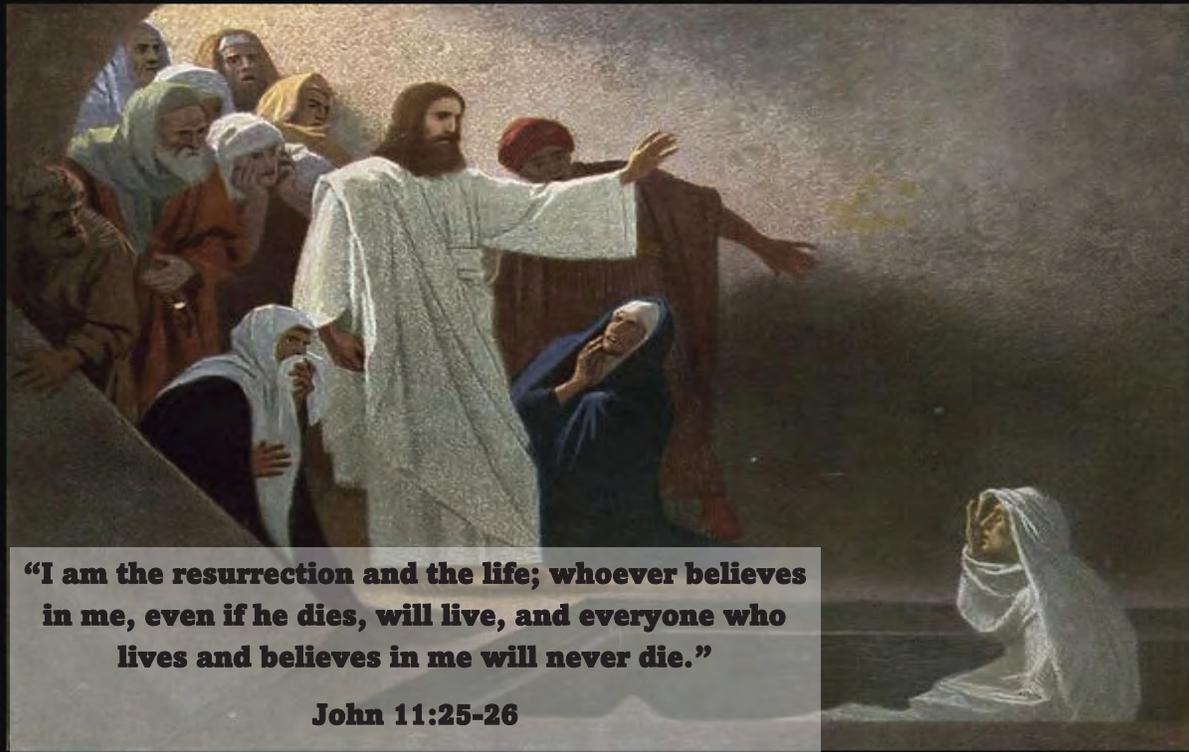


# Shrine of Saint Jude

Catholic Church and Regional Catholic School

“The Beacon of Christ on the Hill”

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2024



**“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

**John 11:25-26**

**Confessions Available**  
“The Light is on for you.”  
Fridays: 6:30—7:30pm  
Saturdays 3 - 4:30 pm

**Confesiones Disponible**  
“La Luz esta Encendida para Ti.”  
Viernes: 6:30—7:30 p.m.  
Sábados 3 - 4:30 pm

# LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

**Stations of the Cross Fridays**  
2:00 pm with School  
6:00 pm in English  
7:00 pm Spanish

**Vía Crucis los Viernes**  
2:00 pm con la Escuela  
6:00 pm en Ingles  
7:00 pm en Español

## ST. JUDE'S MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community of diverse origins united as a family under the patronage of Saint Jude Thaddeus, the apostle, friend, and relative of Jesus. We believe, cherish, and celebrate the saving truth of Christ as handed down to us in the Church Universal. We are committed to learn, live, teach, and spread the beautiful and precious Catholic faith. We seek to become the Beacon of Christ on the Hill in our neighborhood and beyond.



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**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to the Shrine of St. Jude! If you wish to become a member of the parish, you can find registration forms in our Parish Office, or you may download it online from our website and send them via email or drop it off at the Parish Office. Please notify the office of a **change of address**, or if you plan to move out of the parish.

*Bulletin Items are due by  
 Thursday at 12:00 pm,  
 10 days before appearance in a bulletin.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm  
 Sunday — 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am,  
 12:30 pm (Spanish)  
 5:00 pm (ENGLISH 1st & 3rd Sundays)  
 (Spanish 2nd & 4th Sundays)  
 Tagalog Mass—Every 3rd Sunday at 3:00pm  
 Weekday — 6:30 am & 9:00 am  
 Saturday — 7:00 am & 8:30 am  
 First Friday — 7:00pm (Spanish)  
 Holy Days — As announced

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—ST. CLARE  
 CHAPEL**

Thursdays— 9:30am—7:00pm  
 Thursdays: Spanish Rosary: 6:30pm, followed by Holy Hour.  
 First Saturdays—5:45am-6:45 am in the CHURCH.  
 First Saturday—9am-10:00 am In the CHURCH.

