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Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM Sunday - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM; 5:30 PM @ 10:45 AM—Family Liturgy

1:30 PM - Español

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

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM and by appointment (English and 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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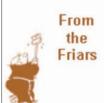
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



After many months of working to adjust the new sound system in the Church, we finally found the problem that was limiting the range of the system. We needed to install two additional speakers.

The two additional speakers that you see in the front of the church are borrowed. We now have to purchase new speakers and have them professionally, mounted, wired and tested.

The cost for the installation and materials is 6 thousand dollars.

This weekend the second special collection will be to fund this additional work on the system. A second collection is necessary as we have no money in the budget for this additional work.

My deepest appreciation for your great generosity in funding this most important project.

Please see below an invitation to the annual gala of the Franciscan Mission Service. The Franciscan Mission Service trains lay men and women for ministry in developing countries in South America, Jamaica, and Africa.

Each year it holds a "Gala" fundraising event at which it has a guest speaker and gives out its "Anselm Moons Award." For excellence in missionary ministry and support. Fr Ignatius Harding was the recipient last year. It is a fun evening, good food and drinks and a chance to help support a great cause.

Franciscan Mission Service invites you to attend the World Care Benefit and Celebration on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Hall (1340 Quincy St NE, Washington, DC). We are honored to welcome Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conventual of Lexington, KY as our keynote speaker. Named a bishop by Pope Francis in 2015, Bishop Stowe is a prophetic voice in the Catholic Church. Please join us for this memorable night of fellowship, festivities, and inspiration. Tickets can be purchased online at

https://franciscanmissionservice.org/support/worldcarebenefit/worldcare2019/

Sincerely,

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

For all lectors, ushers, servers, and Eucharistic ministers who wish to serve during Lent, Easter Vigil, and/or Easter Day Masses, the sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



Communal Reconciliation—will be held on Wednesday, March 27th, from 7:30 p.m-9:30 p.m. We trust this will help all who respond, to have a sacred encounter with the God of mercy. There will be extra clergy on hand to assist that evening.



Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday April 14th—April 21st

April 14 Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Schedule

April 17 Wednesday

7:30-8:30 PM Individual Confession

April 18 Holy Thursday 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM La Cena del Señor en el

Gimnasio

April 19 Good Friday 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

3:00 PM Musical Meditation on the Stations of

the Cross (Presented by all of St. Francis' Choirs and Musicians)

6:00 PM Via Crucis/The Way of the Cross—

Church Parking Lot Liturgy of Good Friday

7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday en español en

el Gimnasio

April 20 Holy Saturday

7:30 PM

9:00 AM Morning Prayer / Blessing of Easter

foods

Note: No Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

April 21 Easter Sunday 7:30 AM Mass—Church 9:00 AM Mass—Church

9:00 AM Mass—in Parish Center Gym

10:45 AM Mass—Church

10:45 AM Mass—in Parish Center Gym

12:15 PM Mass—Church

12:15 PM Mass—in Parish Center Gym

1:30 PM Misa en Español

Note: No 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

Confession Schedule for Lent

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Lent from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm.
In addition to Saturday's from 4—5pm.



St. Francis House Corner

Thanks to the donations from all of our parishioners, the items of the month have been very much appreciated by our clients. With your generosity we will continue to serve those that are in need.

Item of the Month: Dishwashing Detergent (for a dishwasher—machine)

For more information, please call Francia at 703-221-6344. Thank you for your continuing support!



Easter Basket Donations

The Hispanic Youth Group will be preparing Easter Baskets for Francis House on April 12th. If you would like to contribute candy, crayons, colors, coloring books, Easter eggs, Easter baskets, etc. to this effort, please bring your donations to the parish. We will

have containers to deposit them prior to April 12th. For more information, please contact Angelica Salguero at 703-221-6344. Thank you so much for your assistance!!

Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter—Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have responded so generously to requests for

dinner items at the



Overnight Shelter. With the help of our parishioners, we provided 1,650 meals. Also I would like to thank Honey Scott for all her dedication and making all the phone calls to our parishioners. Beginning Saturday, April 6th, our responsibilities will shift to supplying breakfast on Saturday mornings at the Bill Mehr Shelter as the Winter Shelter program ends. Directions and sign-up sheets are located under the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church. For more information, please contact Francia Salguero at francias@st.frncis.org or 571-572-5862.



