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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); 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

Saturday: 3:30 PM—4:30 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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Many thanks to all who worked to make possible and successful, our Christmas and New Years Liturgical celebrations. Despite the restrictions placed upon us by the pandemic, all went well.

My deepest appreciation to all who contributed to the Christmas collection. The collection this year was actually higher than last year! That speaks volumes as to the great generosity of so many of you, in this very challenging and difficult moment in our history. Many many thanks!

On the topic of finances, our thanks to the folks at Lustine Toyota, in Woodbridge, for their contribution of \$5,000 to Francis House and \$5,000 for our Parish School. A special thanks to Keith Cattie from Lustine whose efforts made these donations possible.

As we begin this New Year, we plan to continue the periodic Parish Town Hall "Zoom" meetings as well as present several adult education programs, using electronic forums.

Finally, as we continue to deal with the challenges of the pandemic, please know that you continue to be in the thoughts and prayers of the Friars and Staff. There is a light at the end of the tunnel with the advent of the vaccines, however the medical experts tell us we still have some tough months ahead. Be well, and stay safe!

Sincerely in Christ,

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

### **New Confession Schedule**



Confessions will now be heard on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Church.

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.



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/.



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

or from the parish website <a href="www.stfrncis.org">www.stfrncis.org</a>. 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.



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 bound to the many prayers of the faithful who live in the body of Christ!

<u>Please Note</u>: The parish office will be closed on <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 18</u> in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday

#### 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

#### St. Francis of Assisi Outreach Ministry

During the year 2021, we will 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
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### **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 Asís

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.

#### ¡Muchas gracias desde el fondo de nuestro corazón!

#### **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.



#### 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 27th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

**REAL** Time Online (Youth Group)

Wednesday, February 10th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teens Grades 9-12

SIGN-UP for <u>REAL</u> Faith Online! Self-paced High School Faith Formation

**Topic:** Caring for Our Common Home (Combatting Climate Change)
All Teen Grades 9-12

Register at keepingitreal.club/realfaith

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

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

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#### **COKE GIVES PROGRAM**

Turn Coke product caps into cash for St. Francis School! Look for Coke Rewards stamps on Coke, Sprite, Dasani, Fanta, Barq's, Fresca, Mr. Pibb, Mello Yello, Fuze, Seagram's

Ginger Ale, and Tab. Simply bag the caps and bring them to the school. We will take it from there. For more information, please contact William Sharp at 571-408-5213 or youcandance5678@yahoo.com. God bless!

#### Keep those used printer cartridges coming!

Faith Formation has been helping to be good stewards of our earth by recycling. With your contribution of used ink cartridges, we can help care for the earth and it is so easy to do.



Please do not drop the cartridges in the Catch-All Slot. (No laser cartridges.)

You can drop the cartridges off in the basket on the table in the vestibule

or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

Thank you for your continued support!



Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School

**Open House** 

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

We know that this past year has been difficult for everyone, including making

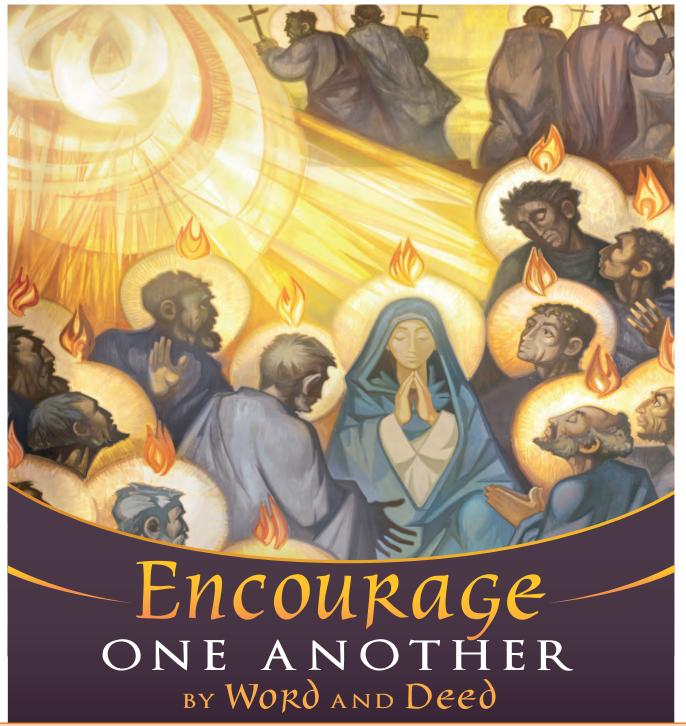
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2021 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

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This month the mailing for the 2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme this year is "Encourage One Another by Word and Deed." After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Mission of our Lord Jesus throughout our diocese.

You may go online to make a donation at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code above:



# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY,	January 16—Weekday
3:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit
SUNDAY,	January 17—2nd Sunday In
	Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Richard Allen Speight
11:00 AM	†Cynthia-Lou Giambra-Correa
	†Melinda Joanne Ray
	†Thomas Tri
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	January 18—Weekday
8:45 AM	
TUESDAY,	
8:45 AM	†Martin and †Catherine Meleski
	†Ted and †Millie Piasecki
	†Patricia Cuthbert
WEDNESDAY,	January 20—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	January 21—St. Agnes
8:45 AM	†Judith Ryerse
	†Jean Pudney
FRIDAY,	January 22—Day of Prayer for the Legal
	Protection of Unborn Children
8:45 AM	†David Games
SATURDAY,	January 23—Weekday

†Edwin James McTighe

Mass Intentions on Sunday, January 24, 2021

9:00 AM †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik

†Alice Tippit

†Fran Laskofski

†Capt. (ret.) Rosene Ballenas

11:00 AM + Ofelia D. Casupang

†Virgilio Anthony Musngi

†Mary Crone

1:30 PM Misa en español 5:30 PM People of the Parish

Please Pray For

5:30 PM

**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; and Thomas Madora (brother of Jim Madora).

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

#### Readings for the Week of January 17, 2021

 Monday
 Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

 Tuesday
 Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

 Wednesday
 Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6

 Thursday
 Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12

 Friday
 Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

 Saturday
 Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21

 Sunday
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31;

Mark 1:14-20



# The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, January 24th 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 <a href="http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf">http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-Glance.pdf</a> for Printable Instructions – Includes English and Spanish.

#### **Reserved Seating Video Instructions**

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

Go to <a href="https://youtu.be/SKpg09Nlsqw">https://youtu.be/SKpg09Nlsqw</a> to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

Go to <a href="https://youtu.be/S7973014sfA">https://youtu.be/S7973014sfA</a> 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.

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Gospel Today** 

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



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of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.

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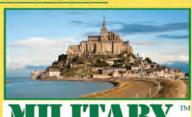
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