

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) 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 and Live Streamed) Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM (maximum seating 50 people)

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 PM-8:00 PM and by appointment (English) Saturday: 7:00 PM-8:00 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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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI **Roman Catholic Church** 18825 Fuller Heights Road Triangle, Virginia 22172 703-221-4044

BAPTISM

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA



On Christmas Day we offered "drive by" Holy Communion to those who had participated in the parish live stream Mass. We have received numerous emails from parishioners expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Some had not been able to receive

since March. And so, we have decided to continue the practice.

Until further notice, the Friars will distribute Holy Communion to interested parishioners who participated in the live stream Mass. Each Sunday from 12:00 p.m. until 12:30 p.m., Holy Communion will be available to individuals—just drive up in your car!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John O'Connor, O.T.M.

PARISH RECEPTIONIST POSITION

Current employee retirement necessitates our seeking a full -time parish receptionist (40 hours per week), (Bilingual English/Spanish Preferred), whose primary job is admitting and greeting parish office visitors and answering in-coming parish telephone calls. The receptionist will provide visitors and external phone callers with requested general parish information or direct them to the related ministry. In addition, the receptionist will be performing a variety of clerical tasks. The core hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please send resume to: Search Committee-Parish Receptionist, St. Francis of Assisi, 18825 Fuller Heights Rd., Triangle, VA 22172. **No phone calls please.**

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Sarah Hutto; Robert Schaul; Joann Winston; Stephanie; Bruce Schechter; Nina; Kathleen Schechter; Nancy; Emily Clemente; Paul Colangelo; LeAnne Floom; Charles Dennison; Bob Ashburn; Sue Long; Charles Brown; Alda Kelly; Betsy Dennison; Imelda Pine; David Back; Aaron Childs; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

And for those recently deceased: Laurie Coligan; Fran Laskofski; Thomas Madora (brother of Jim Madora); and June Cowles.

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

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.



A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"One more powerful than I is to come after me. I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps. I have baptized you in water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... 'You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

The familiar scene... the meeting of the cousins, the theme of John's preaching, pointing out the person of the Christ. The beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The clouds part, the dove of peace descends and the reassuring voice, another epiphany.

We celebrate our baptism, when the Lord reaches down to us, elevates us, making us members of His family, fills us with the gift of grace, and echoes the same words, 'you are my beloved, on you my favor rests.' Jesus began His ministry on the banks of the river, and we begin our lives as disciples, not just the day of our baptism, but again today as we offer thanks for God coming to us with His grace.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is **NOT** sponsoring a bus to the 2021 National March for Life, but if you wish to attend independently, please see the pertinent information below:

The **National March for Life is** still occurring in Washington, DC this year. Due to the presidential inauguration, the date of the March has been moved to **January 29, 2021**. The Rally on the Mall begins at noon and the March itself is from **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m**. Complete details can be found at:

https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/

Bishop Burbidge will be celebrating Mass on the morning of the March for Life (Friday, January 29th) at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 9:30 a.m. All are welcomed to attend the in-person (registration is required). Details on how to registration are available at: https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/massforlife/.



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

St. Francis of Assisi Outreach Ministry

As we approach the end of the year 2020 we continue to support the individuals and families in need in the Eastern PWC.

As follows are some of the many services the we are providing at St. Francis House every week:

- Food assistance for more than 100 families. Around 3600 pounds of food that consist of non perishable food and perishable food like milk, meat, cheese, vegetables, and fruit.
- Baby diapers and wipes and adult diapers and wipes.
- Rental assistance.
- Utility assistance.
- Prescription assistance.
- 60 lunches and 60 dinners every Saturday for the Overnight shelter.
- From Sunday, November 29th until Saturday, December 5th we provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner for 30 residents at the Hilda Barg shelter.
- Support with monetary donations and home items donations for 3 families in Triangle who lost everything in an apartment fire.

Un-Trim-A-Tree-Program

- Christmas presents for families in Dumfries and Triangle E.S.
- Donations of extra gifts for families in PWC through the Volunteers of PWC program
- Christmas gifts and gift cards for our brothers and sisters at the Overnight shelter.
- Christmas bags for the seniors at the Envoy Nursing Home.

St. Francis of Assisi Church Outreach Ministry is possible due to the generosity of all the parishioners and individuals who provide their time, talents, and donations to support our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you very much from the bottom of our hearts!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Lupi Orthodontics for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

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

Ministerio de Asistencia Social de San Francisco de <u>Asís</u>

A medida que nos acercamos al final del año 2020, continuamos apoyando a las personas y familias necesitadas en la PWC del Este.

