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Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM—4:00 PM Fri. 8:00 AM—12:00 PM Phone 703-221-4044 Fax 703-221-3246 In a Sacramental Emergency - 703-221-5697

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM; 5:30 PM @ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy 1:30 PM - Español Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM

BAPTISM

Baptismal preparation is required of all parents who have not attended a class within the last three years prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 PM and by appointment (English and Spanish)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made with the parish office.

VISITS TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK Inform the office when someone needs a visit from a Communion Minister or one of the Friars.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To register in the parish, please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule, at the parish office, or on the Parish website, and return it to the office.

PARISH COUNCIL

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

Communal Reconciliation—will be held on **Wednesday, March 27th, from 7:30 p.m-9:30 p.m.** We trust this will help all who respond to have a sacred encounter with the God of mercy. There will be extra clergy on hand to assist that evening.



Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday April 14th—April 21st

April 14 Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Schedule

April 17Wednesday7:30-8:30 PMIndividual Confession

| April 18 | Holy Thursday |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Morning Prayer |
| 7:30 PM | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| 7:30 PM | La Cena del Señor en el |

Gimnasio

April 19 Good Friday 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

 3:00 PM Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM Musical Meditation on the Stations of the Cross (Presented by all of St. Francis' Choirs and Musicians)
 6:00 PM Via Crucis/The Way of the Cross— Church Parking Lot
 7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday
 7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday en español en el Gimnasio

April 20 Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer / Blessing of Easter foods

Note: <u>No</u> Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

| April 21 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM | Easter Sunday Mass—Church Mass—Church Mass—in Parish Center Gym Mass—Church |
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| 10:45 AM | Mass—in Parish Center Gym |
| 12:15 PM | Mass—Church |
| 12:15 PM 1:30 PM | Mass—in Parish Center Gym Misa en Español |

Note: <u>No</u> 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

Confession Schedule for Lent

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Lent from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. In addition to Saturday's from 4—5pm.



Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are still needed for the **Confirmation service on Saturday, March 30th (<u>2:00 p.m.)</u> Please contact Sheila Noble at <u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u> if you are**



MARCH 24, 2019

UCHARISTIC available and would like to help. MINISTERS Thank you!!!

Marriage Preparation Class will be held on April 6, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Br. Juniper Room). *The next class will be held in the Fall.*



For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 703-221-4044.

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children is the adult safe-environment program being offered by the Diocese of Arlington. The Diocese requires all adult employees and also volunteers who have substantial contact with children to attend the seminar. This includes:

- ⇒Vacation Bible School volunteers
- ⇒Nursery volunteers
- ➡Confirmation retreat parent volunteers
- School parent volunteers, who chaperone field trips, volunteer in the classroom, etc.
- ⇒Mommy & Me volunteers
- ⇒Coaches for all sports
- ⇒Boy Scout/Girl Scout leaders and assistants (regardless of whether they are parishioners)
- ⇒Catechists and Assistant Catechists
- ⇒CYM and MSYM volunteers
- ⇒All church and school employees

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host a seminar on Saturday, April 13th from



10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Dining Facility (begins promptly at <u>10:00 a.m.</u>). To attend this workshop you must pre-register with your full legal name. The seminar is <u>limited to 60</u> people, but there are a number of

seminars offered throughout the Diocese; please check availability on the VIRTUS website.

To register: Go to <u>www.virtus.org</u> and click on the yellow link labeled "Registration" (you may either view a list of sessions or begin the registration process). To register for a specific session, select "Begin the Registration Process". Then, from the pull-down menu, select "Diocese of Arlington, VA". Then follow the online prompts.

Every adult member of the parish is invited to register and attend the workshop—it is our duty as members of this community of faith to be aware of how we can support and protect all children.

Are You New to the Parish??? Welcome!! Registration forms are available on the tables in the vestibule, from the Parish Office or from the parish website www.stfrncis.org.



St. Francis House Corner

Thanks for the donations from all of our parishioners. The items of the month have been very much appreciated by our clients. With your generosity, we will continue to serve those who are in need.

