

First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025



The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
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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, Wakefield**)

Second Wednesday of the month and Holy Days of Obligation 12:00 Noon
(**Bon Secours-Southampton Medical Center**)

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:00 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 4 PM Mass—or by appointment (**Shrine**)

Last Sunday of the Month from 9:00AM—10:00AM (**St. Jude**)

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: Maria Sing **Assistant Chair:** Joe Dobbins

Members: Danis Urban (Shrine) Sofia Tupea Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinholt@msn.com

Members: Mary McDaniel Kathleen Rockwell Mike Kelly John Walters (Shrine)

Funeral Ministry: Mary McDaniel

Choir Director: Kolopa Tupea

Prisons Ministry: Michael Cuneo

Liturgy Committee Chair: Mary Edwards

Altar Flowers: Mirna Misseri, the St. Jude Choir & the Tupea family

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

Virtus Coordinator: Joe Dobbins

OCIA & Adult Faith Formation: Mary McDaniel

Counting Team Director: Teresa Preston

Parish Life Committee: Frances Stewart

Maintenance Committee: Emile Vautrinot Mary Edwards Maria Sing

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:

Saturday 03/08 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 03/09 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Popovic and the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Karen Capps Marilyn Tench
Delores Beaver Pat Whitfield
Brian Williams Jesse Tupea

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

Homebound:

Elizabeth Williams Anna Etters
Beth Cheatham Robyn Robertson
Genevive Hughes Susan Griggs
Karen Capps Delores Beaver
Nita Holt (East Pavilion)

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore Dan Hohman
Josephine Owney Tom Collick
Annette Hawkins Vera Dawson
W.C. Gaunce Paul Brand
Daniel Brand Marilyn Tench
Melissa Scott (niece of Kathy Moore)

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 304-871-0018



Birthdays & Anniversaries CELEBRATION !

Second Sunday each month after Mass

Join the fun with our monthly celebrants! Father will give a special blessing after Mass, followed by cake, drinks and other goodies in the Fellowship Hall. If the spirit moves you, please bring a favorite dish or snack of your choice. For more information, please call Fran Stewart at 304-871-0018

Knights of Columbus will meet on **Mar 11, at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.



The Thursday, March 13th, 6:00 PM Mass will be for the repose of the soul of Gerard Chambers

KERIANN WINGO NEEDS A RIDE TO MASS ON SUNDAYS. HER ADDRESS IS: 308 EDWARDS ST., FRANKLIN. IF YOU CAN HELP A FELLOW FAMILY MEMBER, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR HER PHONE NUMBER .

Religious Education Calendar 2025
March
Mar 16 First Eucharist Classes
Mar 23 First Eucharist Classes
Mar 30 Sacrament Preparation @ Home
***Classes are held from 9 AM – 10:15 AM in the classroom**
Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at jdobbins13@msn.com or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.

