

The Parish Social Ministry envelopes are available in the Commons. Please be generous in your contributions to help those in need. Be sure to include your name on the envelope



Dear Church Family:

My name is Annette Roberts, I am the Volunteer Coordinator at Southampton Medical Center and we are in need of your help.

We as a community have had some stressful times the last few years, and we have gone through many changes. Through it all, Southampton Medical Center has been available and caring for those with medical needs. As our ministry continues to expand to meet the needs of our community, we need additional Volunteers; at our front desk, to welcome our neighbors into the hospital for test or to visit with loved ones, and though maybe some of your families might be willing to help.

Qualifications: Must be 18 or older and be able to stand and walk short distances, a warm friendly smile with a willingness to help others.

Duties: To be faithful in attendance, to work a 4-hour shift, 9-1 or 1-5.

Benefits: Make new friends and be a blessing to others and a free meal ticket to be used in our wonderful Café' during the week.

If you are interested, please come see me Monday-Friday at the front desk of the hospital or contact me at 757-569-6456, leave a message with your name and phone number and I will call you back.

Thank you for your support.

Annette Roberts

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Volunteer Coordinator

Southampton Medical Center

757-569-6456

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



APRIL 7, 2024 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS FOR ONE HOUR ADORATION AND BENEDICTION. THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WILL BE RECITED. FATHER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS DURING THE ONE HOUR.

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday

In the 1930s, a young woman in Poland claimed to have vivid revelations in which she was personally visited by Jesus. And decades later, we still honor her writings and the image that appeared to her, of the risen Messiah, whose heart revealed rays of red and “pale” light, symbolizing blood and water and whose words resonate with Catholics to this day: “Jesus I trust in you.” Faustina Kowalska, a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. He also proclaimed the second Sunday of every Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, which fulfilled Jesus’ revelation to Saint Faustina that as feast day dedicated to Divine Mercy be established, as is written in her diary.

Besides being a day that commemorates St. Faustina’s writings and revelations, it is also a special day that offers a plenary indulgence, which removes the temporal punishment of sins that have already been forgiven. Below are the conditions to obtain this plenary indulgence according to Pope John Paul II decree:

1. The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:

- sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]
- Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after]
- prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff [certain prayers are not specified]

The specific conditions for this Indulgence

On Divine Mercy Sunday

- In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy

Or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)

Another important aspect of the Divine Mercy that came from St. Faustina’s revelations is the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a set of prayers that are prayed using rosary beads, often at 3 p.m., the hour of Jesus’ death. The prayer begins with one Our Father, one Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed. Then on the Our Father beads of the rosary, recite, “Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.” On the ten Hail Mary beads, pray, “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and the whole world.” Repeat this on all five decades, and conclude with “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world.”