

BAPTISM of the Lord



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Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
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EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM
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)

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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From
the
Friars

You are probably aware of the recent shooting in the Church in Texas. It has renewed the debate as to arming citizens attending Church services.

For a number of reasons I am not in favor of armed citizens in Churches. Having said that I am taking the necessary precautions to make sure that all parishioners are safe at weekend Masses.

We are blessed with numerous law enforcement officers in the parish. I have asked these individuals to identify for me, what liturgies they normally attend. I have also asked them to please carry their service weapons when attending Mass.

A number of our ushers have attended a security training program sponsored by the diocese.

When Religious Education is in session we now have a uniformed Prince William County Police officer on the grounds.

We are also looking into a Police presence for the Friday Children's Mass.

Additionally, I am meeting with several law enforcement officers (parishioners) on January 18th to coordinate our security program at the Church. These individuals represent the County Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Secret Service.

It is unfortunate that we live at a moment in our history when even houses of worship are not safe. We will do everything possible to make sure St. Francis of Assisi Church is.

It has come to my attention that there was some confusion as to the 12:15 p.m. Mass on New Year's Day. Some parishioners did not realize that it was a Mass in Spanish.

This is not the first year that the 12:15 p.m. Mass was in Spanish. As on Sundays, it has been our policy to have one Mass in Spanish on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

We announced that this Mass would be in Spanish in the bulletin and on the parish website.

I would encourage all to please take a copy of the bulletin each week and read it, or go to the parish website. We are an active parish. If we relied solely on the announcements after Mass to inform you of the activities of the parish, it would add some 20 to 30 minutes to the length of the Mass. I am also aware that a number of parishioners leave the Mass before the announcements are made. Thus we have the bulletin and parish website. Please make use of them

Sincerely,

Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.

On behalf of the Friars, Staff, and all of the Parish Community, I want to offer a special thank you to Maureen Caddigan for her many years of dedicated service as a member of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors, and previous to that, as a member of the County School Board.

Maureen has always kept the parish in mind during her years of service and has been especially helpful to us on a number of occasions and with several projects, not the least of which was the construction of the Parish Center and addition to the school.

We wish Maureen all the best and God's many blessings in her retirement.

Sincerely,

Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.

H.O.P.E. Four little letters that can bring a world of optimism. For HOPE stands for Hold On, Pain Ends. And if you need help holding on, Stephen Ministry can be the empathetic strength you need. **Please email**



Kathy Walker at kwalker@st.frncis.org to start a conversation about what you need HOPE for...

The Christmas Flowers were donated in memory of the following families: Sunday; and Leinheiser.



And the following individuals:

Gaston and Zelmira Gianni; Ray Gianni; Kimberly Gianni; Don and Betty Gianni; Audrey Jones; Myert Pieper; Grandpa Rogan; Colevin Mazur; Great Grandma Grewenis; Grandma O'Brien; and Joseph Mele.



Please join us for a Bible Study exploring the book of Romans on **Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. beginning Sunday, January 26, 2020 in the St. Catherine Room.** Please visit www.stfrncis.org/resources for the course description and to register for the study. Contact **Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org) with any questions.**

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.

St. Francis House Corner

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



Item of the Month: **Sugar**

- **Spaghetti Sauce**
- **Peanut Butter and Jelly**
- **Cereal**
- **Mac and Cheese**

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

Important Paper Forms

We ask that you please not allow children to play or write on the forms located on the tables directly below the bulletin board. These are very important papers. We thank you for your help in this matter.



St. Francis of Assisi's **Anti-Human Trafficking Committee (AHTC)** in collaboration with the St. Francis of Assisi Secular Franciscan Fraternity is inviting you to **SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, February 9, 2020, for a FAIR-TRADE Sale.**



Take the survey www.slaveryfootprint.org

If you are interested in finding out more about our committee, we meet the *first Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.* Please contact **Margie Petrizza at Margie.petrizza@gmail.com** or **Bob Eves at evesrc@verizon.net**.

