

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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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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How the Virus Stole Easter (by Kristi Bothur) (With a nod to Dr. Seuss)



Twas late in '19 when the virus began Bringing chaos and fear to all people, each land. People were sick, hospitals full, Doctors overwhelmed, no one in school.

As winter gave way to the promise of spring, The virus raged on, touching peasant and king. People hid in their homes from the enemy unseen. They YouTubed and Zoomed, social-distanced, and cleaned.

April approached and churches were closed. "There won't be an Easter," the world supposed. "There won't be church services, and egg hunts are out. No reason for new dresses when we can't go about."

Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest. The world was focused on masks and on tests. "Easter can't happen this year," it proclaimed. "Online and at home, it just won't be the same."

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the days came and went. The virus pressed on; it just would not relent. The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed. The virus still menaced, the people, estranged.

"Pooh pooh to the saints," the world was grumbling. "They're finding out now that no Easter is coming. "They're just waking up! We know just what they'll do! Their mouths will hang open a minute or two, And then all the saints will all cry boo-hoo.

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Please Pray For David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Jane Wiedhahn; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

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.

"That noise," said the world, "will be something to hear." So it paused and the world put a hand to its ear. And it did hear a sound coming through all the skies. It started down low, then it started to rise.

> But the sound wasn't depressed. Why, this sound was triumphant! It couldn't be so! But it grew with abundance!

The world stared around, popping its eyes. Then it shook! What it saw was a shocking surprise! Every saint in every nation, the tall and the small, Was celebrating Jesus in spite of it all!

It hadn't stopped Easter from coming! It came! Somehow or other, it came just the same! And the world with its life quite stuck in quarantine Stood puzzling and puzzling. "Just how can it be?"

"It came without bonnets, it came without bunnies, It came without egg hunts, cantatas, or money."Then the world thought of something it hadn't before."Maybe Easter," it thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Easter, perhaps, means a little bit more."

And what happened then? Well....the story's not done. What will YOU do? Will you share with that one Or two or more people needing hope in this night? Will you share the source of your life in this fight?

The churches are empty—but so is the tomb, And Jesus is victor over death, doom, and gloom. So this year at Easter, let this be our prayer, As the virus still rages all around, everywhere.

May the world see hope when it looks at God's people. May the world see the church is not a building or steeple. May the world find Faith in Jesus' death and resurrection, May the world find Joy in a time of dejection.

> May 2020 be known as the year of survival, But not only that— Let it start a revival.

Readings for the Week of April 26, 2020

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 or
2	Genesis 1:26—2:3 or
	Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
	Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25;
-	John 10:1-10

St. Francis House Corner



Francis House an Outreach Program from St. Francis of Assisi Parish 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344 Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

We are here to serve those in need! During this great time of need, St. Francis House is remaining open to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. It never ceases to amaze me how our parishioners come together in these times of stress and despair to provide for their fellow brothers and sisters that have been most affected. This week we were able to provide 90 families with food. If you or your families find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach to us. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry, we are open Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Below you can find items that we can use to keep running our food pantry. Also, you can provide monetary assistance through our electronic giving program. You can find the directions on the Parish website (<u>www.stfrncis.org</u>).

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Oil
- Sugar
- Toilet Paper
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Paper Bags

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero at 703-221-6344 or francias@stfrncis.org**.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco Casa St. Francisco Un Programa de Ayuda Social de la Parroquia de St. Francisco de Asís 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344 Francia Salguero y Angelica Silvaj

Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados!

Durante este gran momento de necesidad. La Casa De San Francisco permanece abierta para brindar asistencia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Nunca deja de sorprenderme cómo nuestros feligreses se unen en estos momentos de estrés y desesperación para ayudar a sus hermanos y hermanas más afectados. Esta semana pudimos proporcionar comida a 90 familias. También si usted y su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos. Si desea contribuir a la despensa de alimentos, estamos abiertos los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. A continuación puede encontrar artículos que podemos usar para mantener funcionando nuestra despensa de alimentos. Además, puede proporcionar asistencia monetaria a través de nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Puede encontrar las instrucciones en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stfrncis.org).

