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April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
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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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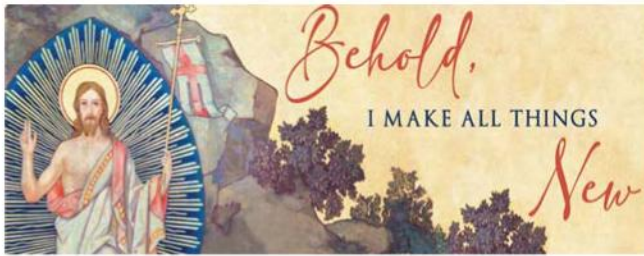
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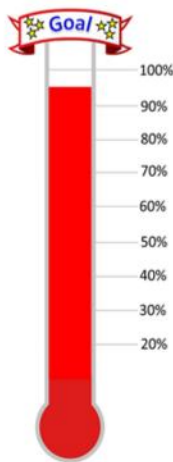
2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal
 "Behold, I make all things new"



Currently our parish has reached **95%** 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:

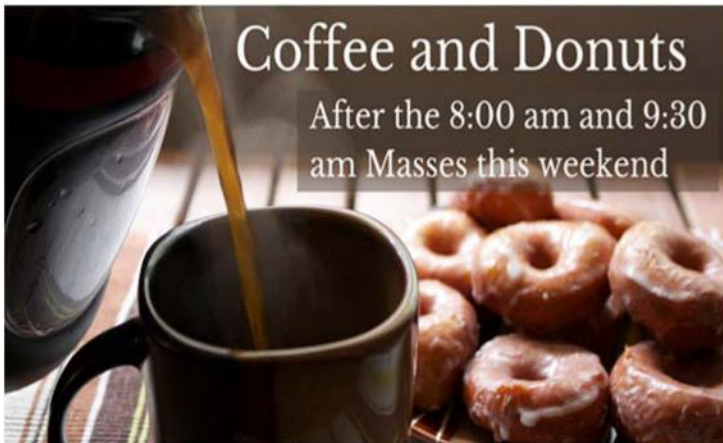


The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch



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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!



Coffee and Donuts

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

SAVE THE DATE

17 May

5:00 - 8:30 PM

Parish Palooza

Details to Follow

SISTER PARISH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Help children at Santa Ana School to receive a quality Catholic education.

Please choose a child you would like to sponsor and remove the envelope with their name on it. Be aware that some children who received full or half scholarships have been divided into two or three portions so that more parishioners may participate. If you want to sponsor that child in full you will need to take the additional envelopes marked A, B, or C. Then sign your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet.



Please return the envelope with your check by May 5th.

If you would like to make your donation on-line: Go to the St. Francis web site, click on "giving", click on Sister Parish. You must put in the "notes" section that your donation is for the Sister Parish Scholarships. If you are sponsoring a child, you must enter the name and ID number of the child you are sponsoring. If you do not wish to sponsor an individual child, you are certainly welcome to make a donation for the needs of the school.

Questions? Please call:

Sharon or Terry Danner 703-680-0860

terrydanner@verizon.net

Join Our Clean-Up Day!



Celebrate Earth Month by helping us care for God's creation!! We will have a trash pickup on **Saturday, April 27th**. Please meet in the church parking lot. We will be picking up trash **from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** The Care for Creation Ministry will provide trash pickers, gloves, vests, and trash bags. We encourage you to bring water, bug spray, sun screen, and dress for the weather. *There will be a brief church garden information meeting immediately following the pickup for interested parishioners.* Participants under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult. Please sign-up via Flocknote at: <https://stfrncis.flocknote.com/signup/162637>.

Questions? Please contact **Scott Deane** at

vadeanes@yahoo.com.

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.



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the parish



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Food Pantry Needs:

- Cereal
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Paper Bags

Thank you for all that you do!

