

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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

#### **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.

#### **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

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.

# <u>Please Note</u>: The parish office schedule during Holy Week

- Holy Thursday—close at 12:00 p.m.
- Good Friday—Closed
- Easter Monday—Closed

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



Currently our parish has reached <u>79%</u> of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

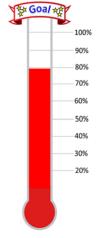
We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.

You may go online to make a donation at: <a href="https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA">www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA</a> or scan the QR code below:

The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch



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!



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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.

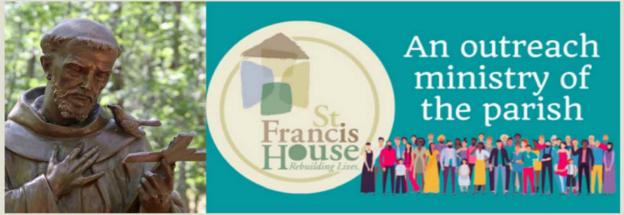


#### **Confessions During Lent**



The season of Lent is a great time to be renewed and reconciled. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available March 27th (last day for reconciliation before Easter).

No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday.



Francia Salguero (703)-221-6344 francias@stfrncis.org Located at 2606 Heth Court Dumfries, VA 22026

# **Food Pantry Needs:**

Cereal

At this time we do not need any canned soup, canned vegetables, or spaghetti sauce. Thanks to your generosity we have plenty of these items. Thank you for your support!

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

Thank you very much to every single one of our parishioners who helped with the Meals Ministry. With your support, we were able to provide a total of 1,320 meals! Your support and generosity are a vital part of the Meals Ministry. Starting April 6th, we will switch to start providing breakfast. If you would like to provide support for the homeless shelter, please scan the QR code below. As always thank you much and may the Lord multiply your blessings.

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 BJs, Costco, Sams, Food Lion or Walmart.

#### St. Francis House Donation Request

We are looking for the following donations for disabled clients at St. Francis House:

- Wheelchairs (new or gentle use)
- Walkers (new or gentle use)
- Men and women Slip-on shoes (new)
- Magnifying glass or screen reader ( new or gentle use)
- Grabber ( new or gentle use)
- Wheelchair or walker side store bag ( new or gentle use)



Thank you very much for your generosity and support. Questions? Please contact **Francia Salguero** at <a href="mailto:francias@stfrncis.org">francias@stfrncis.org</a>.

### 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** 

Thursday CFF Session Apr.

7 Sunday CFF Session

11 Thursday CFF Session

Sunday CFF Session 14

18 Thursday CFF Session 21 Sunday CFF Session

Thursday CFF Session 25

28 Sunday CFF Session

Acts of the Apostles: A Church in Crisis, A Listening Church



Fr. Jim Scullion, O.F.M. will be presenting a 6-week bible course on the Acts of the Apostles. The Evangelist Luke wrote a two-volume work, a Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Acts tells the story of how the story of Jesus continued in the story of the early church. As the early church faced various crises, they were challenged to listen to one another and to listen to the holy Spirit as it both directed and challenged them. Like the early church the



process of synodality ("journeying together") calls us as a church to listen to one another and the holy Spirit. Classes are on Mondays (in the St. Catherine Room) from 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. on the following dates: April 8th, 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 13th, and 20th. There will be no class April 15th.



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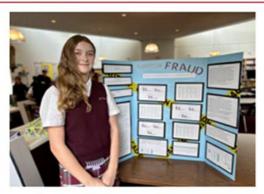
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#### School News

Best of luck to the two Middle School students who are representing St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School at the Prince William-Manassas Regional Science Fair. The two young ladies will be competing in the Computer Science and Math categories.





#### 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.



#### **Craft Ministry**

If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, or sew to help spread God's love and comfort to those in need, please join us:



What: Fellowship while working on

our own "unplugged" projects for charity. The Craft Ministry also provides baptismal stoles and prayer shawls for the parish, along with other parish related projects.

(no sewing machines or irons, please)

**When:** Tuesday, <u>March 26th</u> 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Where: Dining Facility (Parish Center)

Who: Adults (ONLY) who sew, knit, quilt, crochet, etc.

(No childcare is provided)

For more information, please contact Michelle Pippin at <a href="mailto:daperfectmix@gmail.com">daperfectmix@gmail.com</a>.

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.

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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#### **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.



SATURDAY, March 23—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

4:00 PM Reconciliation †Tony O. Lopez 5:30 PM **†Belen Paredes** 

**†**Alice Tippit

March 24—Palm Sunday SUNDAY.

8:00 AM †Rev. Francis X. Gaeta

†Bruce St. Cyr †Patty Prince

†Bagjanby Shyrakhmegyzy 9:30 AM

†Bob Hudson †Judy Delinski

11:00 AM People of the Parish

†Danny Yesko †Daniel Yesko

Misa en español 12:30 PM

5:30 PM Gwendolyn Owens Pishock

MONDAY, March 25—Monday of Holy Week

8:45 AM †Michael Joseph Strati

†Seth Mitcho

†James S. Davidson, III

TUESDAY. March 26—Tuesday of Holy Week

8:45 AM †Mario C. Jimeno

WEDNESDAY, March 27—Wednesday of Holy Week

8:45 AM †Eileen Bolen

THURSDAY, March 28—Holy Thursday

8:45 AM **NO MASS** 

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

†Robert Piccoli

FRIDAY, March 29—Good Friday

8:45 AM **NO 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

7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday en español (GYM)

SATURDAY. March 30—Holy Saturday 9:00 AM Blessing of the Easter Foods

8:30 PM **†**Alice Tippit

**†Lewis Kent Carter** 

†David Wall

Mass Intentions on Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 AM †Gregory Edward Sanderson

**†Normand Richard Marguis** 

†Jerri Gall

**†Tom Dibblev** 

9:30 AM †John A. Shookster

†Robert Piccoli

†Gwendolyn Owens Pishock

9:30 AM (GYM)

Alice Morgan

11:00 AM †Betsy P. Dennison

People of the Parish

†Esteban Andres

(GYM) 11:00 AM

†Romeo Miranda, Sr.

12:30 PM Maria Elena Giraldo

**NO MASS** 5:30 PM

#### Readings for the Week of March 24, 2024

Monday Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tuesday Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;

Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21;

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Corinthians 11:23-26: John 13:1-15

Friday Isaiah 52:13—53:12;

Hebrews 4:14-16: 5:7-9:

John 18:1—19:42

Genesis1:1—2:2 or Genesis 1:1, 26-31a; Saturday

Genesis 22:1-18 or

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Exodus 14:15—15:1;

Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11;

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

# Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Sunday

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.





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!

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.









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