



Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Phone 703-221-4044 Fax 703-221-3246

In a Sacramental Emergency—703-468-1180

### EUCHARIST

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.

### PARISH COUNCIL

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### FRANCIS HOUSE:

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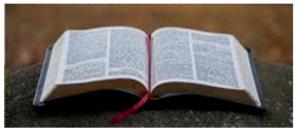
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### NOVEMBER 29, 2020

A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"You, Lord, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander from your ways and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down... would that you might meet us as doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!"

A new and special time of prayer has begun. Silently and sneakily, an enemy has redirected our lives since early March. Our lives have been altered and we were summoned to consider what is of real importance our family, our health, including our spiritual life. This is our advent infected by the virus.

As we begin the period of hope and expectation, may we look to the Word of God, find a time for prayer and reflection each day. We ask, why is this advent to be different? The answer is found in the events of the past months. We need the Lord more than ever. We cannot afford to wander, we need fear, that is, respect for the Lord who saves. We come as beggars, asking that the Lord come down to support and abide with us. Our mantra, the final words of the bible 'Come, Lord Jesus.'

"You, O Lord, you are our father; we are the clay, the work of your hands." Remake us during this advent.



Tuesday, <u>December 8th</u> is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation). Masses will be held:

December 7th-7:30 p.m. (Bilingual Vigil)

December 8th—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Please visit <u>www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com</u> to reserve a seat for this Mass.

If you would like to make a donation for <u>Christmas</u> <u>Memorial Flowers</u>, envelopes are available on the tables in the vestibule. Anyone who wishes to remember their loved ones can fill out the information on the envelope and drop it in the catch-all slot on the wall in the vestibule. Those names will be listed in the bulletin during the Christmas Season.





**St. Francis of Assisi parish has supported the Un-Trim-A-Tree Program for more than 17 years**, providing assistance for families in need in Dumfries, Triangle, and Quantico. This year St. Francis of Assisi will also be providing monetary donations to the following agencies: Birthright, Project Rachel and Gabriel, and Migration and Refugee of Catholic Charities. To assist you in the process we have some answers to your frequently asked questions (FAQ'S) below:

What do I do with the tag? Take it home, shop for the gift and return the tag taped to the present by the requested date. <u>Do Not Wrap the present</u>

What is the tag for? The tag is very important as it indicates the individual's information, what the individual wants and also the way the gifts are sorted and distributed. When you pull a tag from one of the trees, copy the information down or take a picture of the tag to ensure that if you lose the tag you will still have the pertinent information like: name, sex, age, code, and wish.

Where do I drop the Present? Gifts may be placed under the tree. They are removed daily.

Presents must be returned by Monday, December 14th.

### (NO Exceptions)

**Can I give additional items than those requests on the tag?** Yes, we always welcome and make good use of additional presents.

Do you have questions about the Un-trim-A-Tree Program? Please contact Angelica Silva at 703-221-6344 or 571-409-8193 or

asalguero@stfrncis.org. Thank you very much for your continuing support of this program.

### 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

### Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

With the support of the Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, INC and St. Francis of Assisi Church, we were able to provide 100 turkeys and 100 Thanksgiving baskets to 100 families in the Dumfries, Triangle, and Quantico area. Today more than ever we are very grateful and blessed with the support of all our parishioners to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need.

### Meals for the Shelter

If you would like to provide support for the homeless shelter, please visit the following Sign-Up Genius link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ qo/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter or

Sign-Up Genius forms can be found on the parish website: www.stfrncis.org under Meals for the Shelter

For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, contact the Director of St. **Francis House and Meals** Coordinator, Francia Salguero



at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.



### 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.stfrncis.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!

## **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;** 

### ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias a todos!

Con el apoyo del Capítulo Pi Lambda Lambda Omega Psi Phi Fraternidad INC y la iglesia de San Francisco de Asís, pudimos proporcionar 100 pavos y 100 canastas de Acción de Gracias a 100 familias en el área de Dumfries, Triangle y Quantico. Hoy más que nunca estamos muy agradecidos y bendecidos con el apoyo de todos nuestros feligreses para brindar asistencia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.