<u>Item of the Month</u>: Dishwashing Detergent (for a dishwasher—machine)

For more information, please call Francia at 703-221-6344. Thank you for your continuing support!



Easter Basket Donations

The Hispanic Youth Group will be preparing Easter Baskets for Francis House on **April 12th.** If you would like to contribute candy, crayons, colors, coloring books, Easter eggs, Easter baskets, etc. to this effort, please bring your donations to the parish. We will

have containers to deposit them prior to April 12th. For more information, please contact **Angelica Salguero at 703-221-6344**. Thank you so much for your assistance!!

Bill Mehr Drop-In

Shelter—Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have responded so generously to requests for dinner items at the Overnight Shelter. With



the help of our parishioners, we provided <u>1,650 meals</u>. Also I would like to thank **Honey Scott** for all her dedication and making all the phone calls to our parishioners. Beginning <u>Saturday, April 6th</u>, our responsibilities will shift to supplying breakfast on Saturday mornings at the **Bill Mehr Shelter** as the Winter Shelter program ends. Directions and sign-up sheets are located under the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church. For more information, please contact Francia Salguero at <u>francias@st.frncis.org</u> or 571-572-5862.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Laurie Coligan; Noah Hammond; David Back; Roland Arrignton; Kathy Miracco; Santa Ann Matone; Mary Ashburn; John Reagan; and Richard L. Laffman.

And for those recently deceased: Arniel Gunaden (Brother of Analiza Sagudan); Herb Harmon; and Roy Ghiloni.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: James O'Sullivan; Thomas S. Hong; Matthew Byron; Tyler Jones; Drew; and Leo N. Company.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Ross Tree Service for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Boletín Semanal

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, abril 12, 2019.** Las charlas bautismales Son a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco-

Gracias a las donaciones de todos nuestros feligreses el Artículo del mes ha sido bien recibido por nuestros clientes. Con sus donaciones podremos continuar ayudando a los más necesitados.

Artículo del mes: Detergente Para Maquina de Lavaplatos

Muchas gracias por sus donaciones. Para más información Contactar a la **Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.**

Donaciones para las Canasta De Pascua—El Grupo de Jóvenes Hispanos preparará Canastas de Pascua para la Casa de San Francisco el 5 de abril. Si a usted le gustaría contribuir con dulces, crayones, colores, libros para colorear, huevos de Pascua, canastas de Pascua, etc. para este esfuerzo, traiga sus donaciones a la parroquia. Tendremos contenedores para depositarlos antes del 5 de abril. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Angélica Salguero al 703-221-6344. ¡¡Muchas gracias por tu asistencia!!

Sopa y Las Estaciones (Vía Crucis)—Los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma estaremos celebrando "Sopa y las Estaciones" empezando el **8 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m.** con una cena de sopa y pan en el comedor del Centro Parroquial seguido por las estaciones en español a las 8:00pm en la iglesia. Los esperamos a que se una con nosotros en este tiempo de comunión y de oración.

<u>Servicio Penitencial</u>—El miércoles, Marzo 27 de 7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m. tendremos en nuestra parroquia el Servicio Penitencial, oportunidad para reflexionar en la palabra de Dios, examinar nuestra conciencia y confesar nuestros pecados.

CAR RAFFLE 2019

Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. Once again we are participating with All Saints Catholic Church. One \$5.00 ticket offers a more



generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars plus \$20,000 in cash drawings! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself! Please visit our website (www.stfmcis.org) to view the five 2019 vehicles.

Any questions, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or <u>cmarquis@stfrncis.org</u>.

Please take note of the one change with this year's Raffle—All tickets (used or unused and money) are to be mailed back directly to ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

<u>St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from</u> <u>the Raffle.</u> This is our Parish's largest fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your support.