Los siguientes son algunos de los muchos servicios que brindamos en La Casa de St. Francisco cada semana:

- Asistencia alimentaria para más de 100 familias. Alrededor de 3600 libras de alimentos que consisten en alimentos no perecederos, alimentos perecederos como leche, carne, queso, verduras y frutas.
- Pañales y toallitas húmedas para bebés y pañales y toallitas húmedas para adultos.
- Asistencia de alquiler.
- Asistencia de servicios públicos.
- Asistencia con recetas medicas.
- 60 almuerzos y 60 cenas todos los sábados para el refugio de noche.
- Desde el domingo 29 de noviembre hasta el sábado 5 de diciembre proporcionamos desayuno, almuerzo y cena para 30 residentes en el refugio Hilda Barg.
- Estamos apoyando con donaciones monetarias y donaciones de artículos para el hogar para 3 familias en Triangle que perdieron todo en el incendio de un apartamento.

Programa Un-Trim-A-Tree

- Regalos de Navidad para familias en Dumfries y Triangle E.S.
- Donaciones de regalos adicionales para familias en PWC a través del programa Voluntarios de PWC
- Regalos de Navidad y tarjetas de regalo para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el refugio de noche.
- Bolsas navideñas para personas mayores en el Hogar de Ancianos Envoy.

El Ministerio de Asistencia Social de la iglesia de San Francisco de Asís es posible gracias a la generosidad de todos los feligreses e individuos que brindan su tiempo, talentos y donaciones para apoyar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

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





High School Youth Ministry

REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Time Online (Youth Group) Wednesday, January 13th—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, January 20th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Time Online (Youth Group) Wednesday, January 27th—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.

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.

What gives ultimate meaning and purpose to life?

Why do we search for Jesus?

Join us to deepen your relationship with Him!!

Discovering Christ will be presented at St. Francis of Assisi beginning in January!! Participants in this 7-week series will meet virtually on Thursday evenings beginning January 14th and continuing through March 4th for fellowship, to listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

Please contact Sheila Noble at 703-221-3127, ext. 238 or <u>snoble@stfrncis.org</u> for more information.



The next generation of Box Tops is here!

YOUR RECEIPT SEE HOW AT BTFE.COM BOX Top App now allows you to

scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to **St. Francis of Assisi School** earnings online.

Still have some traditional Box Tops in your home right now? Simply bag the Box Tops and place them in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting St. Francis of Assisi School!

Questions? Or for more information, please contact Chanel Marquis (Box Top Coordinator) at <u>cmarquis@stfrncis.org</u>.

Did you know that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to St. Francis of Assisi School? It is very easy to set up!



<u>AmazonSmile</u> is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. Francis of Assisi School if you select the school as your charitable organization of your choice.

Every item available for purchase on <u>www.amazon.com</u> is also available on AmazonSmile (<u>smile.amazon.com</u>) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked *"Eligible for AmazonSmile donation"* on their product detail pages.

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, please visit <u>http://smile.amazon.com/about</u>. Thank you for choosing St. Francis of Assisi School as your charitable organization of choice!!!!

JANUARY 10, 2021



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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>.

Mass

JANUARY 10, 2021

Intentions SATURDAY. January 9—Christmas Weekday 5:30 PM **†**Alice Tippit †Thomas Madora

SUNDAY, 9:00 AM	January 10—The Baptism of the Lord †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik			
	†Don Kujawa †Mary Dell Walz			
11:00 AM	†Eugene Callos †Randolf Bronesky			
	Ehloi Salvador			
1:30 PM	Misa en español			
5:30 PM	People of the Parish			
MONDAY,	January 11—Weekday			
8:45 AM	Bobby Molina			
TUESDAY,	January 12—Weekday			
8:45 AM	+George Sabine			
	+Bob Julian			
	Gretchen May			
	January 13—Weekday			
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik			
THURSDAY,	January 14—Weekday			
8:45 AM	Sandary 14 Weekday			
FRIDAY,	January 15—Weekday			
8:45 AM	†Agustine Peña			
SATURDAY,	January 16—Weekday			
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit			
Mass Intentions on Sunday, January 17, 2021				
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik			
11:00 AM	+Cynthia-Lou Giambra-Correa			

+Mary M Ruddy

†Melinda Joanne Ray 1:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM People of the Parish



If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so that we may be able to keep our records up-todate. Change forms are also available on the tables in the vestibule, from the Parish Office,

or from the parish website www.stfrncis.org. If you are changing your phone number because you are using a cellular phone and/or forgoing your land phone, the Parish Office would also like that information. Please call us at 703-221-4044, ext. 222. Thank you.

End of Year Statements: Parishioners will be provided with a statement of their donations for 2020. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. It is not necessary to request a statement.

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2021

Monday	
Tuesday	
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Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20 Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28 Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39 Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45 Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12 Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, January 17th 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/SKpg09NIsgw 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.