### 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 (http://www.stfrncis.org/donations/#Donations).

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 barbaras@stfrncis.org.

## Please Pray For) All those who are sick:

Emily Clemente; Paul Colangelo; 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: Marcia 'Jean' Traywick.

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

### **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.

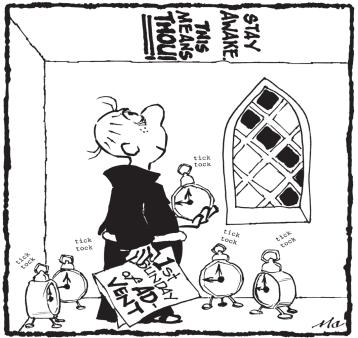


### NOVEMBER 29, 2020

### 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>

### **BROTHER JUNIPER**



St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called <u>**REAL!**</u> <u>**REAL**</u> stands for **R**espect, **E**ngage, **A**ccept, **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 Faith Online!

Register at <u>keepingitreal.club/realfaith</u> Wednesday, December 2nd—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

**<u>REAL</u>** Time Online (Youth Group)

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

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

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

### **Advent Adult Faith Reflections**

Join us virtually on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning **December 3rd** *"Around the Advent Circle"* as we

gather to share readings and reflections to help quiet our hearts and prepare for the birth of Jesus. This time together will help us be more alert to His presence in our lives each day. Please contact **Sheila Noble** (snoble@stfrncis.org) for more



information or to receive the link to access the sessions.

### **Diocesan High School Placement Test**

Interested in a great, Catholic education for your child's high



school years? Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School invites you to sign your child up for the High School Placement Test, required for all 8th graders applying to a Diocese of Arlington high school. The HSPT will be offered on **Saturday**, **December 5th and Saturday**, **January 9th.** While your child tests, stay and discover what John Paul

has to offer! Please visit **jpthegreat.org** for test registration details and more information.

There is a book located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next to the Tabernacle for you to write your own prayers of petition. During the <u>Prayer of the Faithful</u> during weekend liturgies, an intercession will call to mind those prayers in a general way. In this manner, the public prayer of the church is bou



manner, the public prayer of the church is bound to the many prayers of the faithful who live in the body of Christ!

The St. Francis of Assisi's Anti-Human Trafficking Committee (AHTC) in collaboration with the Secular Franciscan Fraternity would like to share an opportunity for you to participate with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Organization in a VIRTUAL CHILD SAFETY SERIES. The series is designed for busy parents, discussing trends and safety risks facing children today.

The Sessions will be held on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**  *Free Registration* at the following link: <u>https://ncmec.zoom.us/webinar/register/</u> <u>WN\_n3YAX9fRSOmIPsKFvlxgHg</u>

Session 4: Cyberbullying—Tuesday, December 1st Session 5: Child Sex Trafficking—Tuesday, December 8th

If you are interested in finding out more about our committee, we meet the first Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please contact Margie Petrizza at margie.petrizza@gmail.com or

Bob Eves at <u>evesrc@verizon.net</u>.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Mid-County Physical Therapy for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



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**Do you wish to still display your musical talent while watching Mass by way of Live Stream?** The Music Ministry 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.* 

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.



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 1<sup>st</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>3</u> intentions per Mass.

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.



The Potomac Columbiettes would like to extend an invitation to all Catholic Ladies (18 yrs. or older) to join us. If you are interested in getting to know some of the ladies of our Parish, as well as serve our church and community in Service Projects, we

would love for you to join us. Our meetings, are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at

6:30 PM.