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 am—2:00 pm</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

Religious Education for 2019

| Mar. | 24 28 31 | Sunday RE Session Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session |
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| Apr. | 4 | Thursday RE Session |

7 Sunday RE Session

April 11th—21st <u>NO</u> RE, Easter Break. Classes resume on Thursday, April 25th.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

All children enrolled in Religious Education and SFAS were given a rice bowl for Lent. There are extras in the back of the church, English and Spanish. Please return all rice



bowls to the RE Office either before Easter or upon returning after Easter. *Please make sure the children do chores to earn the money going into the rice bowls as a part of their Almsgiving for Lent.* Any questions, please contact Marianne Hayes at recoor@stfrncis.org.

Please DO NOT put rice bowls in the Catch-All Slot in Church.

VBS Coordinator Needed—We are looking for a VBS Coordinator for our upcoming VBS in **June (17th-21st)**. If you would like to Coordinate by yourself or with a few friends, please contact Marianne Hayes, DRE at <u>recoor@stfrncis.org</u>. Many volunteers are needed during this week to make it a success and cannot happen without volunteers!

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday**, **April 14, 2019 from** <u>1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.</u> in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the Parish Office to register at 703-221-4044.**





COKE GIVES PROGRAM

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for Coke Rewards stamps on Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Mr. Pibb, Mello

Yello, Fuze, Seagram's Ginger Ale, and Tab. Simply bag the caps and bring them to the school. We will take it from there.

For more information, please contact William Sharp at 571-408-5213 or youcandance5678@yahoo.com. God bless! St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called **REAL**! **REAL** stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! **REAL** is open to all High School teens. It is a place to connect your life and your faith, to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please come see what **REAL** is all about!



Sunday, March 24th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Time (Youth Group) All Teen Grades 9-12

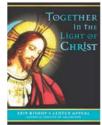
Sunday, March 31st 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Time (Youth Group) All Teens Grades 9-12

Sunday, April 7th SOUPER SUNDAY 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Time (Youth Group) All Teen Grades 9-12

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at <u>bjubar@stfrncis.org</u>.

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Together in the Light of Christ

Currently our parish has reached <u>65%</u> of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.



We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.

There are BLA envelopes in the vestibule of the church that

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verification of the vestibule of the church that you may fill out and place in the Catch-All slot or bring to the Parish Office or you
 may go to our parish website
 (www.stfrncis.org), which will take you to the diocesan website, to make a one-time donation or a pledge that can be paid throughout the year.

The BLA funds many programs, services
and ministries that serve people in need
and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus
Christ in our diocese. Let us join
together to do the Lord's work—works
that touch the lives and souls of
thousands of people. Please reflect on
your blessings and consider joining in
support of the BLA. Every pledge is
important! Thank you!



WILLIAM & MARY WOMEN'S CHORUS 2019 TOUR

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 7PM



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is proud to present a concert by the William & Mary Women's Chorus on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The concert is free and open to the public. Led by Sarah Frook Gallo, the Women's Chorus is an undergraduate choral ensemble consisting of around 50 women from all different backgrounds, majors, and interests. Formed in 1923 as an audition-only group, they will visit St. Francis as part of their Spring Tour. Please come and invite friends to hear beautiful choral music. For a preview, please visit https://wmwomenschorus.wixsite.com/home/hear-us.

