

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Roman Catholic Church
18825 Fuller Heights Road
Triangle, Virginia 22172

703-221-4044

www.stfrncis.org

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Phone 703-221-4044

Fax 703-221-3246

In a Sacramental Emergency—703-468-1180

EUCCHARIST

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday March 24th—March 31st

March 24th Palm Sunday
Regular Mass Schedule

March 27th Wednesday
7:00-8:00 PM Individual Confession

March 28th Holy Thursday
Note: No 8:45 a.m. Mass
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 PM La Cena del Señor en el Gimnasio

March 29th Good Friday
Note: No 8:45 a.m. Mass
3:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday
6:00 PM Via Crucis/The Way of the Cross—
Church Parking Lot
7:30 PM Musical Meditation on the Stations of
the Cross (Presented by all of St.
Francis' Choirs and Musicians)
7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday en español en
el Gimnasio

March 30th Holy Saturday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer / Blessing of
Easter foods
Note: No Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m.
No Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass

8:30 PM Easter Vigil

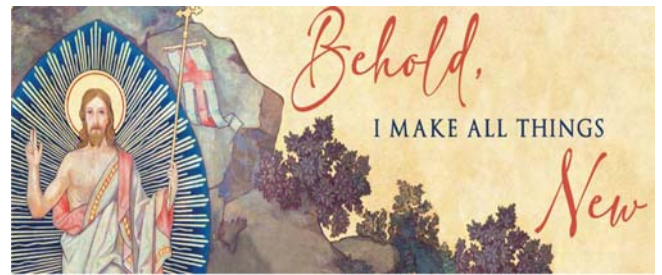
March 31st Easter Sunday
8:00 AM Mass—Church
9:30 AM Mass—Church
9:30 AM Mass—in Parish Center Gym
11:00 AM Mass—Church
11:00 AM Mass—in Parish Center Gym
12:30 PM Misa en Español

Note: No 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday



A **Lenten Penance Service** will be held on **Wednesday, March 13th, from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** We trust this will help all who respond to have a sacred encounter with the God of mercy. There will be extra clergy on hand to assist that evening.

2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal "Behold, I make all things new"



Currently our parish has reached **64%** of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

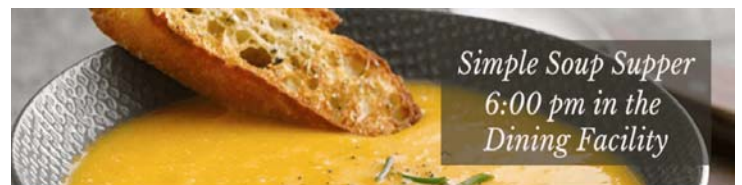
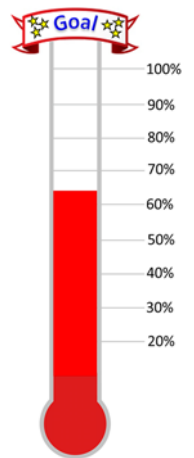
We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.

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

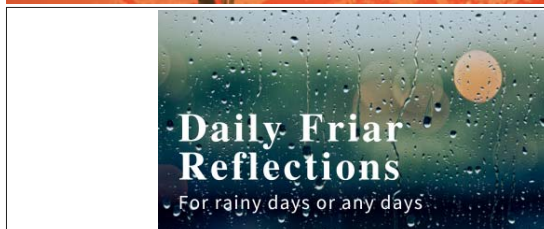


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the lives and souls of thousands of people. Please reflect on your blessings and consider joining in support of the BLA. Every pledge is important! Thank you!



Each Friday in Lent - Join us for Fellowship and Worship



Did you know that each day one of our friars prepares and posts a reflection on the readings for the daily Mass? Make it part of your spiritual practice to reflect on the Word of God. To explore, please visit: <https://stfrancis.org/category/friar-reflection/>.



Stations of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 PM

A Saint Francis tradition for more than 20 years, the Musical Stations of the Cross combines dramatic readings and musical meditations as you experience the Passion of Jesus Christ. Join us on Good Friday as we walk with Jesus.



An outreach
ministry of
the parish



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Food Pantry Needs:

- Spaghettis
- Pasta (elbow, penne, rigatoni)
- Canned Fruit

At this time we do not need any canned soup or canned vegetables. Thanks to your generosity we have plenty of these items.

