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#### 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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# **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

#### MARCH 8, 2020



We are monitoring the COVID-19, Coronavirus situation closely.

It should be noted that at this time there are no cases of the Coronavirus in our immediate area.

In situations where there is

serious flu or in this case a dangerous virus, the Diocese of Arlington recommends that the cup not be offered at Communion. Parishioners do not hold hands at the Our Father, or exchange the Kiss of Peace.

I have been in touch with the Risk Management Director at the Diocese and indicated that those measures will not be effective unless the practice of Communion on the tongue is also suspended. The Corona Virus is most easily spread through saliva.

The Risk Management Officer agreed with me. We are awaiting a clarification of further guidelines from the diocese.

If the virus should impact our area, be assured that I will be in touch with the Diocese, the Office of Emergency Management (Prince William County), and all appropriate local and State authorities.

Sincerely,

Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.

The Rosary Guild meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, March 11th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the St. Clare Room. All are welcome. For more information, please call Otella Creegan at 571-264-0312.





There is a book located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next to the Tabernacle for you to write your own prayers of petition. During the Prayer of the Faithful during weekend liturgies, an intercession will call to mind those

prayers in a general way. In this manner, the public prayer of the church is bound to the many prayers of the faithful who live in the body of Christ!



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers to serve at First Communion Masses on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and for Confirmation Masses CHARISTIC on Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

MINISTERS and 1:30 p.m. Please contact Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org) if you are able to help, your assistance is greatly appreciated!



Communal Reconciliation-will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 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 5th—April 12th

April 5 Palm Sunday <b>Regular Mass Schedule</b>		
April 8 7:30-8:30 PM	Wednesday Individual Confession	
April 9 9:00 AM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper La Cena del Señor en el Gimnasio	
April 10 9:00 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM	Good Friday Morning Prayer Liturgy of Good Friday Via Crucis/The Way of the Cross— Church Parking Lot	
7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Musical Meditation on the Stations of the Cross (Presented by all of St. Francis' Choirs and Musicians) Liturgy of Good Friday en español en el Gimnasio	
April 11 9:00 AM	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer / Blessing of Easter foods	
<b>Note:</b> 8:00 PM	r <u>No</u> Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass Easter Vigil	
April 12 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM	Easter Sunday Mass—Church Mass—Church Mass—in Parish Center Gym Mass—Church Mass—in Parish Center Gym Mass—Church 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.



### St. Francis House

#### Corner

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

#### Item of the Month: Canned Tuna

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta
- Hamburger Helper

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

#### Sister Parish Scholarship Drive: School Starts Tomorrow in Peru

This year we are helping 45 students to attend Santa Ana Parish's Schools. Sponsorships range from \$150 to \$340 for a year of school. Six of the scholarships have been split between two donors to make them more affordable. Please choose a student to sponsor, remove the envelope from the bulletin board display and sign the sheet that you will be sponsoring that child. Return the donation to the office or the Catch-All Slot no later than April 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

On Sunday, March 22nd, there will be a Christ Centered Yoga retreat with Tracy Morgan and Rita Evans in the Parish Center Dining Facility from 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.



If you are interested, please contact **Tracy Morgan at** <u>spiritualyogava@gmail.com</u> or Rita Evans at <u>breathofheavenyoga@outlook.com</u>.

## Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Coligan; Aaron Childs; R. Corcoran; G.C. Kraus; Ellen Orlando; Ninfa Carpino; and Sue Long.

And for those recently deceased: Charles 'Chuck' Taylor (Husband of Lori Taylor).

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: Leo N. Company; S. Defibaugh; James O'Shaunessey; and James O'Sullivan.

**Hearing Assistance Earphones** are available for use during the Mass, for those who would like sound amplification. They have been checked and are functioning well. See one of the friars or come to the sacristy before Mass.