CARE FOR CREATION. CARE FOR THE POOR.

SAVE THE DATES: On Saturday, March 23rd. at 10 a.m., help us pick up litter. starting in St. Francis Parking Lot. All

supplies are provided. To sign-up or for more information, please contact Scott Deane at vadeanes@yahoo.com.

On Sunday, April 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Dining Hall, parishioner Laura Valero, RN, will speak about "How Food Choices Impact Climate Change." We will have food samples that you can try and recipes to take home.

Hearing Assistance Earphones are available for those



who would like sound amplification. They have been checked and are functioning well. See one of the friars or come to the sacristy before Mass.

Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el viernes, abril 12, 2019. Las charlas bautismales Son a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón del Hermano Juniper (Br. Juniper Room). Para más información por favor llamar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco— Gracias a las donaciones de todos nuestros feligreses el Artículo del mes ha sido bien recibido por nuestros clientes. Con sus donaciones podremos continuar ayudando a los más necesitados.

Artículo del mes: Detergente Para Maquina de Lavaplatos

Muchas gracias por sus donaciones. Para más información Contactar a la Señora Salguero al 703-221-6344.

Donaciones para las Canasta De Pascua—El Grupo de Jóvenes Hispanos preparará Canastas de Pascua para la Casa de San Francisco el 5 de abril. Si a usted le gustaría contribuir con dulces, crayones, colores, libros para colorear, huevos de Pascua, canastas de Pascua, etc. para este esfuerzo, traiga sus donaciones a la parroquia. Tendremos contenedores para depositarlos antes del 5 de abril. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Angélica Salguero al 703-221-6344. ¡¡Muchas gracias por tu asistencia!!

Sopa y Las Estaciones (Vía Crucis)—Los viernes durante el tiempo de Cuaresma estaremos celebrando "Sopa y las Estaciones" empezando el 8 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. con una cena de sopa y pan en el comedor del Centro Parroquial seguido por las estaciones en español a las 8:00pm en la iglesia. Los esperamos a que se una con nosotros en este tiempo de comunión y de oración.

Servicio Penitencial—El miércoles, Marzo 27 de 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. tendremos en nuestra parroquia el Servicio Penitencial, oportunidad para reflexionar en la palabra de Dios, examinar nuestra conciencia y confesar nuestros pecados.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is proud to present a concert by the William & Mary Women's Chorus on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The concert is free and open to the public. Led by Sarah Frook Gallo, the Women's Chorus is an undergraduate choral ensemble consisting of around 50 women from all different backgrounds, majors, and interests. Formed in 1923 as an audition-only group, they will visit St. Francis as part of their Spring Tour. Please come and invite friends to hear beautiful choral music. For a preview, please visit https://wmwomenschorus.wixsite.com/home/hear-us.

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday: Closed

Religious Education for 2019

Mar. 17 Sunday RE Session
21 Thursday RE Session
24 Sunday RE Session
28 Thursday RE Session
31 Sunday RE Session

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl—All children enrolled

in Religious Education and SFAS were given a rice bowl for Lent.
There are extras in the back of the church. English and Spanish. Please return all rice bowls to the RE Office

OCRSRICE BOWL

either before Easter or upon returning after Easter. *Please make sure the children do chores to earn the money going into the rice bowls as a part of their Almsgiving for Lent.* Any questions, please contact Marianne Hayes at recoor@stfrncis.org.

<u>Please DO NOT put rice bowls</u> in the Catch-All Slot in Church.

VBS Coordinator Needed—We are looking for a VBS Coordinator for our upcoming VBS in June (17th-21st). If you would like to Coordinate by yourself or with a few friends, please contact Marianne Hayes, DRE at recoor@stfrncis.org. Many volunteers are needed during this week to make it a success and cannot happen without volunteers!

St. Francis High School Youth Ministry is called **REAL! REAL** stands for Respect, Engage, Accept, Live! **REAL** is open to all High School teens. It is a place to connect your life and your faith, to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please come see what **REAL** is all about!



