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Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM ([Live Streamed](#))
Saturday Vigil (Spanish) - 7:00 PM ([Live Streamed](#))
Sunday - 9:00 AM ([Must Pre-Register](#)); 11:00 AM ([Must Pre-Register](#));
5:30 PM ([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)
Saturday: 7:30—8:30 PM and by appointment (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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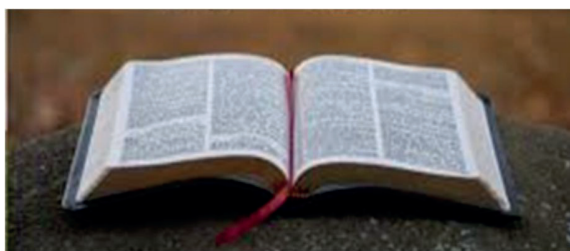
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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



“We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep... Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

In our tradition, we remember this month the holy souls. We profess our part in the communion of saints. Last week was All Saints day. We direct our prayer to those awaiting entrance into glory and those who live with the Lord. We who live our faith, pray for others and ask the saints to intercede for us.

During this calendar year, constantly reminded of the coronavirus, we have reason to pray for the thousands caught in the web which trapped us. Paul did not say we cannot grieve, but we grieve with hope, aware of the promise which Jesus has made for us. The events of the past year are a ‘wake up call’ to live the life of grace, seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, to put our lives in order. If away from confession and sacraments for a time, know that this is the moment.

How many called home to the Lord this year, never considered how close was the Lord to their final meeting? Act upon the word today.

Thanksgiving Eucharist



There will be a Thanksgiving Eucharist on **Thursday, November 26th at 8:45 a.m., in the Church.** Please visit www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com to reserve a seat for this Mass. *You are also encouraged to bring your Thanksgiving food baskets and place them on the steps of the sanctuary.* During this special Liturgy of thankfulness, the food to be eaten around our family table will be blessed, as will our lives of Christian living and witness! Hace unbuen dia de accion de Gracias!



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, November 15th is as follows:

- 9:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.
- 1:30 p.m. (Spanish)
- 5:30 p.m.

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/SKpg09NIsqw> 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.



Many thanks to all who are wearing masks in public. Wearing a mask can save a life. One of the best ways to show that you are pro-life is to wear a mask.

St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program
from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
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Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

We are here to serve those in need!

Thanks to the generosity of our great parishioners, St. Francis House has been able to keep providing food assistance and financial assistance for the families in need of Eastern Prince William County. **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.stfmcis.org).

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Canned Tuna

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at 703-221-6344 or francias@stfmcis.org.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
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Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados!

Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, St. Francis House ha podido seguir brindando asistencia alimentaria y financiera a las familias necesitadas del Este del Condado de Prince William. **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.stfmcis.org).

- Macaroni con Queso
- Vegetales enlatados
- Fruta enlatada
- Pasta
- Mermelada
- Atun enlatado

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al 703-221-6344 o francias@stfmcis.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

Thank you very much for your support and generosity! With your support, we were able to provide 1,890 breakfasts and 1,890 lunches for the Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter. As the seasons change, our responsibilities will change from providing breakfast and lunch at the Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter, to providing dinners at the Overnight Shelter. On **Saturday, November 7th**, our responsibilities shifted to supplying dinner on Saturday evenings to the Overnight Shelter.

Directions and sign-up sheets are located on the table directly below the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please call **Francia Salguero** at 571-572-5862. Sign-Up Genius forms can be found on the parish website: www.stfmcis.org under Meals for the Shelter, or you can visit the following link:

If you would like to provide support for the homeless shelter, please visit the following **Sign-Up Genius** link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter>.

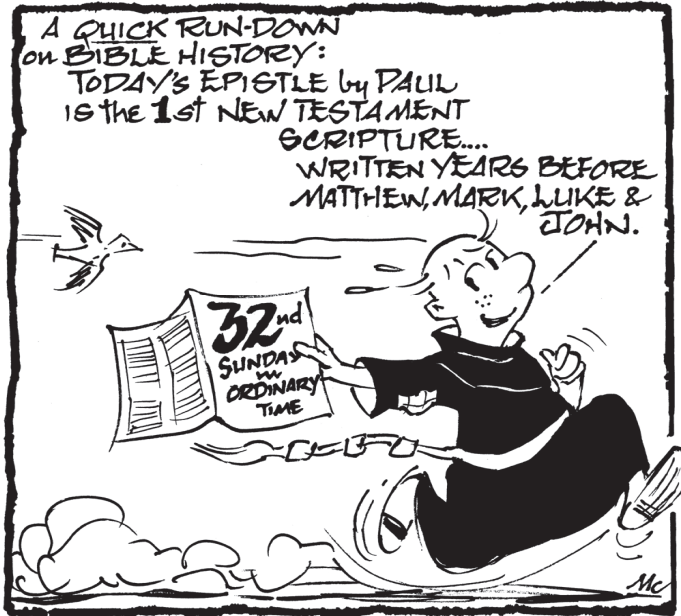


For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at www.stfmcis.org and sign-up in the **shelter sign-up Genius** or contact the **Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero** at francias@stfmcis.org or 703-221-6344.

