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EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

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

12:30 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 PM—5:00 PM and by appointment (English) Saturday: 4:00 PM—5:00 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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Have you wanted to give online but you haven't gotten around to it?

Have questions or would like to learn more about giving online?

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We are offering hands on, in-person training in the Br. Juniper room on the following dates & times: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2024 from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

We hope to see you then!



January 14, 2024 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called, Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us – we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction - a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice.

<u>Please Note</u>: The parish office will be closed on <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 15</u> in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday





Food Pantry Needs:

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Francis House pantry is well stocked at this time.

On behalf of St. Francis of Assisi Church and The St. Francis House Ministry I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with joy, health, love, and prosperity.

> Francia Salguero (703)-221-6344 francias@stfrncis.org

Items of the Month:
Personal Hygiene Care
(ex. Toothpaste,
Toothbrush, Body
Soap, Shampoo, and
Conditioner)

If you or your family find yourself in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Francis House is open:

- Tuesday 9:00 am until 12:00 pm
- · Wednesday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm
- Thursday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Thank you for all that you do!

Meals for Prince William County Homeless Shelter

Dinners for the Shelter at The Ferlazzo Building

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 scan the QR code below.

Sign up to provide breakfast for the shelter



Don't have time, but want to help? It is okay! You can donate the following items milk, juice, fresh fruit, desserts, bags of green salad, other deli salads. Or donate gifts cards from BJs, Costco, Sams, Food Lion or Walmart.



End of Year Statements: Due to the high cost of postage, we have decided that the end of year tax statements for 2023 will not be automatically sent to each parishioner. We will provide a tax statement to any parishioner that requests one by contacting Chanel Marquis at cmarquis@stfrncis.org.

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

Children's Faith Formation



Registration for the 2023-2024 year is now closed, unless you are transferring in from another program. Questions? Please contact Sheila Noble at snoble@stfrncis.org.

Children's Faith Formation for 2023-2024

	Jan.	14	NO CFF-	-Martin Luther	King, Jr.	Holiday
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18 Thursday CFF Session

Sunday CFF Session 21

25 NO CFF (Thursday Session)

28 NO CFF (Sunday Session)

Feb. 1 Thursday CFF Session

Sunday CFF Session 4

8 Thursday CFF Session

11 Sunday CFF Session

The Car Ministry



If you have a used car to donate, please consider The Car Ministry, a charitable agency that processes and repairs donated vehicles, which are given at no cost to needy families and individuals, who can support a car, and who have been referred by pastors and social workers. These vehicles transform people's lives because transportation allows them to obtain employment in places that were previously inaccessible and it makes them self-sufficient because they now have a means to get to work. For more information, please contact Larry Gordon at 703-237-8479 or John Enzmann at 202-255-2463.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank Brown, Mobley and Way P.C. for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Counseling at St. Francis of Assisi



Family Services Fredericksburg - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Counseling Services Offered through St. Francis of Assisi Parish every Tuesday.

Please call Catholic Charities' Intake Coordinator, Lee Ann Pompeii at 540-371-1124 with guestions or to schedule an appointment. Cost is based on a sliding scale (income and dependents).

St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Catholic Charities are partnering to offer Catholic Charities Counselor Peter Drabbant's services to St. Francis of Assisi parishioners every **Tuesday between the hours of** 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. by appointment.

Peter, a native of Canada, is licensed as both a professional counselor (LPC) and a drug/alcohol counselor (CAADC / IC-RC). He is new to the region and to Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington. Residing and providing therapy services in Michigan for 15 years, he ran a Catholic private practice for a few years and in 2006. joined a CMH (Community Mental Health) agency for 12 years providing individual therapy and crisis intervention for both adults and youth; treating those affected with depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder and scrupulosity; trauma; anger;

behavioral issues; substance use; and couple/marital issues. He has provided group therapy for those with personality disorders (DBT), substance use disorders (IOP) and Anger Management groups.





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!