Sunday, March 17th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room REAL Time (Youth Group) All Teen Grades 9-12

Sunday, March 31st 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room REAL Time (Youth Group) All Teens Grades 9-12

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

Craft Ministry



If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, or sew to help spread God's love and comfort to those in need, please join us:

What: Fellowship while working on our own "unplugged"

projects for charity

(no sewing machines or irons, please)

When: Thursday, March 21st, 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Where: Grade 5 Classroom (Parish Center)

Who: Adults (ONLY) who sew, knit, quilt, crochet, etc.

(No childcare is provided)

For more information, please contact Katy McClevey at ukkaty@gmail.com.

KofC Fish Fry is Back!!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Southern Fish Fry on March 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Dining Facility.



Ticket Prices: Advance purchase adult \$12.00, Child \$6.00, at the door Adult \$15.00, Child \$7.00. Tickets will be sold after Masses on March 16th-17th. Buy early, enjoy, and save.

Let's Talk Faith

Sunday speaker series
March 24, 2019
10:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
Parish Center Dining
Facility



On Sunday, March 24th our Let's Talk Faith speaker series concludes with a presentation by Fr. Iggy Harding, O.F.M. on how to live out your faith in the world. Let's Talk Faith presentations are monthly opportunities for parishioners to gather and learn about their Catholic faith, while enjoying a cup of coffee and breakfast pastry.



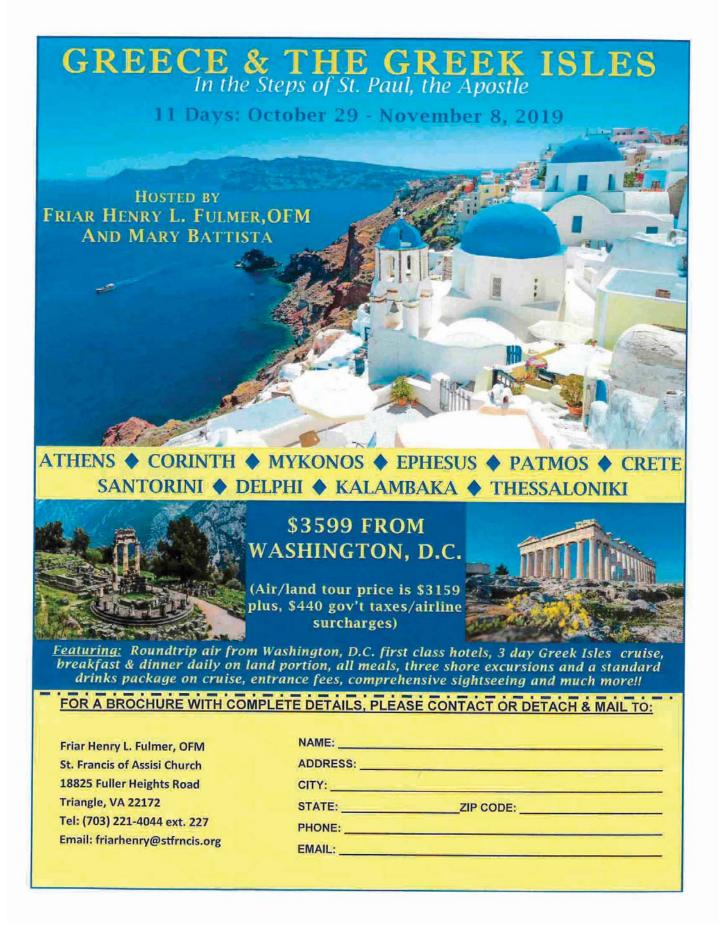
The 55+ Ministry is collecting sunscreen and insect repellent for clients of the Bill Mehr Drop-in Center for the Homeless, now through March 24th. Please drop off items in the box in the vestibule of the church. Volunteers are also needed to assemble the donations on Monday, March 25th at 9:30

a.m. in the St. Catherine Room. Please contact Lisa Ostendorf <u>lostendorf@stfrncis.org</u> with questions. Thank you for all of your help!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Lupi Orthodontics**

