

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI **Roman Catholic Church**

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> April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

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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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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FRANCIS HOUSE: 703-221-6344 (Emergency Financial Assistance) Francia Salguero, Director francias@stfrncis.org 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026

The Easter flowers were donated in memory of the following:



Lorenzo Tillie Sabourin; Mary Lou Jackson; Eileen McManus; Dennis McManus; Mary Hyer; Patrick

McManus; Jean McPhail; Sean Maguire; John Francis Carpino: Ninfa Carpino: Laurence O'Brien: Millie O'Brien: Lt. Col. Kevin and Janice O'Brien; Joe Holohan; Kathleen Donoghue; Connie Bristow; David Ramirez; Joanne Flores-Hite; Abrielle Flores; Jim Longi, Jr.; Noreen O'Herron; Vincent Rutherford; James and Dorothy Monroe; James and Nancy McKittrick; John Skrock; Sallie Skrock; Sarah M. Figarella; Mary and John Misyak; Margery Neason; Betty Thomas; Lorraine Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Tiano; Tom Dibbley: Jerri Gall: John and Mildred Bosela: Pat Laliberte: Diana Archer; Joseph DeLash; Pete Pike; Jim Toner; Richard Wright; Robert Laliberte; Susanne Miller; Benedict Dichoso, Jr.; Sao Van Nguyen; Douglas H. Clarke; Mary Ann Burke; Dwayne Tarsi; Romeo Miranda, Sr.; Marni Beltha; Papa Stephen; Dr. Thomas Eshbach; Bill Davis; Eleanor Davis; Edward F. Donnan; Rudjak Family; Beard Family; Evans Family; Elias Mancia; O'Sullivan Family; Hofmann Family; CB and Mary Jo Wolfe; Fred Wolfe; Don Clausen; Nestor F. Molina; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D'Sa; Reginald Arthur Drayne; Maureen Theresa Palmer; Terence Michael Palmer; Desmond Palmer; Ashley Reed; Jack and Phyllis Conway; Seth Mitcho; Deceased Members of the Columbiettes; Ward Family; Richard Family; Charlotte M. Stafira; Stan and Florence Rezler; Emerenciana Bernardo; Robert Carney; Ruth and Harold Spencer; Marian and Bob Casey; Naldo and Filomena Ponsi; Russell and Mary Vullo; Ethan Martin Dullea; Thomas Kalla; Tommy Kalla; Jessica Marie Tisak; Donald Widener; Juanita Chaco; Theora Widener; Stella Martha Henderson; Carroll Halseth; Kenneth and Mildred Burget; Audrey Buret; Margaret French; Barbara Halseth; Carolina Montiel; Kevin Ryan Herrmann; Patricia and Michael Ryan; Jean and George Herrmann; Wenzel Family; Peitler Family; Martin LaPalme; Peter A. Bonann; Jack and Mark Haneklau; Ray and Irene Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. Rene LaPalme; Carl and Helen Swanson; Frank and Olga Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kuszewski; Michael J. Olds; Ricky Rice; Alfred and Dorothy Dietze; Anna Maria and Severino DiCocco; Dale and Virginia Sorensen; Voe and Mary Wortman; Angela Herrick Kelly; Kevin Russo; Michelle Roccato; and John Emery.



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 <u>Prayer of the Faithful</u> 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!

Sister Parish Scholarship Collection BEGINS APRIL 13, 2024



The Santa Ana School provides a quality education in a parish where the vast number of families live in poverty and educational opportunities are few. Years of hard-fought economic progress were wiped out by the COVID pandemic and its accompanying economic devastation. Recovery is difficult, but keeping kids in school at Santa Ana provides a path to the future. Each year since 2009 St. Francis has provided full or partial scholarships for children in need of assistance.

When we originally began our work there, the school was just one floor for first through 6th grade. Now the school has grown to include a secondary school and several graduates have gone on to the University.

Since they are in the Southern Hemisphere, their school year begins in March. This year we have been asked to help pay the tuition for 46 children. The cost for an entire year at the secondary school is \$665. The primary school cost is \$600. Most of the children only need help with half of the tuition. In order that more of our parishioners may participate in this ministry, larger scholarships will be divided into two or three parts.