**SACRAMENTS  
 BAPTISMS**

By Appointment Only  
 For English Baptisms - Jane Zilles-Soberano, 301-949-2336  
**Requirements:**  
 Parents have to be registered at St. Jude. Parents and Sponsors have to take pre-baptismal classes.

**WEDDINGS**

Marriage arrangements should be made at the Church **before any other arrangements, especially before reception date and location are made.** This must be done at least 1 year or 6 months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Do you wish to become Catholic? Do you want to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? The RCIA program are faith formation classes for adults who need Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. For more information please contact the **Faith Formation Office.**

**SACRAMENT of PENANCE**

Saturdays — 3:30 to 4:45 pm Inside the Main Church,  
 And by Appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick & Homebound:** Please call the Parish Office (301-946-8200) and inform us if anyone is ill or in the hospital or needs communion.

**Weekly Offertory—Ways to Give**

**Faith Direct:** Most convenient and most secure, through your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. [Faith.Direct/MD60](#) or Scan QR code or text “Enroll” to (301) 321-8882



**Venmo:**

Create a free Venmo account. Find the app in Google or Apple store. Donate to @ShrineStJude

**Envelope Giving:**

Register to our parish to receive offertory envelopes, or use the envelopes in the pews.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## Overcoming Death

Recently, I have been doing a lot of funerals. These are mostly “natural deaths.” Although we mourn the loss of our loved ones, we are also grateful for the blessing of their lives in our lives. But there are too many “unnatural avoidable deaths.” Violent crime spiked nearly 40 percent in the nation's capital, driven largely by a surge of armed robberies and carjackings, many of them perpetrated by kids. A close friend of mine has a retail store in Silver Spring. A couple of weeks ago he was assaulted and injured by three people who were trying to steal from his store. More than 30,000 people were killed in Palestine. Vladimir Putin continues a barbaric and senseless war in Ukraine, killing numerous innocent people. He acts as if he is possessed by demons, dragging the world into the dark abyss of violence and misery.



It is troublesome to note a certain inability to reform and repent among criminals, tyrants and dictatorial governments, undermining and destroying all the good things while failing to admit their own culpability, which may paralyze their ability to act and think properly.

This reminds me of Caravaggio's painting of Judas Iscariot's taking of Jesus, in which Judas' eyes are totally dark without any hint of light as if he is totally overcome by demons. When I saw this actual painting years ago, I found it profoundly scary and troublesome. Perhaps this type of spiritual paralysis, resulting in the impairment and loss of moral and spiritual judgment, enables these perpetrators to commit everything from street crimes to war crimes with no regard for human decency.

But they do not have the final word, but God does. They will have to meet the Judge and give an account of their acts before Him. So many people die in cruel and tragic ways, but that is not the end of their stories. Death may seem so final and terminal. But we say it is liminal, namely, it is the threshold to pass to another stage of life.

St. Paul confidently pronounces: “If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.”

Having opened a new possibility to a Samaritan woman, having endowed a man with a gift of sight, Jesus today restores life to a man who was under the firm grip of death in the tomb. Jesus commands: “Lazarus, come out!” and tells others: “Untie him and let him go.” Finally, Jesus overcomes even death.

There are many who strive to be the agents of light and life following the Lord of life. Greg Carr is a marvelous example. After his business success, he has focused on philanthropic endeavors by turning a war-torn wasteland in Mozambique into a haven for wild animals and people, while working hard on improving agriculture, education, and health care. Billions of dollars are spent in wars, but with a fraction of the amount, he gives new life to the ecosystem and people. Our Catholic schools are also giving life and hope to many children and to society by showing the way to the love of God and neighbor. Our meager budget in our St. Jude school results in inestimable positive human development, contributing to the establishing of a civilization of love and life.

Through the indwelling Spirit, we are freed from the bondage of sin and even death. Jesus wants to untie us from the bondage. Let us plunge into the life-restoring mercy of our loving God! May we overcome the sense of despair and grow in solidarity with those in misery! May the Lord give the necessary consolation and hope to all those people in the grip of death!

*Fr. Paul D. Lee, S.T.D.*

# Faith Formation

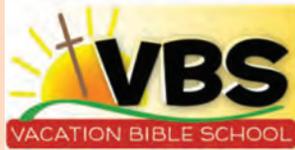
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Office Hours: Sunday 8am—2pm Mon.:1pm-8pm Tues-Fri. 9:00 am-5:00 pm. CLOSED Wednesday

## NEWS & UPDATES

### VBS REGISTRATION

Registration for Vacation Bible camp is now open. Registration closes **June 14** or when maximum number of campers is reached. Please stop by the Faith Formation Office to register or call for more information.



