All-powerful Father, Christ your Son became man for us and was presented in the temple. May he free our hearts from sin and bring us into your presence. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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) **F**

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: 3:30 PM—4:30 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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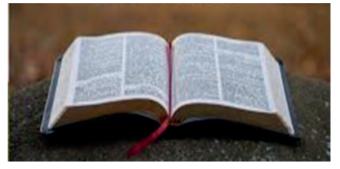
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A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught as one having authority and not as the scribes... All were amazed and asked one another: 'What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.' His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee."

Mark's gospel finds Jesus in Capernaum, a town on the northern edge of the sea of Galilee. Today the focus is on the teaching role of Jesus. Last week we had the summary message, 'The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.' His message is heard, and the people respond.

The same authority is found in the church's teaching today. We are not to be cafeteria Christians, choosing to follow this point, but rejecting what doesn't seem to please US, or challenges my way of life. May we embrace the teaching role of the church to direct our Christian lives in matters of faith morals.

The weekend of February 6th-7th the memorial of St. Blaise, blessing of throats will be conferred after all the



Masses. The custom began in the 16th century, although Blaise lived in the fourth century. He was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who, according to legend, saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. He is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat. Please join us and receive a blessing of your throat as a sign of God's care for his people.

Please note that due to the pandemic, the presider for each Mass will give the blessing to all assembled (NOT individually) by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing.

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.

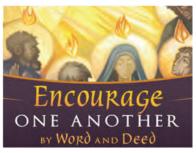
All those who are sick: Sean Mullan; **Please Pray For**

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: Alfred DeCarli.

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



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:



Friday

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the updated/revised operating hours for the Church and the Parish Office are as follows:

The Church will be open (for the Blessed Sacrament; to drop-off your donations (in the Catch-All slot); or to dropoff any food donations for Francis House:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fridav 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Parish Office will be open: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Note: Hours are subject to change without notice now that St. Francis School is physically back in session for the 2020 -2021 school year. Please refer to the parish website (www.stfrncis.org) or call the Parish Office (703-221-4044) for the most up-to-date information.

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 Abigail Miller, Attorney At Law 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.

¡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.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

JANUARY 31, 2021

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





High School Youth Ministry

REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Leadership (Planning) Wednesday, February 3rd—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Leadership Team

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 All Teens Grades 9-12 Register at <u>keepingitreal.club/realfaith</u>

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

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



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!

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!



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St. Francis Adopt-A-Spot



Please join the Care for Creation Ministry on **Saturday**, **February 13th** from **10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** at **Fuller Heights Park** to help clean up the area around St. Francis Church. We are teaming up with Keep Prince William Beautiful to take care of our planet by picking up trash along Fuller Heights Rd. Dress for the weather and please wear a mask. Gloves, trash pickers, bags, and reflective vests will be provided. **Please contact Scott Deane for more information: vadeanes@yahoo.com**.



Coloring Contest for Children Grades K-4 St. Patrick Apostle of Ireland AD C.389-461

Legend has it that St. Patrick used the little green shamrock to teach about the Trinity. Just as there are three leaves that form one plant, the

Three Persons of the Trinity are one God.

The Virginia Ancient Order of Hibernians invites all area K through 4th grade students to enter the St. Patrick Coloring Contest.

<u>Three</u> winners will be chosen from each grade in addition to <u>ONE</u> Grand winner. The Grand Prize is \$25

CONTEST RULES

- All school children in grades K-4 may enter the contest
- Entries must be completed with WAX CRAYON ONLY
- The child must sign the form to attest that they did all the coloring
- The Shamrock on St. Patrick must be colored green
- All coloring must stay within the lines
- Artistic expression is encouraged
- Only one entry per child. All entries must be submitted by Monday, February 15, 2021
- Entry Forms can be found at <u>www.stfrncis.org</u>



Learn about St. Patrick and the Ancient Order of Hibernians at: <u>https://mychal-judge-va-aoh.org/</u>



Sunday

Mass Intentíons

SATURDAY,	January 30—Weekday
3:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit
0.0011	†Laurie Coligan
	†Stacy Gardner
SUNDAY,	January 31—4th Sunday In
oondar,	Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
3.00 AW	†Fran Lasofski
	†Carolyn Daly
11:00 AM	†Bernard Moran, Jr.
11.00 AW	Thomas and tRegina Tri
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
5.50 T M	
MONDAY,	February 1—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Mary and †Art Stroud
TUESDAY,	February 2—Presentation of the Lord
8:45 AM	Gretchen May
	+Joyce and +Connell Lang
	†Thomas Lang
WEDNESDAY	۲, February 3—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
	+Carol Higgins
THURSDAY,	February 4—Weekday
8:45 AM	†Jean Pudney
FRIDAY,	February 5—St. Agatha
8:45 AM	
SATURDAY,	February 6—St. Paul Miki and
	Companions
3:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit
	†Audrey Ann Proscia
	+Robert Young Fernandez
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	tentions on Sunday, February 7, 2021
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	†William Jones
	+Carolyn Daly
11:00 AM	†Mr. and †Mrs. Ha
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
Readi	ngs for the Week of January 31, 2021
Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18;
	Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13:15-17; 20-21; Mark 6:30-3

Job 7:1-4, 6-7;

Mark 1:29-39

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23;



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!



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, February 7th 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 http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/ uploads/2020/06/How-to-Use-Eventbrite-At-a-

<u>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 <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.



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