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EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Must Pre-Register and 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 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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"Your word is
 a lamp that
 gives light
 wherever
 I walk."

Psalm 119:105



From the Friars

A number of parishioners have asked me when we will be able to return to a full schedule of weekend Masses.

As of now the Governor has indicated that the State will "lift all restrictions on social distancing" "the weekend" of Memorial Day.

Bishop Burbidge will be meeting with his "COVID" Advisory Team. He will then release a statement as to when Churches in the diocese can resume a normal schedule of Masses.

Depending on the Bishop's direction, we will most likely resume a full schedule of "on site" Masses (no reservations needed) the weekend of June 12th.

Please note that the new schedule of Masses will be different than in pre-COVID times. We will now have an 8:00 a.m. Mass, a 9:30 a.m. Mass, an 11:00 a.m. Mass, and a 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass. The 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 5:30 p.m. Sunday evening Masses will continue as in the past.

We will also continue to live stream one of the weekend liturgies for parishioners who are homebound because of illness or age.

It should be noted that once social distancing restrictions are lifted, the Bishop will most likely lift the dispensation from the obligation to attend weekend Mass.

There may be exceptions for those who have a physical condition that could be compromised by being in proximity of individuals who have not been vaccinated.

Sincerely in Christ,

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 20th.

Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available on the tables in the vestibule. Please drop the inside envelope in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the Parish Office **no later than 12 noon on Thursday, June 17th.**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Returning to Ministry

As the parish begins to make plans for parish life post-pandemic and to open up Masses, it is time for you to begin to think about becoming involved and volunteering for ministries. Volunteering at Mass is a beautiful way to share your warm smile and gifts, to grow in faith and serve others.

Lector



God speaks to us through Sacred Scriptures. The role of Lector is to proclaim that Holy Word to the folks gathered at Mass. Your voice tells the stories of the prophets, the kings, the saints, and the early church. Express your interest and reach out to **Pequitte** (wislady@comcast.net). Young Adult and Teens—be part of this great ministry!

Altar Server



Teens, youth and children (10 years and older)—young adults, too!—help the priests in the celebration of Mass. This ministry is a unique one in the Catholic Church. You are privileged to play a part in the preparation of the Eucharist. Your participation as an Altar Server is special as you serve the priests, the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ. Interested? Contact **Chanel** (cmarquis@stfrncis.org).

Eucharistic Ministers



Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) assist the presiding priest in offering the Precious Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful. "It is a gift to be a Eucharistic Minister—to share the Body and Blood of Christ with another," said one Eucharistic Minister reflecting on her experience. This moment is unique because it is both personal and much bigger than the two people. Interested? Contact **Chanel** (cmarquis@stfrncis.org).

Sacristans



At St. Francis, there are men and women who do the quiet work of preparing for and assisting at Mass. Sacristans care for altar linens, order wine and hosts, arrange liturgical books for the altar, prepare the altar, light candles, order seasonal flowers, and lots of small unnoticed things. Our celebrations are wonderfully enhanced by their ministry. Interested? Reach out to **Pequitte** (wislady@comcast.net).

Ushers and Greeters



The role of the usher/greeter is one of offering a friendly presence to those coming to Mass, of providing leadership during emergencies and performing such tasks as taking up the collection, presenting the gifts, and assisting parishioners during Communion—always conscious of Christ's words "For I was...a stranger and you welcomed me," (Matthew 25:35) Interested? Contact **Chanel** (cmarquis@stfrncis.org).

St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program
from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
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703-221-6344
Francía 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 Laundry Detergent

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Jelly

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francía 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, **Francía 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 Ropa

- Cereal
- Macarrones con queso
- 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.

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

And for those recently deceased: Betsy Dennison

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

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.**



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.

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 2021-2022



Religious Education Registration for the fall is up and running on our website! Classes will be in person. For the online option, payment must be made either by credit card or debit card. We also will have the paper forms up on the website so that you can pay with a check by mail or cash by drop off at the church.

<https://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>.

**Just a reminder that registration for RE is encouraged for all children grades 1st-8th and not just for sacramental years. The curriculum used depends on a continuation of classes to ensure a proper faith foundation. So much information and spiritual growth is lost when there are skipped years! For more information, please call our RE Office at 703-221-3127.

Religious Education is in need of Catechists (Teachers) for the upcoming 2021-22 School year. Many long time Catechists are moving from the area. Training and materials provided and no experience is necessary. Please contact **Marianne Hayes, DRE at 703-221-3127** or recoor@stfrancis.org. All RE fees are waived for Catechists and Co-Catechists.



