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Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM ([Live Streamed](#))

Sunday - 9:00 AM ([Must Pre-Register](#)); 11:00 AM ([Must Pre-Register](#));

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1:30 PM - Español ([Must Pre-Register and Live Streamed](#))

Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM ([maximum seating 50 people](#))

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: 3:30 PM—4:30 PM and by appointment ([English](#))

Saturday: 3:30 PM—4:30 PM and by appointment ([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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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings
HIS WORD TODAY



By Rev. William J. Reilly

"The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and terrified for they thought they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled?' And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

The Easter appearances of the Lord were certainly reassuring moments as the once fear filled apostles struggled to sort out all that transpired. St. Luke continues by saying, 'they were incredulous for joy and were amazed.' What an exchange of emotions, 'startled', 'terrified', 'amazed'—as He stood in their midst.

The Lord is present to me today, with all our difficulties of pandemic, devastating storms and indifference of so many. He wishes to reveal Himself and reassure us that when He is present fear flees and His peace comes.

Please Pray For All those who are sick:
Santiago and Norma Llobrera;
Bill Myers; Otella Creegan; Bob Ashburn; Sue Long;
Joseph O'Connor; Paul Coangelo; Lilly Diaz;
Laurie Zeiszler; Aaron Childs; Gary Ward; and
Richard McClevey

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

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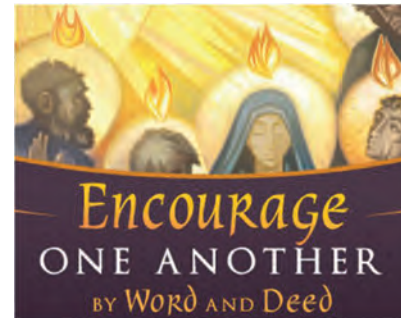
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Fred Wolfe; Luis Gilberto; and
Luis Rafael Fermin.



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!

2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal
Encourage One Another by Word and Deed



Currently our parish has reached **95%** of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

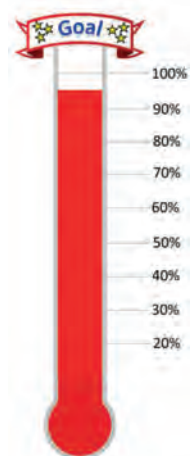
We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.

You may go online to make a donation at:
www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code below:



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!



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.



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 9th. **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 6th.**

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

St. Francis of Assisi Outreach Ministry

We are here to serve those in need! Thanks to the generosity of our great parishioners, St. Francis House has been able to keep providing food assistance and financial assistance for the families in need of Eastern Prince William County. If you or your family 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).

Item of the Month: Liquid Dish Detergent

- **Canned Fruit**
- **Pasta**
- **Jelly**

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

Meals for the 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 1,470 dinners. On Saturday, April 6th, our responsibilities shifted to supplying breakfast on Saturday mornings. 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> or Sign-Up Genius forms can be found on the parish website: www.stfrncis.org under Meals for the Shelter.

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.



Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
Casa St. Francisco Un Programa de Ayuda Social de la
Parroquia de St. Francisco de Asís
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
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Ministerio de Asistencia Social de San Francisco de Asís

¡Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados! Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, La Casa de St. Francisco ha podido seguir brindando asistencia alimentaria y financiera a las familias necesitadas del este del condado de Prince William. Si usted o su familia se encuentran en necesidad, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros. 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 elementos que podemos utilizar para mantener funcionando nuestra despensa de alimentos. Además, puede brindar asistencia monetaria a través de nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Puede encontrar las instrucciones en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stfrncis.org).

Artículo del Mes: Jabón líquido de lavar losa

- **Fruta enlatada**
- **Pasta**
- **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.

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." *Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
**"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"
www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Dr. Collette F. Ngante
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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**

We need Volunteers!

"Great Big Beautiful World" Vacation Bible School
June 14th – 18th



Sessions:

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

K thru 5th grade, \$25.00 per child

Forms and payment will be available online at:

www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/

Registration begins for kids on April 18th.

Please consider joining our Team of Volunteers!!
No experience necessary.



Adult Confirmation Classes began on **Wednesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.** If you are an adult who has been Baptized, received First Communion and are interested in preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact **Sheila Noble** (snoble@stfrncis.org) to register for the classes and receive the virtual link to attend. **Sessions will be held each Wednesday evening up to and including May 12th.**



High School Youth Ministry

REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Time Online (Youth Group)

Wednesday, April 28th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
All Teen Grades 9-12

REAL Leadership (Planning)

Wednesday, May 5th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Leadership Team

SIGN-UP for REAL Faith Online!
Self-paced High School Faith Formation
All Teens Grades 9-12

Register at keepingitreal.club/realfaith

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

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

BROTHER JUNIPER



We invite all Catholic men, at least 16 years of age and of Irish birth or descent, to join the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), which is America's oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization. For membership and other information about the Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M., AOH Division at St. Francis, please contact **Tom Kelley:**

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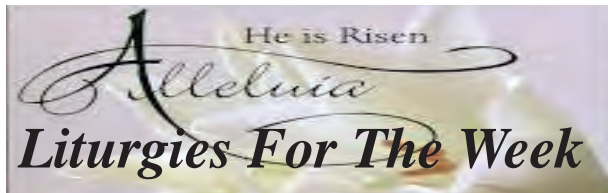
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Please contact the Parish Office for additional
tickets, at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or

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The Car Raffle is still on! There are only a few
days left until the **April 20th deadline** to turn in all
unsold and ticket stubs with payment.



SATURDAY, 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	April 17—Easter Weekday Reconciliation †Alice Tippit †Mary Mancuso †Celine Nebbia
SUNDAY, 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	April 18—Third Sunday of Easter †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Ann Tossell †James Toner †Neil Carmelo Britos †Jim Belli †Harry Ravert †Cristina Garcia Quinones People of the Parish †Luis Garcia †Dillon Foley
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	April 19—Easter Weekday †John Falck †Frank Piorkowski, Sr. Rich and Gayle Payant
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	April 20—Easter Weekday †Carole Kelley †David A. Pease
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	April 21—Easter Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Brian Lamb
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	April 22—Easter Weekday †James Seidlinger
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	April 23—Easter Weekday †Miriam Longo
SATURDAY, 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	April 24—Easter Weekday Reconciliation †Alice Tippit †Alfred DeCarli †Nicholas Hilty

Mass Intentions on Sunday, April 25, 2021

9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Ann Tossell †Jerri Gall
11:00 AM	People of the Parish William and Lorraine Thomas
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†William Ignatuck, Sr. †Jim Belli †Lorriane Ferns

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, April 25th is as follows:

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

Please visit www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com 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/S7973o14sfA> to learn how to Return/Cancel a Seat Ticket Order.

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

- 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 (covering both mouth and nose) 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.

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](http://www.stfrncis.org)

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Year B

Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "peace be with you". When they doubt it is really Jesus, He reminds them of what was written in scripture.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus
Appears
Disciples
Peace
With
You
Doubt
Troubled

Hands
Feet
Touch
Amazement
Fulfillment
Reminds
Written
Scriptures



"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

H	A	N	D	S	D	N	I	M	E	R
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SWEET as HONEY



We say "peace be with you" every Sunday at mass, just like Jesus said to His disciples! Did Jesus shake hands with them too?



People Can return this greeting in many ways - with a hug, a kiss, a handshake, a bow, a head nod or just repeat it back - peace to you and also with you. How it is given will vary, but its meaning is the same.

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