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, enero 10, 2020**. 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: **Azúcar**

- **Salsa para espaguetis**
- **Crema de maní y mermelada**
- **Cereal**
- **Macarrones con queso**

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

Formas en la Iglesia:

Les pedimos por favor no dejar a sus niños jugar o escribir en las formas que se encuentran en las mesas de la iglesia. Estos son documentos con información muy importante. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

If you or a family member is in the **hospital or homebound**, please call the Parish Office if you would like a visit from one of the friars. The hospitals are not permitted to give out the names of patients therefore, the only way we will know if you are hospitalized would be if a family member notifies us.



The parishes responsible for emergency anointings are:

- INOVA—Lorton—**Our Lady of Angels**, Woodbridge
- INOVA—Mt. Vernon—**Good Shepherd**, Alexandria
- INOVA—Fairfax (**Hospital's Chaplain's office 24/7**)
- INOVA—Fair Oaks—**St. Veronica's**, Chantilly
- INOVA—Alexandria—**Blessed Sacrament**, Alexandria
- Mary Washington Hospital—**St. Mary's**, Fredericksburg
- Prince William Hospital—**All Saints**, Manassas
- Sentara Hospital—**Our Lady of Angels**, Woodbridge
- Spotsylvania Hospital—**St. Jude**, Fredericksburg
- Stafford Hospital—**St. William of York**, Stafford
- Virginia Hospital—**St. Ann's**, Arlington



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.**

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

Religious Education for 2019-2020

- Jan. 16 NO RE—MLK HOLIDAY
- 19 NO RE—MLK HOLIDAY
- 23 Thursday RE Session
- 26 Sunday RE Session
- 30 Thursday RE Session

- Feb. 2 Sunday RE Session
- 6 Thursday RE Session
- 9 Sunday RE Session
- 13 NO RE—Presidents' Day Holiday
- 16 NO RE—Presidents' Day Holiday
- 20 Thursday RE Session
- 23 Sunday RE Session
- 27 Thursday RE Session

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, January 12th

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

St. Catherine Room

REAL Fun—Game Night

All Teens Grades 9-12



Sunday, January 19th

MLK Day Weekend

NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 26th

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

St. Catherine Room

REAL Time (Youth Group)

All Teens Grades 9-12

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrncis.org.

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary, Middle, and Preschool will host an open house for new prospective families on **Sunday, February 2nd at 1:00 pm.** Please plan to join us for a tour of our facility and to meet our wonderful teachers. For admission questions, please contact **Liz Orille** at 703-221-3868 or orillee.sfas@gmail.com.



Women's Group: Thursday, January 23rd from 9:30a.m.—10:30 a.m., in the Parish Center Dining Facility.

Women of all ages are invited to join us for food, fellowship and discussion on two Thursday mornings a month, beginning January 23rd. *Everyone is asked to pay \$20, and childcare is provided for an additional contribution of \$20 per family.* We will continue this year with a new small group book study on *The 99*, by Ascension Press. More information is available on our website: www.stfrncis.org/groups or please contact **Melissa Morgan** at 3melmorgan@gmail.com.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 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.**



Monday Morning Bible Study



Please join us for a Bible Study exploring Christ's Passion, *No Greater Love*, by Ascension Press on **Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. beginning Monday, February 24, 2020 in the St. Catherine Room.**

Please visit www.stfrncis.org/resources for the course description and to register for the study. Contact **Sheila Noble** (snoble@stfrncis.org) with any questions.

