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Saturday Vigil (Spanish) - 7:00 PM (Live Streamed)

Sunday - 9:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 11:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 5:30 PM (Must Pre-Register)

1:30 PM - Español (Must Pre-Register)

Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM

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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.

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Wednesday: 7:00—8:00 PM and by appointment (English) Saturday: 7:30—8:30 PM and by appointment (Spanish)

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Arrangements are made with the parish office.

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Inform the office when someone needs a visit from a Communion Minister or one of the Friars.

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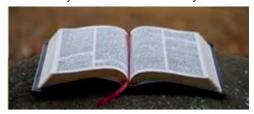
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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"I know how to live in humble circumstances: I know also how to live with abundance... I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Paul's description of himself and his life is quite clear. His journeys, imprisonments, shipwrecks and encounters with Christ are well known. May we fast forward and look at the church of today.

The face of Christ is painted in so many ways. We share a close relationship with Christ Jesus. We are blessed, some with abundance, who find Christ in the poor. We find people living in fear of sickness, homelessness, legal status, who are the same brothers and sister for who Paul dedicated his life. What can I do to reflect the face of Christ to others? What do I ask for to recognize the face of Christ in those most in need?

My mantra this week: "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020

Monday Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32 Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41 Tuesday Wednesday Galatians 5:18-25: Luke 11:42-46 **Thursday** Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54 **Friday** Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7 Saturday Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12 Sunday Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

St. Francis was a man of few words. He led by example. Stephen Ministers try and do the same. By listening and caring for everyone. Please consider a Stephen Minister if you are in need of praying, venting, or just need a caring person to be with you through your struggles. Call Kathy Walker at 703-221-4044,



ext. 233 or email at kwalker@stfrncis.org.

Wondering how you can still support the Parish during the COVID-19 situation? Please consider using some 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.stfrncis.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@stfrncis.org.



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Bob Ashburn; Sue Long; Kevin Regan;

Charles Brown; Alda Kelly; Betsy Dennison; Fran Laskofski; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

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

Advanced Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care

can be harmful. No matter how well crafted, they cannot predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient

The safest option is to designate a health care agent..

without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It is best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and share your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/advancedirectives. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. ©2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

October is Respect Life Month. For further information, please contact Marv Floom at marv_floom@verizon.net or 703-878-9243.

St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program from St. Francis of Assisi Parish 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344
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 100 families with food. If you or your families find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out 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).

- Oil
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce

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

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
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Francia Salguero y Angelica Silva;

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 100 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 v 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).

- Aceite
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Espaguetis
- Salsa para Espaguetis
- Mermelada

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



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. From 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 the sign-up information for the of items that you can donate to contribute to the meals for the shelter:

If you would like to provide support for the homeless shelter, please visit the following Sign-Up Genius link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter.

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at www.stfrncis.org and sign-up in the shelter sign-up

Genius or 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

BROTHER JUNIPER



St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called <u>REAL!</u>
REAL 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, and to share, support and have
fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call
in their everyday lives. Please join us to see what <u>REAL</u>
is all about!



REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Faith REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Wednesday, October 14th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Time Youth Group Online

Wednesday, October 21st—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Faith REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Wednesday, October 28th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

Text @sfacym to 81010 to sign-up for Remind and get texts with meeting information.

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

New This Year! Enjoy a noncontact Christmas Wreath purchase from the comfort of your home. There are 7 items available. The Holiday Evergreens you purchase for yourself, family, and friends will be delivered via Fed-X in a festive carton with your personalized message December 7th - 9th. A tree will be planted for every item



sold. Please order online at www.GiftltForward.com and use our coupon code KNIGHTVA003. St. Francis' Knights of Columbus THANK YOU!

Continue in the Spirit!

Season of Creation 2020

Join us in continued reflection, engagement, and action inspired by #SOC2020!

The Care for Creation Ministry

stfrncis.org/careforcreation/soc

In case you missed it! Recorded SOC content can be found here:







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 <u>Prayer of the Faithful</u> 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!

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.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
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for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Message from Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington, on Respect Life Month 2020

October is traditionally observed in the Church across the United States as Respect Life Month. During this month, we pause and give thanks for the gift of human life.

This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," reminds us that authentic discipleship means choosing to see and serve Christ in all people, especially the unborn, the aged, the infirmed, the poor and the most vulnerable. May we continue to spread the Gospel of Life through the witness of our lives and always seek to do our part as God's holy family to proclaim consistently and courageously his truth in love.

This year, we also have the opportunity to take direct action in supporting the unborn and vulnerable by bringing our convictions with us into the voting booth. By participating in the political process as faithful citizens, we can give voice to the voiceless and remind our society that life is the foundation upon which all other rights are based.

