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Sunday - 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:00 AM; 5:30 PM

12:30 PM - Español (with Live Stream)

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 PM—5:00 PM and by appointment (English)

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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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Dear parishioners,

The advent of the Omicron variant of the COVID virus is once again creating financial challenges for our parish. The number of parishioners and guests attending the weekend Masses has dropped significantly, as a result of concerns about the possibility of contracting the Omicron virus. Consequently, our weekend collection has dropped significantly, as much as 50 percent. Needless to say this puts our parish in a difficult financial position.

When the Virus first impacted our nation and our parish, the Federal Government made loans-grants available. Fortunately, we were able to qualify for one such grant. To the best of my knowledge there are no similar government programs planned at this time.

This may be a short term problem as they predict the omicron variant will peak by March. Be that as it may, it does present a problem currently. And so on behalf of our parish leadership, I turn to you for assistance. If you are not able to be present on the weekend, please drop off, or send in your donation, as you did at the beginning of the pandemic.

I thank you in advance for your generosity. I will keep you informed as to how we are doing financially.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

Wondering how you can still support the Parish during the pandemic? 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.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.



A special **thank you** to **Mountcastle-Turch Funeral Homes** for providing the 2022 calendars for the parish.



End of Year Statements: Due to the high cost of postage and current financial concerns due to COVID, Fr. John has decided that the end of year tax statements for 2021 will not be automatically sent to each parishioner. **We will provide an electronic tax statement (no later than January 31, 2022) to any parishioner that requests one** by contacting **Chanel Marquis** via email only at cmarquis@stfrncis.org. We understand that this is a departure from our usual method of handling the tax statements and thus we will re-assess for next year at a later date.

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 weekend of February 5th-6th the memorial of St. Blaise, *blessing of throats will be conferred after all the Masses.* The custom began in the 16th century, although Blaise lived in the fourth century. He was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who, according to legend, saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. He is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat. Please join us and receive a blessing of your throat as a sign of God's care for his people.



Please note that due to the pandemic, the presider for each Mass will give the blessing to all assembled (NOT individually) by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing.

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.



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

St. Francis House Corner



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

Items of the Month:

- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned Tuna

If you or your family find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. St. Francis House is open **Wednesday and Thursday** from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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

Winter is here, and it is a very rough season for the homeless. Our parish is committed to provide dinners for the homeless shelter. At this moment, we are in great need of dinners.



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.



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!

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
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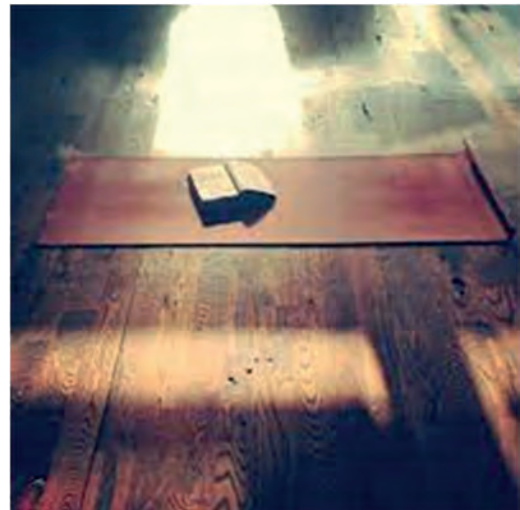
Artículos del mes:

- Sopa enlatado
- Fruta enlatado
- atún enlatado

Si usted o su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos. La Casa de San Francisco esta abierta **los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.**

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.

Christ Centered Yoga



Christ Centered Yoga has resumed virtual classes on **Thursday evenings**. It is not too late to sign-up! There are two classes offered: One at 2:00 p.m. and another at 5:00 p.m. every Thursday for the next 5 weeks. All levels are welcome. Use of a chair or other props are encouraged as needed. Christ Centered Yoga takes the best elements of a gentle and restorative form of yoga and joins them with a Christ Centered focus and community. We use prayer, scripture and music to support our Catholic faith during our practice, creating a sacred space of community, spirituality and health. *"For in Him, we live and move and have our being."* (Acts 17:28) For more information or to sign-up, please contact **Rita Evans** at 540-270-0667 or breathofheavenyoga@outlook.com.