### CATECHIST NEEDED FOR 2024:

Sundays. 9:00 am—10:30am:

6th grade, 7th grade (Confirmation 1)

Mondays. 5:15—6:30pm:

3rd grade, 5th grade, and

Special Sacraments D (grades 4-6)

7:15—8:30pm:

6th grade, 7th grade (Confirmation 1), High School Special Sacraments HSS1 (Confirmation 1) and HSS2 (Confirmation II)

### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be **May 4**. We will have two Masses for First Communion. The first Mass will be at **10:30AM** for 2nd and 3rd grade. The second Mass will be at **12:30PM** for 4th-7th grade.



## REGISTRATION

Faith Formation registration 2024-2025 will begin in **April 7 and 8**. Please call the office for more information.

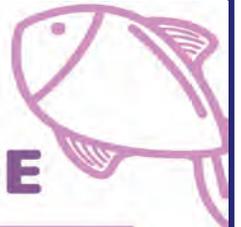
## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Mass will be on **April the 13th** at 5:00PM. Rehearsal will be on Thursday at 6:00PM in the Thaddeus Room. Please call the office for more information.



## Season of Lent

# LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



### Fasting

Ash Wednesday  
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

### Abstinence

Every Friday  
during Lent

Ages 14+

### How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).



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Spotlight on  
**St. Jude Regional Catholic School**

- Shrek the Musical Jr.: March 22-23rd
- Spring Uniform begins: March 25th
- Easter Egg Hunt: March 27th
- Olympic Gala: April 20th
- Family Game Night: May 10th
- HSA Meeting: May 22nd

*Season of Lent*

**Can food collection**  
**March 19th**  
**Feast of St. Joseph**

PreK-K  
 1st-2nd  
 3rd-4th  
 5th-6th  
 7th-8th

Canned Vegetables  
 Soups-beefstew, chicken noddle, chicken & Rice  
 Pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese  
 Canned proteins-tuna fish, salmon, peanut butter  
 Canned fruits



**Montgomery Connects:  
 Free Chromebooks**

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/computer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/computer)

- Limit one per Maryland resident
- You do not have to be a US citizen
- Make an appointment online, must be physically present to receive the device (including children)
- Bring your ID, proof of address (can be ID), and every person who has an appointment



**MARYLAND  
 BOOST  
 Scholarship Coalition**

Broadening Options & Opportunities for Students Today

**Great news!**  
 The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has opened the **BOOST Scholarship Application for the 2024-25 school year.**

Apply now at **MSDE's application** website

(<https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>)

All you need is a PDF of your recent tax return to apply.

**The deadline is May 3, but we recommend completing the application as soon as possible.**

If you are a current BOOST family, please remember you must fill out the application each year to renew your scholarship. BOOST recipients and their siblings are prioritized by the State.

Apply Now: <https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

**APPLY NOW**



**Daily Servers Needed**

9:00 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Witness up close the consecration.

For students grades 3-8 who received First Communion.



**Register Today!**

Apply for ADW Tuition Assistance before 2/15



Please email Mrs. Donatelli if you are interested in serving.

SAVE THE DATE

**SJRCS**

**OLYMPIC GALA**

GOING FOR GOLD

APRIL 20, 2024

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

“We are St. Jude!” ~ 301-946-7888

[www.StJudeRockville.org](http://www.StJudeRockville.org) ~ <http://www.facebook.com/stjuderockvillemd>

Instagram: [StJudeRockville](https://www.instagram.com/StJudeRockville)

Twitter: [@StJudeRCS](https://twitter.com/StJudeRCS)

## Blood Drive

Shrine of St. Jude  
Madigan Hall



Thursday, April 4, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Time slots for Whole Blood and Power Red donations are currently available. There are a few ways to schedule your life-saving donation of whole blood or Power Red, you may:

Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor ID: "SJCRockville" or call

**1-800-733-2767**

to schedule your life-saving donation.

Contact [Frank.Benedetti@gmail.com](mailto:Frank.Benedetti@gmail.com) or

[David.Hull@redcross.org](mailto:David.Hull@redcross.org) for more details.

Eligibility concerns: 1-866-236-3276

## St. Pedro Calungsod—April 13

You are cordially invited to the celebration of the Feast of St. Pedro Calungsod, Martyr and the second canonized Filipino saint, on **Saturday, April 13, 2024**, at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament located at 5949 Western Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Holy Rosary, followed by the Mass celebration at 11:00 a.m. and fellowship at noon. Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will be the principal celebrant. He will be joined by Rev. Patrick Agustin, Parochial Vicar of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and the Chaplain for the Filipino Catholic community. For more information, please contact us at **(301) 853.5335**, [DCFilipinoCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:DCFilipinoCatholic@gmail.com) or [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org).