We know that many suffer the pain caused by abortion. Especially at this time, I invite anyone who might be suffering the agony and aftermath of abortion to join our confidential Project Rachel ministry so that they may move forward with hope and healing.

Strengthened by our prayer, together in the light of Christ, I ask Mary our Mother to keep us all under her mantle as we seek to live the Gospel of Life with hope and joy.



If you have a chance, please see the reports on the latest encyclical of Pope Francis, "Fratelli Tutti". Please take a moment and read it in its entirety.

It is a powerful teaching which gives Catholics and Christians, much to think about at this moment in our history, and much to think about as we decide on our choices in this next election.

Below is an excerpt from the Pope's encyclical:

For decades, it seemed that the world had learned a lesson from its many wars and disasters, and was slowly moving towards various forms of integration. For example, there was the dream of a united Europe, capable of acknowledging its shared roots and rejoicing in its rich diversity (Paragraph 10). ...

Our own days, however, seem to be showing signs of a certain regression. Ancient conflicts thought long buried are breaking out anew, while instances of a myopic, extremist, resentful and aggressive nationalism are on the rise. In some countries, a concept of popular and national unity influenced by various ideologies is creating new forms of selfishness and a loss of the social sense under the guise of defending national interests (Paragraph 11). ...

One effective way to weaken historical consciousness, critical thinking, the struggle for justice and the processes of integration is to empty great words of their meaning or to manipulate them. Nowadays, what do certain words like democracy, freedom, justice or unity really mean? They have been bent and shaped to serve as tools for domination, as meaningless tags that can be used to justify any action (Paragraph 14).

Sincerely,

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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 10—Weekday

5:30 PM †George Beck

†Alice Tippit

SUNDAY, October 11—28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:45 AM

12:15 PM + Olivia and + Severo Miravalles

1:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM + Jane Wilson People of the Parish

†Chic and †Frank Maris

MONDAY, October 12—Weekday

8:45 AM †Harry Ravert

TUESDAY, October 13—Weekday

8:45 AM †Skip Barg

WEDNESDAY, October 14—Weekday 8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Kathryn Gonsorcik

†Chic Maris

THURSDAY, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

8:45 AM †Ed O'Mara

†Dolores Roeske

FRIDAY, October 16—Weekday

8:45 AM †Norman Krauss

†Stacy Gardner

SATURDAY, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:30 PM + Cy Kelly

People of the Parish

†Alice Tippit

Mass Intentions on Sunday, October 18, 2020

7:30 AM

9:00 AM Special Intention

George Hall

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

10:45 AM

†Dan Morris

1:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM †Jane Wilson

†Mary and †Russell Vullo

Bill Ignatuck, Jr.



If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so that we may be able to keep our records up-to-date. Change forms are also available on the tables in the vestibule, from the

Parish Office, or from the parish website www.stfrncis.org. If you are changing your phone number because you are using a cellular phone and/or forgoing your land phone, the Parish Office would also like that information. Please call us at 703-221-4044, ext. 222. Thank you.



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, October 18th is as follows:

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m.

Please visit <u>www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com</u> to reserve a seat for one of the Masses.

Please visit http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/ uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf for Printable Instructions – Includes English and Spanish.

Reserved Seating Video Instructions

Go to https://youtu.be/9KZ-Q49uG88 to learn how to Select Seats for Mass in Eventbrite.

Go to https://youtu.be/SKpg09Nlsqw to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

Go to https://youtu.be/S7973014sfA to learn how to Return/Cancel a Seat Ticket Order.

When attending a public Mass, please be advised of the follow:

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass
- Each person attending Mass must have a ticket (hard copy or on cell phone)
- A face mask is required for anyone 2 years of age or older
- Each person attending Mass will be required to have a temperature check before entering the church
- Sit in assigned seating areas only
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home if you have any symptoms of a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or may have been exposed to COVID-19

Please Note: All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. We will continue to Live Stream Mass on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. until further notice.

Printable Mass Prayers and Responses

For everyone's health and well being, all of the hymnals and prayer cards have been removed from the pews. So that everyone may still



follow along during Live Streaming or in-person Mass, please go to: http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Mass-Prayers-and-Responses.pdf?
mc.cid=1811c9bdb5&mc.eid=6b68bef325
for the printable Mass Prayers and Responses.

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Gospel Today

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:1-14

Like the King who invited many guests to his son's wedding, Jesus invites us all to join Him in Heaven. Some will accept the invitation and others will not.

Many are invited, few are chosen."

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