## **Boletín Semanal**

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el <u>viernes, marzo 13, 2020</u>. 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 el Padre Iggy al 703-221-4044 ext. 229. Por favor recuerde que para poder recibir cualquier sacramento usted tiene que estar registrado y su cuenta activa por los últimos 3 meses.

#### 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: Atún Enlatado

- Salsa para espaguetis
- Crema de maní y mermelada
- Fruta enlatada
- Pasta
- Ayudante de Cocina (Hamburger Helper)

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

**Reconciliación comunitaria**—se llevará a cabo el miércoles 11 de marzo de 7:30 p.m. a 9:30 p.m. Confiamos en que esto ayudará a todos los que respondan, a tener un encuentro sagrado con el Dios de la misericordia. Habrá clero extra a la mano para ayudar esa noche.

<u>Calendario de confesiones para la Cuaresma</u>—Las confesiones se escucharán todos los miércoles durante la Cuaresma a partir de las 7:30 p.m. hasta las 8:30 p.m. Además del sábado de 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

**Cenas de sopa y Estaciones Bilingües de la Cruz**\_Los viernes durante la Cuaresma celebraremos sopa y estaciones bilingües a las 6:30 p.m. con una cena de sopa y pan en el Centro de Comidas del Centro Parroquial, seguido de las Estaciones de la Cruz Bilingües (inglés y español) en la Iglesia a las 7:30 p.m. Cada semana un grupo diferente patrocinará la cena y St. Francis Lectores dirigirá las estaciones esa noche. Únase a nosotros en este tiempo de comunión y oración.



#### Grupo de Jóvenes—

Si eres un Joven en los Grados de Noveno a Doceavo (High School), te invitamos a reunirte con nuestro

Grupo de Jóvenes el Primer y Ultimo Viernes de cada mes, de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. En el Salón del Hermano Juniper. Tocamos temas de interés para tu vida centrados en nuestra fe Cristiana. Para mas información por favor contactarse con la Señora **Angelica Silva al 703-221-6344** o <u>asalguero@stfrncis.org</u>.

#### MARCH 8, 2020

#### Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

#### Religious Education for 2019-2020

- Mar. 8
  - 8 Sunday RE Session26 Thursday RE Session
  - 29 Sunday RE Session

#### March 12th-22nd—NO RE

(Stafford County Schools Spring Break)

VBS is fast approaching and we are looking for a team of parents to help! VBS will be held June 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> for children age 4- 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Several months are necessary to plan and coordinate. We have an easy to follow kit with a director's guide and tons of support!! In addition to coordinator(s), we will



need adults as group leaders, music, craft, games, snack, decorating, bible story, registration.

If you can help coordinate or in any other capacity please fill out a volunteer form. Volunteer forms are available in the back of the church, website and RE Office. Caravan with Moses and find out what it was like for the Israelites traveling to the promise land! **Please contact Marianne Hayes** recoor@stfrncis.org for more information.

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called <u>**REAL**</u>! <u>**REAL**</u> stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! <u>**REAL**</u> 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 <u>**REAL**</u> is all about!



#### SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us for the annual **Taste of** Assisi—Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction and Raffle on Saturday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center



**Gymnasium.** The cost is \$10 per person (ages 12 and up) and \$6 for children ages 3 to 11. Price includes spaghetti,



salad, bread, and beverages. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

**Included among this year's auction items:** Gift Certificates, Autographed Books, Art. Jewelry, and so much more!

For more information, please contact **St. Francis of Assisi School at 703-221-3868.** 

For all lectors, ushers, servers, and Eucharistic ministers who wish to serve during Lent, Easter Vigil, and/or Easter Day Masses, the sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the vestibule.





L.A.O.H. Bake Sale: After all the Masses on Sunday, March 15th The Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will sponsor a bake sale and an Irish Basket Raffle. Proceeds will go towards the needs of the Parish. Donated baked goods are appreciated. Please contact Ginny Murphy at <u>ginmurphy28@gmail.com</u> with any questions about donating baked goods.



