

SHRINE OF SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

"The beacon of Christ on the hill"

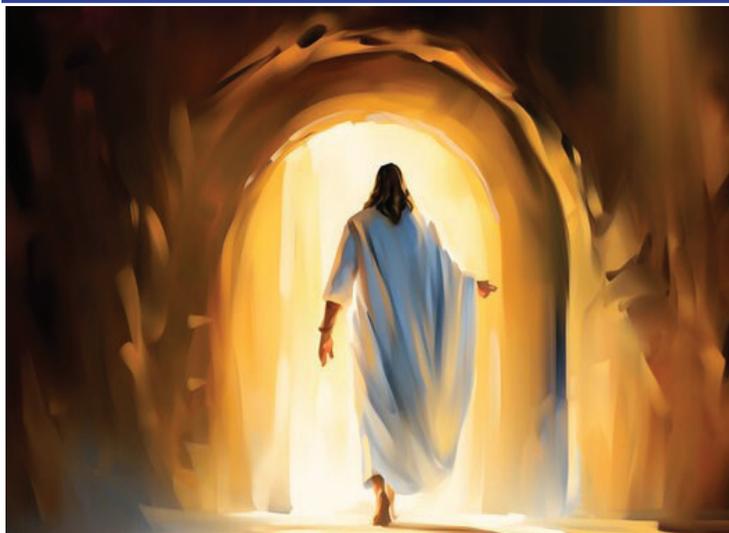
EASTER SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | APRIL 5, 2026

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Office Hours : Monday—Friday 9:00am—5:00pm

St. Jude Regional Catholic School | 4820 Walbridge Street, Rockville, MD 20853 | 301-946-7888



LITURGY SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm

8:00 pm - Room28 (NCW)

Sunday — 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (English)

Domingo — 12:30pm, 5:00pm (Español)

Tagalog Mass — Every 3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm

Weekday — 6:30 am & 9:00 am (English)

Morning Prayer — 8:45 am Monday-Friday

Saturday — 7:00 am & 8:30 am (English)

First Friday | Primer Viernes—7:00pm(Español)

Holy Days — As announced

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE | CONFESION

Saturdays | Sábados — 3:30 to 4:45 pm Inside the Main Church and by Appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | ADORACION

Every Thursday | Jueves (St. Clare Chapel)

9:30am—8:00pm

Spanish Rosary & Vespers starting at 6:30pm

Rosario y Visperas comenzando a las 6:30pm

First Saturday (Church)—9:00—10:00 am

WEEKLY OFFERTORY | OFRENDA SEMANAL

Scan the QR codes to give weekly offertory online either through **Venmo** or set up for a recurring gift with **ParishSoft**.

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CLERGY

Rev. Paul D. Lee, S.T.D.

Pastor

Rev. Stefan Yap

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Juan Pablo Noboa

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Nicholas E. Scholz

Deacon

ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ESCUELA REGIONAL CATOLICA DE SAN JUDAS

Principal | Directora

Mrs. Jeanne Donatelli

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Assistant Principal | Subdirectora

Mrs. Katharine Balog

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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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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

- For Baptisms inquiries call the Parish Office **301-946-8200**
- Baptisms in English are the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am
- Baptism in Spanish are the last Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Requirements:

- Parents must to complete the baptism registration form and provide a copy of the birth certificate.
- Parents and Sponsors must attend one pre-baptismal class.

WEDDINGS

- Wedding arrangements must be made at the church **1 year to 6 months in advance before arranging** invitations or reserving a reception venue.
- Must be registered in the parish.

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 OCIA program is meant for adults who need Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. For more information please contact the **Faith Formation Office—301-949-2336**

ANOINTING OF SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office (**301-946-8200**) and inform us if anyone is ill, in the hospital, in hospice care or needs communion.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Director

Fredy Calderon—**301-949-2336**

Fredy.Calderon@StJudeRockville.org

OCIA in English—Cesar Sanchez

OCIA in Spanish—Alex Lopez-Bueno

PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

Finance Council: Frank Benedetti, Chairman

Pastoral Council: Edwin Lopez, Chairman

HALL RENTALS

Laura Sanchez in the Parish Office

Laura.Sanchez@StJudeRockville.org

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 5:00pm, 10 days before desired post date.

