

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"Jesus said to her,
I am the resurrection
and the life. The one
who believes in me
will live, even though
they die; and whoever
lives by believing in
me will never die."

- John 11:25



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@ 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.

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 **From the Friars**

Today we celebrate the feast of Easter; the Resurrection of Jesus and the hope that it brings to all of us. The promise that for the faithful; suffering and death are not the last words. There is the promise of better days, of life eternal.

It is a message that we need to hear more than ever during this current crisis. For all of us, this is a time of incredible sacrifice, for some a time of suffering, and for some, even the loss of life.

It is out of this experience that the Easter promise gives us hope. We are reminded that suffering was not foreign to Jesus. Having suffered himself, He knows what we are experiencing. He is never far from us, even in these most difficult of moments.

As we look at the suffering of so many, even now we see signs of the sacrifice and compassion of Christ in the great work of the nurses and doctors, the first responders, the charity of so many, many individuals, reaching out to help their fellow men and women.

We will not be able to celebrate Easter today as we normally would, but when this pandemic has run its course, we will celebrate an Easter. We will celebrate being able to once again leave our homes, rub shoulders with others, shake hands, embrace those we love, we will celebrate new life. And isn't that what Easter is all about?

My prayers and thoughts and those of the Friars are with all of you on this Easter day.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."
The Lord bless you.*

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 10th. [Spiritual Bouquet Cards](#) are available on the tables in the vestibule of the Church. Please drop the inside envelope in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the Parish Office **no later than Thursday, May 8th**.

Respect Creation Live Simply

We are praying for YOU!!



As the current call for social distancing leaves many of us feeling anxious or alone, please know that your parish family is praying for each of you! The Friars, Parish Staff, and members of our newly forming Intercessory Prayer Team are praying for health and healing from all illness and anxiety for each of our parishioners. We would like to pray for your specific needs also! Please go to the Parish website (www.stfrancis.org) and click on the **'Prayer Request'** button with any specific prayer requests. As much as possible, let us try to keep our eyes focused on Jesus as He walks with us through this difficulty!



Wondering how you can still support the Parish during the COVID-19 situation? Please consider using some of our fast and easy options:

- You can use our Electronic Giving Form (located online and in the vestibule of the Church). Please simply complete the form and drop it off or mail it in to the Parish.
- You can set up Electronic Giving through your own financial institution.
- You can give electronically through the Donate Online (PayPal) section of the Parish website (<http://www.stfrancis.org/donations/#Donations>).

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 barbaras@stfrancis.org.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Jane Wiedhahn; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

And for those recently deceased: Robert Piccoli (Husband of Cathryn Piccoli); and William 'Bill' Kastner (Husband of Nelda Kastner).

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.

St. Francis House Corner



Francis House an Outreach Program
from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
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Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

We are here to serve those in need! During this great time of need, St. Francis House is remaining open to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. It never ceases to amaze me how our parishioners come together in these times of stress and despair to provide for their fellow brothers and sisters that have been most affected. This week we were able to provide 90 families with food. **If you or your families find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach to us.** If you would like to contribute to the food pantry, we are open Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Below you can find items that we can use to keep running our food pantry. Also, you can provide monetary assistance through our electronic giving program. You can find the directions on the Parish website (www.stfrncis.org).

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Oil
- Sugar
- Toilet Paper
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Paper Bags

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at 703-221-6344 or francias@stfrncis.org.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
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Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados!

Durante este gran momento de necesidad, La Casa De San Francisco permanece abierta para brindar asistencia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Nunca deja de sorprenderme cómo nuestros feligreses se unen en estos momentos de estrés y desesperación para ayudar a sus hermanos y hermanas más afectados. Esta semana pudimos proporcionar comida a 90 familias. **También si usted y su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos.** Si desea contribuir a la despensa de alimentos, estamos abiertos los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. A continuación puede encontrar artículos que podemos usar para mantener funcionando nuestra despensa de alimentos. Además, puede proporcionar asistencia monetaria a través de nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Puede encontrar las instrucciones en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stfrncis.org).