High School Youth Ministry

REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Leadership (Planning)

Wednesday, June 2nd—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Leadership Team

REAL Time Online (Youth Group)

Wednesday, June 9th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
All Teen 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@stfrancis.org.

BROTHER JUNIPER



Monday Morning Lectio Divina



Are you interested in delving a little deeper into the weekly Sunday Scripture readings? Join us on **Monday mornings at 9:45 a.m.** to look ahead at the following weekend's readings. Learn a little bit more about God's word and appreciate the homily and the weekend Mass even more! Please contact **Sheila Noble** (snoble@stfrancis.org) for the link to join our weekly virtual sessions.

Keep those used printer cartridges coming!

Faith Formation has been helping to be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges, we can help care for the earth and it is so easy to do.



Please do not drop the cartridges in the Catch-All Slot.
(No laser cartridges.)

You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

Thank you for your continued support!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
Abigail Miller, Attorney at Law
for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Sister Parish School in Peru Needs Our Help



This year we are again helping students to attend Santa Anna Parish Schools. COVID has compounded the poverty of our brothers and sisters so that the need is even greater. The parents have no jobs and no government help. But the importance of education requires that school continues. *The scholarships this year range from \$90 to \$420 for the year.* Several scholarships have been split between two donors to make them more affordable. Please look at the Sister Parish display in the back of the church and choose a child to sponsor. Remove the envelope with their name from the display board, and sign the sheet showing which child you are sponsoring. If you choose a child whose scholarship was shared and wish to pay the whole amount, please mark it accordingly on the sign-up sheet (and take both envelopes). **Return all sponsorships in the Sister Parish envelope to the Parish Office or the Catch-All slot no later than June 27th.** If you would like to help but are unable to sponsor a child, we would welcome that. (please make checks payable to St. Francis and write *Sister Parish* in the memo section).

Questions? Please contact Sharon Danner at sharondanner45@gmail.com.



SATURDAY, May 29—Weekday
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM †Alice Tippit
†Robert Laychak
†Dennis Meagher

SUNDAY, May 30—Holy Trinity
9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
†Alfred DeCarli
†Jerri Gall
11:00 AM †Felicita P. Castaneda
1:30 PM †Gerardo Ponce
5:30 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, May 31—Visitation of Mary
8:45 AM †Carl Cannon
†William Willard
†Dominic Milazzo

TUESDAY, June 1—St. Justin Martyr
8:45 AM Gretchen May
†Margaret Ignatuck
†John and †Thomas Flynn

WEDNESDAY, June 2—Weekday
8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
†Kathryn Gonsorcik
†Sharon Cruden

THURSDAY, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
8:45 AM †Leo P. Cox

FRIDAY, June 4—Weekday
8:45 AM †Peter Tam Vu
†Peter Tiep Vu
†Maria Kem Dao

SATURDAY, June 5—St. Boniface
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM †Alice Tippit
†Mary Lou Jackson
†Michael Sierra

Mass Intentions on Sunday, June 6, 2021

9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
†Jerri Gall
†Edmea McCarty
11:00 AM †Ronnie Conklin
1:30 PM Misa en español
5:30 PM People of the Parish

Choir and Music Ministry



Music is a vital part of the celebration of the Mass. This ministry shares the faith and serves the community, expressing the love of God and neighbors through music. As we celebrate the Sunday Mass, we encourage and promote active participation by means of acclamations, responses, psalmody, antiphons, and songs; and we have fun! Interested? Contact **Nikki** (nikoleg@stfrncis.org).

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2021

Monday Zephaniah 3:14-18a or
Romans 12:9-16;
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Mark 12:28-34

Friday Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37

Saturday Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20;
Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mark 12:38-44

Sunday Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15;
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



The Public Mass Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, June 5th 5:30 p.m. ([Live Streamed](#))
Sunday, June 6th 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/SKpg09NIsqw> 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)
- 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.

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Gospel Today
The Most Holy Trinity | Matthew 28:16-20

At the Great Commission Jesus commanded His apostles to gather believers and baptize, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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The church follows Jesus' command today. New members are baptized in the name of the _____, _____ and _____.



When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Matthew 28:17-18

SWEET as HONEY



J.D., do you remember my baptism?



Yes, Honey, the priest baptized you with the same words Jesus gave His apostles... in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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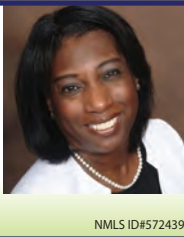


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