SACRAMENTOS

BAUTIZOS

- Para Bautizos llame a la Oficina Parroquial **301-946-8200**
- Los Bautismos en Español son el ultimo sábado del mes a las 10am y los Bautismos en Ingles se llevan a cabo el primer sábado del mes a las 10:30am.

Requisitos

- Los padres de familia deben llenar el formulario de registración y proveer copia de certificado de nacimiento.
- Los padres y padrinos **deben asistir a** una clase pre-bautismal.

BODAS

- Los arreglos para la boda deben hacerse en la iglesia con **6 meses a 1 año de anticipación antes de hacer los arreglos** de las invitación o reservar un lugar para la recepción.
- Deben estar registrados en la parroquia.

OICA-Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

El Programa de OICA esta destinado para adultos que necesitan el Bautismo, Primera Comunión o la Confirmación o para los que tienen preguntas sobre la Fe Católica. Para mas información llama a la **Oficina de Formación en la Fe: 301-949-2336.**

Unción de los Enfermos y Confinados en el Hogar:

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial (**301-946-8200**) e infórmenos si alguien está enfermo o en el hospital o necesita la comunión.

QUINCEAÑERAS

En San Judas se celebra el **Rito de Bendición al Cumplir Quince Años Fuera de la Misa.**

Requerimientos: La Quinceañera **debe** tener sus sacramentos iniciales de: Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Es **requerido** que la quinceañera asista al grupo de jóvenes los viernes o participe activamente en la iglesia.

FORMACION EN LA FE

Director de Formación de Fe (Catequesis)

Fredy Calderon—**301-949-2336**

Fredy.Calderon@StJudeRockville.org

OICA en Ingles—Cesar Sanchez

OICA en Español—Alex Lopez-Bueno

ASESORIA DE LA PARROQUIA

Consejo de Finanzas: Frank Benedetti, Presidente

Consejo Pastoral: Edwin Lopez, Presidente

ALQUILER DE SALONES

Laura Sanchez en la Oficina Parroquial

Laura.Sanchez@StJudeRockville.org

NUEVOS FELIGRESES

¡Bienvenidos al Santuario de San Judas! Si desea registrarse y ser miembro de la parroquia, puede encontrar formularios de inscripción en nuestra Oficina Parroquial, o puede descargarlos en línea desde nuestro sitio web y enviarlos por correo electrónico o dejarlos en la Oficina Parroquial. Por favor notifique a la oficina de un cambio de dirección, o si planea mudarse fuera de la parroquia.

Sumisión de artículos del boletín se vencen el Jueves a las 5:00pm, 10 días antes de su aparición.

He Came, Saw, and Believed

The Gospel for Easter Sunday morning, John 20:1–9, tells us that the first disciple to reach the empty tomb “saw and believed.” In that moment, the disciples completed their journey from confusion to conviction, from no faith to full faith. Only now do they grasp that the Scriptures foretelling Jesus’ rising from the dead have been fulfilled. The darkness that opened the scene, “it was very early, and still dark,” gives way to the radiant light of belief.



In our own challenging time, it is worth remembering the unshakable faith of the underground Church. Persecution has marked Christian history from the beginning: from early Jewish rejection and Roman hostility to the oppression faced today in totalitarian regimes such as China and North Korea, and in places where Christians remain a vulnerable minority.

Yet persecution in our modern world often takes subtler forms. Faith is belittled, trivialized, or dismissed as irrelevant. In an age overwhelmed by information, we face cultural pressure to treat all ideas as equal—moral principles, philosophical systems, and religious beliefs flattened into the same plane, as though truth itself were merely a matter of taste. This postmodern liberality may appear enlightened, but it collapses under its own contradictions.

Indifference to what is true or transcendent is no excuse for drifting toward a spiritual abyss. The journey from darkness to light remains open to every one of us. Easter invites us to recognize the signs of the risen Lord in our midst.

It is worth asking whether we have become too pragmatic, too horizontal in our outlook, and have neglected what is eternal and transcendent. Has our supposedly “scientific” worldview grown so sophisticated that the Catholic faith seems archaic or inconvenient? Has frustration with Church leadership clouded our relationship with Christ Himself? Whatever our situation, the Gospel remains both invitation and challenge. Jesus stands before us with patience, understanding, mercy, and love. If we remain trapped in postmodern sensibility, we inevitably collide with the very content of our worship.

