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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

Confession Schedule for Lent

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday (March 4th— April 8th) during Lent from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. In addition to Saturday's from 4—5pm.

(No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday)

Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday April 5th—April 12th

April 5 Palm Sunday *Regular Mass Schedule*

April 8 7:30-8:30 PM	Wednesday Individual Confession
April 9 9:00 AM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper La Cena del Señor en el Gimnasio
April 10 9:00 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Good Friday Morning Prayer Liturgy of Good Friday Via Crucis/The Way of the Cross— Church Parking Lot Musical Meditation on the Stations of the Cross (Presented by all of St.
7:30 PM	Francis' Choirs and Musicians) Liturgy of Good Friday en español en el Gimnasio
April 11 9:00 AM	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer / Blessing of Easter foods
Note: 8:00 PM	r <u>No</u> Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass Easter Vigil
April 12 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM 12:15 PM 12:30 PM	Easter Sunday Mass—Church Mass—Church Mass—in Parish Center Gym Mass—Church Mass—in Parish Center Gym Mass—Church Mass—in Parish Center Gym Misa en Español

Note: <u>No</u> 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 <u>NO Mass</u> at 8:45 am on <u>Holy Thursday and Good Friday.</u>

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Marriage Preparation Class will be held on March 28, 2020 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.

Sunday speaker series March 29, 2020 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Parish Center Dining Facility



On Sunday, March 29th our

Let's Talk Faith speaker series will conclude with a **presentation by Fr. John O'Connor, O.F.M.** on the *Eucharist*. 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 compliments 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.



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.

April 25th at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers to serve at First Communion Masses on Saturday,

a.m. and for Confirmation Masses on Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. MINISTERS and 1:30 p.m. Please contact Sheila Noble (<u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u>) if you are able to help, your assistance is greatly appreciated!



At **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** we are committed to finding the resources to support our ministries and organizations. We are grateful for your continued support of the Parish. Please consider the opportunity and advantages of electronic giving. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

If you have any questions regarding electronic giving, please contact **Barbara Stouffer**, at the Parish Office at **703-221-4044**, ext. 232 or e-mail <u>barbaras@stfrncis.org</u>.



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: Canned Tuna

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta
- Hamburger Helper

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

Sister Parish Scholarship Drive: School Starts Tomorrow in Peru



This year we are helping 45 students to attend Santa Ana Parish's Schools. Sponsorships range from \$150 to \$340 for a year of school. Six of the scholarships have been split between two donors to make them more affordable. Please choose a student to sponsor, remove the envelope from the bulletin board display and sign the sheet that you will be sponsoring that child. Return the donation to the office or the Catch-All Slot no later than April 5th. Thank you.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; Richard McClevey; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Coligan; Aaron Childs; R. Corcoran; and G.C. Kraus.

And for those recently deceased: John Farr (Husband of Margaret Farr); Luis Bernabe Garcia; Melanie Michalak (Mother of Rebecca Powers); and Elena Orlando (Aunt of Lucie Paredes).

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

Boletín Semanal

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el <u>viernes, abril 17, 2020</u>. 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 el Padre Iggy al 703-221-4044, ext. 229. Por favor recuerde que para poder recibir cualquier sacramento usted tiene que estar registrado y su cuenta activa por los últimos 3 meses.

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: Atún Enlatado

- Salsa para espaguetis
- Crema de maní y mermelada
- Vegetales enlatados
- Pasta
- Ayudante de Cocina (Hamburger Helper)

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

Horario para Semana Santa y domingo de Pascua 5 de abril al 12 de abril

- Domingo de Ramos 5 de abril. Misa de la llegada en Jerusalén a la 1:30 p.m. en el Templo.
- Jueves Santo 9 de abril. Misa de la Última Cena a las 7:30 p.m. en el Gimnasio.
- Viernes Santo 10 de abril. Liturgia del Viernes Santo a las 7:30 p.m. en el Gimnasio.
- Domingo de Pascua 12 de abril. Misa de la Resurrección a las 1:30 p.m. en el Templo.

Estamos monitoreando de cerca la situación de Coronavirus COVID-19—Cabe señalar que en este momento no hay casos de coronavirus en nuestra área inmediata.

En situaciones donde hay gripe grave o en este caso un virus peligroso, la Diócesis de Arlington recomienda que la copa no se ofrezca en la comunión. Los feligreses no se toman de la mano del Padre Nuestro, ni intercambian el Beso de la Paz.

He estado en contacto con el Director de Gestión de Riesgos de la Diócesis e indiqué que esas medidas no serán efectivas a menos que también se suspenda la práctica de la Comunión en la lengua. El virus Corona se propaga más fácilmente a través de la saliva.

El oficial de gestión de riesgos estuvo de acuerdo conmigo. Estamos a la espera de una aclaración de nuevas directrices de la diócesis.

Si el virus afecta nuestra área, tenga la seguridad de que estaré en contacto con la Diócesis, la Oficina de Manejo de Emergencias (Condado de Prince William) y todas las autoridades locales y estatales apropiadas.

Sinceramente,

El p. John O'Connor, O.F.M.