Service Projects: Baby Shower for both Mary's Shelter and Birthright \* Participate in the Dinner's at Hilda Barg Shelter \* Collect Food for St Francis House \* Participate with the Knights of Columbus for the Christmas Food Baskets. \* SGT MAC Project - Laying Wreaths at Quantico National Cemetery \* Participate in the Lenten Soup Dinners

# THE POTOMAC COLUMBIETTES

A Catholic Women's Organization

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### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

### NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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SATURDAY,	November 28—Weekday
5:30 PM	†James Teodosio People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit November 29—First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joan Sexton
10:45 AM	All Souls Novena †Helen Buckley
12:15 PM	Miss on sonsãol
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español †Jane Wilson
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<b>MONDAY,</b> 8:45 AM	November 30—St. Andrew, Apostle †Theresa Phuong Thi Dinh †Dominic Ky Ngoc Vu
TUESDAY,	†Gloria Callahan December 1—Advent Weekday
8:45 AM	Gretchen May
	Telka Penley
	†Don Kujawa
	December 2—Advent Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik †Virginia Stvan
THURSDAY,	December 3—St. Francis Xavier
8:45 AM	†Don Kujawa
	†Gloria Čallahan
	+Barbara Richter
FRIDAY,	December 4—Advent Weekday
8:45 AM	†George Michael Finnerty †Rita Dewyea
	†James Turbok
SATURDAY,	December 5—Advent Weekday
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit
	+Mary Lou Jackson
	†Joan Stoll
Mass Inte	ntions on Sunday, December 6, 2020
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	<ul> <li>+Ben Badami</li> <li>+Dwayne E. Gonsorcik</li> <li>+Joe and +Virginia Wohlers</li> </ul>
10:45 AM	Ū.
12:15 PM	+Federico C. Casupang, Sr. +Severo and +Olivia Miravalles
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson People of the Parish

Christmas Novena Mass cards are available in the vestibule of the church. Please return the envelope with those names to be prayed for to the church by December 17, 2020.



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

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

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> uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf 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 <u>https://youtu.be/S7973o14sfA</u> to learn how to Return/Cancel a Seat Ticket Order.

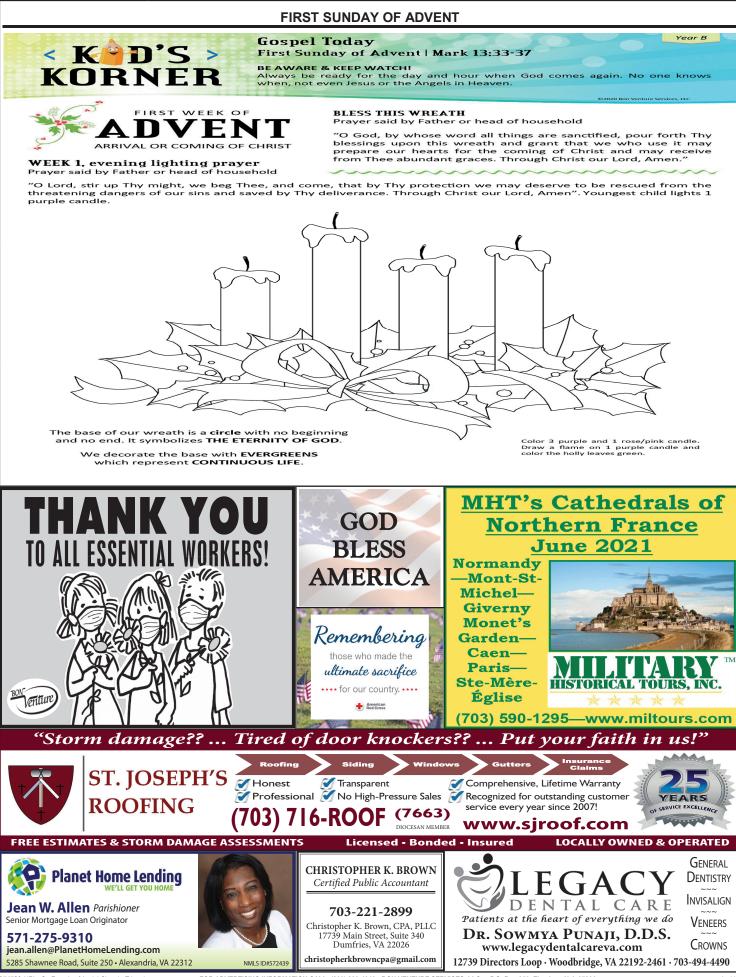
# When attending a public Mass, please be advised of the follow:

- 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.

### Readings for the Week of November 29, 2020

Monday	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26;
-	Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14;
	Mark 1:1-8-



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