The Eucharist is either the mystery of our salvation and destiny—or it is nothing at all. And so we pray: “May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes, that we may know Him in the breaking of the bread and follow Him in His risen life.”

The Risen Christ forms us into His Body, the Church, as we partake of His Body and Blood. He shapes our identity and unites us as one. Rich or poor, conservative or liberal, devout or struggling, all are called into communion with the Lord and with one another. Easter urges us to shed our stale cocoons and embrace the living Body of Christ. Jesus Christ is risen today, let us rejoice. He calls us to rise from the rubble of sin and shadow, to receive the new life He longs to give.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluja!

Happy Easter to all.

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



Faith Formation | Formación en la Fe

301-949-2336 | FaithFormation@stjuderockville.org

Office Hours: Sun.: 8am-12:30pm | Mon: 2pm-8:30pm | Tues.& Thurs.: 2pm-6pm |

Wed.: 2-6pm | Fri.: CLOSED | Sat.: CLOSED

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes will resume on April 12th and 13th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 5/6—No classes | Easter
- April 29—1st Communion Rehearsal (Grades 2-4)
- April 30—1st Communion Rehearsal (Grades 5-7)
- May 2—First Communion
- May 3/4—Last Day of Class

Bible Study

This week's (Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm in the faith formation office) topic for Bible Study is the book of the prophet Jonah. You are welcome to join us for just that topic.



NOTIFICACIONES DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Las clases de formación en la fe se reanudarán el 12 y 13 de abril.

MARCA TU CALENDARIO

- 5/6 de abril: No hay clases | Pascua
- 29 de abril: Ensayo de 1era Comunión (Grados 2-4)
- 30 de abril: Ensayo de 1era Comunión (Grados 4-7)
- 2 de mayo: Primera Comunión
- 3/4 de mayo: Ultimo día de Clases

Estudio bíblico

El tema del estudio bíblico (en Inglés) de esta semana (jueves 9 de abril a las 7:00 pm en la oficina de formación en la fe) es el libro del profeta Jonás. Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros, aunque sea solo para este tema.

70th Anniversary Concert

St. Jude Catholic Church

70th Anniversary Piano Recital

Saturday, May 9th | 6:00 pm

Featuring Internationally Acclaimed Pianist

Dr. Nikita Fitenko

AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Chopin · Shostakovich · Prokofiev

Nikita Fitenko, D.M.A.

Ordinary Professor (tenured), Piano (2008)
Rome School of Performing Arts

Internationally acclaimed pianist and Yamaha Artist Nikita Fitenko has performed recitals and with orchestras in the former Soviet Union, Europe, Asia, and South and North America.

While performing a wide and diverse repertoire, Nikita Fitenko is an acknowledged master of Russian piano music.



Please join us for an evening of beautiful music celebrating St. Jude's 70th anniversary!

Concierto del 70.º Aniversario

Iglesia Católica San Judas

70.º Aniversario

Recital de Piano

Sábado, 9 de mayo | 6:00 p.m.

Con la participación del pianista de renombre internacional Dr. Nikita Fitenko de la Universidad Católica de América
Chopin · Shostakovich · Prokofiev

Acompañenos a una hermosa velada musical de celebración.

Spotlight on
St. Jude Regional Catholic School

EDITOR NEEDED

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CREATIVE WAY TO EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR?

WE NEED A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER TO EDIT THE BULLDOG BRIEF AND HELP SHARE THE EXCITING STORIES HAPPENING WITHIN OUR CLASSROOMS AND COMMUNITY.

MRS. SABADOS WILL BE RETIRING HER ROLE IN APRIL

DEADLINE: SPRING BREAK

PLEASE CONTACT DIANA SABADOS
ARTEMISDLS@YAHOO.COM

ST. JUDE PREK SUMMER CAMP

3 SESSIONS
JUNE 22
JUNE 29
JULY 6

\$300 PER WEEK*

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

MORNING SNACK PROVIDED
FRIDAY PIZZA LUNCH!