## Flowers during Lent

**Please do not leave any flowers at the Church during Lent.** Flowers are not liturgically proper for this solemn season. Have a beautiful and grace-filled Lent!



## The Arimathean Ministry Needs You!

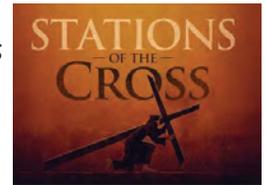
The purpose of this ministry is to be a welcoming presence at funeral masses at St. Jude. The ministry serve an average of 2 masses a week. If you have a flexible weekday schedule and are interested in joining please contact the Parish Office.

## Spousal Support Group

St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. The sessions will be held virtually using the Zoom format. The spring series will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 – 8:30 PM, from **April 10 – May 29, 2024**. There is no fee but participants **MUST** register in advance. Space is strictly limited so call early. To register call Kevin Byrne **(301-325-1796)** or Claudia McAuliffe **(301-881-1457)**.

## Sri Lanka Stations of the Cross

All are invited to attend the Sri Lanka Stations of the Cross on Monday, **March 25th at 6pm** in the main Church.



## March Devotion: Saint Joseph

**Feast Day: March 19**

**Faithful Joseph:** Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's promise.

**Loving Joseph:** Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

**Protector Joseph:** Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God.

**Dreamer Joseph:** Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors; a vision illuminated by God's light.

**Teacher Joseph:** Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action.

**Gentle Joseph:** Teach us to be gentle with our power and strong in our tenderness.

**Parent Joseph:** Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson of goodness and truth—a blessing for all generations to come.

**Amen.**



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 17, 2024

7:00 am Parishioners  
8:30 am Cal Bowser  
10:30 am Andrew and Mary Moran  
12:30 pm Roberto Lopez  
5:00 pm Trudy and Doug Strobel

### Monday, March 18, 2024

6:30 am Rosa Santos  
9:00 am Linda Baranski and Brian Bresnahan (L)

### Tuesday, March 19, 2024

6:30 am Rocio Reyes (L)  
9:00 am Our Lady' Spouse St. Joseph

### Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6:30 am Raul Zuluaga (L)  
9:00 am Christopher Joseph Naughton

### Thursday, March 21, 2024

6:30 am Nevada  
9:00 am Ming Soberano

### Friday, March 22, 2024

6:30 am Hector and Doris Maldonado (L)  
9:00 am Patricia Naughton Cunningham

### Saturday, March 23, 2024

7:00 am Rosemary (L)  
8:30 am Gertrude Strobel  
5:00 pm Parishioners

## Please Pray for the Sick...

Portia Fiesta, Laura Sanchez, Clare Morris, Christian and Clara Freolo, Gregoria Diaz, Cipriano Berrios, Grace Horris, Mary A. Halvorson, Grace Norris, Hugo Llanos, Alcira Llanos, Bing Gallardo, Daniel Sarcedo, David McGowan, Maria E. Rivera, Mary Rose Rivera, Sister Vincent St. Paul, Mercedes Warsaw, Marie-Therese Obiorah, Mohamed Elkhawas, Santiago Mata, Francis DiBenedetto, John DiBenedetto, Aida Rivas, Joseph Thomas, Doris Burroughs, Walter Burroughs, Kevin Laskin, Samuel Munguia, Maria Munguia, Concepcion Paiz, Bobbie Melanson, Carlos Hernandez Aleman, Jackie Yancy, Nakia Jackson, Betty Moran, Ken Moran, Kristina Rick, Rocio Reyes, Rhett Cisneros-King, James Richard Dunn, Charles Lee Coats, James Banks, Hubie Stockhausen, Marta De Leon, Richard Modjeski, Bob Kammer, Jim O'Neal, Thelma Hagy, Greg Hainer, Awcpash Berhane, Jalandren Swpiah, Justin Gibbins, , Jeff Buttrick, Jeanne Spivak,

Please pray for the recently deceased and for those who mourn them:

*Names for the sick list will remain on the list for 2 months, but can be repeated by calling the Office. If there are any changes and you would like a name removed, please notify the Office.*

## Calendar & Readings

### March 17, 2024 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ez 37:12-14, Ps 130, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45

Gift Shop open 8am-2pm

9:00 am Faith Formation Classes  
9:00 am Adult Spanish Bible Study—HFH  
3:00 pm Filipino Social—TH

### Monday, March 18

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Ps 23, Jn 8:1-11

5:15/7:15pm Faith Formation Classes  
7:15 pm English OCIA Classes—St.M  
5:30 pm Basketball—MH  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts—OLOG  
7:15 pm Boy Scouts—OLOG

### Tuesday, March 19 ~ Solemnity of St. Joseph

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

5:30 pm Spanish Legion of Mary—Rm28  
5:30 pm Basketball—MH  
7:00 pm Novena to St. Jude—CH  
8:00pm Cursillos de Cristiandad—St. CCH  
8:00 pm Faith Formation Series (Sp.)—HFH