- Tuna enlatada
- Vegetales enlatados
- Aceite
- Azúcar
- Papel higiénico
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Bolsas de papel

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al **703-221-6344 o** <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.



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.

Meals for the Shelter

During this time of need, St. Francis of Assisi Church is continuing to support our homeless brothers and sisters by providing meals. From Saturday, April 4th until Saturday, October 31st, our church will be providing breakfast every Saturday. Due to the Coronavirus we have to do things a little different than we used to do. Below you will find a list of items that you can donate to contribute to the meals for the shelter:

- Small bottles of water
- Small bottles or boxes of juice, Gatorade
- Individual bags of chips, crackers, cookies
- Granola bars, energy bars
- Fruit cups
- McDonalds gift cards
- Frozen breakfast sandwiches (i.e. Jimmy Dean, Hot Pockets, etc.)

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please contact the **Director** of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero at <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u> or 703-221-6344.



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

(RE Classes CANCELED until further notice)

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, and to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please join us to see what **REAL** is all about!



<u>**REAL</u>** Time Youth Group Meetings are happening ONLINE!</u>

Join us on **Zoom** for an hour of fun with friends!

Wednesday, April 29th—8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 13th—8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27th—8:00 p.m.

Be sure to sign up for Remind to get texts with meeting information. Simply text @sfacym to 81010.

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



COKE GIVES PROGRAM

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for Coke Rewards stamps on *Coke*, *Sprite*, *Dasani*, *Fanta*, *Barq's*, *Fresca*, *Mr*.

Pibb, Mello Yello, Fuze, Seagram's Ginger Ale, and Tab. Simply bag the caps and bring them to the school. We will take it from there. For more information, please contact William Sharp at 571-408-5213 or youcandance5678@yahoo.com. God bless!

> SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Mullins and Thompson Funeral Service for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

BROTHER JUNIPER



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 <u>do not</u> drop the cartridges in the Catch-All Slot. (No laser cartridges.)

> You can drop the cartridges off in the <u>basket</u> on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

Thank you for your continued support!

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!



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 10th. <u>Spiritual</u> <u>Bouquet Cards</u> 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 <u>no</u> <u>later than Thursday, May 8th.</u>

Counseling at St. Francis of Assisi



Family Services Fredericksburg - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Counseling Services Offered at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Every Tuesday

Please call Catholic Charities' Intake Coordinator, Lee Ann Pompeii at 540-371-1124 with questions or to schedule an appointment. *Cost is based on a sliding scale (income and dependents). Insurance accepted.*

St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Catholic Charities are partnering to offer Catholic Charities Counselor Peter Drabbant's services to St. Francis of Assisi parishioners every Tuesday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. by appointment, in the Parish Office.

Sessions will be conducted by phone until further notice due to COVID-19.

Peter, a native of Canada, is licensed as both a professional counselor (LPC) and a drug/alcohol counselor (CAADC / IC-RC). He is new to the region and to Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington. Residing and providing therapy services in Michigan for 15 years, he ran a Catholic private practice for a few years and in 2006, joined a CMH (Community Mental Health) agency for 12 years providing individual therapy and crisis intervention for both



adults and youth; treating those affected with depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder and scrupulosity; trauma; anger; behavioral issues; substance use; and couple/marital issues. He has provided group therapy for those with personality disorders (DBT), substance use disorders (IOP) and Anger Management groups.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