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Faith Formation Office

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Friday: Closed

Religious Education for 2021-2022

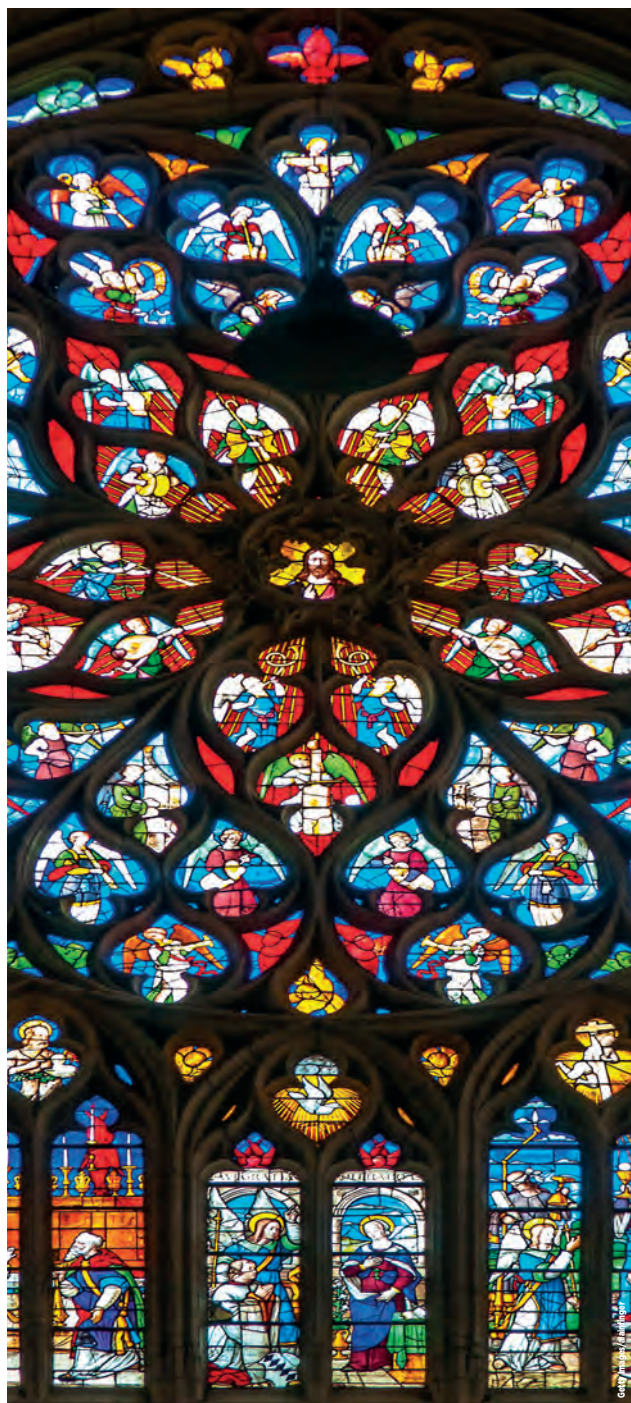
Jan.	23	Sunday RE Session
	27	Thursday RE Session
	30	Sunday RE Session
Feb.	3	Thursday RE Session
	6	Sunday RE Session
	10	Thursday RE Session



COKE GIVES PROGRAM

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for codes inside cartons and under lids of Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Mr. Pibb, Mello Yello, Fuze,

Seagram's Ginger Ale, and Tab. Simply bag the caps and / or carton codes—carton codes are especially helpful - and bring them to the school. We will take it from there. For more information, please contact **William Sharp at 571-408-5213** or youcandance5678@yahoo.com. God bless!



January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Written by
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Do you ever find yourself feeling like you are at the cusp of something remarkable? Like you are witnessing an incredible, historic, athletic, or aeronautical feat? I wonder if that's what it was like for the followers of Jesus when he began his public ministry: "News of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all." In today's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of the prophet Isaiah that are effectively a "job description" of his mission: glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed. What Isaiah prophesied, Jesus claims to fulfill. He thus inaugurates his public ministry with a claim that is straightforward, bold, true, and of great consequence. Today, by virtue of our baptism, we are part of the body of Christ and share in that mission. Whatever our backgrounds, abilities, or talents, we each have something to contribute to building up one another and the Church. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can be bold in our own proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We've heard the phrase "Don't sell yourself short." Social media aside, many of us tend to focus on our shortcomings: We may wish we could run faster, be better at our jobs, have a cleaner home, in general, "get it together!" Truth is, we're all works in progress. That's what I love about Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. He reminds us that each one of us - whatever our strengths or weaknesses - is part of the body of Christ. God loves us with our imperfections, not in spite of them. As such, each of us has indispensable value and much to contribute to the mission of the Church. As we move into the week ahead, today's readings invite us to place ourselves at the service of the Church and one another. Beyond that, we can invite others to join us by recognizing that God values the talents - and foibles - that each of us brings to his service.

PRAY Yesterday on the liturgical calendar was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of the body of Christ, let us join our voices with the universal Church and pray a Pro-Life Rosary each night this week. The USCCB Prayers and Devotions page is a good resource.



Coloring Contest for Children Grades K-4

St. Patrick

Apostle of Ireland

C. .389-461 AD

Legend has it that St. Patrick used the **little green shamrock** to teach about the Trinity. Just as there are three leaves that form one plant, the Three Persons of the Trinity are one God.

The Virginia Ancient Order of Hibernians invites all area **K through 4th grade** students to enter the St. Patrick Coloring Contest.

Three winners will be chosen from each grade in addition to **ONE** Grand Prize winner.