### Wednesday, March 20

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Ps Dn3, Jn 8:31-42  
5:30 pm Girls Choir Rehearsal Sp.—HFH  
5:30 pm Basketball—MH  
7:00 pm Spanish OCIA Classes—OLOG

### Thursday, March 21

Readings: Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8:51-59

9:30am-7:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Chapel  
6:30pm Sp. Rosary—Chapel  
7:00pm Spanish Holy Hour and Benediction—Chapel  
5:30 pm Basketball—MH  
6:00 pm Eng. Legion of Mary—Rm28  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study—FFO

### Friday, March 22

Readings: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10:31-42  
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross with School—CH  
6:00 pm English Stations of the Cross—CH  
7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross—CH  
7:00 pm School Play—TH

### Saturday, March 23

Readings: Ez 37:21-28, Ps Jer 31, Jn 11:45-56  
8:30am-9:30am Food Pantry Distribution  
9:30 am Basketball—MH  
10:00 am Taller de Oracion y Vida—Rm28

### March 24, 2024 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7, Ps 22, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1—15:47

Gift Shop open 8am-2pm

9:00 am Faith Formation Classes  
9:00 am Adult Spanish Bible Study—HFH



MH—Madigan Hall, TH—Thaddeus Hall, OLG—Guadalupe Room, MR—Multipurpose Rm K—Kitchen, CH—Church, HFH—Holy Family Room, Rm28—Room 28, Rm21—Room 21, FF—Faith Formation, St.CCH—St. Clare Chapel, BW—Breezeway, MR—Multipurpose Room, St.M—St. Monica Room

## Bilingual Topics / Temas Bilingües

### Holy Week Schedule—Horario de Semana Santa

#### Palm Sunday—March 24

Regular Sunday Schedule

##### Morning Prayer

9:00 am - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

\*No daily mass.

#### Holy Thursday - March 28

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30-9:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Good Friday—March 29

12:00 pm - 7 Last Words of Christ (English) by Joseph Haydn—String quartet and Reflections

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in Church (English)

5:00 pm - Bilingual Stations of the Cross around the Neighborhood

7:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### Easter Vigil—March 30

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday—March 31

Regular Sunday Schedule.

\*NO 5:00pm mass.



#### Viernes Santo—Marzo 24

Horario Dominical Regular

##### Oración de la Mañana

9:00 am—Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo, Sábado Santo

\*No hay misa diaria.

#### Jueves Santo—Marzo 28

7:00 pm - Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor

8:30-9:30pm - Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

#### Viernes Santo—Mazo 29

12:00 pm - 7 Ultimas Palabras de Cristo (Ingles) por Joseph Haydn—Cuarteto de cuerda y Reflexiones

3:00 pm - Vía Crucis en la Iglesia (Ingles)

5:00 pm - Vía Crucis Bilingüe por el Vecindario

7:00 pm - Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

#### Vigilia Pascual—Marzo 30

8:00 pm - Vigilia Pascual

#### Domingo de Pascua—Marzo 31

Horario Regular Dominical

\*NO hay misa de 5:00 pm.

### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

**Embodying the Love of Christ by Caring for One Another:** Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.



### Servicios de Ayuda Católicos Platos de Arroz

**Vivir el Amor de Cristo Cuidando de los Demas:** Reflexiona sobre tu caminar a lo largo de este recorrido de Cuaresma. ¿Qué has aprendido de las familias en Uganda, El Salvador e Indonesia? ¿Qué nos vincula a ellos? ¿De qué manera nos une la Eucaristía con nuestros hermanos alrededor del mundo? Ahora medita, ¿cómo se hace presente Cristo en Adolfo y Florencia, Sandra y Santos y Evita? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org) para leer la

historia de esperanza de esta semana.

### Important Dates

March 24: Palm Sunday

March 31: Easter Sunday

### Fechas Importantes

Marzo 24: Domingo de Ramos

Marzo 31: Domingo de Pascua

### Saints Feast Day

March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor

March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of Mother Mary

### Día de Festejo de Santos

Marzo 18: San Cirilo de Jerusalén, Obispo & Doctor

Marzo 19: San Jose, Esposo de la Virgen Maria



## Superando la Muerte

Últimamente he estado haciendo muchos funerales. En su mayoría se trata de “muertes naturales”. Aunque lamentamos la pérdida de nuestros seres queridos, también estamos agradecidos por la bendición de sus vidas en nuestras vidas. Pero hay demasiadas “muertes no naturales evitables”. Los delitos violentos aumentaron casi un 40 por ciento en la capital del país, impulsados en gran medida por un aumento de robos a mano armada y de vehículos, muchos de ellos perpetrados por niños. Un amigo mío cercano tiene una tienda minorista en Silver Spring. Hace un par de semanas fue asaltado y herido por tres personas que intentaban robar en su tienda. Más de 30.000 personas fueron asesinadas en Palestina. Vladimir Putin continúa una guerra bárbara y sin sentido en Ucrania, matando a numerosas personas inocentes. Actúa como si estuviera poseído por demonios, arrastrando al mundo al oscuro abismo de la violencia y la miseria.