THEMES
WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM
BUSY BEES
SUNSHINE & WATER

\$100 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE

For more information contact Mrs. Lopez
alexandra.lopez@stjuderockville.org

Calling all rising 7th and 8th Graders!
Miss Miller and Mrs. Miller will be holding an
HSPT Prep CAMP At St. Jude

Camp days: **Monday-Friday August 3rd-7th 9am-12pm**
You will learn Math skills from Mrs. Miller (41 years teaching experience), and Grammar/Language Arts from Miss. Miller through instruction, interactive games, and other fun activities. You will also learn test taking strategies and time management to help you finish the timed HSPT test.

Please bring a snack for a short recess each day.
Cost: \$250 per student

Why do I want to come to this camp?

- It will give a solid foundation of information you will need to prepare for your HSPT and entrance into Catholic high school.
- All reviewed elements will also help with math and English/reading classes in 7th and 8th grade.
- It is a fun, non-stressful environment where students will learn skills, play games, and get ready for the HSPT! Email: Frank.Miller@stjuderockville.org.

DAILY NEWS
NOW IS THE TIME TO SEIZE THE DAY!

Get Ready...Newsies is Coming to St. Jude!

APRIL 17 APRIL 18

SAVE THE DATES!

ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Jude's 70th Anniversary Gala



On Friday, May 15, 2026, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm, the Shrine of St. Jude will host an Anniversary Gala in the Thaddeus Hall to celebrate its **70 years** as a parish in the Archdiocese of Washington!

For 70 years, our parish has been a place of faith, fellowship, and countless blessings. This milestone is a beautiful opportunity for our very diverse community to come together as one parish family and give thanks to God for all He has done for St. Jude parish!

Tickets for the **Gala** are **\$100 per person** and may be purchased **ONLINE** from a computer, tablet, or smart phone, **or IN PERSON** in the parish office during office hours.

The evening will include a sit-down catered dinner, open bar, live music, and dancing. Please note that pre-purchased **tickets are required** as attendance is limited. Please also note that no outside liquor is permitted due to county regulations.



When registering, guests will select from three dinner options: ribeye steak, salmon with crab cream sauce, or chicken marsala. All entrees will include seasonal vegetables and a potato side dish.

Special commemorative items will also be available for purchase so you can take home a keepsake from this historic celebration.



We hope you will join us for this memorable and joyful night as we honor our past and look forward with hope to the future, as we remain the beacon of Christ on the hill!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Easter Monday, April 6th**. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 am. **Wishing you all a Happy Easter!**



Post Cana Spring Fling

The Washington Archdiocese Post Cana Group for widows and widowers cordially invites you to our annual Spring Fling! Join us for a day of prayer, an uplifting message, and a delicious catered meal.



When: Friday, May 8th

Where: Our Lady of Grace, Leisure World

Reservation & Cost:

Members: \$25 & Interested Participants: \$30

To Register: Please make checks payable to "Post Cana"

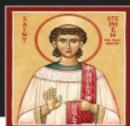
Deadline for Registration: Friday, May 1st.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, or other adult loved one. The sessions will be held virtually using the Zoom format. The group is open to parishioners of any local parish!

The spring series will meet on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 – 8:30pm, from April 9 – May 28, 2026**. There is no fee, but participants **MUST** register in advance. Register to: Kevin Byrne 301-325-1796 or Claudia McAuliffe 301-881-1457.

Food Pantry Schedule Change



St. Stephen's Food Pantry

At the Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church
12701 Veers Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20853

(301) 946-8200 Pantry@stjuderockville.org

For 2025, the St. Stephen Food Pantry at the Shrine of St. Jude will distribute food **EVERY OTHER WEEK!**

The schedule below lists the distribution Saturdays for 2025.

The hours will remain as 8:30 to 9:30 am.

APRIL 18

MAY 2 | MAY 16



HAPPY
Easter
HE IS RISEN

In Memory of | En Memoria de:

