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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.

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Wednesday: 7:00—8:00 PM and by appointment (English and Spanish)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made with the parish office.

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Inform the office when someone needs a visit from a Communion Minister or one of the Friars.

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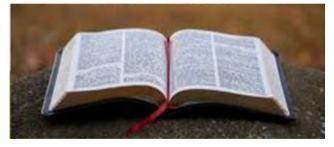
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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' They replied, 'some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter said in reply, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Jesus said to him in reply, 'Blessed are you son of John...'"

We are no different, because we are disciples of the Lord. He asks us the same question, but I wonder if we answer as did Peter, or as the other disciples responded.

There are countless ways we use to describe someone. We can speak of size, talent, profession, family. All might be true. But it's more important to know the person, rather than know about the person.

Peter's response is quite clear and to the point. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. We have accepted His invitation to consider what reply is most fitting for me to describe Jesus. We echo Peter's response, He is not just the Savior of the humankind, but my personal Savior as well. If that is true for me, Jesus affirms me as He did Peter and entrusts to me my responsibility in the church, missionary discipleship.

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.

Thursday Evening Bible Study for Adults

Please join us for a Bible study beginning on Thursday, September 10th focusing entirely on the Life of Jesus. A group of parishioners meeting on Monday mornings recently completed this study



and some of their reflections can be found below.

Sessions will be held virtually each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. to view the weekly video and 7:00 p.m. for discussion. Please see below for more information and use the following link to purchase materials and register for the study. Please contact Sheila Noble at snoble@stfrncis.org with any questions.

https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/48543/registrations/new

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.

Printable Mass Prayers and Responses

For everyone's health and well being, all of the hymnals and prayer cards have been removed from the pews. So that everyone may still follow



along during Live Streaming or in-person Mass, please go to: http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Mass-Prayers-and-Responses.pdf?

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St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
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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
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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**.



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
- 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.stfrncis.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 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

REAL Time Youth Group Online

Wednesday, September 23rd—8:00 p.m.-9:30 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@stfrncis.org.

Understand the Entire Bible

Join us Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning
September 14th to study the
Timeline of the Bible! Please contact Sheila Noble
(snoble@stfrncis.org) with any questions and use the link below to register:



https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/49950/registrations/new

The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Through its 24 sessions, *The Bible Timeline* will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.



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St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church Triangle, Virginia

Would you like to learn about contemplative prayer?



Please join us for a 45 minute Zoom webinar presentation by fellow parishioner Joe Mitcho, with an introduction by Fr. John O'Connor.

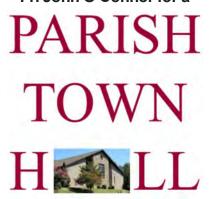
Contemplative Prayer: Theory & Practice 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 27th

To sign-up and receive the login link to join the presentation, please go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 3TWT1o1UR1KOHD2ApvN1Qw

Questions? Please contact:

Joe Mitcho 703-967-9959 / <u>ifmitcho44@gmail.com</u> Terry Danner 703-680-0860 / <u>terrydanner@verizon.net</u>

You are invited to join Fr. John O'Connor for a



~ Where we are NOW ~

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 29th

We will use Zoom webinar to hold the Town Hall

To sign-up and receive the login link.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN ylrMLNPNSZKCeddAoEdSog

Questions may be submitted in advance by sending them to stfrancisqa614@gmail.com. Time permitting, questions can also be submitted during the meeting using the webinar "Chat" function.

Terry Danner on behalf of the St. Francis Pastoral Council 703-680-0860 / terrydanner@verizon.net



Mass **Intentions**

SATURDAY. August 22—Queenship of Mary

5:30 PM **†**Alice Tippit

SUNDAY, August 23—21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 AM 9:00 AM

†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Larry Dreis

†Peter Tiep D. Vu 10:45 AM

†Anna Minh-LyTran

12:15 PM People of the Parish 1:30 PM †Alberto Larroque

†Nelly Ribeiro

5:30 PM †Jane Wilson

Kim Maris

MONDAY, August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:45 AM Charles E. Dennison, Jr.

†Roger Dixon †Alex Koffman

August 25—Weekday TUESDAY,

8:45 AM †Peter Frank

†Danny Brown †Alex Koffman

WEDNESDAY, August 26—Weekday

8:45 AM †Dwavne E. Gonsorcik

†Kathrvn Gonsorcik †Margaret Noone

August 27—St. Monica THURSDAY,

8:45 AM †Roger Dixon

Dorothy Dixon

FRIDAY, August 28—St. Augustine †Fr. Angelus DeMarcon, O.F.M. 8:45 AM

†Dolores Roeske

August 29—Passion of St. John the Baptist SATURDAY.

5:30 PM †James Teodosio

†Deceased Minarchi Family Members

†Alice Tippit

Mass Intentions on Sunday, August 30, 2020

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM †Gregory and Janice Sanderson

†Flor Rodriguez †Joseph L. Proscia

10:45 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

12:15 PM †Donald Widener

†Althea Uson

1:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM †Jane Wilson

Readings for the Week of August 23, 2020

Monday Revelation 21:9b-14: John 1:45-51 Tuesday

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17;

Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18:

Matthew 23:27-32

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 **Thursday** 1 Cor 1:17-25: Matthew 25:1-13 **Friday**

Saturday 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29 Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Sunday

Matthew 16:21-27

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: Balbina Gabrys (mother of Rose Burns).

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



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, August 30th 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
- 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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Gospel Today | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 16:13-20

In today's gospel, according to <u>Matthew</u>, after receiving The Holy Spirit, Peter's <u>faith</u> was solid as a rock. When Jesus asked "Who <u>do</u> you say that I am"? Peter responded "You are the <u>Messiah</u>, The <u>Christ</u>, The <u>Son</u> of the Living <u>God</u>".

Who do you say I AM?

Jesus told <u>Peter</u> he was the <u>rock</u> upon which He would <u>build</u> His <u>church</u>. Peter who was firm and dependable would begin the <u>formation</u> of the church and the <u>key</u>, The symbol of Authority, would be given to him.



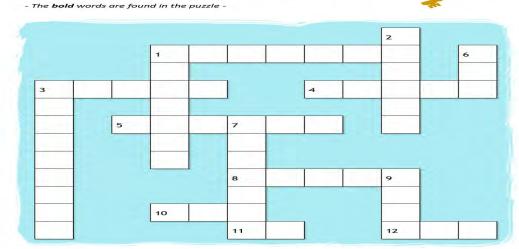
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ACROSS

- The Promised One
- Peter's ___ was solid as a rock
- To construct
- 51 A place we go to worship
- The Apostle who responded to Jesus
- Jesus is The ____ of
- Jesus said "who ____ you say that I AM".
- What we use to open a locked door

DOWN

- Today we read the gospel of ____.
- Jesus is The Messiah.
- Our Father, The
- To give an answer
- Solid, natural mineral object



On this rock I will build my church.



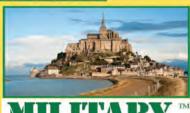


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