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Liturgies For The Week		
CATUDDAY	April 25 St Mark Evangeliet	
SATURDAY,	April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist	
5:30 PM	†Margaret Meagher	
	†Mildred Keady	
	t Joe Faszcza	
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	April 26—3rd Sunday of Easter	
7.30 AW	†Alice Tippit †John A Shookster	
	+Gary Pfundt	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
9.00 AM	tLarry Dreis	
10:45 AM	+Joe and +Virginia Wohlers Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the	
10.45 AM	Medical Community	
	William and Lorraine Thomas	
12:15 PM	+Donald Widener	
12.15 FIVI	Timothy Halpin	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson	
0.001 10	People of the Parish	
	†Brian Berta	
MONDAY,	April 27—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the	
	Medical Community	
TUESDAY,	April 28—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	Sarah Ecklund	
	Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the	
	Medical Community	
WEDNESDAY,	, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena	
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
	+Kathryn Gonsorcik	
	†Tim Leach	
THURSDAY,	April 30—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the	
	Medical Community	
FRIDAY,	May 1—St. Joseph the Worker	
8:45 AM	+Elizabeth Bennett	
	†Melanie Michalak	
	Rianna Talento	
SATURDAY,	May 2—St. Athanasius	
5:30 PM	†John Restante Bill and Nesha Ignatuck	
	tAlice Tippit	
Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 3, 2020		
7:30 AM	†Carol Freeman	
	†Ann Marie Brown	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik	
	†Ida Ťrocchia	
	+Frank and +Laura McNierney	
10:45 AM	-	
12:15 PM	Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the	
	Medical Community	
1:30 PM	Misa en español	
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson	
	People of the Parish	
	+Fr. Rodney Kissinger, S.J.	

We are praying for YOU!!



As the current call for social distancing leaves many of us feeling anxious or alone, please know that your parish family is praying for each of you! The Friars, Parish Staff, and members of our newly forming Intercessory Prayer Team are praying for health and healing from all illness and anxiety for each of our parishioners. We would like to pray for your specific needs also! Please go to the Parish website (www.stfrncis.org) and click on the '*Prayer Request*' button with any specific prayer requests. As much as possible, let us try to keep our eyes focused on Jesus as He walks with us through this difficulty!



During the COVID-19 pandemic, operating hours for the Church and the Parish Office are as follows:

The Church will be open (for the Blessed Sacrament; to drop-off your donations (in the Catch-All slot); or to drop-off any food donations for Francis House:

Monday-Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open:

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Note: Hours are subject to change without notice. Please refer to the parish website (<u>www.stfrncis.org</u>) or call the Parish Office (703-221-4044) for the most up-to-date information.

Wondering how you can still support the Parish during the COVID-19 situation? Please consider using some our fast and easy options:

• You can use our Electronic Giving Form (located online and in the vestibule of the



Church). Please simply complete the form and drop it off or mail it in to the Parish.

- You can set up Electronic Giving through your own financial institution.
- You can give electronically through the Donate Online (PayPal) section of the Parish website (<u>http://www.stfrncis.org/donations/#Donations</u>).

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>.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Cycle A < K D'S > Gospel Today | Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 13-35 The risen Jesus walked to Emmaus with two disciples, but they did not recognize KORNER Him. At the evening meal, Jesus blessed bread, broke it, and disappeared. At once the disciples knew in their hearts it was Jesus. ©2020 Bon Venture Services, LLC Love From The Heart Color, cut and match the shapes and tape together. Take a pencil and for the Follow the road to breaking of the bread. "Storm damage?? ... Tired of door knockers?? ... Put your faith in us! Siding Window Gutte ST. JOSEPH'S 💓 Honest 💓 Transparent 🎻 Comprehensive, Lifetime Warranty **ROOFING** service every year since 2007! (703) 716-ROOF (7663) www.sjroof.com DIOCESAN MEMBER FREE ESTIMATES & STORM DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED Licensed • Bonded • Insured GENERAL CHRISTOPHER K. BROWN Planet Home Lending DENTISTRY Certified Public Accountant INVISALIGN DENTAL CARE Jean W. Allen Parishioner 703-221-2899 Patients at the heart of everything we do Senior Mortgage Loan Originator VENEERS Christopher K. Brown, CPA, PLLC DR. SOWMYA PUNAII, D.D.S. 17739 Main Street, Suite 340 Dumfries, VA 22026 571-275-9310 CROWNS www.legacydentalcareva.com jean.allen@PlanetHomeLending.com christopherkbrowncpa@gmail.com 12739 Directors Loop · Woodbridge, VA 22192-2461 · 703-494-4490 5285 Shawnee Road, Suite 250 • Alexandria, VA 22312

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