Emilia de Laudaste
Priscilla Biondo
Anne Hoang ThiToy, Rita Adelia
Ho Thi Minh, Nguyen Van Ty
Aurelio & Jesus Amaya, Maria Sorto
Iliana A. Fernandez, Esteban Perez,
Pedro Cerriteno, Maria de los Angeles,
Ernestina Perez,
Las Benditas almas del purgatorio
Jose L. Quinga
Carlos & Ana Maria Ruiz
Martin & Ana Esteban, Oscar M.
Rafael & Rosalba E.,
Carmen R. Vargas
Juan & Edgar Blanco
Tancy V. de Somoza
Jose L. Quinga Taco
Luis A. Flores, Eduardo & Juana,
Luis Bonilla,
Almas del Purgatorio
Vanderlei Machado, Maria Chavez,
Kong Kasem, Eder Ignacio, Maurino Viana
Eidel Mendoza, Lilian Hernandez
Dionisio, Cecilia, Felix, Zoila,
Alberto Berganza Polanco
Amanda & Luis Galdamez
Alejo, Susana, Sebastian & Maria Miranda
David & Agnes Colburn,
Debbie & Keating
Ray & Billy Kassel,
Shirley & Stan Carr
Jill & Mike, Dave Daly
Harry & R. L., John & Stoney
Chris & Mary Colburn
Francis & Frank D.
Manuela, Ponciano & Filomino Lopez
Mr. & Mrs. S. Trapsi
Mary T. King, Fred King, Sr.
James Joseph King,
Bernadette Marie King
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Judge
Mr. & Mrs. Fred King, Sr.
Maria Delgado Borja, Esperanza Ortega
Jose Ortega, Antonia de Loni
Pete, Leo, Mike
Donnelly & Coffman Families
Michael, Virginia, Philip, Gino Pellegrino
Julio Risco Ramos
Victoria de Risco
Armando & Ana de Risco
Frank Gleich
Edwin & Mary Sites & William & Chris Sites
Joseph & Juan Pia,
Carlos & Hugo Martins
Jerinamo Branco & Maria Branco Silva
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Crowe,
Larry Crotts
Mr. & Mrs. Cody Crotts
Michael Ewbank
Deceased Wurdeman Family
Patricia Lindsay, Frank Christensen
D. Michael & Mary Perry,
Donald Perry
Ermelinda & Michael Perry

EASTER FLOWERS

Giovannina & Ralph Cimino,
Steve Cimino
Mike & Mary & Sere Perri
Ketty Alvarado, Sunilda Gomez
Elizabeth & Jorge Zabala
Barney & Janice Carbajal
Mr. Tha Zan & Mrs. Kyi Win
Alice Hamilton
Lyght Vernon Sr. & Jr.
Schmid Heinrich & Family
Szulimowki Family & Klier Family
Jojo Linsao, Agripina & E. Ladio Cruz
Joel Dara, Edward Molina
Teresa Binazon, Erespin Akododja
Mensenh E. Morstino & Tansan Antoinette
Innocent Odenigbo,
Frederick Ezeanolue
Felicia Odenigbo & Margaret Ezeanolue
James, Armama, Unni, Deltin & Friends
Commander Ned Muffley,
Frauce Holsinger,
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Ramon Dominguez,
Rosa Dominguez
Carmen & Jose Rouco & Cloty Dominguez
Clotilde & Ramon Dominguez
Antonio Musico & Rogelio Villarih
Simon Musico, Mrs. Byrne
Thinakarah Rasaturai
Antonio Musico, Rogelio Villarin
Wayne Eng. & Mrs. Byrne,
Siylon Musico
Ignacio & Elena Agustin
Benedicto, Alberto, Gloria Manalac
Manuel, Felicidad Valcarcel
Celia, Roberto, Ryan, Benecio,
Agustin, Anatalia
Amelia & Emiliano Reacon,
Alfredo Reacon
Eduardo & Rafael Reacon
Serafin Bacani Sr., Maria Romana Bacani
Manuel Valcarcel Sr., Felicidad Valcarcel
Bernardo & Arturo Bacani
Andrew & Mary Moran
Thorns-Rose Marie McDermitt
Pat McDermitt & Arwin Dutton
Nicolas Moreno-Maury
Georgina Moreno de Luna
Cecilia Luna-Moreno, Juan Moreno
Georgina Maury-Moreno
Lourdes Sanchez de Cristancho
Enrique Cristancho,
Fabio Valladares
Emilia Rivera Valladares,
Fredy Valladares
Enrique Valladares, Mario Loayza
Gerardo & Bertha Valladares
Mariano & Bong Bong Fontejin
Monica & S. Villegas
Leonardo, Sabina & Irma Villegas
Alejandro Tubac, Eufrasio Tecson
Violeta, Velbert, Angela Tubac
Bonifacio Tubac, Sr.

