

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
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 Sunday - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM; 5:30 PM  
 @ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy  
 1:30 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—5:00 PM and by appointment  
 (English and Spanish)

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 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**  
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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

**HIS WORD TODAY**

By Rev. William J. Reilly



*“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”*

We look at a broken, suffering world, blanketed with poverty, war, hate, and division. We may question, is there any way such hardship and division can change?

As Paul wrote the Corinthians, we can find a solution, if we recognize that Christ came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another. But Paul also adds that we have been given the great responsibility to be ministers of reconciliation. That ministry is ours, all who are united to Christ. What is holding me back from working to ease tension, eradicate hate, and bring the peace of Christ to others? That was included in the beautiful prayer of St. Oscar Romero, reminding us that we are to be Christ’s ministers, ambassadors of reconciliation, prophets of a future that is not our own.

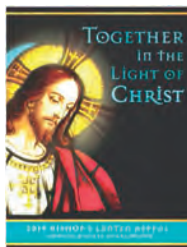
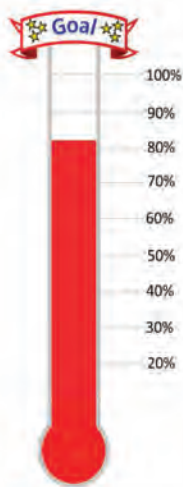
**2019 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal  
Together in the Light of Christ**

Currently our parish has reached **81%** 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.

There are BLA envelopes in the vestibule of the church that you may fill out and place in the Catch-All slot or bring to the Parish Office or you may go to our parish website ([www.stfrancis.org](http://www.stfrancis.org)), which will take you to the diocesan website, to make a one-time donation or a pledge that can be paid throughout the year.

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!



**Confession Schedule for Lent**

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Lent from **7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.**  
In addition to Saturday’s from 4—5pm.

**Schedule for  
Holy Week and Easter Sunday  
April 14th—April 21st**

<b>April 14</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Regular Mass Schedule</b>	
<b>April 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
7:30-8:30 PM	Individual Confession
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:30 PM	La Cena del Señor en el Gimnasio
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
3:00 PM	Musical Meditation on the Stations of the Cross (Presented by all of St. Francis’ Choirs and Musicians)
6:00 PM	Via Crucis/The Way of the Cross—Church Parking Lot
7:30 PM	Liturgy of Good Friday
7:30 PM	Liturgy of Good Friday en español en el Gimnasio
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer / Blessing of Easter foods
8:00 PM	<b>Note: <u>No Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass</u></b> Easter Vigil
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
7:30 AM	Mass—Church
9:00 AM	Mass—Church
9:00 AM	Mass—in Parish Center Gym
10:45 AM	Mass—Church
10:45 AM	Mass—in Parish Center Gym
12:15 PM	Mass—Church
12:15 PM	Mass—in Parish Center Gym
1:30 PM	Misa en Español

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

**Marriage Preparation Class** will be held on **April 6, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Br. Juniper Room).** *The next class will be held in the Fall.*

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at **703-221-4044.**





## St. Francis House Corner

Thanks for the donations from all of our parishioners. The items of the month have been very much appreciated by our clients. With your generosity, we will continue to serve those who are in need.

### Item of the Month: Dishwashing Detergent (for a dishwasher—machine)

For more information, please call Francia at 703-221-6344. Thank you for your continuing support!



### Easter Basket Donations

The Hispanic Youth Group will be preparing Easter Baskets for Francis House on **April 12th**. If you would like to contribute candy, crayons, colors, coloring books, Easter eggs, Easter baskets, etc. to this effort, please bring your donations to the parish. We will have containers to deposit them prior to April 12th. For more information, please contact **Angelica Salguero at 703-221-6344**. Thank you so much for your assistance!

### Bill Mehr Drop-In

**Shelter**—Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have responded so generously to requests for dinner items at the Overnight Shelter. With the help of our parishioners, we provided **1,650 meals**. Also I would like to thank **Honey Scott** for all her dedication and making all the phone calls to our parishioners. Beginning **Saturday, April 6th**, our responsibilities will shift to supplying breakfast on Saturday mornings at the **Bill Mehr Shelter** as the Winter Shelter program ends. Directions and sign-up sheets are located under the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church. **For more information, please contact Francia Salguero at [francias@st.frncis.org](mailto:francias@st.frncis.org) or 571-572-5862.**



### Respect Life Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 a.m.** Mass will be said by *Bishop Burbidge* at **St. Thomas More Cathedral** for pilgrims heading to Richmond for the Virginia March for Life in Richmond and those who cannot attend but wish to be in prayerful solidarity with the marchers. More information can be found at: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/vamarchforlife](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vamarchforlife)
- **Saturday, April 6th at 8:00 a.m.** Mass and Rosary with *Bishop Burbidge*. He will offer the 8:00 a.m. Mass at **Queen of Apostles Parish in Alexandria** and immediately following lead a rosary at the abortion facility located nearby at the intersection of Whiting Road and Stevenson Avenue.