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 (all brand new). See one of the ushers, parish staff, or come to the sacristy before Mass.



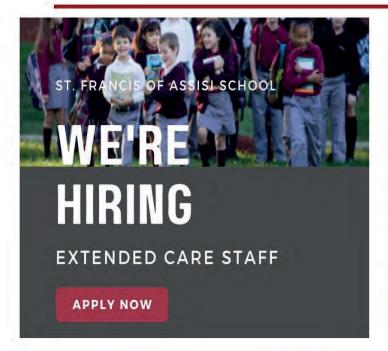


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School News

St. Francis of Assisi
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afternoons in the
Extended Care Program
Monday through
Wednesday. Candidates
should visit this link for
the job description and
to apply.

https://arlingtondioces e.tedk12.com/hire/Vie wJob.aspx?JobID=708

Save the Date!

If you are interested in learning more about St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, please join us for one of our upcoming "Open Houses" on January 20th, February 24th, or March 23rd. Please visit Signup Genius for more information and to RSVP.





Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	January 13—Weekday
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4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Anne Marie White
Bobby Molina
In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, January 14—2nd Sunday in Ordinary

8:00 AM †Eileen Bolen †John A. Shookster 9:30 AM †John Rocco Gonsorcik †Dalton Guevara 11:00 AM †Janet Sarsfield 12:30 PM Misa en español

5:30 PM †Daniel Patrick Wisnom

†Alice Tippit

MONDAY, January 15—Weekday

8:45 AM Nathaniel Cooke †Augustina Pena TUESDAY, 8:45 AM †David Schanuel

†Sarah Ecklund

WEDNESDAY, January 17—St. Anthony, Abbot

8:45 AM †Jack Howell

THURSDAY, January 18—Weekday

8:45 AM Terry Allen Annita Ferenzz

†Richard Webster

FRIDAY, January 19—Weekday

8:45 AM †Lolita Garcia

SATURDAY, January 20—Weekday

4:00 PM Reconciliation
5:30 PM Anne Marie White
Bobby Molina

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†George E. Voultsides

Mass Intentions on Sunday, January 21, 2024

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.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2024

Monday 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 Tuesday 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 Wednesday 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark

Wednesday 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 Thursday 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 Friday 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 Saturday 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Mark 3:20-21

Sunday Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31;

Mark 1:14-20

Please Pray For

All those who are sick: Bill Saliski;

Dolly Brunk; Sarah Morgan; Maria Suarez; Jean C. Tekverk; Joseph Keady; Jeff Dietze;

Jonathan Hernandez Mata; Phyllis Mitchell;
Kate Schell-Smith; Cecilia Fellner; Butch Asselin;
Mary Kay Jones; Gaston Gianni; Mirian Yanet Segovia;
Maira Pena; Larry Evans; Andrew Wagner; Jim Riordan;
Randy Chapman; Kevin Sliwinski; Estrella Monzon; JJ
Powell; Michelle Fornelli; Collin Callahan; Solange Wahl;
Ricardo Sayson; Recaredo Monzon; Juliet Erasmo;
Maureen Caddigan; S.J. Defibaugh; Corazon N. Atienza;
Eric Brown; Jan Bond; Delores Baytan; Tomas Bernardo;
David Back; Chad Burns; Bill Myers; Sue Long; Gary Ward;
and Ted Zamerski.

And for those recently deceased: Lydia Back (mother of David Back).

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.





Change: to take a radically different course or direction. Changes can be difficult, especially when they are unexpected.

Stephen Ministers are trained to help people learn to cope with the changes that have happened in their life. To see if talking to a Stephen Minister may be helpful for you, please contact Terry Mastrucci at

607-745-9946 or tmastrucci@stfrncis.org.

Registration Now Open! Renewed in Christ: Reflecting His Light to the World—Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard, and Jonathan Reyes, Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus. Saturday, March 2, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$65 until February 1, 2024, \$80 after February 1, 2024. You may register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God", Interested people began to follow Jesus.

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