- Tuna enlatada
- Vegetales enlatados
- Aceite
- Azúcar
- Papel higiénico
- Cereal
- Pasta
- bolsas de papel

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al 703-221-6344 o francias@stfrncis.org.



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.**

Meals for the Shelter

During this time of need, St. Francis of Assisi Church is continuing to support our homeless brothers and sisters by providing meals. **Beginning Saturday, April 4th until Saturday, October 31st**, our church will be providing breakfast every Saturday. Due to the Coronavirus we have to do things a little different than we used to do. Below you will find a list of items that you can donate to contribute to the meals for the shelter:

- Small bottles of water
- Small bottles or boxes of juice, Gatorade
- Individual bags of chips, crackers, cookies
- Granola bars, energy bars
- Fruit cups
- McDonalds gift cards
- Frozen breakfast sandwiches (i.e. Jimmy Dean, Hot Pockets, etc.)



For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please contact the **Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero** at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.

Faith Formation Office

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

Religious Education for 2019-2020

(RE Classes **CANCELED** until further notice)

VBS is fast approaching and we are looking for a team of parents to help! VBS will be held June 15th -19th for children age 4- 6th 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 **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!



REAL Time Youth Group Meetings are happening ONLINE!

Join us on **Zoom** for an hour of fun with friends!

- Wednesday, April 15th—8:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, April 29th—8:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, May 13th—8:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, May 27th—8:00 p.m.**

Be sure to sign up for Remind to get texts with meeting information.

Simply text "sfacym" to 81010.

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrncis.org.



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.



The St. Francis Silent Auction has moved online and we thank all the donors that contributed to this event. The auction includes artwork, electronics, jewelry, toys, home office supplies, experiences, and much more.

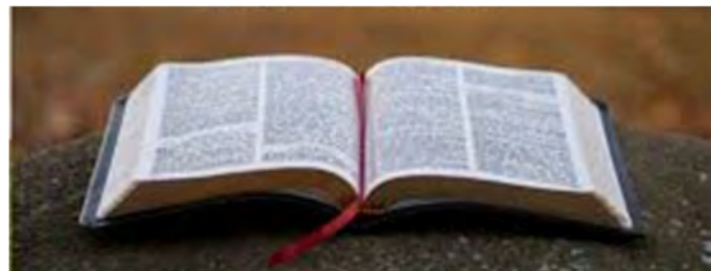
The auction can be found at:
<http://charityauction.bid/stfas>

Payment for items purchased or won may be made through PayPal. Please note items cannot be shipped. Winners will be contacted to set up a curbside pickup from the Parish Center. **Do not delay! Online bidding ends on April 18th at 9:00 p.m.**

A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciples whom Jesus loved, and told them 'they have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb... Then the other disciple went in, and he saw and believed. For they did not understand the Scriptures that he had to rise from the dead."

We can search for the Lord as did Mary of Magdalena. We can run as did Peter and John, and find linen cloths and an empty tomb. Our search continues. We can reflect on our favorite post resurrection stories as recorded in the scriptures and share our belief and Easter joy.

More importantly, we need to look into our own hearts, renew our Easter faith and discover the presence of the Risen lord in our hearts for the kingdom is near and is within you. May we mirror the joy of the first witnesses of the Risen Lord, as we live Easter every day.



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Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although the celebration of Easter this year will be like no other due to the pandemic, the truths of this sacred day remain constant and unchanged. By His Cross and Resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of sin, darkness, suffering and death. We celebrate His victory on Easter as we proclaim together that Jesus has been raised from the dead and He is alive and with us!

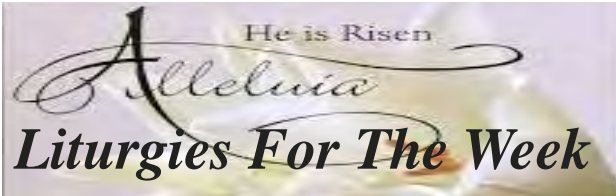
In the midst of these unsettling times for all of us, I encourage you to share the Good News of Easter with others, as well as your love for God and your trust in Him. Show them that you find true happiness in following His ways and commands. Continue to share your time and resources with others, especially the weak, the vulnerable and those in most need. In all these ways, you help to reflect the presence of Christ to them.