Questions? Please contact  
Marv Floom at [marv\\_floom@verizon.net](mailto:marv_floom@verizon.net).

## Boletín Semanal

**Charlas Bautismales**—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, abril 12, 2019**. Las charlas bautismales Son a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.

**Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco**—Gracias a las donaciones de todos nuestros feligreses el Artículo del mes ha sido bien recibido por nuestros clientes. Con sus donaciones podremos continuar ayudando a los más necesitados.

### Artículo del mes: Detergente Para Maquina de Lavaplatos

Muchas gracias por sus donaciones. Para más información Contactar a la **Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344**.

**Donaciones para las Canasta De Pascua**—El Grupo de Jóvenes Hispanos preparará Canastas de Pascua para la Casa de San Francisco el 5 de abril. Si a usted le gustaría contribuir con dulces, crayones, colores, libros para colorear, huevos de Pascua, canastas de Pascua, etc. para este esfuerzo, traiga sus donaciones a la parroquia. Tendremos contenedores para depositarlos antes del 5 de abril. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Angélica Salguero al 703-221-6344. ¡¡Muchas gracias por tu asistencia!!

**Sopa y Las Estaciones (Via Crucis)**—Los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma estaremos celebrando “Sopa y las Estaciones” empezando el **8 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m.** con una cena de sopa y pan en el comedor del Centro Parroquial seguido por las estaciones en español a las 8:00pm en la iglesia. Los esperamos a que se una con nosotros en este tiempo de comunión y de oración.

**Servicio Penitencial**—El **miércoles, Marzo 27 de 7:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.** tendremos en nuestra parroquia el Servicio Penitencial, oportunidad para reflexionar en la palabra de Dios, examinar nuestra conciencia y confesar nuestros pecados.

### Horario de La Semana Santa

**Domingo de Ramos**—14 de abril—la Misa de la Llegada en Jerusalén—1:30 p.m. en el Templo.

**El Jueves Santo**—18 de abril—la Misa de la Última Cena—7:30 p.m. en el Gimnasio.

**El Viernes Santo**—19 de abril—Liturgia del Viernes Santo a las 7:30 p.m. en el Gimnasio.

**Domingo de Pascua**—21 de abril—misa de la Resurrección a las 1:30 p.m. en el Templo.

### **Ladies, let's get together for lunch!!**

Better still, lunch with a fashion show!! The perfect setting is the Columbiette Sponsored Spring Fling Thing Luncheon and Fashion Show on **Sunday, May 19th from 1:30 p.m.3:30 p.m., in the Parish Center Dining Facility.** For more information, please contact **Sonia Hoehn at 703-906-1553 or Sam Miller at 210-693-9352.**



**Faith Formation Office**

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Friday: Closed

**Religious Education for 2019**

Mar. 31 Sunday RE Session  
Apr. 4 Thursday RE Session  
7 Sunday RE Session

April 11th—21st **NO RE, Easter Break.**  
Classes resume on Thursday, April 25th.

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl**

All children enrolled in Religious Education and SFAS were given a rice bowl for Lent. There are extras in the back of the church, English and Spanish. [Please return all rice bowls to the RE Office either before Easter or upon returning after Easter.](#) Please make sure the children do chores to earn the money going into the rice bowls as a part of their Almsgiving for Lent. Any questions, please contact Marianne Hayes at [recoor@stfrncis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrncis.org).



**Please DO NOT put rice bowls in the Catch-All Slot in Church.**

**VBS Coordinator Needed**—We are looking for a VBS Coordinator for our upcoming VBS in **June (17th-21st)**. If you would like to Coordinate by yourself or with a few friends, please contact Marianne Hayes, DRE at [recoor@stfrncis.org](mailto:recoor@stfrncis.org). Many volunteers are needed during this week to make it a success and cannot happen without volunteers!



**Keep those used printer cartridges coming!**

Faith Formation has been helping to be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges, we can help care for the earth and it is so easy to do.

Please **do not** drop the cartridges in the Catch-All Slot. (No laser cartridges.)