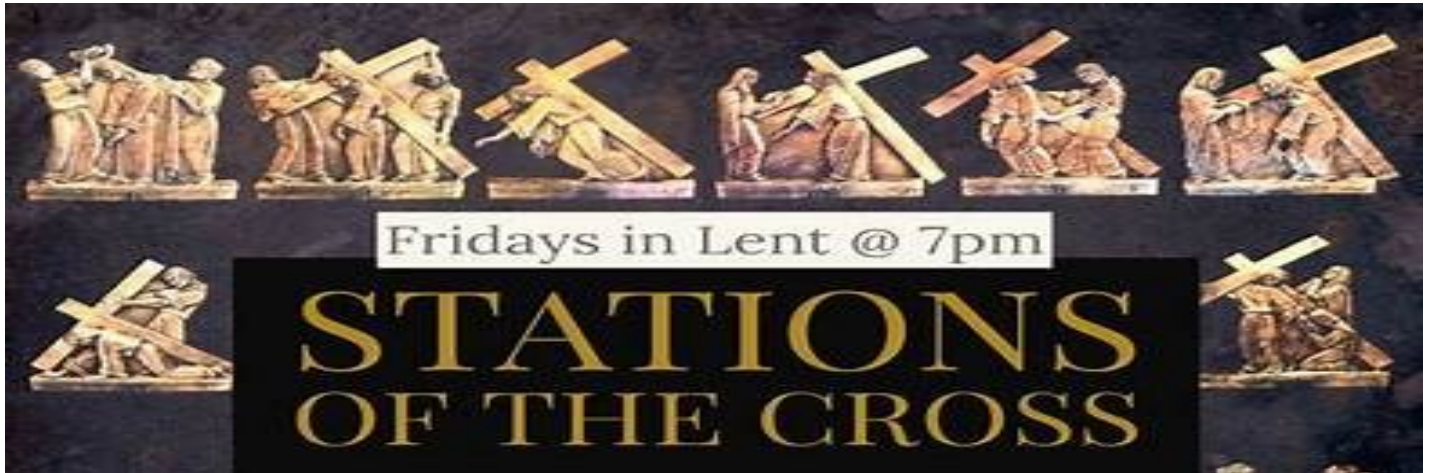


Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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



A 12 hour Adoration will be offered
Saturday March 15th 8:00 AM thru 8:00 PM.
The signup sheet is in the commons.
Come spend an hour with our Lord.



March 14—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by Parish Life Committee. {Fran Stewart and Wanda Beaulieu)

March 21—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by Parish Council & Finance Council. (Maria Sing)

March 28 — A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by the Choir. (Sofia Tupea)

April 4 — A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors. (Leisa Billups and Mary Edwards)

April 11 — A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by the Liturgy Committee. (Mary Edwards)

While we enjoy our simple meal, the video by Dr. John Bergsma: The Prophecy and Fulfilment of the Jubilee will be presented.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to prepare food or help with the Lenten Dinners, please contact the Sponsored Ministers.

**The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Stations of the Cross
every Saturday in Lent to start an hour before Mass.**



Thursday, March 27, 2025

St. Jude will offer the sacrament of Penance at 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY

Lenten Worship & Lunch Series

Worship begins at 12:00
Lunch served at 12:30

2025 Weekly Host Locations

March 05 - High Street UMC
March 12 - Hunterdale Christian Church
March 19 - Emmanuel Episcopal Church
March 26 - St. Jude Catholic Church
April 02 - Franklin Baptist & Sycamore
Baptist at FBC
April 09 - Congregational Christian Church



Come experience Lent.

STREET ADDRESSES FOR THE COMMUNITY LENTEN WORSHIP & LUNCH SERIES.

Hunterdale Christian Church, 741 Hunterdale Rd., Franklin

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 400 N. High St., Franklin

Franklin Baptist Church, 208 N. High St., Franklin

Congregational Christian Church UCC, 412 N. High St., Franklin



The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. This is something that happens every 25 years. The theme is **Pilgrims of Hope**, with an emphasis on a journey towards renewed hope in God.

Under the guidance of our diocese, our parish is focusing on creating a series of spiritual initiatives, all centered around the theme of hope. We want to encourage each of our parishioners to deepen their faith through pilgrimage, acts of charity, reconciliation, and prayer.

Offertory collections

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
3/02/2025	\$4,134	\$2,981	\$1,153	\$4,134	\$12,917	(\$8,783)
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
3/01/2025	\$297	\$407	(\$110)	\$297	\$1,765	(\$1,468)
<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
3/02/2025	\$790	\$790	\$1,834	(\$1,043)		

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.

Gifts of Stock Gifts of stock avoid capital gains tax! If you own appreciated stock, you may wish to consider giving the stock to the parish rather than cash. You are able to deduct the full value, avoid the capital gain tax and make a substantial gift to the parish. A good steward uses his or her assets in a way that does the most good. Giving appreciated stock you have held for more than a year is better than giving cash. If you donate stock that has increased in value since you bought it more than a year ago – and if you itemize deductions -- you can take a charitable deduction for the stock's fair market value on the day you give it away. To donate a gift of stock, please contact the parish office.

SHARING YOUR SHARES

The Benefits of Gifting Stock to Our Parish

OPTION A
Donating the Proceeds
of a Stock Sale

Tax Owed:
\$4,000

↓

Amount remaining for
donation:
\$46,000

OPTION B
Donating the Stock
Directly

Tax Owed:
\$0

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Amount remaining for
donation:
\$50,000



By choosing
Option B, you
lower your tax liability
and increase the donation
amount.

This is an example for informational purposes only. Please consult with a qualified tax advisor.