The Grand Prize is \$50

CONTEST RULES

- All school children in grades K-4 may enter the contest
- Entries must be completed with **WAX CRAYON ONLY**
- The child must sign the form to attest that they did all the coloring
- The Shamrock on St. Patrick must be colored green
- All coloring must stay within the lines
- Artistic expression is encouraged
- Only one entry per child
- All entries must be submitted by **Tuesday, February 15, 2022**
- Entry Forms can be found at www.stfrncis.org



Learn about St. Patrick and the Ancient Order of Hibernians at:

<https://mychal-judge-va-aoh.org/>



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	January 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippet
SUNDAY,	January 23—3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	†Jack Haneklau
9:30 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
11:00 AM	†Ofelia D. Casupang
12:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	January 24—St. Francis de Sales
8:45 AM	†Karen Bertocci
	†Robert Laychak
TUESDAY,	January 25—Conversion of St. Paul
8:45 AM	†Jack Haneklau
WEDNESDAY,	January 26—Sts. Timothy and Titus
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	January 27—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Joan Grande
	†Armando Andaya
FRIDAY,	January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas
8:45 AM	†Brian R. Lamb
SATURDAY,	January 29—Weekday
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	David and Donald Trudnak
	†Alice Tippet
	†Loretta Frankowski

Mass Intentions on Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:00 AM	People of the Parish
	†Jack Haneklau
	†Lois Gibbons
9:30 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Jim Toner
	†Helen Jann
11:00 AM	†Aurea Simbulan
	†Allan Johnston
12:30 PM	†Angel Martinez Valle
	†Cristina Garcia Quinones
5:30 PM	†Bob Rioux



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.



Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Monday	2 Samuel; 5: 1-7, 10; Mark 3: 22-30
Tuesday	Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22;
	Mark 16: 15-18
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1: 1-8 or Timothy 1: 1-5;
	Mark 4: 1-20
Thursday	2 Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mark 4: 21-25
Friday	2 Samuel 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
	Mark 4: 26-34
Saturday	2 Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4: 35-41
Sunday	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19;
	1 Corinthians 12: 31 13: 13;
	Luke 4: 21-30

Please Pray For

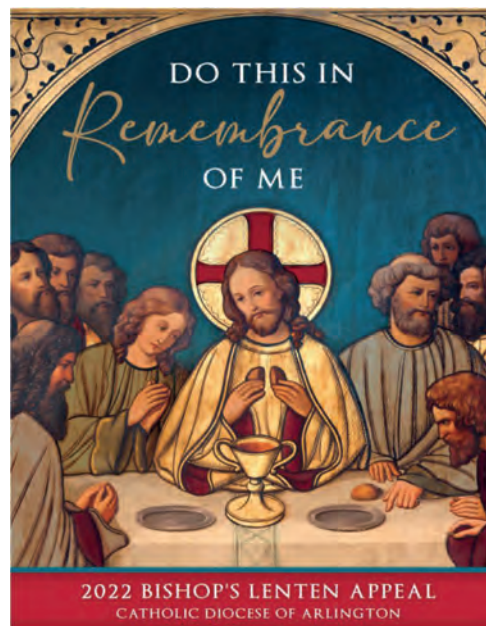
All those who are sick:

Richard Hamner; Jan Bond; Ross Johnson; Don Clausen; Delores Baytan; Tomas Bernardo; David Back; Chad Burns; Bill Myers; Sue Long; Aaron Childs; Gary Ward; and Ted Zamerski.

And for those recently deceased: Aurea Simbulan (sister of Estrella Monzon).

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

2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!



The 2022 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is "Do this in remembrance of me." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others. You can make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code:



Gospel Today
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

Jesus is teaching in the synagogue in Nazareth, his home town, and the people were amazed at what they heard.

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He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19



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| 1) | Luke was one of the original 12 disciples. | T / F |
| 2) | Luke's narrative of events in the life of Jesus came from eyewitnesses. | T / F |
| 3) | Luke is one of the four Gospel writers along with Matthew, Mark and John. | T / F |
| 4) | According to Luke, "Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit and news of Him spread." | T / F |
| 5) | Jesus went to the synagogue on Sabbath in Nazareth where He grew up and did not speak. | T / F |
| 6) | Jesus read from the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah. | T / F |
| 7) | Jesus chose the passage He read from the scroll and the people thought He too was a prophet. | T / F |
| 8) | People in the synagogue ignored Jesus. | T / F |
| 9) | Jesus said to the people looking intently at Him, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." <i>Luke 4: 21</i> | T / F |
| 10) | Jesus is the fulfillment of the scriptures. | T / F |

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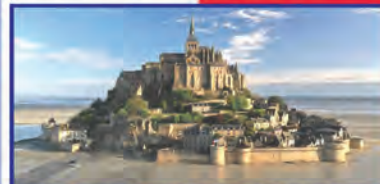
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