Reina Estrada, Jackeline Cole
Luis B. Guare, Cruz Felipa Guare
Nabih Zarour, Nasrah & Musa Zarour
Salim & Mariam Zarour
Manuel Feliz & Leoncio Feliz
Victobina Feliz, Lesbia Collado
Virginia Feliz & Juan Feliz
Rafael Feliz & Leodora Feliz
Grasinda & Bras Mendes
Clelia Rodas & Baselisa Guillen
Adela Lemus
Aurelia Namaemba
Prudencio Lentejas
Mr. & Mrs. John Reilly, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Sr.
Emelyn Roseman
Deceased Family Members of
the Perera Family
Cecilia Ventura Perez
Amonio Morales Escudero
Patricia Morales Ventura,
Candelaria Perez
Bill & Aloise Bell, Daniel, Joseph, Mary
Nick Bell, MeeFong & KwokFay, Tom
Betty Weirick, Foon Tong,
Bet Kim Tom
Yee Sam Tai, Budd & Philomene McKillips
Landon & Mary Bell
Keehard Donnelly, Donnelly Family
Barnes Family, Strohm Family
Frank Casadonte, Frank Caterina Casadonte
Grace Josef Dlati, Teresa Gregorio Pirro
Josephine Vince Venato & Maria Caruso
Don Black
Virgil & Veronica Read
Angel Sanchez Cruz
Eriberto Reyes

In Honor of: | En Honor de:

Familia Cerriteno Perez
Andino Family
Lau-Garcia Family
Liza Cruz Birthday
Nani Cruz

Thank you for
your generosity!



If we have inadvertently misspelled any names
or if any names were not included it's because
we could not read them, please accept our apol-
ogies.

Vino, Vio y Creyó

El Evangelio de la mañana del Domingo de Pascua (Juan 20:1–9) nos relata que el primer discípulo en llegar al sepulcro vacío «vio y creyó». En ese instante, los discípulos completaron su travesía: de la confusión a la convicción, de la ausencia de fe a la fe plena. Solo ahora comprenden que se han cumplido las Escrituras que profetizaban la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos. La oscuridad que enmarcaba la escena —«era muy temprano y aún estaba oscuro»— cede el paso a la luz radiante de la fe.



En estos tiempos difíciles que nos toca vivir, vale la pena recordar la fe inquebrantable de la Iglesia escondida. La persecución ha marcado la historia del cristianismo desde sus albores: desde el temprano rechazo por parte del Judaísmo y la hostilidad Romana, hasta la opresión que hoy se padece en regímenes totalitarios —como los de China y Corea del Norte— y en aquellos lugares donde los Cristianos continúan siendo una minoría vulnerable.

Sin embargo, en nuestro mundo moderno, la persecución suele adoptar formas más sutiles. La fe es menospreciada, minimizada o desestimada por considerarse irrelevante. En una época agobiada por la información, nos enfrentamos a la presión cultural de tratar todas las ideas por igual: principios morales, sistemas filosóficos y creencias religiosas quedan nivelados en un mismo plano, como si la verdad misma fuera una mera cuestión de gustos. Este desinterés posmoderno puede parecer sabio, pero se desmorona bajo el peso de sus propias contradicciones.

La indiferencia ante lo que es verdadero o trascendental no establece excusa alguna para dejarse arrastrar hacia un abismo espiritual. El camino que conduce de la oscuridad a la luz permanece abierto para cada uno de nosotros. La Pascua nos invita a reconocer los signos del Señor resucitado en medio de nuestra comunidad.

Debemos preguntarnos si nos hemos vuelto excesivamente expertos, demasiado «horizontales» en nuestra apariencia, descuidando así lo que es eterno y trascendental. ¿Se ha vuelto nuestra cosmovisión —supuestamente «científica»— tan sofisticada que la fe Católica nos parece añeja o inoportuna? ¿Acaso ha oscurecido nuestra relación con Cristo mismo la frustración que sentimos hacia la jerarquía eclesiástica? Cualquiera que sea nuestra situación, el Evangelio sigue presentándose ante nosotros como una invitación y, a la vez, como un desafío. Jesús permanece a nuestro lado con paciencia, comprensión, misericordia y amor. Si nos empeñamos en permanecer atrapados en la sensibilidad posmoderna, terminaremos chocando inevitablemente con el contenido mismo de nuestra propia adoración.