Thank you for all that you do!

Items of the Month:

Toilet Pater
Paper Towels

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

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
dinner 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 BJ's, Costco, Sams, Food Lion or Walmart.**

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

March 10th—31st—NO CFF Sessions
Stafford County and Prince William County School's Spring Break

Apr. 4	Thursday CFF Session
7	Sunday CFF Session
11	Thursday CFF Session
14	Sunday CFF Session
18	Thursday CFF Session
21	Sunday CFF Session
25	Thursday CFF Session
28	Sunday CFF Session



The Faith Formation office would like to extend thanks to the many wonderful adult and teen volunteers who shared their time and talent with us at the First Communion retreat!! The retreat truly would not have been possible without your help and we greatly appreciate you!

Many thanks also to the members of the Craft Ministry who prepared the materials for our First Communion banners!! The gifting of your time and talent was a huge help to our First Communion retreat preparation. We are so grateful to all who help us in preparing the young people of our parish to prepare to receive sacraments, thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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

Confessions During Lent

The season of Lent is a great time to be renewed and reconciled. The sacrament of **Reconciliation** will be available:

- **Wednesdays** from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- **Saturdays** from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
- **Lenten Penance Service**—March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Exceptions:

- March 6th (due to 40 Hours Devotion)
- March 30th (Holy Saturday)

The last day for reconciliation is March 27th.

CAR RAFFLE 2024

You have to play to win! Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. Once again we are participating with All Saints Catholic Church. **One \$5.00 ticket offers** a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win four cars plus \$40,000 in cash drawings! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself! Please visit our website (www.stfrncis.org) to view the four 2024 vehicles.



Any questions, or in need of more tickets, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or cmarquis@stfrncis.org.

Please take note—All tickets (used or unused and money) can be mailed back directly to ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH; turned into the Parish Office; placed in the collection basket; or the Catch-All Slot. St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from the Raffle. This is our Parish's largest fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your support.



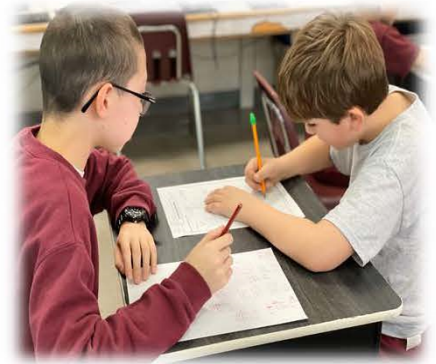
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
An Exemplary High Performing
National Blue Ribbon School for 2019

Sally A. Nicholson, Principal
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School News

As part of their service to our school community, our National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) students have been tutoring some of our 3rd graders in math. NJHS members work with students who may need additional assistance with certain math concepts and skills. They also provide extension opportunities for students interested in challenging their math skills.



Enrollment

Is your child turning 4 by September 30th?

We've got just the spot – in our Pre-K classroom!

We are accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. We also have limited space in grades 1-8. To apply, visit

www.stfas.org/admissions. For more information or to schedule a

tour, please contact Mrs. Orille at lorille@stfas.org or

703-221-3868.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	March 9—Lenten Weekday Reconciliation †Tony O. Lopez †Alice Tippet †Margaret Teodosio
SUNDAY, 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM	March 10—4th Sunday of Lent †Steven Bolte †Alice Steinly †Kathleen Neal †Spencer and †Nieves Sagudan Patti Kisicki †Bagjanby Shyrakhmegzy †Eileen Bolen †Alice Tippet People of the Parish Marcelo Escobar †Brent Lancaster †Kathleen White †Gwendolyn Owens Pishock
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	March 11—Lenten Weekday †Gregory Edward Sanderson
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	March 12—Lenten Weekday †Betsy P. Dennison
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	March 13—Lenten Weekday †Miriam Longo
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	March 14—Lenten Weekday †Michael William Trudnak †Imelda Pine
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	March 15—Lenten Weekday †Marv Floom
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	March 16—Lenten Weekday Reconciliation †Tony O. Lopez †Gladys Spring †Oscar Sherman

Mass Intentions on Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:00 AM	†Roz Wojciechowski People of the Parish
9:30 AM	†Richard Harman †Bagjanby Shyrakhmegzy
11:00 AM	†Edrelina Rosete †James Walter Shafovaloff †Apple Blossom Lucernas
12:30 PM	†Dolores Portillo Castillo †Nicholas Diaz Silva
5:30 PM	†Brent Lancaster †Kathleen White †Gwendolyn Owens Pishock

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.



Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sunday	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Patricia Cruz; Joanne Acree; Donna Leeds; Jim Casey; 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; 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.

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.**



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.

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one please fill out the envelope on the table in the vestibule. Put the envelope in the Catch-All slot on the wall in the vestibule. These names will be listed in the bulletin during the Easter season.



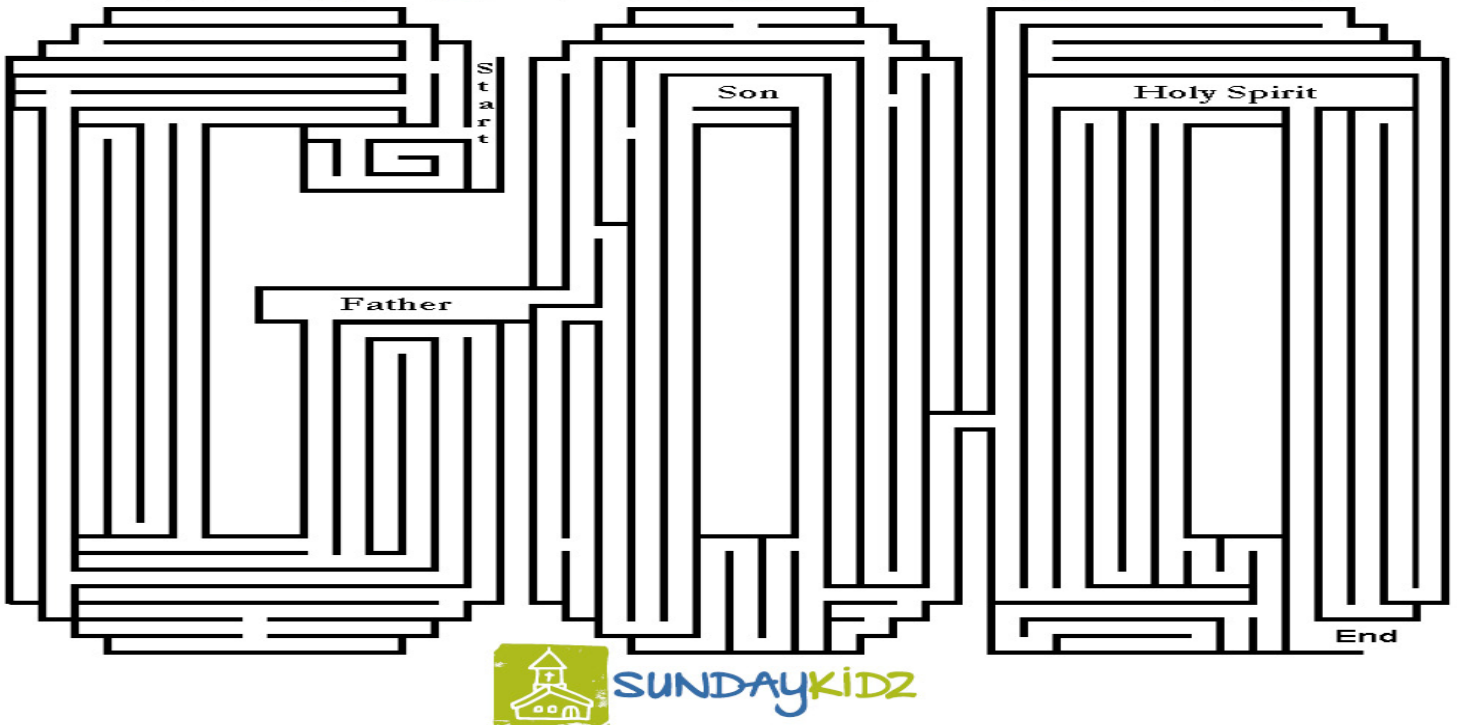
Sunday Thoughts

...a few thoughts on the word of God for each Sunday



To learn more, please scan the QR code.

God is Love



The GRACE of the Lord Jesus Christ and the LOVE of God and the FELLOWSHIP of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Cor 13.13