**You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office. Thank you for your continued support!**

**Hearing Assistance Earphones** are available for those who would like sound amplification. They have been checked and are functioning well. See one of the friars or come to the sacristy before Mass.



**Baptismal Preparation Class**

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the Parish Office to register at 703-221-4044.**

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called **REAL!** **REAL** stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! **REAL** is open to all High School teens. It is a place to connect your life and your faith, to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please come see what **REAL** is all about!



**Sunday, March 31st**

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
St. Catherine Room

**REAL Time (Youth Group)**

All Teens Grades 9-12

**Sunday, April 7th**

**SOUPER SUNDAY**

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
St. Catherine Room

**REAL Time (Youth Group)**

All Teen Grades 9-12

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at [bjubar@stfrncis.org](mailto:bjubar@stfrncis.org).

**Knights of Columbus Founder's Day**

On March 29, 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus. His vision was to *change* every man's life, *deepen* and enrich his faith, *strengthen* his family, and *build* better lives for those who desperately need help. As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.



**CARE FOR CREATION. CARE FOR THE POOR.**  
SAVE THE DATES:

**Sunday April 7th at 1:30 p.m. (Parish Center Dining Facility):**

Want to learn more about how to eat healthy, be healthy, AND decrease your contribution to the greenhouse gas emissions that impact climate change? Please come and listen to parishioner, Laura Vallero on "How Food Choices Affect Climate Change." Laura will give you food for thought on how healthy plant-based food choices can help improve your health while helping to mitigate climate change. Come with a healthy appetite, try mouth-watering food samples, and take home some new recipes and ideas to try out.



**Sunday, April 14th at 10:00 a.m. (St. Catherine Room):**

Please join the Care for Creation Ministry and we will watch *episode 7, Chapter 3 of "Understanding Laudato Si,"* the Pope's encyclical on Care for Our Common Home.

# Confirmation

All were  
filled with the  
Holy  
Spirit

March 30, 2019

*After more than two years of intense study, prayer and community service, we welcome those who have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation this weekend. Congratulations to these young people and their families!! And a special thank you to all of the amazing catechists who journeyed with our young people to this special day.*

Alexander Abbott  
Gabiella Amarti  
Vanessa Aquino  
Natalia Arriaza  
Layla Aure  
Mya Aure  
Isaiah Bermudes  
Aidan Black  
Helen Brown  
Angelina Bush  
Amber Caiozzo  
Gabiella Cannon  
Bryan Castaneda  
David Castro  
Irma Castro  
Christopher Cline  
Noah Cole  
Nathan Corrielus  
Sophia Crane  
Ella Crowe  
Samuel Crowe  
Sarah Dake  
Sidney Davis  
Abdulio DeLeon Diaz  
Mackenzie Dunphy  
Ricardo Durand Delgado  
Frank Edwards  
Gabriel Estrada  
Logan Farmer

Bryn Gallen  
Saul Gaona  
Sebastian Gaona Escamilla  
Jazmine Garcia  
Christopher Gardner  
Alessandra Giamberardino  
Catharine Gregorio  
Josephine Guckian  
Adrian Guerrero  
Angela Guerrero  
Jason Haimovici  
Christopher Haines  
Helen Haines  
Samantha Hancock  
Samantha Harmon  
Drew Harrell  
Paul Harrigan  
Benjamin Heffron  
Bradán Henderson  
Daniel Hernandez  
Christian Higgins  
Hannah Hubbs  
Alyssa Kane  
Lauren Kerlavage  
Ella Knee  
Colin Kuzma  
Olivia Lewis  
Paul Limber  
Ava Lindsay

Manuel Lopez  
Angel Lopez  
Matthew Lowery  
Caitlin Lozon  
Jack Luehrs  
Isabella Maduka  
Kathia Maldonado  
Anthony Mandese  
Andariel Martin  
Makayla McBride  
Aislinn McCann  
Maci McDowell  
Jessica McPherson  
Nathaniel Menezes  
August Mokrzycki  
Jacob Monaghan  
Mary Lou Moore  
Emily Murgo  
Alex Murray  
Kyle Murray  
Catherine Notz  
Beryll Ntiako  
Joshua Okuadido  
Samantha Olazabal  
Brayan Pacheco Sifontes  
Sydney Pennella  
Chelsea Pettyjohn  
Andrew Ponce De Leon  
Alex Pope