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY,	March 16—Lenten Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly
	†Liedando Orsini
	†Fred Bourgoyn
SUNDAY,	March—17th 2nd Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit
	†James Sylvester Mooney
	†Marie Longuemare Mooney
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
3.00 AIVI	
	Cathy Hall
	†Loretta Frankowski
10:45 AM	†Arlene Parisi
	†Purificacion Bueno
	Thomas and Florence Fungwe and Family
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy
	†Pat Humphrey
	†Debbie McGrath
1:30 PM	†Gerardo Fernandez
1.00 1 101	Eric Mancco
5:30 PM	
5.50 PW	†William D. Stoddart, III
	†Samuel C. Deitz
	People of the Parish
MONDAY,	March 18—Lenten Weekday
8:45 AM	†Walter Durkan
	†Shirley Sokolinsky
	Anita King
TUESDAY,	March 19—St. Joseph, husband of Mary
8:45 AM	†Donna Bowman Olds
0.107	Bobby Molina
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
WEDNESDAY	March 20—Lenten Weekday
8:45 AM	†Anne Lea Healy
	†Carole A. Kelley
	†Alice Piorkowski
THURSDAY,	March 21—Lenten Weekday
8:45 AM	†Kathryn Gonsorcik
	†Rogelio V. Aseneta
FRIDAY,	March 22—Lenten Weekday
8:45 AM	†Kevin Ryan Herrmann
0.107	†Gregory Egan
	†Mary Bryant
SATURDAY,	March 23—Lenten Weekday
	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 PM	
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly
	†Adolfo and †Maria Perira
	†Liza Krizon

Please Pray For
All those who are sick: Roland
Arrighton; Kathy Miracco; Santa Ann

Matone; Mary Ashburn; John Reagan; Richard L. Laffman; Aaron Childs; Herb Harmon; and Callie Linscott.

And for those recently deceased: Roy Ghiloni.

Please pray for the following who are serving abroad in harm's way: James O'Sullivan; Thomas S. Hong; Matthew Byron; Tyler Jones; and Drew; Leo N. Company.

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

Monday Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 Tuesday 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21; 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Wednesday Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
Friday Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

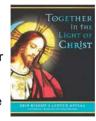
Sunday Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15;

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Mass Intentions on Sunday, March 24, 2019	
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippit
	†James Erskine Hamilton
	†Marguerite Mary Hamilton
9:00 AM	†Bob and Paul Walker
	†Seth Mitcho
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
10:45 AM	†Mary Cotton
	†Robert McWhorter
	†Harold Cotton
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy
	†Loretta Frankowski
	†Bonnie Hirschman
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Gerardo Fernandez
	People of the Parish
	†Kelly and †Marge Stein

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Together in the Light of Christ

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and



ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you!

Medical Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic (GFC)

The Clinic is a 100% free medical clinic founded in 2004 by Fr. Jerome Magat, to serve the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Westmoreland County, Southeast of Fredericksburg. The Clinic is part of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and operates on the grounds of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Colonial Beach. The Clinic is seeking medical volunteers; Doctors, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Phlebotomists, Pharmacists, and PharmTechs. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month or every other month. For more information, please go to our website at http://guadalupefreeclinic.org/index.htm, or contact us via email: lcarrington@quadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at 804-224-0571.

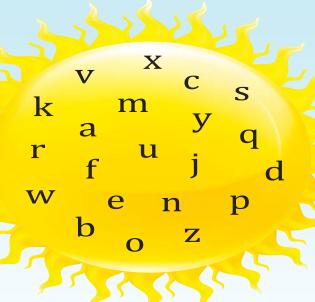
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Gospel Today Second Sunday of Lent | Luke 9:28b-36

On the mountain, Simon-Peter, James and John saw Jesus transform to a dazzling bright light, like the rays of the sun!

Upon seeing Jesus, Moses and Elijah, the apostles were filled with the light of faith.



Find and write here the missing letters not found in the sun...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

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and salvation!

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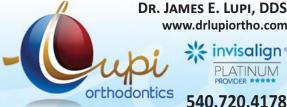
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