Sunday speaker series
January 26, 2020
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Parish Center Dining Facility



On Sunday, January 26th our Let's Talk Faith speaker series will continue with a **presentation by Fr. John Alderson, O.F.M.** on *A Fresh Look at Reconciliation*. Let's Talk Faith presentations are monthly opportunities for parishioners to gather and learn about their Catholic faith, while enjoying a cup of coffee and breakfast pastry. The series complements the book, *Believing in Jesus: A Popular Overview of the Catholic Faith* by Leonard Foley, O.F.M., which is available for purchase from Amazon. Each talk is separate, so please plan to attend one or all of them.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	January 11—Christmas Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Marion and †Bill Richmond Mike Augustine Joette Pais
SUNDAY,	January 12—The Baptism of the Lord
7:30 AM	†Joan Heubel †Alice Tippit
9:00 AM	†Theresa Thompson †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:45 AM	†Janet Sarsfield
12:15 PM	†Richard and †Carol Orth People of the Parish
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson †John A. Shookster
MONDAY,	January 13—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne Johnson
TUESDAY,	January 14—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Michael Neary
WEDNESDAY,	January 15—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	January 16—Weekday
8:45 AM	†John Macejka
FRIDAY,	January 17—St. Anthony, Abbot
8:45 AM	†Kevin Ryan Herrmann †Parris Phelps
SATURDAY,	January 18—Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Robert Joachim †Patrick Caffrey †Andy Weber

Mass Intentions on Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:30 AM	†Donald Schake †Alice Tippit †Helen A. Long
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Paul and †Connie Arcudi †K.J. Bobenrieth
10:45 AM	Jayne and Jerome Slovak †Ann Fairbairn
12:15 PM	†Ofelia D. Casupang †Jack F. Twight †George Beck
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson People of the Parish

End of Year Statements: Parishioners will be provided with a statement of their donations for 2019. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. It is not necessary to request a statement.

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2020	
Monday	1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

We are in need of an interpreter for a deaf member of our parish. If someone has this skill, please contact the Parish Office at 703-221-4044.



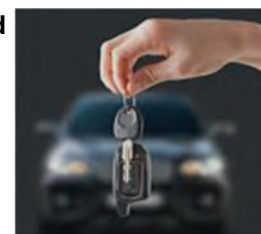
Please Pray For All those who are sick: Sue Long; Gary Ward; David Back; Laurie Coligan; Aaron Childs; and Imelda Pine.

And for those recently deceased: Elizabeth Bennett (daughter of Paul and Laurie Bennett).

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: James O'Shaunessey; S. Defibaugh; James O'Sullivan; Drew; and Leo N. Company.

Thinking of replacing or getting rid of your old car? Please consider donating it to Catholic Charities.

We now have three locations. They are located in Arlington, Fredericksburg, and Leesburg. We take used vehicles and transfer them directly to qualifying families in desperate need of transportation. We also accept non-working cars, which helps to fund our volunteer ministries. Donating is EASY! We handle all the paperwork; you receive an IRS donation receipt. Avoid the hassle of selling your car, simplify your life, or reclaim that space in your garage. **To donate, please email cars@ccda.net or call 703-841-3898. Non-working: 1-844-527-2232.**



CHANGE of 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.**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Precision Painting and Powerwashing** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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Gospel Today The Baptism of the Lord / Matthew 3:13-17

Coming from Galilee, Jesus met John at the Jordan River and asked to be baptized. Seeing that John was surprised at the request, Jesus assured him it was God's plan for him to be baptized by John.

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"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED."

—Matthew 3:17



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus	R	H	E	W	E	L	L	J	O	H	N	O	P	U	F
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From	G	T	E	M	A	E	L	S	L	L	I	F	L	U	F
Galilee	H	W	C	V	L	S	D	U	N	W	O	R	T	H	Y
John	T	P	I	B	I	I	O	S	Y	J	G	P	I	E	D
Felt	E	L	O	A	L	R	V	H	Z	O	N	R	R	A	E
Unworthy	O	E	V	P	E	P	E	E	L	R	I	I	I	V	S
Surprised	U	A	F	T	E	R	W	A	R	D	W	S	P	E	C
About	S	S	P	I	A	U	L	V	T	A	O	F	S	N	E
Baptizing	N	E	L	Z	B	S	E	E	L	N	L	R	O	L	N
Lord	E	D	O	I	O	P	E	N	E	D	L	O	N	Y	D
Jordan	S	O	R	N	U	D	A	S	F	C	A	M	E	W	E
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