Es preocupante notar una cierta incapacidad para reformarse y arrepentirse entre criminales, tiranos y gobiernos dictatoriales, socavando y destruyendo todas las cosas buenas sin admitir su propia culpabilidad, lo que puede paralizar su capacidad de actuar y pensar correctamente.

Esto me recuerda la pintura de Caravaggio de la entrega de Jesús por parte de Judas Iscariote, en la que los ojos de Judas están totalmente oscuros sin ningún indicio de luz, como si estuviera totalmente vencido por demonios. Cuando vi esta pintura real hace años, la encontré profundamente confusa y aterradora. Quizás este tipo de parálisis espiritual, que resulta en deterioro y pérdida del juicio moral y espiritual, permite a estos perpetradores cometer de todo, desde crímenes callejeros hasta crímenes de guerra sin tener en cuenta la decencia humana.

Pero ellos no tienen la última palabra, sino Dios. Tendrán que encontrarse con el Juez y dar cuenta de sus actos ante Él. Mucha gente muere de forma cruel y trágica, pero ese no es el final de sus historias. La muerte puede parecer tan definitiva y terminal. Pero decimos que es temporal, es decir, es el umbral para pasar a otra etapa de la vida.

San Pablo pronuncia con confianza: “Si el Espíritu de aquel que levantó de los muertos a Jesús mora en vosotros, el que levantó de los muertos a Cristo Jesús dará vida también a vuestros cuerpos mortales, por su Espíritu que mora en vosotros”.

Habiendo abierto una nueva posibilidad a una mujer samaritana, habiendo concedido a un hombre el don de la vista, Jesús hoy devuelve la vida a un hombre que estaba bajo las firmes garras de la muerte en el sepulcro. Jesús ordena: “¡Lázaro, sal!” y les dice a los demás: “Desátelo y déjenlo ir”. Finalmente, Jesús vence incluso la muerte.

Hay muchos que se esfuerzan por ser agentes de luz y vida siguiendo al Señor de la vida. Greg Carr es un ejemplo maravilloso. Después de su éxito empresarial, se centró en iniciativas generosas al convertir un páramo devastado por la guerra en Mozambique en un refugio para personas y animales salvajes, mientras trabajaba arduamente para mejorar la agricultura, la educación y la atención médica. Se gastan miles de millones de dólares en guerras, pero con una fracción de esa cantidad, se da nueva vida al ecosistema y a las personas. Nuestras escuelas católicas también están dando vida y esperanza a muchos niños y a la sociedad, mostrando el camino hacia el amor a Dios y al prójimo. Nuestro escaso presupuesto en nuestra escuela de San Judas resulta en un desarrollo humano positivo inestimable, contribuyendo al establecimiento de una civilización de amor y vida.

A través del Espíritu que mora en nosotros, somos liberados de la esclavitud del pecado e incluso de la muerte. Jesús quiere desatarnos de la esclavitud. ¡Sumerjámonos en la misericordia restauradora de vida de nuestro amoroso Dios! ¡Que superemos el sentimiento de desesperación y crezcamos en solidaridad con los que sufren! ¡Que el Señor dé el consuelo y la esperanza necesarios a todas aquellas personas que se encuentran en las garras de la muerte!

*Pd. Paul D. Lee, S.T.D.*

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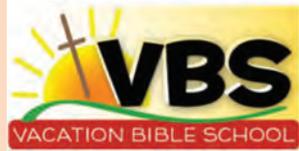
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## NOTICIAS Y ACTUALIZACIONES

### REGISTRO DE CAMPAMENTO DE BIBLIA

La inscripción para el campamento VBS ya está abierta. La inscripción cierra el **14 de junio** o cuando se alcance el número máximo de campistas. Pase por la Oficina de Formación de Fe para registrarse o llame para obtener más información.



### SE NECESITA CATEQUISTA PARA 2024:

**Domingos. 9:00 am—10:30 am:**

6to grado, 7mo grado (Confirmación 1)

**Lunes. 5:15—6:30 p.m.:**

3er grado, 5to grado y Sacramentos Especiales D (grados 4-6) 7:15—8:30 pm:

6to grado, 7mo grado (Confirmación 1), Sacramentos Especiales de Escuela Secundaria HSS1 (Confirmación 1) y HSS2 (Confirmación II)

### PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

La Primera Comunión será el **4 de mayo**. Tendremos dos Misas de Primera Comunión. La primera misa será a las 10:30 a.m. para 2do y 3er grado. La segunda misa será a las 12:30 p.m. para los grados 4º a 7º.



