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Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Live Streamed)

Sunday - 9:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 11:00 AM (Must Pre-Register)

1:30 PM - Español (Must Pre-Register)

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

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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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



“At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go outside and stand at the entrance before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by’...After this there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this Elijah hid his face in his cloak, and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.”

All the natural signs, often of disasters—wind like a tornado, earthquake, fire, all familiar to us in Tennessee, Haiti, California—but the Lord was not found. It took the tiny, whispering sound to discover Him.

Our lives are filled with noise, the radio blaring in a car, ear buds attracting attention of pedestrians, police sirens all make it hard to hear a gentle breeze, singing birds, and laughter. Our attention is filled with distractions.

As the psalm advises us, ‘be still and know that I am God.’ Take a minute of stillness and silence to allow God to speak to you. Surely we do not want Him to pass us by, but to touch our hearts. Can you listen to God speak in silence for just five minutes? Such a moment can be a real blessing.

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

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

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.-4:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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.



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, August 16th is as follows:

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Please visit www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com to reserve a seat for one of the Masses.

Please visit <http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf> for Printable Instructions – Includes English and Spanish.

Reserved Seating Video Instructions

Go to <https://youtu.be/9KZ-Q49uG88> to learn how to Select Seats for Mass in Eventbrite.

Go to <https://youtu.be/SKpg09Nlsqw> to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

Go to <https://youtu.be/S7973o14sfA> to learn how to Return/Cancel a Seat Ticket Order.

When attending a public Mass, please be advised of the follow:

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass
- Each person attending Mass must have a ticket (hard copy or on cell phone)
- A face mask is required for anyone 2 years of age or older
- Each person attending Mass will be required to have a temperature check before entering the church
- Sit in assigned seating areas only
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home if you have any symptoms of a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or may have been exposed to COVID-19

Please Note: All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are **dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass** on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. We will continue to Live Stream Mass on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. until further notice.



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 Fruit
- Oil
- Sugar
- Toilet Paper
- Cereal
- Pasta

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
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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
- Fruta enlatada
- Aceite
- Azúcar
- Papel higiénico
- Cereal
- Pasta

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros 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
- McDonalds gift cards



For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at www.stfrncis.org and sign-up in the **shelter sign-up Genius** or 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.—12:00 p.m.
Friday: **Closed**

Religious Education for 2020-2021



Religious Education registration is now open for the 2020-21 school year. *Due to Covid-19 we will be having virtual Zoom RE or independent homeschooling ONLY until December when we will reevaluate whether logistically we can return to the classroom.* Our **Registration will end on September 7th** (no exceptions). Please use the following link for online registration and paper forms: <http://www.stfrancis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>.

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 Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Time Youth Group Online

Wednesday, August 19th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Leadership

Wednesday, September 2nd—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
LEADERSHIP TEAM ONLY

REAL Faith

COURSE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Wednesday, September 16th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

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@stfrancis.org.

The next generation of Box Tops is here!

Please download the Box Top App. Instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, the Box Top App now allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to **St. Francis of Assisi School** earnings online.



Still have some traditional Box Tops in your home right now? Simply bag the Box Tops and place them in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule of the Church. **Thank you for supporting St. Francis of Assisi School!**

Questions? Or for more information, please contact **Chanel Marquis (Box Top Coordinator)** at cmarquis@stfrancis.org.

BROTHER JUNIPER



COKE GIVES PROGRAM



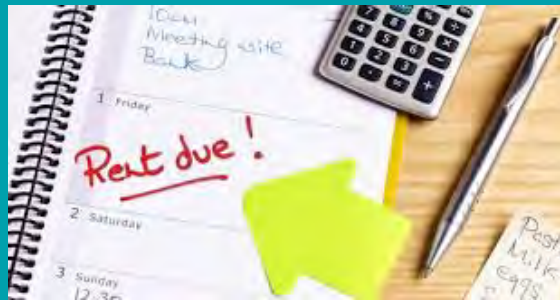
Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for Coke Rewards stamps on *Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Mr. Pibb, Mello Yello, Fuze, Seagram's Ginger Ale, and Tab*. Simply bag the caps and bring them to the school. We will take it from there. For more information, please contact **William Sharp** at 571-408-5213 or youcandance5678@yahoo.com. God bless!

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Did You Know?

What You Need to Know and Do About Assistance for Housing



Are you having trouble paying your rent, mortgage, or utilities? If your employment has been affected by the COVID-19 crisis, you may be eligible for assistance.

Please visit:

<https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/housing/Pages/default.aspx> if you live in Prince William County, Manassas Park, or Manassas City to find out about the Emergency Housing Assistance Program.

Please visit:

<https://www.nvfs.org/rent-and-mortgage-relief/> to find out about the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program available to Virginia residents in any county or city.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	August 8—St. Dominic †Cy Kelly †Alice Tippit
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM 5:30 PM	August 9—19th Sunday In Ordinary Time †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik People of the Parish Misa en español †Jane Wilson
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	August 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon Wanda Orsini †Brian Breton
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 11—St. Clare †Anita Naylor †Roger J. Dixon
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	August 13—St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus †Albert Symes
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	August 14—St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe †Luis Garcia †Dillon Garcia Foley
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary †Rocco Nuzzo †George Beck †Alice Tippit
Mass Intentions on Sunday, August 16, 2020	
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Bob and †Paul Walker
10:45 AM	†Helen Buckley People of Parish
12:15 PM	†Thomas V. Vitale †Francisca and †Perpetua Miravalles
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson †Fr. Robert E. Nilon, 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.stfrancis.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!