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**

BROTHER JUNIPER



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.stfrancis.org.

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!

NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans' Day

**REAL Faith Online!
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

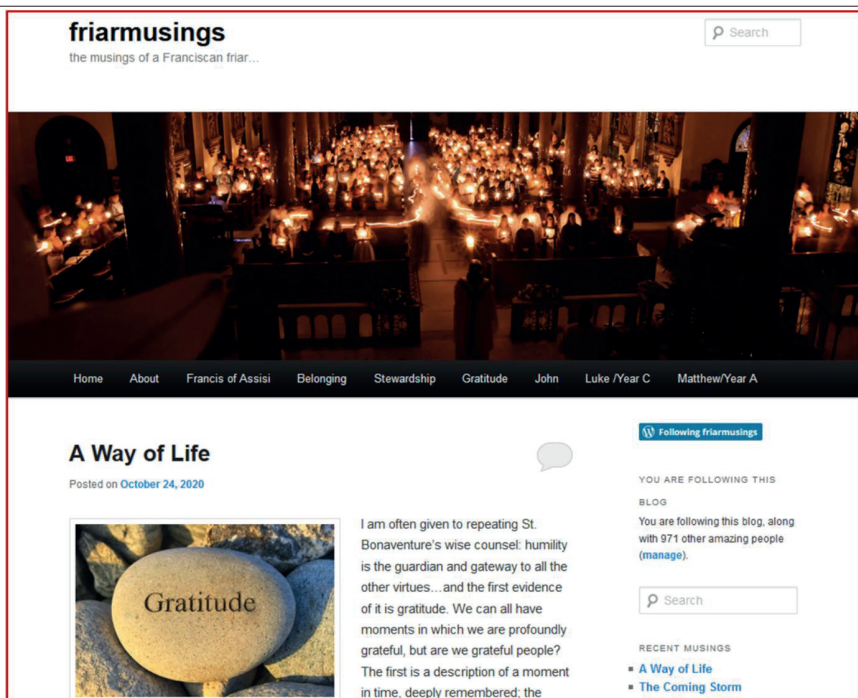
Register at keepingitreal.club/realfaith
Wednesday, November 18th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, November 25th
Thanksgiving Week

Text @sfacym to 81010 to sign-up for Remind and get texts with meeting information.

Questions? Please contact Brandon Jubar at bjubar@stfrancis.org.



Did you know that Fr. George has a blog? His first post was in September 2011, and in the ensuing years has posted more than 2,600 times! The blog, as the name implies, captures the musings of a Franciscan friar – www.friarmusings.com. The blog is the home to his Sunday homilies, a reflection from daily Mass here at St. Francis, scripture commentaries he has written over the years, and a lot of posts where he is musing over some topic that has caught his interest – most often about the spiritual life and our Faith – but not always – consider his post on "**Rubber duckies at sea...**".

Some of the posts have been grouped together for easy reference, e.g., Francis of Assisi (his life in 35 posts), Belonging, Gratitude, Stewardship, and full commentaries on the gospels of the Sunday lectionary (see the menu on the picture below). But most of the posts are musings.

The blog is followed approximately 970 people – mostly from the USA, but there are readers as far away as Australia and India. You are cordially invited to follow Fr. George's blog (www.friarmusings.com). If interested, please go to his blog, enter your email, and click "**Follow and Muse.**" Each post will be delivered to your inbox. Easy as that.

St. Francis Assisi Catholic Church
Triangle, Virginia

**You are invited to join
Fr. John O'Connor for a
Town Hall Meeting
- PARISH UPDATE -**

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Saturday, November 14th

We will use Zoom Webinar to hold the Town Hall

- Please go to the *Parish Website* (www.stfrncis.org) to register and receive the login link.
- 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.