On April 13th, you will see a bulletin board display with photos of the children, directions on how to participate, and envelopes with their name and the requested donation. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the table under the bulletin board display. Please take an envelope and put your name on the sign-up sheet. Return your donation by May 4th, please. Your check should be payable to St. Francis with Sister Parish Scholarship in the lower left-hand corner. If you choose to make your donation on line, you must be sure to note it is for the Sister Parish Scholarship and include the name of the child and the number assigned to them on the envelope.

> Questions? Please contact Sharon Danner (sharondanner45@gmail.com)



Details to Follow



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

Food Pantry Needs:

- Cereal
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Paper Bags

Thank you for all that you do!

Located at 2606 Heth Court Dumfries, VA 22026

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

Breakfast for the Shelter at The Ferlazzo Building

St. Francis of Assisi Church has now shifted to providing breakfast for our brothers and sisters at the Prince William County shelter. If you would like to donate ingredients for the preparation of breakfast, please scan the QR code below. As always thank you much and may the Lord multiply your blessings.

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, and other breakfast items. 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 <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

Children's Faith Formation



Children's Faith Formation for 2023-2024

Apr.	7 11 14 18 21 25 28	Sunday CFF Session Thursday CFF Session Sunday CFF Session Thursday CFF Session Sunday CFF Session Thursday CFF Session Sunday CFF Session
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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 <u>no class April 15th</u>.

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: <u>www.stfrncis.org</u>.

CAR RAFFLE

You have to play to win! **April 23rd is fast approaching** -4 Vehicles will be raffled along with a \$20,000 cash drawing, plus other cash drawings. Lots of chances to win - if you purchase a ticket.



With your support, everyone is a winner. Your purchase provides additional financial support for the church and you could win a prize too. Car raffle tickets have been mailed to each family. **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!

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

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



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is seeking a full-time 2nd Grade Teacher and an instructional assistant for the 2024-2025 school year.



Please scan the QR code to apply and search for *St. Francis*.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Renova Smiles for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



5:00 - 8:00 pm



Please Join us for an evening of family fun with Bounce Houses, Food Trucks, Games, 50/50 Raffle and many Fabulous Auction Items to bid on. Here are a few of the items that will be up for bidding:



Omni Homestead Resort Getaway

Collectible Art Pieces from Each Grade

7 Night Stay at Galley Bay Resort & Spa Antigua

Scan Here to RSUP



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JMU Football Game Tickets

Liturgies For The Week		
SATURDAY,	April 6—Easter Weekday	
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	
5:30 PM	Hugo Morales	
	†Mendell Knighton	
	Tobias Cunningham Ganey	
SUNDAY,	April 7—Divine Mercy Sunday	
8:00 AM	†Robert Joseph Alley	
	†Mark Haneklau	
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9:30 AM	tLinda Wood	
	†Salvacion Jalique Mark Laine	
11:00 AM	†Mary Lou Ilano	
11.00 AW	†Charles St. Clair	
	+Oligario and +Claudia Tornes	
12:30 PM	Juliett Ballesteros	
5:30 PM	+Gwendolyn Owens Pishock	
MONDAY,	April 8—Annunciation of the Lord	
8:45 AM	Gregory Trudnak	
	Geovanny Morales	
TUESDAY,	April 9—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	†The Meleski Family	
	, April 10—Easter Weekday †Eileen Bolen	
8:45 AM THURSDAY,		
8:45 AM	Charles and Maritza Dennison	
FRIDAY,	April 12—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	†Betsy P. Dennison	
SATURDAY,	April 13—Easter Weekday	
4:00 PM	Reconciliation	
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit	
	†Janet Blackwell	
Massi	†Barbara Zicarelli	
8:00 AM	n tentions on Sunday, April 14, 2024 Jerry Ryan	
0.00 AW	Martha Ashton	
	†Robert Joseph Alley	
9:30 AM	†Connie Cuellar	
	Sarah Ecklund	
	+Spencer and +Nieves Sagudan	
11:00 AM	†Michael Slade	
	†Sarah Figarella	
	Patricia Wald	
12:30 PM	†Gerardo Ponce	
E-20 DM	†Brigida Salas Orbe	
5:30 PM	†Janet Sarsfield	

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Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

Monday	lsaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a;
-	Luke 24:35-48

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Gerard Anthony Laffman; 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; 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.

And for those recently deceased: Matthew Bruce Clinger (husband of Stephanie Clinger).

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.





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: <u>https://stfrncis.org/</u>category/friar-reflection/.



To learn more, please scan the QR code.

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