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Strength and
 dignity are her
 clothing, and
 she smiles at
 the future.

Proverbs 31:25

Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
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Fax 703-221-3246
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EUCCHARIST
 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.

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Please join us for a new Bible study beginning on **Monday, May 18th** focusing entirely on the Life of Jesus. Sessions will be held virtually each Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. Please see below for more information and use the following link (<https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/48543/registrations/new>) to purchase materials and register for the study. Please contact **Sheila Noble** at snoble@stfrncis.org with any questions.

A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a **10-week video study program and book**. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught—the historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land—and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.

This study shows, **in a simple way**, how Jesus, the Incarnate God, is both fully divine and fully human—his intimacy with the Father, his revelation of the Father's love, and his extraordinary influence on his disciples, his followers, and even his enemies.

Most importantly, this encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life in him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.



**2020
Bishop's Lenten Appeal**

**Steadfast in Faith and
Joyful in Hope**



We did it! Thanks to the generosity of all St. Francis parishioners, we have reached our BLA goal (**over 100%**). The BLA funds many programs, services, and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. **Thank you!**

**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.stfrncis.org) or call the Parish Office (703-221-4044) for the most up-to-date information.

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!



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.stfrncis.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.

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
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
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: Robert Jones; 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.

Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 17, 2020

- 7:30 AM Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
People of the Parish
†Margaret O'Connor
- 9:00 AM †Flor Rodriguez
†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
†Paul and †Connie Arcudi
- 10:45 AM †Bill Mills
- 12:15 PM Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
- 1:30 PM Misa en español
- 5:30 PM Mother's Day Novena
†Jane Wilson
†Azele Synan



A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"So the twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, 'It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.'"

The life of the early church depicts the importance of the works of mercy. Surely the judgement scene of Matthew's gospel of addressing the hungry, thirsty, naked, immigrant and sick was part of the life of the first community. What should we do to make sure these needs are met?

The Holy Spirit directed the church to call others to diaconal ministry, a blessing for the church today. Although this office, part of holy orders, was restored to the practice of the church by the Vatican Council, we find its roots in the Acts of the Apostles. Deacons are a blessing for the church community in liturgy, preaching and as ministers of charity. With all members of the church community we are all called to address the social and spiritual needs of the church and the world.

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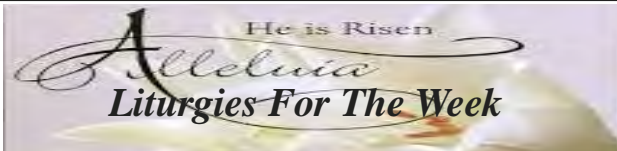
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SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	May 9—Easter Weekday †Marion and †Bill Richmond †Cy Kelly †Anselmo and †Augusta Orsini
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	May 10—5th Sunday of Easter †Alice Tippit People of the Parish
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Donna Bowman Olds †Cheryl McNierney
10:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Phyllis Dumoulin
12:15 PM	†George Beck †Isidra Borje †Ricarda Quitorianio
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson †Frank Maris Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	May 11—Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena †Kathleen B. Trotta Marina Marquez
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	May 12—Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community †Eugene Cramer
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	May 13—Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle Mother's Day Novena Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community †Donna Gaylor
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	May 15—Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena Our Nation's Leaders and Members of the Medical Community †Lisanne Harrington Cooper
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	May 16—Easter Weekday Mother's Day Novena †Isidra Lucas †Alice Tippit



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.**

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2020

Monday	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

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.

Wondering how you can still support the Parish during the COVID-19 situation? Please consider using some of 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 (<http://www.stfrncis.org/donations/#Donations>).

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 barbaras@stfrncis.org.

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.

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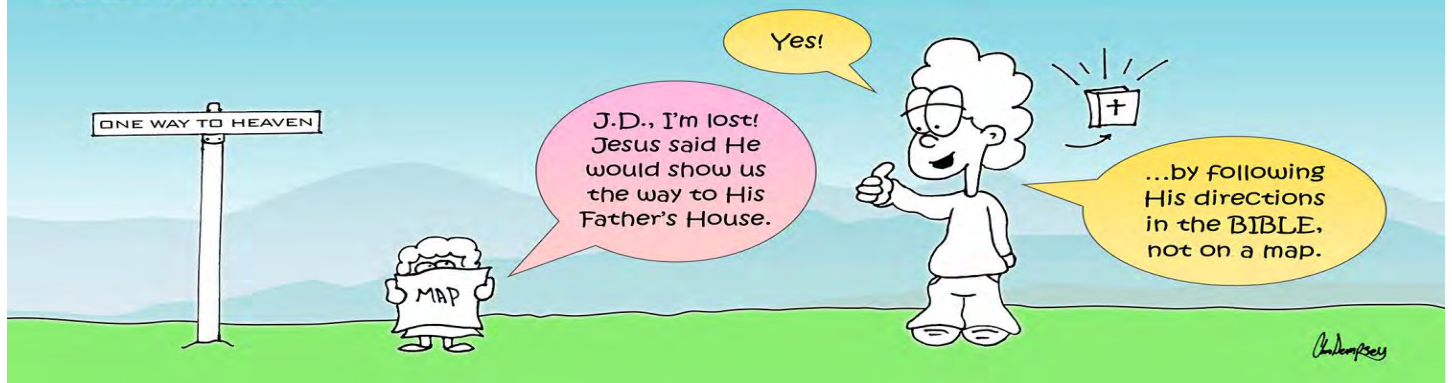
Gospel Today | Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 14: 1-12

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