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March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

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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.

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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

**During Holy Week, Mass will be celebrated at
8:45 am Monday through Wednesday.**

**There will be NO Mass at 8:45 am on
Holy Thursday and Good Friday.**



Coffee and Donuts

After the 8:00 am and 9:30
am Masses this weekend

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



Currently our parish has reached **70%** of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

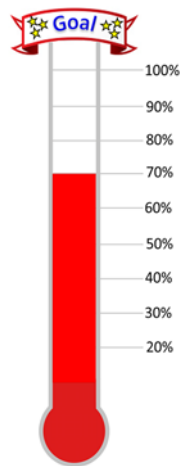
We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.

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



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joining in support of the
BLA. Every pledge is
important! Thank you!



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.

Exception:

- March 30th (Holy Saturday)

The last day for reconciliation is March 27th.

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.stfrancis.org



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.**



Simple Soup Supper
6:00 pm in the
Dining Facility

Each Friday in Lent - Join us for Fellowship and Worship

7:00 pm in the Church
(Bilingual)

Stations of the Cross



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://stfrncis.org/category/friar-reflection/>.

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



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

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.



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School News

After a hiatus of several years, the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Band has returned! The band gave a rousing performance last week for parents and students. The band members have refined their musical skills, gained confidence, and have embraced the joy of music-making. We are so thankful for our band director, Mr. Roskos!



Enrollment

Is your child turning 4 by September 30th? We have 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.



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.

Scan to hear a sample of our
Musical Stations of the Cross.



St. Francis of Assisi
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	March 16—Lenten Weekday Reconciliation †Tony O. Lopez †Gladys Spring †Oscar Sherman
SUNDAY, 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM	March 17—5th Sunday of Lent †Roz Wojciechowski People of the Parish †Richard Harman †Bagjanby Shyrakhmegyzy †Edrelina Rosete †James Walter Shafovaloff †Apple Blossom Lucernas †Dolores Portillo Castillo †Nicholas Diaz Silva †Brent Lancaster †Kathleen White †Gwendolyn Owens Pishock
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	March 18—Lenten Weekday †Kimberly Trudnak †Vivian Yesko
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	March 19—St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary †Victoria Bayle Villafuerte
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	March 20—Lenten Weekday †Carole A. Kelley
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	March 21—Lenten Weekday †Cora Lloyd
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	March 22—Lenten Weekday †Marv Floom
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	March 23—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Reconciliation †Tony O. Lopez †Belen Paredes †Alice Tippit
Mass Intentions on Sunday, March 24, 2024	
8:00 AM	†Rev. Francis X. Gaeta †Bruce St. Cyr
9:30 AM	†Bagjanby Shyrakhmegyzy †Bob Hudson †Judy Delinski
11:00 AM	People of the Parish †Danny Yesko †Daniel Yesko
12:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Gwendolyn Owens Pishock

CHANGE ADDRESS 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.stfrancis.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.**

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; John 8:1-11
Tuesday	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; John 11:45-56
Sunday	Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47 or Mark 15:1-39

Please Pray For All those who are sick:
Ann Tekverk; Patricia Cruz; Joanne Acree; Donna Leeds; Jim Casey; Bill Saliski; Dolly Brunk; Sarah Morgan; Maria Suarez; Jeff Dietze; 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.**



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.



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!

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