The Lion's Club has 2 donation drop boxes located on the window sill in the vestibule. Please consider donating your used eyeglasses to the Lion's Club. Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better. Thank you for always being so generous.

#### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

Our next class will be held on **Sunday**, April 12, 2020 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.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank www.moderndaydentistry.com for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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Second sunday of Lent		
SATURDAY,	March 7—Lenten Weekday	
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:30 PM	†Thomas Austin, Sr.	
5.50 T W	†Gloria Mangiaracina	
	Connie and tJerry O'Shea	
SUNDAY,	March 8—2nd Sunday of Lent	
7:30 AM	+Alice Tippit	
	+Lawrence Larke	
	+Sandy Callaway-Ferguson	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
	†Joaquin Gonzales	
	†Jimmy Newell	
10:45 AM	†Shawn T. Endler	
12:15 PM	+Alfred Russillo	
	People of the Parish	
	†Jimmy Newell	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson	
	†Charles St. Clair	
MONDAY,	March 9—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	+Margaret Teodosio	
	+Sandy Callaway-Ferguson	
TUESDAY,	March 10— Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	Sarah Ecklund	
	+Sandy Callaway-Ferguson	
	Jack Blanchard	
	March 11—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	+Gregory Edward Sanderson	
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik	
THURSDAY,	March 12—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	tJoan O'Connor-Weber	
FRIDAY,	March 13—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	tKevin Ryan Herrmann	
	+Robert McWhorter	
	+Chuck Taylor	
SATURDAY,	March 14—Lenten Weekday	
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:30 PM	+Cy Kelly	
	tHenry Grabowski	
	†Rhoda Brindle	
Mass Int	tentions on Sunday, March 15, 2020	
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit	
	†Iluminada Baisa	
	+Catherine Marr	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
	+Frank and +Laura McNierney	
10:45 AM	†Eugene Kiernan, Jr.	
	People of the Parish	
12:15 PM	tRose Anne Laniefsky	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson	
	+Violeta Figueroa	

**†**Samuel Mendez

#### MARCH 8, 2020

#### Readings for the Week of March 8, 2020

Monday	Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
-	Friday Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
	Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;
-	John 4:5-42 or
	John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Marriage Preparation Class will be held on March 28, 2020 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.

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

Workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held this year on:



*Saturday, March 14, 2020* at <u>Precious Blood</u> in Culpeper.

Saturday, April 4, 2020 at All Saints in Manassas.

Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Good Shepherd in Alexandria.

The time frame for all workshops will be from <u>10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.</u>

To register for one of the workshops or if you have any questions, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or <u>cmarquis@stfrncis.org</u>.



#### Votive Candles

Envelopes are provided for candle money. Please place them in the boxes located on the wall (next to the candles) in the church.

Soup Suppers and Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent we will celebrate Soup and Stations **at 6:30 p.m.** with

a soup and bread dinner in the **Parish Center Dining Facility**, followed by the **Bilingual Stations of the Cross (English and Spanish) in the Church at 7:30 p.m.** Each week a different group will sponsor the dinner and St. Francis Lectors will lead the Stations that evening. Please join us in this time of fellowship and prayer.



#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



The season of being sorry for sin,

asking forgiveness and helping others.

The act of giving assistance or support

- Tell a family member you love them

- Smile at someone new

Lent

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**Examples** 

- Give a hug

to helping others.

#### Gospel Today Second Sunday of Lent / Matthew 17:1-9

WEEK

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This week I...

Dear God.

During the transfiguration, Jesus appeared white as light, with Moses and Elijah.

Peter, James and John were frightened when they heard the voice of God and Jesus lent them support as He touched them and replied, "Rise, and do not be afraid." *Mt 17:7* 

Love.

cross

for

Jesus understands the feeling of fear. Knowing His disciples

are in need of comfort. He

Do you know someone in need of comfort? Do your best to lend them support. Write your lend/lent actions in the space on the cross. Color in the

reaches out to them.

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