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2020

Monday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1
Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ezekiel 16:59-63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday	1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Luke 11:27-28; Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Sunday	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Please Pray For

All those who are sick:

Charles Brown; Alda Kelly;
Betsy Dennison; Fran Laskofski; Sue Long; Imelda Pine;
David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Denise Liss;
Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

And for those recently deceased: Roger Dixon.

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 for Jubilarians

Are you celebrating your **Silver or Golden Marriage Jubilee** this year? **Were you married in 1970 or 1995?**



Then please contact the Parish Office to make sure that you are registered for the "2019 Mass for Jubilarians." This Mass will be celebrated by *Bishop Michael F. Burbidge* at **2:30 p.m. on October 4th** at the **Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA**. The Parish Office must submit all registrations to the *Office for Family Life* as soon as possible. Registrations forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the parish website (www.stfrancis.org). Please contact **Chanel Marquis** at cmarquis@stfrancis.org or **703-221-4044, ext. 222** with any questions.

Do not delay. **Registration is due no later than Friday, September 18th.**

New Confession Schedule



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

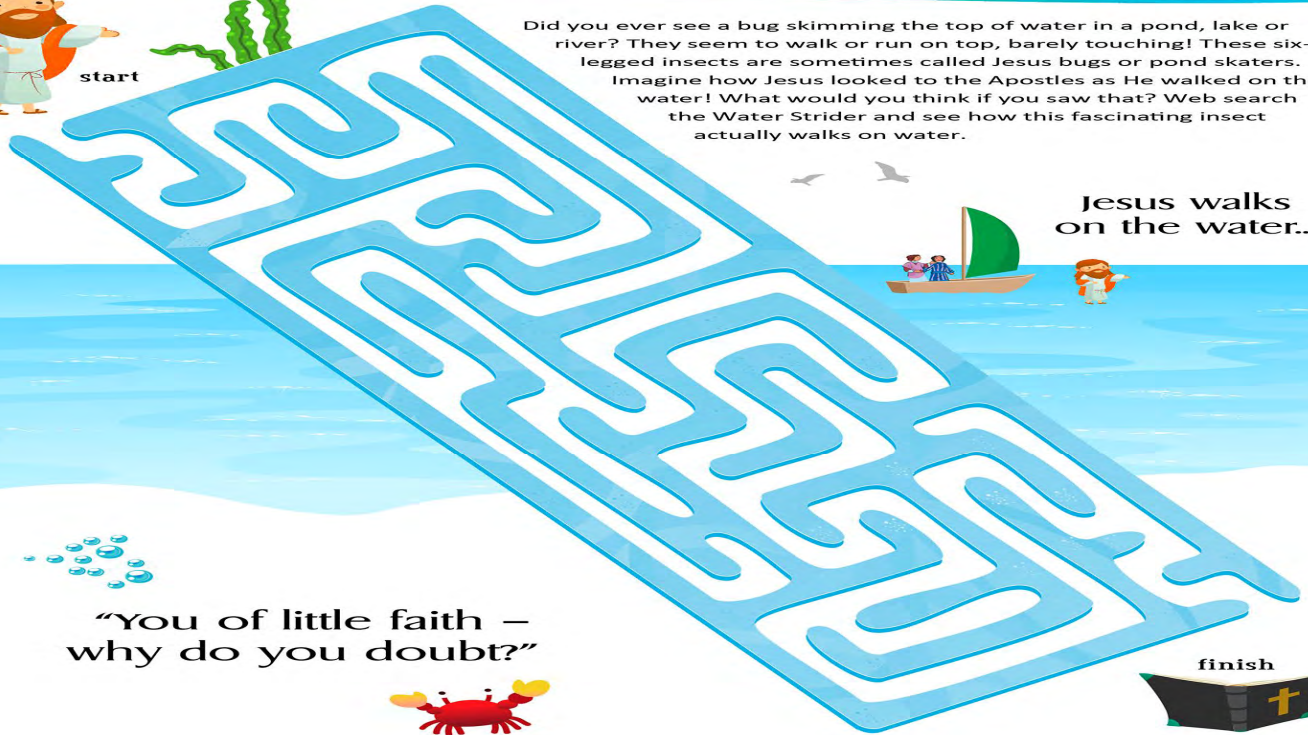
This is to avoid any delays with Live Streaming the Saturday Mass.

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:22-33

When Jesus performed miracles, He got people's attention! When He had their attention He preached the Good Word, and built their faith. Jesus tells us to have faith – do not doubt.

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Did you ever see a bug skimming the top of water in a pond, lake or river? They seem to walk or run on top, barely touching! These six-legged insects are sometimes called Jesus bugs or pond skaters. Imagine how Jesus looked to the Apostles as He walked on the water! What would you think if you saw that? Web search the Water Strider and see how this fascinating insect actually walks on water.

Jesus walks on the water...

"You of little faith – why do you doubt?"



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