

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Roman Catholic Church 18825 Fuller Heights Road

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5:30 PM (Must Pre-Register)	PERMANENT DEACON
1:30 PM - Español (Must Pre-Register)	Dcn. Michael Gomes (Leave messages at Parish phone)
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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.	Angelica Silva, Pastoral Associate 703-221-6344
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"For this time of Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord, who will visit us all on the feast, but also, each one, in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for him!"

- Pope Francis

Second Sunday of ADVENT

FRANCIS HOUSE: 703-221-6344 (Emergency Financial Assistance) Francia Salguero, Director francias@stfrncis.org 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026



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 Mass (Live Streamed)

Please visit <u>www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com</u> to reserve a seat for: December 8th—8:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve (NO 8:45 a.m. Mass)

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

2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Misa en español (Live Streamed)*

10:30 p.m. (Live Streamed)*

(No Mass at Midnight)

Christmas Day 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

*Photography and Audio/Video Recording Notice: By

entering and by your presence here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, you consent on behalf of yourself and/or your child(ren) to be photographed, recorded or live streamed during the liturgy (celebration of the Mass, Baptism, Wedding, etc.), event, or conference taking place.

You and your child(ren) are also consenting to the Parish and Diocese of Arlington using any photography, recording or live streaming content from this event for its own purposes.

All photography, recording or live streaming will be done in reliance on this consent given by you on behalf of yourself and/or child(ren) entering this area. If you do not agree to the foregoing, please do not enter this area.

Counseling at St. Francis of Assisi



Family Services Fredericksburg - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington Counseling Services Offered through St. Francis of Assisi Parish every Tuesday.

Please call Catholic Charities' Intake Coordinator, Lee Ann Pompeii at 540-371-1124 with questions or to schedule an appointment. Cost is based on a sliding scale (income and dependents). Insurance accepted.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Catholic Charities are partnering to offer Catholic Charities Counselor **Peter Drabbant's** services to St. Francis of Assisi parishioners every <u>Tuesday between the hours of</u> <u>9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. by appointment.</u>

Sessions will be conducted by phone until further notice due to COVID-19.

Peter, a native of Canada, is licensed as both a professional counselor (LPC) and a drug/alcohol counselor (CAADC / IC-RC). He is new to the region and to Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington. Residing and providing therapy services in Michigan for 15 years, he ran a Catholic private practice for a few years and in 2006,

joined a CMH (Community Mental Health) agency for 12 years providing individual therapy and crisis intervention for both adults and youth; treating those affected with depression, anxiety, obsessive compulsive



disorder and scrupulosity; trauma; anger; behavioral issues; substance use; and couple/marital issues. He has provided group therapy for those with personality disorders (DBT), substance use disorders (IOP) and Anger Management groups.

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.



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: <u>http://www.stfrncis.org/wp</u>-<u>content/uploads/2015/05/Mass-Prayers-and-</u><u>Responses.pdf?mc_cid=1811c9bdb5&mc_eid=6b68bef325</u> for the printable Mass Prayers and Responses. 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 praving 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 prav 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 apovo 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.

Readings for the Week of December 6, 2020

Monday Tuesday	Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26 Genesis 3:9-15, 20;
Tuesuay	Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday	Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15
Friday	Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday	Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a,
-	Revelation 12:1-6a, 10ab;
	Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:26-38 or
	Luke 1:39-47
Sunday	Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11;
-	Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;
	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;
	John 1:6-8, 19-28

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank www.moderndaydentistry.com for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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 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 Time Online (Youth Group) Wednesday, December 9th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Faith Online! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Register at <u>keepingitreal.club/realfaith</u> Wednesday, December 16th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

NO <u>REAL</u> ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, December 23rd CHRISTMAS WEEK

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.

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Joseph and Mary O'Connor;

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.

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.



A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! He comes with power, the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm... Like a shepherd he feeds his flock, in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care."

Writing centuries before Christ, the prophet calls us today to once again make the same great announcement. The 'hear ye, hear ye' of the Isaiah era, echoes in our hearts as we speak not only of the need of Jesus' saving grace, but its coming to us once more. We too are called to reveal His coming in grace, His power.

Today we call this the work of heralding 'evangelization', and our advent task is to prepare His way and make sure He is known. The same Jesus feeds, gathers and carries us, leading with care. What a beautiful image!



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. Do Not Wrap the present

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.

(<u>NO</u> 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 <u>asalguero@stfrncis.org</u>. Thank you very much for your continuing support of this program.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

DECEMBER 6, 2020

Avent.		
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	December 5—Advent Weekday †Alice Tippit †Mary Lou Jackson	
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	†Joan Stoll December 6—Second Sunday of Advent	
9:00 AM	†Ben Badami †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joe and †Virginia Wohlers	
10:45 AM 12:15 PM	+Federico C. Casupang, Sr. +Severo and +Olivia Miravalles	
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español †Jane Wilson People of the Parish	
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	December 7—St. Ambrose †Aurora Morris †John Kronebusch	
7:30 PM TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	Bilingual Vigil Mass December 8—Immaculate Conception †Donna Bowman Olds †Marcus Wilson	
7:30 PM WEDNESDAY 8:45 AM	 Concepcion and †Esteban Andres December 9—Advent Weekday Dwayne E. Gonsorcik Kathryn Gonsorcik 	
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM FRIDAY,	†Gloria Callahan December 10—Advent Weekday †Gloria Callahan December 11—Advent Weekday	
8:45 AM 7:30 PM SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	†Jean Traywick Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe †Audrey A. Proscia In Thanksgiving	
Mass Into	Fiona and Hazel Winston ntions on Sunday, December 13, 2020	
7:30 AM 9:00 AM	 +Alice Tippit +Dwayne E. Gonsorcik People of the Parish +Joan Bachman 	
10:45 AM 12:15 PM	†Tyler J. Mangus †Thomas V. Vitale †George Beck	
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español †Jane Wilson †Rachela Garrott	

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 13th 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> <u>uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf</u> 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.

If you would like to make a donation for <u>Christmas 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