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>

Religious Education for 2019-2020

Mar. 26 29 Thursday RE Session Sunday RE Session

March 12th-22nd—NO RE (Stafford County Schools Spring Break)

VBS is fast approaching and we are looking for a team of parents to help! VBS will be held June 15th -19th for children age 4- 6th grade. Several months are necessary to plan and coordinate. We have an easy to follow kit with a director's guide and tons of support!! In addition to



coordinator(s), we will need adults as group leaders, music, craft, games, snack, decorating, bible story, registration.

If you can help coordinate or in any other capacity please fill out a volunteer form. Volunteer forms are available in the back of the church, website and RE Office. Caravan with Moses and find out what it was like for the Israelites traveling to the promise land! **Please contact Marianne Hayes** recoor@stfrncis.org for more information.

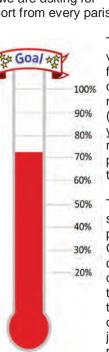
St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called <u>**REAL**</u>! <u>**REAL**</u> stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! <u>**REAL**</u> is open to all High School teens. It is a place to connect your life and your faith, to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's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



2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope

Currently our parish has reached <u>72%</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.



A Control 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.stfrncis.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!



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.

Baptismal Preparation Class Our next class will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2020 from <u>1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.</u> in the Br. Juniper Room. Please call the Parish Office to register at 703-221-4044.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank www.TheCommunityCoupon.com for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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We serve our neighbors. We need your help



Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics Manassas and Woodbridge

Catholic Charities seeks to serve the whole person, as our faith calls us to do. Our medical clinics in Manassas and Woodbridge (opening April 2020), which serve all of Prince William County, provide free healthcare to adults who are uninsured or under-insured. We need medical professional volunteers willing to offer their time - as their schedule permits - to provide vital, life-giving care to our neighbors in need. We are looking for:

- Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician's Assistants
- OB/GYNs
- Chiropractors
- Nurses/Medical Assistants
- Physical Therapists
- Dietitians/Nutritionists
- Interpreters (Spanish)
- Office Assistants (bilingual in Spanish)
- Data Managers

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Fourth Sunday of Lent		
SATURDAY, 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	March 21—Lenten Weekday Sacrament of Reconciliation In Thanksgiving to St. Ulrich People of the Parish †William Peter Bethuel	
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	March 22—4th Sunday of Lent †Alice Tippit †Elaine Garrahy †Joe Faszcza	
9:00 AM	Catalina Hall †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Larry Dreis	
10:45 AM 12:15 PM	†Miriam Longo †Catherine McGuirk †Dolores Grenada	
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español †Jane Wilson Dietmar Klueter	
MONDAY,	March 23—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	†Jane Wilson	
TUESDAY,	†Jimmy Newell March 24—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	†Kathryn Gonsorcik	
0.40 / 10	Sarah Ecklund	
WEDNESDAY.	March 25—Annunciation of the Lord	
8:45 AM	†Michael Joseph Strati †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Seth Mitcho	
THURSDAY,	March 26—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
FRIDAY,	March 27—Lenten Weekday	
8:45 AM	†Kevin Ryan Herrmann†Violeta Figueroa†Chuck Taylor	
SATURDAY,	M arch 28—Lenten Weekday	
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5:30 PM	†George Beck	
	†William Peter Bethuel †Melanie Michalak	
Mass Int	entions on Sunday, March 29, 2020	
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit People of the Parish	
9:00 AM	 †Ignacio J. Perez †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Bob and †Paul Walker †John Farr 	
10:45 AM	Imelda Pine	
12:15 PM	†Eileen Bolen	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson	
	Eva Klueter	

†Gena Balistreri

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Readings for the Week of March 22, 2020

Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
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	Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11;
	John 11:1-45 or
	John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children is the adult safe-environment program being offered by the Diocese of Arlington. The Diocese requires all adult employees and also volunteers who have substantial contact with children to attend the seminar. This includes:

- ⇒Vacation Bible School volunteers
- ⇒Nursery volunteers
- ⇒Confirmation retreat parent volunteers
- School parent volunteers, who chaperone field trips, volunteer in the classroom, etc.
- ⇒Mommy & Me volunteers
- ⇒Coaches for all sports
- Boy Scout/Girl Scout leaders and assistants (regardless of whether they are parishioners)
- Catechists and Assistant Catechists
- ⇒CYM and MSYM volunteers
- ⇒All church and school employees

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host a seminar on Saturday, April 4th from



10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Dining Facility (begins promptly at <u>10:00 a.m.</u>). To attend this workshop you must pre-register with your full legal name. The seminar is <u>limited to</u> 60 people, but there are a number of

seminars offered throughout the Diocese; please check availability on the VIRTUS website.

To register: Go to <u>www.virtus.org</u> and click on the yellow link labeled "Registration" (you may either view a list of sessions or begin the registration process). To register for a specific session, select "Begin the Registration Process". Then, from the pull-down menu, select "Diocese of Arlington, VA". Then follow the online prompts.

Every adult member of the parish is invited to register and attend the workshop—it is our duty as members of this community of faith to be aware of how we can support and protect all children.

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Lent / John 9:1-41

In today's gospel, Jesus and His disciples came upon a man who had been blind since birth. As Jesus smeared clay into the man's eyes, He **lent** His healing powers to the blind man, and sent him to the Pool of Siloam to wash. When the man returned, his eyes were able to see, but more importantly his heart was open to believe in Jesus. Not as a sinner, as many believed, but truly the Son of God.

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