### REGISTRO

El registro de Formación de Fe 2024-2025 comenzará el **7 y 8 de abril**. Llame a la oficina para obtener más información.

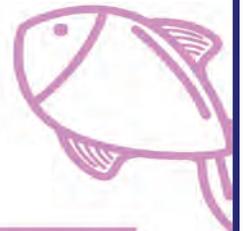
### CONFIRMACIÓN

La Misa de Confirmación será el **13 de abril** a las 5:00PM. El **ensayo** será el **jueves** a las 6:00 p.m. en el Salón Tadeo. Por favor llame a la oficina para más información.



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## Peregrinación a Fátima y España

La Iglesia de Estados Unidos celebrará el 10º Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Indianápolis, Indiana. Con el fin de restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a la Eucaristía, el Padre David Wells, Párroco de San Martin de Tours, Gaithersburg, MD. dirigirá esta peregrinación. Visitaremos y celebraremos Misa en el lugar de un milagro Eucarístico en Portugal, visitaremos la Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Fátima y seguiremos los pasos de San Manuel González García, Apóstol de la Eucaristía. Para información y registración, por favor contacte a **Vicky Schneider** en su email: [vhschneider1@aol.com](mailto:vhschneider1@aol.com) o llame al 301-926-7014 o 240-418-8707. **El viaje es de Septiembre 21 a Octubre 4, 2024. Espacio limitado. Registración cierra Julio 7, 2024.**

## Adoración Eucarística en San Judas

Todos los jueves en la Capilla Santa Clara:

9:30am—7:00pm

**Jueves:**

Rosario: 6:30pm y Hora Santa en Español:

7:00pm—8pm

**Primer Sábado del mes:**

5:45am—6:45am en la IGLESIA.

**Segundo Sábado del mes en capilla:**

9:00am—10:00am

Rosario: **Segundo Sábado del mes en capilla:**

10:30am



## Flores Durante Cuaresma

Por favor no dejar flores en la Iglesia durante Cuaresma. Las flores no son litúrgicamente apropiadas en este tiempo solemne. Que tengan una Cuaresma hermosa y llena de gracia!



## Vía Crucis Bilingüe del Viernes Santo

Únase al Santuario de San Judas en su Vía Crucis anual de Viernes Santo por el vecindario. Este año será en Inglés y en Español.

**Cuándo:** viernes 29 de marzo

**Hora:** 5:00 pm

¡Esperamos verte ahí!



## Replica de la Tilma de Guadalupe

La réplica de la tilma bordada a mano que se utiliza cada año durante la celebración de Caminar con María se encuentra actualmente de gira por varias parroquias dentro de la Arquidiócesis Católica Romana de Washington.

Siguiente Celebraciones:

- **Misa de San Oscar Romero** - Marzo 22, 2024, a las 7:00 p.m. - Santuario del Sagrado Corazón, DC
- **San Pedro Calungsod** – April 13, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. - Iglesia Católica del Santísimo Sacramento, DC.

## Peregrinación Eucarístico Nacional

El **sábado 8 de junio**, la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional tendrá una misa



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pública y una procesión en Washington, D.C. Al mismo tiempo, habrá una peregrinación estacionaria para personas con movilidad limitada en el Santuario de San Juan Pablo 2. La misa comenzará a las 8am en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción. **Regístrate antes del 15 de abril.** Preguntas contacto: Dr. Jeannine Marino at [marinoj@adw.org](mailto:marinoj@adw.org) or **301-853-4596**.

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## Intenciones de Misa

### Domingo, March 17, 2024

7:00 am Feligreses  
8:30 am Cal Bowser  
10:30 am Andrew y Mary Moran  
12:30 pm Roberto Lopez  
5:00 pm Trudy y Doug Strobel

### Lunes, March 18, 2024

6:30 am Rosa Santos  
9:00 am Linda Baranski y Brian Bresnahan (V)