Joshua Rapin  
Shannon Ries  
Alexander Riley  
Jose Rodriguez-Duero  
Carina Ruiz  
William Russell  
Max Ryan  
Jonathan Salgado  
Steven Salgado  
Erica Sanchez  
Glenda Santos  
Kari Schumacher  
Nicholas St. Cyr  
Jocelyn Swift  
Matthew Sykes  
Dylan Tefft  
Paul Tran  
Matthew Troidl  
Elyse Undan  
Peyton Vecera  
Brandon Villegas Villatoro  
Matthew Warren  
Sam Wiederholt

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

**SATURDAY, March 30—Lenten Weekday**  
 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM †Cy Kelly  
 †Adolfo and †Maria Perira  
 †Ileta Conley

**SUNDAY, March 31—5th Sunday of Lent**  
 7:30 AM †Alice Tippit  
 †Timothy L. Edwards  
 †Luther S. Dickey  
 9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †Noel Longuemare  
 †Patricia A. Mooney  
 10:45 AM †Bonnie Hirschman  
 †Gerardo Fernandez  
 †Arniel Gunaden  
 12:15 PM †Clara Kennedy  
 †Estevan Andres  
 †Ofelia Casupang  
 1:30 PM †Maria Santos Coreas  
 People of the Parish  
 5:30 PM †Loretta Frankowski  
 †Beth Bowen  
 †Gina Balistreri

**MONDAY, April 1—Lenten Weekday**  
 8:45 AM †Debbie Riel  
 Renate Slater  
 James Mooney, II

**TUESDAY, April 2—Lenten Weekday**  
 8:45 AM Gretchen May

**WEDNESDAY, April 3—Lenten Weekday**  
 8:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 †Kathryn Gonsorcik  
 †Houessavi Dovi

**THURSDAY, April 4—Lenten Weekday**  
 8:45 AM Thomas J. Ryan, Sr.

**FRIDAY, April 5—Lenten Weekday**  
 8:45 AM The Herrmann Family  
 †Arniel Gunaden  
 Miya Hostutler

**SATURDAY, April 6—Lenten Weekday**  
 4:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:30 PM †Cy Kelly  
 †John Restante  
 †Gilberto Fermin



### 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.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank  
**Mullins and Thompson Funeral Service**  
 for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

### Readings for the Week of March 31, 2019

**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** Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14;  
 John 8:1-11

### Mass Intentions on Sunday, April 7, 2019

7:30 AM †Alice Tippit  
 †Mendell Knighton  
 People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM Special Intention  
 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik  
 Ronnie Hall  
 10:45 AM †Harry Rodman  
 Noah Hammond  
 †Renato Torrijos  
 12:15 PM †Clara Kennedy  
 †Loretta Frankowski  
 †Sharon Ahearn  
 1:30 PM Misa en español  
 5:30 PM †Bonnie Hirschman  
 †Ethel Comyns  
 †Dan Maris



For all lectors, ushers, servers, and Eucharistic ministers who wish to serve during Lent, Easter Vigil, and/or Easter Day Masses, the **sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the vestibule.**

### Soup and Stations

Fridays (**March 8th-April 12th**) during Lent we will celebrate Soup and Stations at **6:00 p.m.** with a soup and bread dinner in the **Parish Center Dining Facility**, followed by the **Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 p.m.** Each week a different group will sponsor the dinner and St. Francis Lectors will lead the Stations that evening. Please join us in this time of fellowship and prayer.



### Please Pray For

**All those who are sick:** Aaron Childs; Laurie Coligan; Noah Hammond; David Back; Roland Arrington; Kathy Miracco; and Santa Ann Matone.

**And for those recently deceased:** Mary Ashburn; Catherine Marr (mother of Ken Marr); Stephenetta Rose (wife of Oliver Rose); Renato Torrijos (husband of Salome Torrijos); Arniel Gunaden (Brother of Analiza Sagudan); and Herb Harmon.

**Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way:** James O'Sullivan; Thomas S. Hong; Matthew Byron; Tyler Jones; Drew; and Leo N. Company.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Lent | Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A man had two sons, and the younger took his share of inheritance and went to a distant country where he spent it all. Finding himself alone and hungry, he returned home to ask for forgiveness and become a servant to his family. The father welcomed him with love and rejoicing, the way God welcomes His people back from a sinful life when they truly want forgiveness.

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There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

LUKE 15:7



It took great faith for the young son to ask for forgiveness. Let us also believe in the truth as we **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Man
- Two
- Sons
- Father
- Divided
- Property
- Younger
- Share
- Inheritance
- Traveled
- Distant
- Country
- Squandered
- Everything
- Famine
- Struck
- Hungry
- Became
- Servant
- Went
- Returned
- Home
- Asked
- Forgiveness
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