Item of the Month:

Cooking Oil

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 so 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 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



Children's Faith Formation for 2023-2024

Apr.	21	Sunday CFF Session
	25	Thursday CFF Session
	28	Sunday CFF Session
May	2	Thursday CFF Session
	5	Sunday CFF Session
	9	Thursday CFF Session
	12	NO CFF—Mother's Day Weekend
	19	Sunday CFF Session

Vacation Bible School

(June 17th-21st, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)



Vacation Bible School is returning to St. Francis this summer! Before registration opens for children, we are seeking volunteers to help with VBS. The number of volunteers we have will determine how many children we may register, so please consider volunteering if you can! Please contact **Angelica Silva** (asilva@stfrncis.org) if you are interested and keep checking back for the VBS children's registration which will be coming soon!

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.



CAR RAFFLE

You have to play to win! **The April 23rd deadline 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 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 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 **Mullins and Thompson Funeral Service** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



Baby Shower In Honor of Our Mother Mary May 2024

We are collecting **new** baby clothing (sizes newborn to 12 months), blankets, and disposable diapers (sizes newborn to size 3) in support of Francis House Clients, Birthright in Dale City, Mary's Shelter in Fredericksburg.

Donations will be collected from May 4th - 26th

Place donations in the Graco "Pack N Play" (located in the vestibule of the Church)

Please **no** furniture, car seats, high chairs, etc.

We also accept donations of orders placed online. Contact either of the POCs below for delivery information.

POCs – Collette White - collette4547@gmail.com or

Delores C. Coimbra - coimbra26@verizon.net

Sponsoring Groups: Potomac Columbiettes, Father Mychal Judge, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH), Father Mychal Judge Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and the Potomac Knights of Columbus

Propose Bulletin Information on Catholic Social Teaching



Options for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first

TO LEARN MORE GO TO THE SFA VOICE MINISTRY WEB PAGE <https://stfrancis.org/voice/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWuoECvwjUA&list=PLpTzvCOJa7DD2S8DA5oXwyGCz6QS-BgMk&index=6>



SATURDAY,	April 20—Easter Weekday
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Carole A. Kelley †Alice Tippit †Lorrie Conner
SUNDAY,	April 21—Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Gerard Anthony Laffman Patty Prince
9:30 AM	†Connie Cuellar Keranie Chery †Spencer and †Nieves Sagudan
11:00 AM	†Heredia Matos †Donald Widener †Ronald Orzechowski
12:30 PM	Andrea Morales †Inocencia Estevez Relles
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	April 22—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Jose Cabangon
TUESDAY,	April 23—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Joanne Pollitt
WEDNESDAY,	April 24—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Eileen Bolen
THURSDAY,	April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist
8:45 AM	†Marv Floom
FRIDAY,	April 26—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dario C. Jimeno
SATURDAY,	April 27—Easter Weekday
4:00 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit †Carlton Evans, Jr. †Nadine M. Caroll
Mass Intentions on Sunday, April 28, 2024	
8:00 AM	†John A. Shookster Bill and Lorraine Thomas
9:30 AM	Marklaine Chery †Romeo Miranda, Sr. †Jean Howell
11:00 AM	†Ronald Quasebarth †Paterna and †Apolonio Mojica †Leonardo Deguzman
12:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish †Bea Stephenson

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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: James 'Jim' Riordan
(husband of Sandra Riordan).

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.**



Special Olympics

The Parish is hosting a **Special Olympics Mash-Up Basketball Game Sunday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.** Athletes from Special Olympics and St. Francis of Assisi Parish will combine teams to play basketball and raise awareness and support for those with intellectual disabilities. Each year, participants and attendees have come away from the experience with a better understanding of special needs children and adults. If you have not attended in the past it is a pretty awesome afternoon! Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and cheer. We will have food and games as well. This is a great family event!



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 12th. **Spiritual Bouquet Cards** are available on the tables in the vestibule of the Church. Please drop the inside envelope in the **Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the Parish Office no later than Friday, May 10th.**

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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