## ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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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This High Priest of ours is One who has taken His seat in heaven, on the right hand of that throne where God sits in majesty. A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings HIS WORD TODAY By Rev. William J. Reilly

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"After Jesus had been taken up into heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet which is near to Jerusalem... they went to the upper room where they were staying. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers."

Before we take leave of the month of May, dedicated to mothers, and our mother Mary, may I find a moment to look at this first community, united with her in prayer. Her last words in the bible, spoken at the Cana wedding, 'Do whatever he tells you' is reflected in her life and directed to our living as disciples.

How blessed we are to have her known and loved, with many traditions in our cultures, our art and devotion. Jesus gave her to us as our Mother before He breathed His last. Like the apostle John, may we take her into our homes, our hearts, for she is the gift that Jesus gave us.

## St. Francis Online Eco—Summit 2020

May 18th-24th



Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day and the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Laudato Si', the Pope's encyclical letter on care for our common home, by attending our first online St. Francis Eco—Summit. Please go to: <u>https://sfa-real.webinarninja.com/series-webinars/2175/register</u> to learn more and to register.



The Parish Office will be closed on <u>Monday, May 25th</u> in observance of Memorial Day.



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Fathers, living and deceased, and will begin on June 21<sup>st</sup>. <u>Spiritual Bouquet Cards</u> are available on the tables in the vestibule. Please drop the inside envelope in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the Parish Office no later than 12 noon on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Need A Caring Call or A Card?



Bear one another's, burdens

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 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>.

## 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** <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.

## **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** <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 2020-2021



Religious Education Registration has begun for the Fall! Religious Education registration is now open for the 2020-21 school year. Please use the following link for online registration and paper forms:

http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/.

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, 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 <u>**REAL**</u> is all about!



**REAL** Time Youth Group Meetings are happening ONLINE!

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

## 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.

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 <u>www.stfrncis.org</u>. 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.

## 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 (<u>www.stfrncis.org</u>) 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!



Please Pray For All those who are sick: Sue Long; Robert Jones; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Jane Wiedhahn; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and

Richard McClevey.

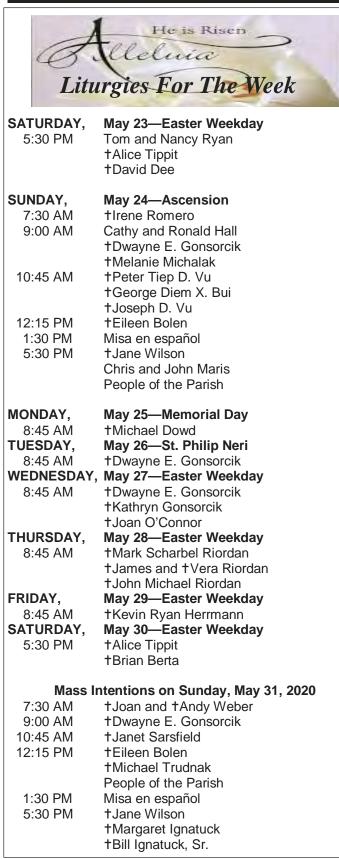
Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: Leo N. Company; S. Defibaugh; James O'Shaunessey; and James O'Sullivan.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Legacy Dental Care for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA



GO ON A PLASTIC DIET



#### Readings for the Week of May 24, 2020

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Monday	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
•	Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-
	20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5;
	Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39;
	Genesis 11:1-9; Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b;
	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Joel 3:1-5;
	Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;
2	John 20:19-23



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.

**New Confession Schedule** 



Until further notice, **Confessions will be heard on** <u>Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</u> in the Church. This is to avoid any delays with Live Streaming the Saturday Mass.

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 Friday Saturday Sunday

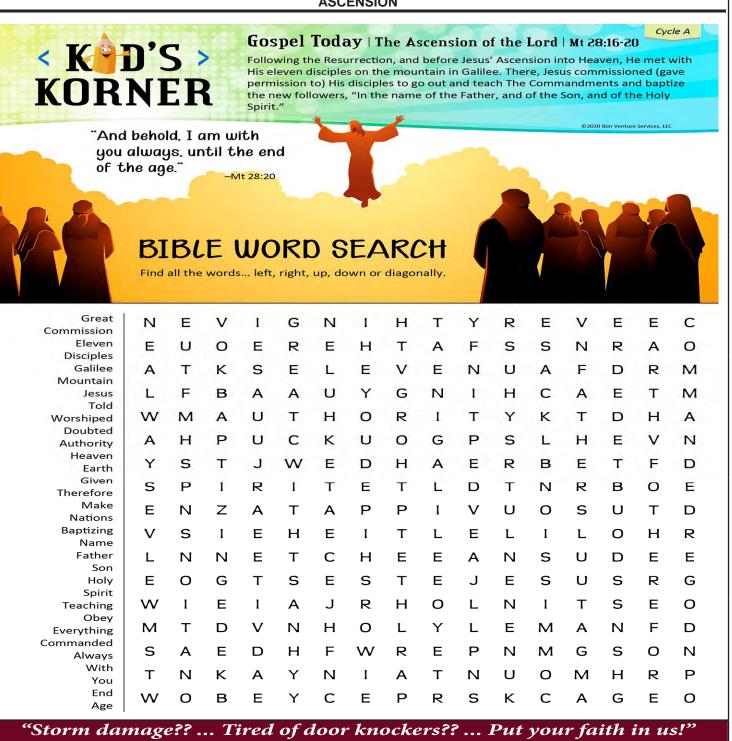
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open:

Monday-Friday 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.

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