La Eucaristía es, o bien el misterio de nuestra salvación y de nuestro destino final, o bien no es absolutamente nada. Por ello, elevamos esta plegaria: «Que el Señor resucitado infunda su aliento en nuestras mentes y abra nuestros ojos, para que podamos reconocerlo en la fracción del pan y seguir sus pasos en su vida resucitada».

El Cristo Resucitado nos forma en Su Cuerpo —la Iglesia— a medida que participamos de su Cuerpo y de Su Sangre. Él moldea nuestra identidad y nos une como uno solo. Ricos o pobres, conservadores o liberales, devotos o en lucha: todos somos llamados a la comunión con el Señor y entre nosotros. La Pascua nos pide a desprendernos de nuestros viejos capullos y a abrazar el Cuerpo vivo de Cristo. Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy; alegrémonos. Él nos llama a levantarnos de los escombros del pecado y de las sombras, para recibir la vida nueva que Él anhela darnos.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluja!

Felices Pascuas a todos.

P. Paul D. Lee S.T.D.



Gala del 70.º Aniversario de San Judas



El viernes 15 de mayo de 2026, de 7:00 p. m. a 11:00 p. m., el Santuario de San Judas será la sede de una Gala de Aniversario en el Salón Thaddeus para celebrar sus 70 años como parroquia en la Arquidiócesis de Washington.

Durante 70 años, nuestra parroquia ha sido un lugar de fe, comunión e incontables bendiciones. ¡Este hito representa una hermosa oportunidad para que nuestra muy diversa comunidad se una como una sola familia parroquial y dé gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él ha hecho por la parroquia de San Judas!

Las entradas para la Gala tienen un costo de \$100 por persona y pueden adquirirse EN LÍNEA desde una computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente, o EN PERSONA en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de atención.



La velada incluirá una cena servida en mesa (catering), barra libre, música en vivo y baile. Tenga en cuenta que es indispensable adquirir las entradas con antelación, ya que la asistencia es limitada. Asimismo, le informamos que no se permite el ingreso de bebidas alcohólicas externas debido a las normativas del condado.

Al realizar su registro, los invitados podrán elegir entre tres opciones de cena: filete *ribeye*, salmón con salsa cremosa de cangrejo o pollo *marsala*. Todos los platos principales irán acompañados de verduras de temporada y una guarnición de papas.



También estarán disponibles para su compra artículos conmemorativos especiales, para que pueda llevarse a casa un recuerdo de esta histórica celebración.

¡Esperamos que nos acompañe en esta noche memorable y alegre, mientras honramos nuestro pasado y miramos con esperanza hacia el futuro, permaneciendo como el faro de Cristo en la colina!

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

Las oficinas parroquiales permanecerán **CERRADAS** el Lunes de Pascua, **6 de abril**. Reabriremos el martes a las 9:00 am. ¡Les deseamos a todos una Feliz Pascua!

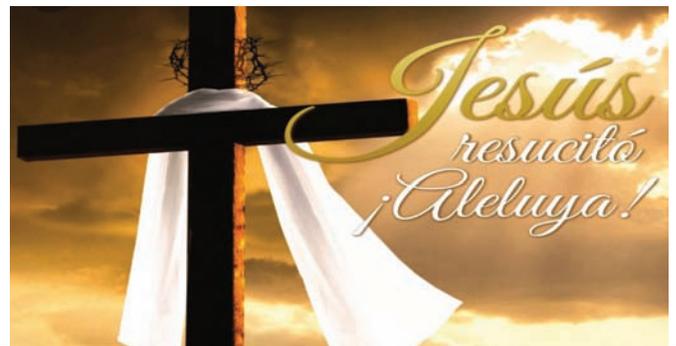


Día de Oración y Sanación

La Oficina del Ministerio Proyecto Raquel organizará un Día de Oración y Sanación, un retiro postaborto en español para mujeres, el **11 de abril de 2026 de 9:00am – 6:00pm**. Donación sugerida es de \$40.00. Por motivos de confidencialidad, la ubicación no se revelará hasta la inscripción. Para más información, contacte al Ministerio al **301-982-2008** o esperanza@adw.org

¡Feliz Pascua!