Third sunday of cent

| SATURDAY, | March 23—Lenten Weekday |
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| 4:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 5:30 PM | tCy Kelly |
| | +Adolfo and +Maria Perira |
| | †Liza Krizon |
| SUNDAY, | March 24—3rd Sunday of Lent |
| 7:30 AM | †Alice Tippit |
| | +James Erskine Hamilton |
| | †Marguerite Mary Hamilton |
| 9:00 AM | +Bob and +Paul Walker |
| | †Seth Mitcho |
| | †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik |
| 10:45 AM | †Mary Cotton |
| | +Robert McWhorter |
| | +Harold Cotton |
| 12:15 PM | †Clara Kennedy |
| | †Loretta Frankowski |
| | †Bonnie Hirschman |
| 1:30 PM | People of the Parish |
| 5:30 PM | †Gerardo Fernandez |
| | +Melvin Del Cuesta |
| | +Kelly and +Marge Stein |
| MONDAY, | March 25—Annunciation of the Lord |
| 8:45 AM | †Michael Joseph Strati |
| | †Eladio Elomina |
| | †Arthur W. "Sonny" Hilton, III |
| TUESDAY, | March 26—Lenten Weekday |
| 8:45 AM | †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik |
| | †Barbara Arcuni |
| | Sarah Ecklund |
| | March 27—Lenten Weekday |
| 8:45 AM | †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik |
| | †Kathryn Gonsorcik |
| THURSDAY, | March 28—Lenten Weekday |
| 8:45 AM | †Gordon Moore |
| | †George Beck |
| FRIDAY, | March 29—Lenten Weekday |
| 8:45 AM | tKevin Ryan Herrmann |
| | +Louise Cranford |
| | †David Barnes |
| SATURDAY, | March 30—Lenten Weekday |
| 4:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 5:30 PM | tCy Kelly |
| | +Adolfo and +Maria Perira |
| | †lleta Conley |



At **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, we are committed to finding the resources to support our ministries and organizations. We are grateful for your continued support of the Parish. Please consider the opportunity and advantages of electronic giving. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

If you have any questions regarding electronic giving, please contact **Barbara Stouffer**, at the Parish Office at **703-221-4044**, ext. 232 or e-mail <u>barbaras@stfrncis.org</u>.

Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Monday Luke 1:26-38 Tuesday Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 Wednesday Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 Thursday Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 Friday Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34 Saturday Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 Sunday Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions on Sunday, March 31, 2019

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| 7:30 AM | +Alice Tippit |
| | Timothy L. Edwards |
| | †Luther S. Dickey |
| 9:00 AM | †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik |
| | +Noel Longuemare |
| | †Patricia A. Mooney |
| 10:45 AM | †Bonnie Hirschman |
| | +Gerardo Fernandez |
| | †Arniel Gunaden |
| 12:15 PM | +Clara Kennedy |
| | †Estevan Andres |
| | †Ofelia Casupang |
| 1:30 PM | †Maria Santos Coreas |
| | People of the Parish |
| 5:30 PM | +Loretta Frankowski |
| | +Beth Bowen |
| | †Gina Balistreri |
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Parishioners are invited to a free talk on the Cliffs of Moher of Ireland at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th in the Conference Room of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Woodbridge, VA. Prof. Anthony Eamon Kelly of George Mason University is the speaker. Prof. Kelly is the co-author of the paperback



and e-book, "*The Cliffs of Moher*" and developed a free app about the Cliffs that has been downloaded by people in 20 countries. The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish-Catholic organization, is hosting the talk.

Medical Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC)

The Clinic is a 100% free medical clinic founded in 2004 by Fr. Jerome Magat, to serve the indigent and medicallyuninsured population of Westmoreland County, Southeast of Fredericksburg. The Clinic is part of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Colonial Beach. The Clinic is seeking medical volunteers; Doctors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Phlebotomists, Pharmacists, and PharmTechs. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month or every other month. For more information, please go to our website at http://guadalupefreeclinic.org/index.htm, or contact us via email: lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at **804-224-0571**.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Gospel Today Third Sunday of Lent | Luke 13:1-9

The parable uses a barren fruit tree to help us understand God's patience and love for His creation. Given the proper nurturing, unfruitful people can again become pleasing to God.

This tree has no fruit. It can be home to birds & animals, but it is capable of so much more! It just needs to be nurtured.

Nurture: to feed, nourish, train, educate, cultivate

Jesus believes in us, is willing to give us another chance. We need to say we are sorry for not always doing the best we can.

Thank Jesus for His forgiveness & faith in us as we **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**

Draw fruit and leaves on the tree. Add any fruit that would be good to eat. Example: apples, oranges, peaches, pears, figs. Don't forget to add a bird to the nest!

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Now the tree represents people ready to share & give good things to others. What can people give others that trees can't give? *Example: a hug*



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