### Martes, March 19, 2024

6:30 am Rocio Reyes (V)  
9:00 am Nuestra Señora esposa de San Jose

### Miércoles, March 20, 2024

6:30 am Raul Zuluaga (V)  
9:00 am Christopher Joseph Naughton

### Jueves, March 21, 2024

6:30 am Nevada  
9:00 am Ming Soberano

### Viernes, Marzo 22, 2024

6:30 am Héctor y Doris Maldonado (V)  
9:00 am Patricia Naughton Cunningham

### Sábado, Marzo 23, 2024

7:00 am Rosemary (V)  
8:30 am Gertrude Strobel  
5:00 pm Feligreses

## Por Favor Oren por los Enfermos...

Portia Fiesta, Laura Sanchez, Clare Morris, Christian y Clara Freolo, Gregoria Diaz, Cipriano Berrios, Grace Horris, Mary A. Halvorson, Grace Norris, Hugo Llanos, Alcira Llanos, Bing Gallardo, Daniel Sarcedo, David McGowan, Maria E. Rivera, Mary Rose Rivera, Hermana Vincent de Paul, Mercedes Warsaw, Marie-Therese Obiorah, Mohamed Elkhawas, Santiago Mata, Francis DiBenedetto, John DiBenedetto, Aida Rivas, Joseph Thomas, Kevin Laskin, Samuel Munguia, Maria Munguia, Concepcion Paiz, Bobbie Melanson, Carlos Hernandez Aleman, Jackie Yancy, Nakia Jackson, Rocio Reyes, Rhett Cisneros-King, James Richard Dunn, Charles Lee Coats, James Banks, Hubie Stockhausen, Marta De Leon, Richard Modjeski, Bob Kammer, Jim O'Neal, Thelma Hagy, Greg Hainer, Awcpash Berhane, Jalandren Swpiah, Justin Gibbins, Jeff Buttrick, Betty Moran, Ken Moran, Kristina Rick, Jeanne Spivak,

Por favor oren por los recientemente fallecidos y por aquellos que están de luto:

*Nombres para lista de los enfermos se mantendrán por 2 meses, pero pueden ser repetidos llamando a la Oficina Parroquial. Si usted se a recuperado y quiere quitar su nombre, favor de notificar a la Oficina.*

## Calendario y Lecturas

### 17 de Marzo 2024 ~ V Domingo de Cuaresma

Lecturas: Ez 37:12-14, Sal 130, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45

Tienda de Regalos Abierta 8am-2pm

9:00 am Clases de Formación en la Fe  
9:00 am Estudio Bíblico en Español—HFH  
3:00 pm Social Filipino—TH

### Lunes, 18 de Marzo

Lecturas: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62, Sal 22, Jn 8, 1-11

5:15/7:15pm Clases de Formación en la Fe  
7:15 pm Clases de OCIA Ingles—St.M  
5:30 pm Baloncesto—MH  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts—OLOG  
7:15 pm Boy Scouts—OLOG

### Martes, 19 de Marzo ~ Solemnidad de San Jose

Lecturas: 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16, Sal 88, Rm 4, 13. 16-18. 22, Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24

5:30 pm Legión de Maria—Rm28  
5:30 pm Baloncesto—MH  
7:00 pm Novena a San Judas ~ Iglesia  
7:00 pm Cursillos de Cristiandad—St.CCH  
8:00 pm Serie de Formación en la Fe (Esp.)—MH

### Miércoles, 20 de Marzo

Lecturas: Dn 3, 14-20. 49-50. 91-92. 95, Sal Dan 3, Jn 8, 31-42

5:30 pm Ensayo de Coro de Niñas—HFH  
5:30 pm Baloncesto—MH  
7:00 pm Clases de OCIA Español—OLOG

### Jueves, 21 de Marzo

Lecturas: Gn 17, 3-9, Sal 104, Jn 8, 51-59

9:30am-7:00pm Adoración Eucarística—CAPILLA  
6:30 pm Rosario—CAPILLA  
7:00pm Hora Santa y Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento  
5:30 pm Baloncesto—MH  
6:00 pm Ing. Legión de Maria—Rm28  
7:00 pm Estudio Bíblico de Adultos Ingles—FFO

### Viernes, 22 de Marzo

Lecturas: Jer 20, 10-13, Sal 17, Jn 10, 31-42

2:00 pm Vía Crucis con la Escuela (Ingles)—CH  
6:00 pm Vía Crucis en Ingles—CH  
7:00 pm Vía Crucis en Español—CH  
7:00 pm Obra de la Escuela—TH

### Sábado, 23 de Marzo

Lecturas: Ez 37, 21-28, Sal Jer 31, Jn 11, 45-56

8:30-9:30am Distribución de Dispensa de Comida  
9:30 am Baloncesto—MH  
9:00 am Taller de Oración y Vida—Rm28

### 24 de Marzo 2024 ~ Domingo de Ramos

Lecturas: Mc 11, 1-10, Is 50, 4-7, Sal 21, Flp 2, 6-11, Mc 14, 1-15, 47

Tienda de Regalos Abierta 8am-2pm

9:00 am Clases de Formación en la Fe  
9:00 am Estudio Bíblico en Español—HFH



MH—Salón Madigan, TH—Salón Tadeo, OLOG—Salón de Guadalupe, K—Cocina, IGL—Iglesia, Multipurpose Rm—MR, HFH—Salón Sagrada Familia, Rm28—Cuarto 28, Rm21—Cuarto 21, FF—Formación de Fe, FFO—Oficina de Formación, St.CCH—Capilla Santa Clara, BW—Breezeway



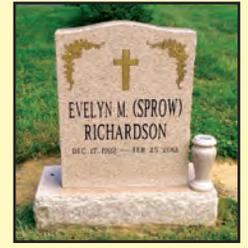
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