

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Roman Catholic Church 18825 Fuller Heights Road Triangle, Virginia 22172 703-221-4044 www.stfrncis.org

Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Phone 703-221-4044

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EUCHARIST

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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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA



The friars of Holy Name Province recently elected their leadership team for the next three years. Following the election, the leaders met for a week to discuss assignments in ministry for us friars.

As a result of decisions made at that meeting, Friar Henry Fulmer, Fr. Ignatius Harding, and Fr. John Alderson will be moving to new ministries.

In their place, Fr. James Scullion, Fr. George Corrigan, and Fr. Edgardo Jara will be assigned to St. Francis here in Triangle. I have been re-appointed as Pastor.

I know that I can speak for all of you in thanking Friar Henry, Fr. Ignatius, and Fr. John Alderson for their years of generous and faith-filled ministry here at St. Francis. We will miss them!

Normally we would hold a reception after the Masses to thank them, and wish them well. Unfortunately, because of COVID-19 that is not possible.

I will discuss with the staff an appropriate way to thank them in view of the restrictions mandated by the virus.

Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new ministry.

Sincerely,

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

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 (<u>www.stfrncis.org</u>). Please contact **Chanel Marquis at** <u>cmarquis@stfrncis.org</u> or **703-221-4044, ext. 222** with any questions.

Do not delay. Registration is due no later than <u>Friday, September 18th</u>.

Are You New to the Parish??? Welcome!! Registration forms are available on the tables in the vestibule, from the Parish Office or from the parish website www.stfrncis.org.

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

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

> A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings HIS WORD TODAY

> > By Rev. William J. Reilly



"I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in. I cannot endure it... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect."

Recently some friends told me that they have an agreement, to speak with others about Jesus and their relationship with Him. One person found it exciting, as the person was so receptive to learn of her joy in revealing her story. The second, found it more difficult, as the person resisted, but she was convinced something good had happened.

Like excited children, we want to tell our story, the Jesus story. Others are ready to hear it but someone must bring it to them. If I hesitate, the story will never be known. As the story transformed my life, I look for a way to discern God's will for me to do what is good, pleasing and perfect.

We all have a Jesus story, are you willing to tell it?



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.

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 100 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).

- Oil
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce

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 Silvaj

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 100 familias. También si usted y su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para avudarlos. 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).

- Aceite
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Espaguetis
- Salsa para Espaguetis
- Mermelada

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros 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:

- McDonalds Gift Cards
- Eggs
- Orange Juice

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at <u>www.stfrncis.org</u> and sign-up in the <u>shelter sign-up</u>

<u>Genius</u> or contact the Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.



AUGUST 30, 2020

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

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 <u>Registration will end on</u> <u>September 7th</u> (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 <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 Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Leadership

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

REAL Youth Group Online

Wednesday, September 16th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Time Youth Group Online

Wednesday, September 30th—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.

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>.



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!

BROTHER JUNIPER



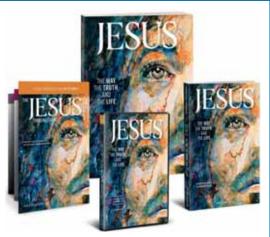
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Ross Tree Service for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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 <u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u> 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.



Understand the Entire Bible

Join us **Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 14**th to study the Timeline of the Bible! Please contact Sheila Noble (<u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u>) 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.

Mass

SATURDAY,	August 29—Passion of St. John the Baptist
5:30 PM	†James Teodosio
	†Deceased Minarchi Family Members
	†Alice Tippit
SUNDAY,	August 30-22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
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
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	August 31—Weekday †Fr. Raymond J. Kelly, T.O.R.
0.45 AM	†Balbina Gabrys
	tRoger Dixon
TUESDAY,	September 1—Weekday
8:45 AM	Gretchen May
	†Michael Joseph Strati
	†Robert Earl Williams
WEDNESDAY,	September 2—Weekday
8:45 AM	†David James Teodosio
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	+Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	September 3—St. Gregory the Great
8:45 AM	+Joseph Carhart
FRIDAY,	September 4—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Frank Kovalchik
CATURDAY	†Greg Rayman
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	September 5—Weekday †Alice Tippit
5.50 FIM	People of Parish
Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 6, 2020	
7:30 AM	†Carol Freeman
110074	†Richard Louis Laffman
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	+Frank and +Laura McNierney
10:45 AM	
12:15 PM	†Donald Widener
	†Felicitas Castaneda
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Kate Schell-Smith; 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: Greg Rayman (brother of Terry DeVito); 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.

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5 Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, September 6th is as follows:

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

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

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

Reserved Seating Video Instructions

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

Go to <u>https://youtu.be/SKpg09NIsqw</u> to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

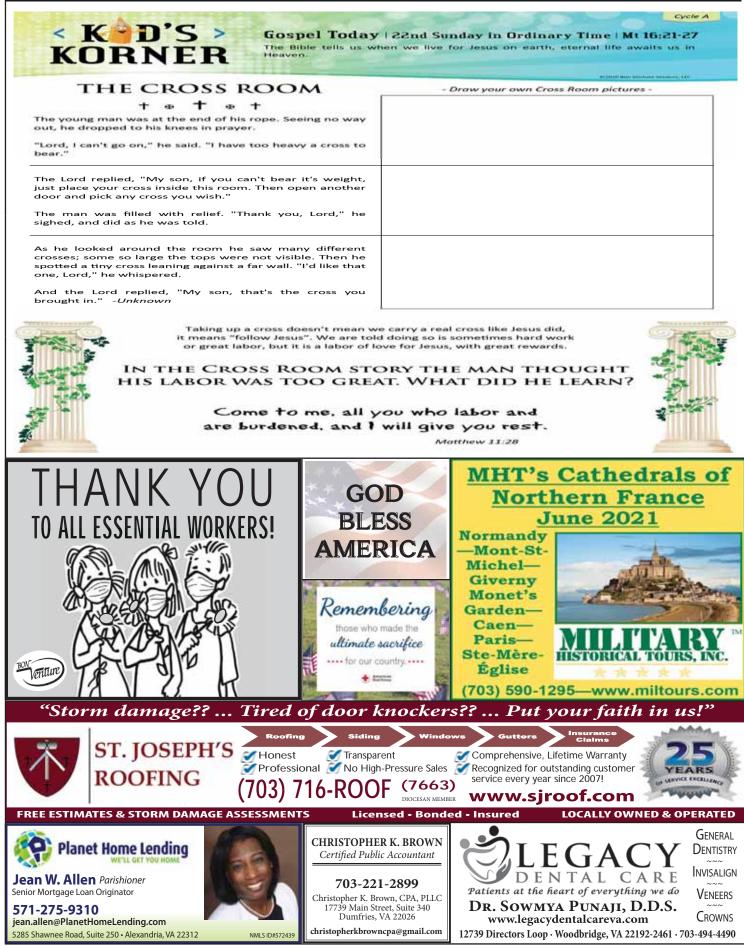
Go to https://youtu.be/S7973o14sfA to learn how to Return/Cancel a Seat Ticket Order.

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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