With faith and in joyful hope, entrust your families, our nation and our world to Our Lord Jesus and His saving power. May He bless you and your families and fill you with His peace at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



SATURDAY, 9:00 AM 8:30 PM	April 11—Holy Saturday Morning Prayer/Blessing of Easter Food Easter Vigil †Eileen Bolen †James and †Rose Edozie People of the Parish
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	April 12—Easter †Normand Richard Marquis †Gregory Edward Sanderson †John A. Shookster †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Alice Tippit †Bob and †Paul Walker <i>(Gym)</i> †Harry Ravert †Stephan Hien T. Vu †Joseph Duc T. Vu <i>(Gym)</i> †Donald Widener †Thomas V. Vitale †George Beck <i>(Gym)</i> Misa en español NO MASS
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	April 13—Easter Monday †Cecilia and †William Zink Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	April 14—Easter Tuesday Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community †Michael Slade
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	April 15—Easter Wednesday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Eileen Bolen
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	April 16—Easter Thursday †William Zink Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	April 17—Easter Friday Eva and Dietmar Klueter Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	April 18—Easter Saturday †Violeta Figueroa †Samuel Mendez †Chuck Taylor

Mass Intentions on Sunday, April 19, 2020

7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit Aidan Zovak †Elaine Garrahy
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Cheryl McNierney
10:45 AM	†George Diem X. Bui
12:15 PM	Our Nations' Leaders and Members of the Medical Community People of the Parish
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson †Dan Maris †Ethel and †Fred Comyns

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2020

Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday	Act 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

CAR RAFFLE 2020

Exciting news...the Car Raffle is still on!

We are only a little over a week away from the **April 21st deadline** to turn in all unsold and ticket stubs with payment. **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.stfrancis.org) to view the five 2020 vehicles.



Any questions or need more tickets, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or cmarquis@stfrancis.org.

Please take note—All tickets (used or unused and money) can be mailed back directly to ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH.; turned into the Parish Office; or the Catch-All Slot.

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



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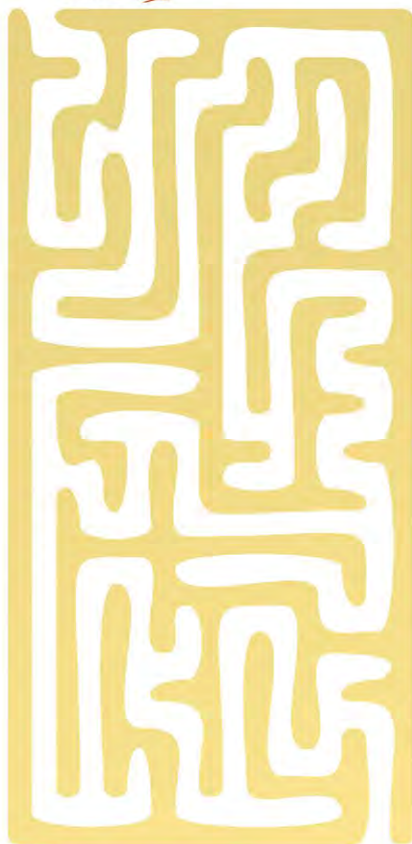
Gospel Today Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."

A-MAZE-ING



Help little chick find the way back to bunny & lamb.



Finish



CELEBRATE NEW LIFE THIS EASTER!



Color the newly hatched chick.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Jesus	Y	R	A	M	S	T	O	N	E	A
Early	Y	L	R	A	E	N	O	M	I	S
Stone	J	E	W	G	N	I	N	N	U	R
Tomb	E	C	S	D	E	P	P	A	R	W
Removed	S	N	L	A	J	N	I	I	E	B
Entrance	U	A	O	L	O	L	S	O	M	T
Mary	S	R	V	E	H	E	I	H	O	O
Magdalene	O	T	E	N	N	W	R	N	V	M
Running	E	N	D	E	V	E	I	L	E	B
Loved	P	E	T	E	R	L	O	R	D	N
Simon										
Peter										
John										
Wrapped										
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Believed										
Risen										
Lord										

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