For more information contact Terry Danner (St Francis Pastoral Council)

703-680-0860 / terrydanner@verizon.net



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	November 7—Weekday †Alice Tippit †Don Kujawa
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM	November 8—32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time All Souls Novena †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Esther Govella 10:45 AM †Peter Tam D. Vu †Maria Ken T. Dao †Anna Minh-Ly Tran 12:15 PM †Severo and Olivia Miravalles †Sheryl Buntin 1:30 PM †Pablo Emilio Escobar Gavira 5:30 PM †Jane Wilson People of the Parish
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	November 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica †Rose Robinson †Delores Manns †Anne McDougald
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	November 10—St. Leo the Great All Souls Novena †Don Kujawa †Santos V. Velasco, Jr.
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	November 11—Veterans' Day †Gertrude Coffey Ryan †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	November 12—St. Josaphat †Jeffrey Earp †Don Kujawa †Edith Massaro
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini †Don Kujawa Carol Myskowski
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	November 14—Weekday †Cy Kelly †Alice Tippit †Don Kujawa
Mass Intentions on Sunday, November 15, 2020	
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	†Harry Ravert †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Larry Dreis
10:45 AM	All Souls Novena †Lourdes Aseneta †Ernest Jacks
12:15 PM	†George Beck People of the Parish
1:30 PM	Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson

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Readings for the Week of November 8, 2020

Monday	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Tuesday	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

NEW CHANGES TO THE MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14, 2020

The Mass Intention book for 2021 Opens

NEW INFORMATION

Mass intention times are **Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** The **Spanish Mass is at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.** The intentions for these Masses will be announced. We will be scheduling intentions for these Masses from **January 1st through May 30th only.**

Our weekday Masses will stay the same time at 8:45 a.m., (Monday-Friday). The intentions for these Masses will be taken for the entire year.

To schedule a Mass you may come in or call the Parish Office. We also have envelopes located on the tables in the vestibule of the church. Just drop the envelope in the catch-all slot. **We will be taking 3 intentions per Mass.**

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

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

And for those recently deceased: Donald M. Kujawa (husband of Jean Kujawa).

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

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Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

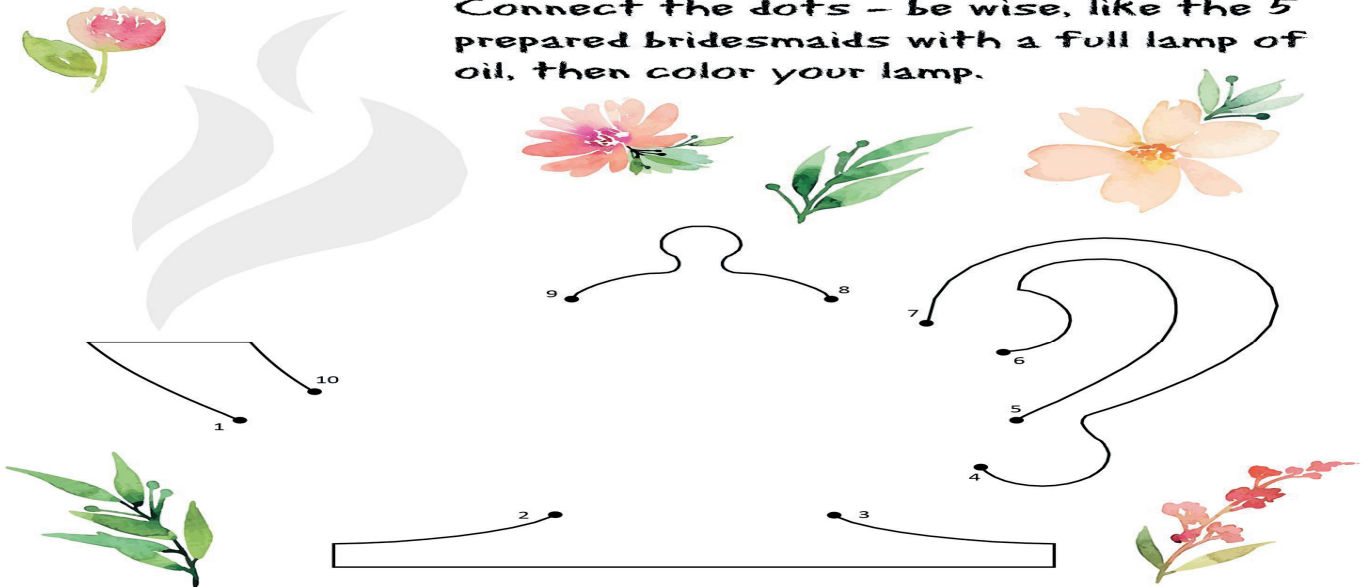
Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

Year A

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots – be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!

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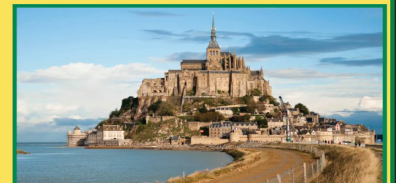
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