Al terminar nuestra jornada con Plato de Arroz de CRS, que la Eucaristía continúe transformando nuestras vidas y nos ayude a responder al llamado de Dios a servir a los demás. Comprometámonos a compartir la alegría de la Resurrección con las personas de nuestra comunidad local y de todo el mundo. No olvides entregar tu Plato de Arroz en la colecta dominical o en la oficina parroquial el 5 de abril o donar en línea en crsplatodearroz.org/donar.



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ABRIL 18

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Sunday, April 5, 2026

7:00 am Francisco A. Guzman
8:30 am Kevin Scholz
10:30 am Parishioners
12:30 pm Sebastian Buevas
5:00 pm Manuel Sayan

Monday, April 6, 2026

6:30 am Edmund & Barbara Nolan
9:00 am Fr. Stefan Yap (L)

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

6:30 am Magdalena Rillera
9:00 am Fredy Calderon (L)

Wednesday, April 8 2026

6:30 am Milagrina DaSilva & Trifonio Fernandes
9:00 am Alexa Cunningham (L)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

6:30 am Martha Zuluaga (L)
9:00 am Katherine Balog (L)

Friday, April 10, 2026

6:30 am Sister Carlaliamo
9:00 am Candelario Paz (L)

Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00 am St. Jude Priest (L)
8:30 am Tony Samahon (L)
5:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Pray for the Sick | Oren por los Enfermos

Maria Calderon, Donald Metzger, Siu Mei, Kai Yin, Sidney and Mark, Marlene Aquino, Ed O'Brien, Petrona Mejia Cueva, Rolando R. Rivera, John DiBenedeto, Sister Francis, Steve, Mary Badjo, Jaime Robles, Maria Calderon, Tom Roach, Yoselin Gonzalez Perez, Deacon Nathaniel Cordova, Roxy Manalang, Stephan Monica, Romilia Soto, Isaac Hass, Lucia & Clara Guevara (twin babies), Irma Hobbs, Dan Gannon, Johny Arostegy Vargas, Maria Elena Salinas, Lucia Tabraj, Mercedes Warsaw, Laura Sanchez, Lloyd Family, Maria Rios, Betty Moran, Ken Moran, Christina Rice, Matthew Quigless, Aida Rivas, Raquel Vasquez Majano, Jackie Majano, Lorena Majano, Pompea Di Bona, Maria Sosa, Jesse Burns, Ruby Cesar, Janeen Muto, Nick DeGraba, Mercedes Vargas, Alex Layug, Ascencio Gutierrez, Tom Breece, Tona Majano, Andrew Hagan, Johny Arastegui Vargas, Valerie Pomeroy, Bernice Sanchez, Jane Tseronis, Portia Fiesta, Clare Morris,

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 | Calendario

Sunday, April 5, 2026 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings:

9:00 am NO Faith Formation Classes
11:00 am NO English OCIA Classes—MR
*No 5pm Mass—No hay misa de 5pm

Monday, April 6

5:00 pm NO Faith Formation Classes
6:00 pm Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts—HFH & MR

Tuesday, April 7

6:00 pm Spanish Legion of Mary—St.M
7:00 pm Saint Jude Devotion
7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way #1—OLOG
7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way #2—RM28
8:00 pm Cursillos de Cristiandad—St. CCH

Wednesday, April 8

7:00 pm Al-Anon in Spanish—MR
7:00 pm OCIA Classes in Spanish—ChRm

Thursday, April 9

9:30am-7:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Chapel
6:30 pm Sp. Rosary—Chapel
7:00 pm Spanish Holy Hour and Benediction—Chapel
6:00 pm Eng. Legion of Mary—MR
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study—St.M

Friday, April 10

6:00 pm Girls Choir Rehearsal—CH

Saturday, April 11

3:30-4:45pm Confessions in the Church (Eng. & Spa.)
6:30 am Men's of St. Jude—MH
8:30 pm AA Meeting—Rm26
8:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting in English—ChRm

Sunday, April 12, 2026 ~ 2nd Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Readings: Acts 2:42-47, Ps 118, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Gift Shop Open 8am-2pm

9:00 am Faith Formation Classes
11:00 am English OCIA Classes—MR



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



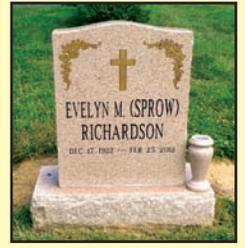
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