



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM ([Until further notice](#))
Phone 703-221-4044
Fax 703-221-3246
In a Sacramental Emergency—703-468-1180

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM ([Live Streamed](#))
 Sunday - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM; 5:30 PM
 @ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy ([Suspended until further notice](#))
 1:30 PM - Español ([Suspended until further notice](#))
 Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM ([Suspended until further notice](#))

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

Wednesday: 7:00—8:00 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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From the Friars

Thank you again to all who have continued to generously support your parish. We are holding our own as regards to parish finances and the donations of food for Francis House has been exceptional.

We have submitted an application to the Government for a "small business" loan which we will need if the shut-down continues through June. We have yet to hear if we have been approved.

As you may have read in the papers, part of the delay in approving loans and grants, is because the larger banks are overwhelmed with applications. A couple of parishes in the rural areas of the diocese have already received approval but that is due to the fact that they have their accounts with small country banks.

It has also not helped that several large corporations have received funds that were supposed to be directed to small businesses. Hopefully that is being corrected.

The Parish Office continues to operate with limited staff and our Parish School, through the extraordinary efforts of Dr. Barber and faculty, continues to develop a variety of ways to maintain classes with our students.

The Church continues to be open for several hours each day. As was announced, we had to change the time of Saturday Confessions to 3:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.). This is due to the need to begin the set-up for the Live Streaming of the weekend Mass.

So all in all, we are hanging in, and like you praying and hoping that life can get back to normal in the not too distant future.

You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 10th. [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 Thursday, May 8th**.

New Confession Schedule



Until further notice, **Confessions will be heard on [Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.](#) in the Church.**

This is to avoid any delays with Live Streaming the Saturday Mass.

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

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

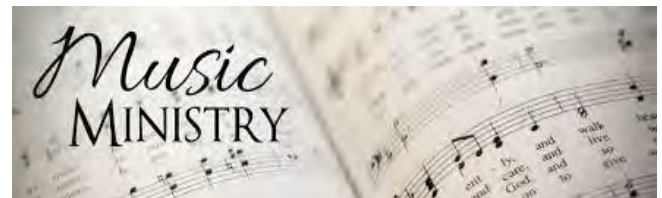
The Church will be open (for the Blessed Sacrament; to drop-off your donations (in the Catch-All slot); or to drop-off any food donations for Francis House:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open:

Monday-Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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Note: Hours are subject to change without notice. Please refer to the parish website (www.stfrancis.org) or call the Parish Office (703-221-4044) for the most up-to-date information.



Do you wish to still display your musical talent while watching Mass by way of Live Stream? The Music Ministry now has weekly Mass Worship Aids available on the Parish website (www.stfrancis.org). Please go to the 'Live Stream' banner located on the homepage of the Parish website and click on the words, '**Mass Worship Aids**' for a copy of the printable Mass Worship Aids.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Lewin family! They were one of the CASH winners in the 2020 Car Raffle. Our parish has won prizes, including a car, 9 out of the last 10 years! We are very blessed. **Thank you so much for participating in our parish's largest fundraiser.** See you next year!

St. Francis House Corner



St. 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 out 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 (www.stfrncis.org).

- 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
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703-221-6344
Francia Salguero y Angelica Silva

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 francias@stfrncis.org.



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.

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 francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.

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

(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!



REAL Time Youth Group Meetings are happening ONLINE!

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

Wednesday, May 13th—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27th—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10th—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.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan;

Aaron Childs; Jane Wiedhahn; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

And for those recently deceased: Justo Nang (father of Roberto Nang).

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.

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.**



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Abigail Miller, Attorney At Law** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

BROTHER JUNIPER



A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, 'What are we to do, my brothers?' Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

It is exciting to read the sermons of Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. They call our attention to the fundamental teaching of Jesus' dying and rising for the love of us. When was the last time the words of a preacher, a spiritual book or magazine, or a conversation with a friend or teacher led you to ask 'What am I to do?'

If I follow the teaching of Peter, I will become more aware of the gift of the promised Spirit to form and transform my life. We are told not to stifle the Spirit, yet sometimes we do a good job at it. We have been baptized, but can always do more in the area of repentance. What am I going to do?

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 *Prayer of the Faithful* 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!





*My Jesus, I love you above all things.
How I long to receive you with my brothers
and sisters at the table you have prepared.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you in
bread and wine according to your promise in
the sacrament of Holy Communion, I ask you
to feed me with the manna of your Holy Spirit
and nourish me with your Holy presence. I
unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me
to be separated from your love. Amen.*



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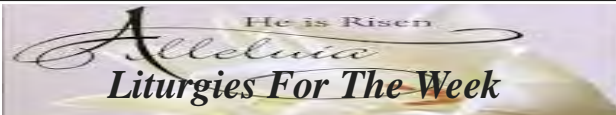


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Wondering how you can participate in Holy Communion while watching Mass by way of Live Stream? Please cut out and use the **Spiritual Communion Prayer cards** above, to pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer during the portion of Mass in which Holy Communion takes place.



SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	May 2—St. Athanasius †John Restante Bill and Nesha Ignatuck †Alice Tippit
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	May 3—4th Sunday of Easter †Carol Freeman †Ann Marie Brown
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Ida Trocchia †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.
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	May 4—Easter Weekday †John Dumoulin, Sr. Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	May 5—Easter Weekday Gretchen May †Hiuet Vitali Otella Creegan
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	May 6—Easter Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	May 7—National Day of Prayer Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	May 8—Easter Weekday Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community †Armando Suyat
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	May 9—Easter Weekday †Marion and †Bill Richmond †Cy Kelly †Anselmo and †Augusta Orsini
	Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 10, 2020
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit People of the Parish
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Donna Bowman Olds †Cheryl McNierney
10:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Phyllis Dumoulin
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Isidra Borje †Ricarda Quitorian
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson †Frank Maris Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2020

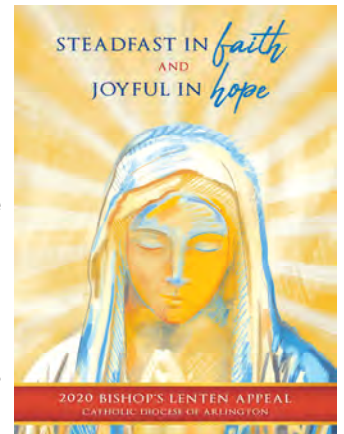
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7; John 14:1-12

Need A Caring Call or A Card?



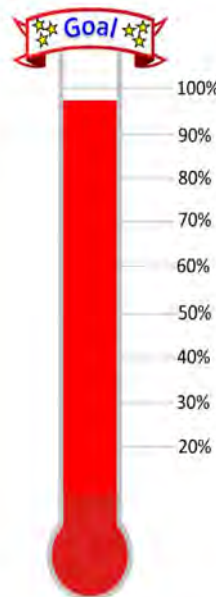
In these trying times and self-isolation some parishioners do not have the people in their lives that can reach out to them. If you know of someone that could use a Caring Call or a card from the Parish, please leave the name and number at **703-221-4044** and attention will be given to it.

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



Currently our parish has reached **97%** 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), 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!

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 1-10

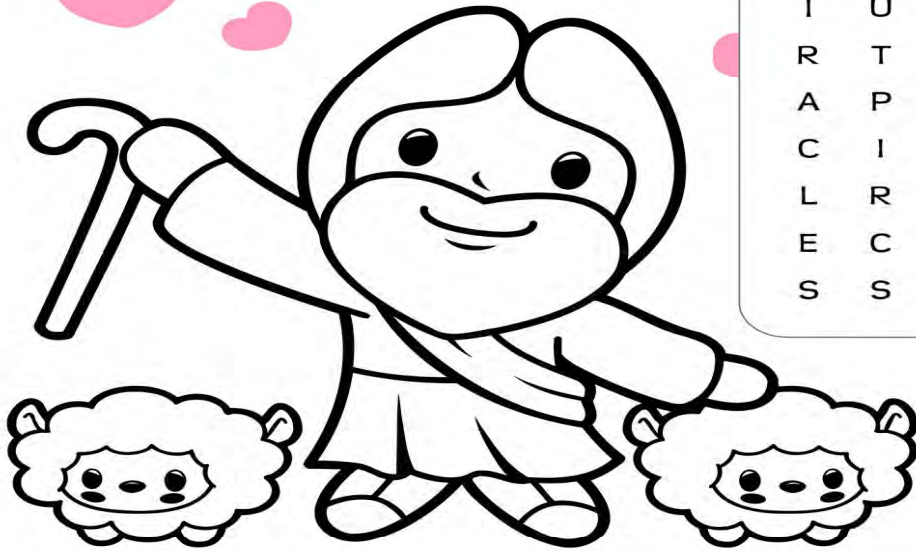
JESUS SAYS, " _____ write your name _____ ,

come follow Me. I am the Good Shepherd, you are My little lamb and we know each other. I will show you the way to My Father in Heaven."

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

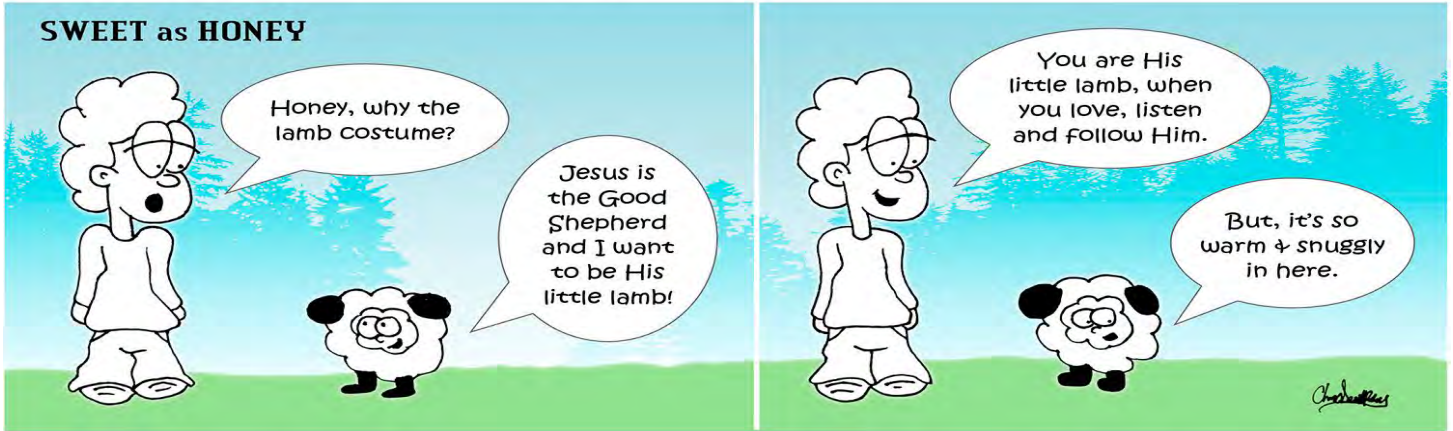
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- Peter
- Passover
- Lamb
- Hearts
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- Scripture
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