

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy April 27, 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 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**)

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) Cody Brown Sofia Tupea Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinholt@msn.com

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

Funeral Ministry: Mary McDaniel

Choir Director: KolopaTupea

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 04/26 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 04/27 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Nino Gallina 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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Parish Life

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 **May 13 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude..

Meeting
Reminder!

Religious Education Calendar 2025

May

May 3 First Eucharist Retreat*

***Mandatory per Diocesan Requirement**

May 4 First Eucharist/ Crowning of Mary

Reception to follow the Mass. Please plan to stay.

Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at

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



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.

One offering towards deepening our faith during this Jubilee is to undertake a pious pilgrimage. "According to the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025*, the faithful pilgrims of hope will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage" and participate in celebrations and devotions. Some of these are Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rite of Penance, Rosary, and Way of the Cross. The Diocese of Richmond has designated 4 pilgrimage sites:

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

Basilica of Saint Mary, Norfolk

National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg

Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke

There are also other National and International sites.

We can journey to these pilgrimage sites as individuals, or groups. Father thought it would be nice for us to go as a parish group, we could carpool together on a planned date. He is suggesting the Basilica in Norfolk. If you are interested in the group pilgrimage, we could begin planning the event after the Easter Season.

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>
4/13&20/2025	\$7,353	\$2,981	\$1876	\$10,073	\$12,917	(\$2,844)

YTD \$117,265 \$125,192 (\$7.927)

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
4/12&20/2025	\$1,537	\$407	\$593	\$2,125	\$1,765	\$360

<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
4/13&20/2025	\$130	\$500	\$1,834	(\$1,333)

YTD \$17,047 \$18,333 (\$1,286)

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.

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

Luke 6:36-38



Thank you for the bountiful donation of flowers for Easter.
Our worship space was beautiful.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

The Flower People of Saint Jude.

P.S. We will be crowning Our Blessed Mother, Mary on May 4th. Donations of flowers for that celebration would also be welcome.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CORNER

This weeks recognition goes to those who provide, sign and send cards to our sick and homebound. What a great way to help them feel remembered and part of our community.

Thank you so much!





Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

December 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025

April 21, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With great sadness the Church mourns the death of Pope Francis. From the very beginning of his pontificate, our Holy Father joyfully proclaimed the Gospel of God's merciful love, inviting the Church and the world to receive that mercy and to become its witnesses through personal accompaniment. He reminded the Church that she lives and works by listening and dialogue and for three years led her through a global process of synodality. In his personal care for the poor, the vulnerable, and those on the margins and peripheries of society, Francis embodied the Gospel's command to identify with and to serve the least of Christ's brothers and sisters (Mt 25:40), and through his teaching and action on integral ecology, he testified to the ways that all are called to care for humanity's common home. In the years to come, his service in the Chair of Peter will continue to nourish the unity of believers in faith and communion and to awaken the hearing of faith in all people of good will.

May God grant eternal rest to our late Supreme Pontiff, Francis, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Dustin P. Dought

Executive Director

USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship