

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD

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*Blessed is he who
comes in the name
of the Lord!*



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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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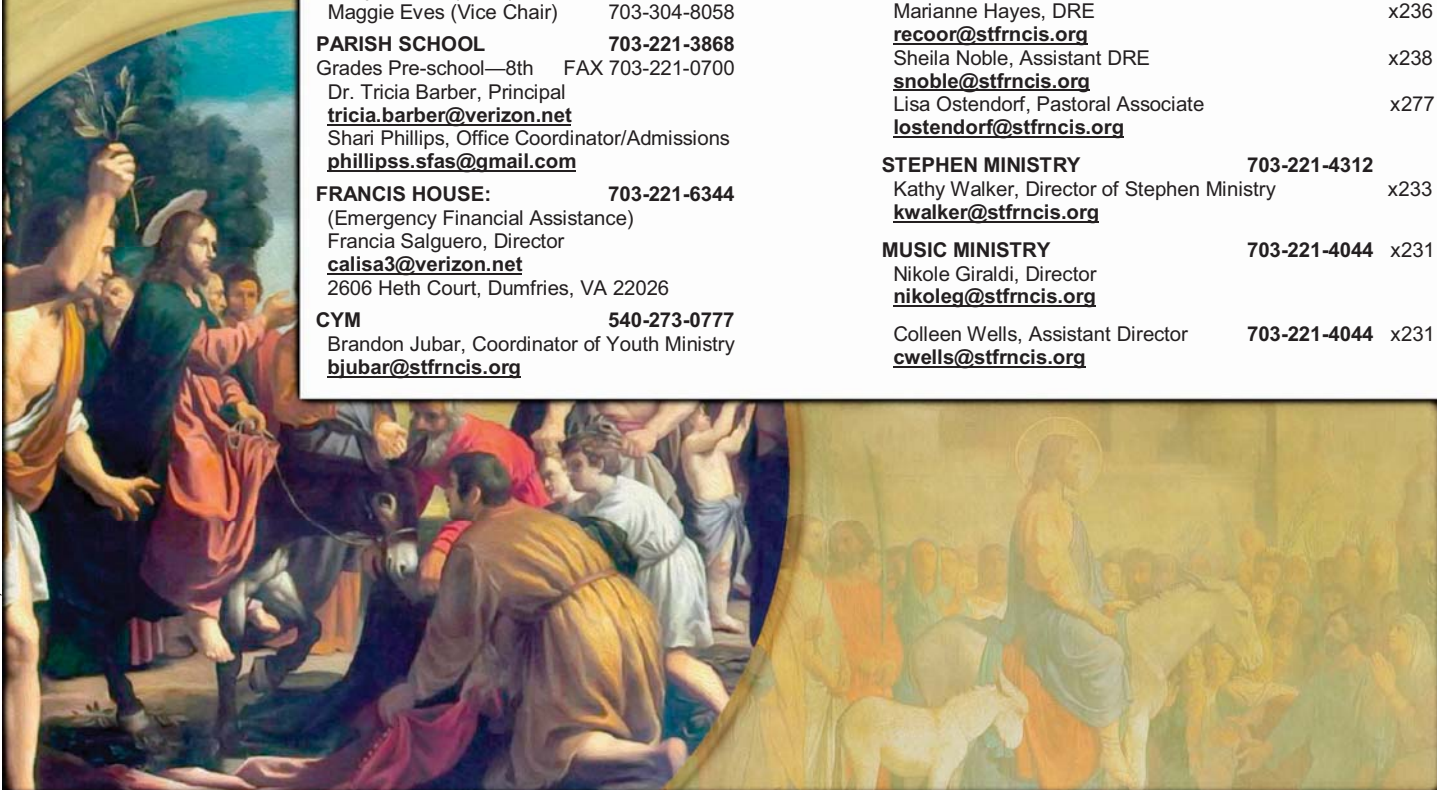
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We welcome this weekend, Fr. Dan Kenna, O.F.M. and Br. Jim McIntosh, O.F.M.

Fr. Dan and Br. Jim are visiting our parish as part of a year long process of the evaluation of ministries of Holy Name Province.

This visit is part of a broader evaluation process being done by the six provinces of the O.F.M. Franciscans of the United States in preparation for the realignment (merger) of Provinces in 2023.

This weekend, Palm Sunday weekend, begins Holy Week. Holy Week is of course a very special week in the life of Catholic and Christian denominations.

You will see in this weeks bulletin the list of Liturgies and Services planned for this coming week.

I would encourage you to do two things, make some extra time for prayer this week as we reflect on the last days of Jesus on this earth, and try to create some space in your busy schedules to attend at least one or two of the Holy Week liturgies or one of the Good Friday services.

Sincerely,

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

Confession Schedule for Lent

Confessions will be heard on:
Wednesday, April 17, 2019
from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

(No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday)

During Holy Week, Mass will be celebrated at 8:45 am Monday through Wednesday.

There will be NO Mass at 8:45 a.m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one please fill out the envelope on the table in the vestibule. Put the envelope in the Catch-All slot on the wall in the vestibule. These names will be listed in the bulletin during the Easter season.



Votive Candles

Envelopes are provided for the candle money. **Please place them in the boxes located on the wall (next to the candles) in the church.**



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.**

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
7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday
7:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday en español en el Gimnasio

April 20 Holy Saturday
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

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.stfrancis.org.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 19th and on Monday, April 22nd



St. Francis House Corner

Thanks for 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 who are in need.

Item of the Month: Mosquito Repellent Spray & Sunscreen

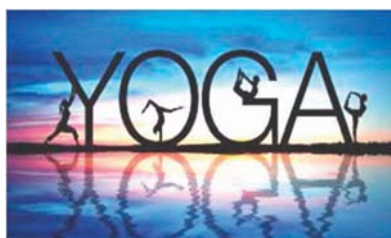
For more information, please call Francia at 703-221-6344. Thank you for your continuing support!

Bill Mehr Drop-In Shelter

On **Saturday, April 6th**, our responsibilities shifted to supplying breakfast on Saturday mornings at the **Bill Mehr Shelter** as the Winter Shelter program has ended. 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@stfrancis.org or 571-572-5862.**



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 12th. **Spiritual Bouquet Cards** are available on the tables in the vestibule. Please drop the inside envelope in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the Parish Office **no later than Thursday, May 9th.**



Christ Centered Yoga begins a final (until September) six-week session on **Tuesday, April 16th**. There will be a class at **4:00 p.m. and another at 5:45 p.m.** *Adults of all levels are*

welcome. Please come and experience a moving meditation of heart and body. For more information, please contact **Rita Evans at 540-270-0667 or breathofheavenyoga@outlook.com**. For Saturday mornings, please contact **Tracy Morgan at 540-446-9426 or spiritualyogava@gmail.com.**

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.



Boletín Semanal

Charlas Bautismales—Las próximas charlas bautismales en español serán el **viernes, mayo 10, 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: Repelente para Mosquito y Protector Solar

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

Horario de La Semana Santa

Domingo de Ramos—14 de abril—la Misa de la Llegada en Jerusalén—1:30 p.m. en el Templo.

El Jueves Santo—18 de abril—la Misa de la Última Cena—7:30 p.m. en el Gimnasio.

El Viernes Santo—19 de abril—Liturgia del Viernes Santo a las 7:30 p.m. en el Gimnasio.

Domingo de Pascua—21 de abril—misa de la Resurrección a las 1:30 p.m. en el Templo.

Please mark your calendars! St. Francis of Assisi Parish will co-host with Dar AlNoor Islamic Center the screening of *The Sultan and the Saint* on **Sunday, April 28th from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Dining Facility**. Light refreshments will be served. This is the 800th anniversary of their meeting in Damietta Egypt 1219. A short discussion will be held after the film. Come and meet our community neighbors.



Please Pray For **All those who are sick:** Sally Ferenschak; Richard L. Laffman; Aaron Childs; Laurie Coligan; Noah Hammond; and David Back.

And for those recently deceased: Fritz Kestermann (husband of Joan Kestermann).

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

If you or a family member is in the **hospital or homebound**, please call the Parish Office if you would like a visit from one of the friars. The hospitals are not permitted to give out the names of patients, so the only way we will know if you are in the hospital is if you or a family member inform us.

"I was sick and you visited me..."
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

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

April 11th—21st NO RE, Easter Break.
Classes resume on Thursday, April 25th.

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 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.



Please DO NOT put rice bowls in the Catch-All Slot in Church.

VBS Registration Has Begun!

Please register as soon as possible. Many volunteers are needed to make this an awesome week! **June 17th-21st, grades: (rising) Pre-K (4 years old)—(rising) 6th.** Registration forms are located in the vestibule of the Church and online at <http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/>.



At **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**, we are committed to finding the resources to support our ministries and organizations. We are grateful for your continued support of the Parish. Please consider the opportunity and advantages of electronic giving. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

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.

Ladies, let's get together for lunch!!

Better still, lunch with a fashion show!! The perfect setting is the Columbiette Sponsored Spring Fling Thing Luncheon and Fashion Show on **Sunday, May 19th from 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Center Dining Facility. For more information, please contact **Sonia Hoehn** at 703-906-1553 or **Sam Miller** at 210-693-9352.



Baptismal Preparation Class

Our next class will be held on **Sunday, May 12, 2019 from 1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.** in the Br. Juniper Room. **Please call the Parish Office to register at 703-221-4044.**

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, April 14th

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

St. Catherine Room

REAL Time (Youth Group)

All Teens Grades 9-12



Sunday, April 21st

Easter Sunday

NO REAL ACTIVITIES



Sunday, April 28th

Spring Break

NO REAL ACTIVITIES

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

CAR RAFFLE 2019

Only a little more than two weeks left until the **April 30th deadline** to turn in all unsold and ticket stubs with payment. Once again we are participating with All Saints Catholic Church. **One \$5.00 ticket offers** a more generous venture than purchasing a vehicle on our own and each purchaser has a chance to win five cars plus \$20,000 in cash drawings! This makes "selling" at work or to family and friends more like an opportunity—just show them the ticket—it will sell itself! Please visit our website (www.stfrncis.org) to view the five 2019 vehicles.



Any questions, please contact Chanel Marquis at 703-221-4044, ext. 222 or cmarquis@stfrncis.org.

Please take note of the one change with this year's Raffle—All tickets (used or unused and money) are to be mailed back directly to

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St. Francis will STILL receive the normal proceeds from the Raffle. This is our Parish's largest fundraiser and we thank you in advance for your support.



EXPERIENCE THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday ▪ 3 p.m.



Jesus said,
“Come, and
you will see.”
They went
and saw...
John 1:39

Dramatic Readings and
Musical Meditations Presented
by the Saint Francis of Assisi Music Ministry



SATURDAY,	April 13—Lenten Weekday
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Kevin Ryan Herrmann †Clara Kennedy
SUNDAY,	April 14—Palm Sunday
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippet †Paul Krieger †Robert Earl Williams
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Loretta Frankowski †Josie McElrath
10:45 AM	†Monica Ennis †Joseph and †Julia Flood †Debbie McGrath
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †George Beck Marilyn J. Kastner and Family
1:30 PM	†Gerardo Fernandez People of the Parish
5:30 PM	†Olivia and †Severo Miravalles †Michael Slade †Bonnie Hirschman
MONDAY,	April 15—Monday of Holy Week
8:45 AM	†Philomena Dsouza Abigail McKay
TUESDAY,	April 16—Tuesday of Holy Week
8:45 AM	†Bonnie Hirschman †Mary Ashburn †Dolores Elliott
WEDNESDAY,	April 17—Wednesday of Holy Week
8:45 AM	†Sergio A. Valdez †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	April 18—Holy Thursday
8:45 AM	NO MASS
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
7:30 PM	†Loretta Frankowski
7:30 PM	La Cena del Señor en el Gimnasio
FRIDAY,	April 19—Good Friday
8:45 AM	NO MASS
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
3:00 PM	Musical Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
7:30 PM	Liturgy of Good Friday
7:30 PM	Liturgy of Good Friday en español el Gimnasio
SATURDAY,	April 20—Holy Saturday
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer/Blessing of Easter Food
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil Aidan Zovak †John A. Shookster †Connie and †Jerry O'Shea

Mass Intentions on Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:00 PM	Easter Vigil
7:30 AM	†Normand Richard Marquis †Harry Ravert †Alice Tippet
9:00 AM	†Bob and †Paul Walker †Jean Desdunes †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
9:00 AM	(Gym) †Bonnie Hirschman †Gerardo Fernandez People of the Parish
10:45 AM	†Loretta Frankowski †Heredia Cuevas Matos Dr. Vera Powers
10:45 AM	(Gym) †Jose Ponce †Juanita Tan †Clyde and †Bryan Richardson
12:15 PM	†Brian Lamb †Clara Kennedy †Donald Widener
12:15 PM	(Gym) †Arsenia Tuazon †Julie Bulatao †Joe Imbarlina
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	NO MASS

Respect Creation Live Simply

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Monday	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday	Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21 Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday	Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Genesis 1:1—2:2 or Genesis 1:1, 26-31a; Genesis 22:1-18 or Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

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Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Luke 22:14–23:56

The Passion narrative ends Jesus' earthly public ministry. Creating the Eucharist at the Last Supper and continuing until His death, He is always faithful and obedient to the will of God.

Jesus prays, "Not my
will but yours be done."

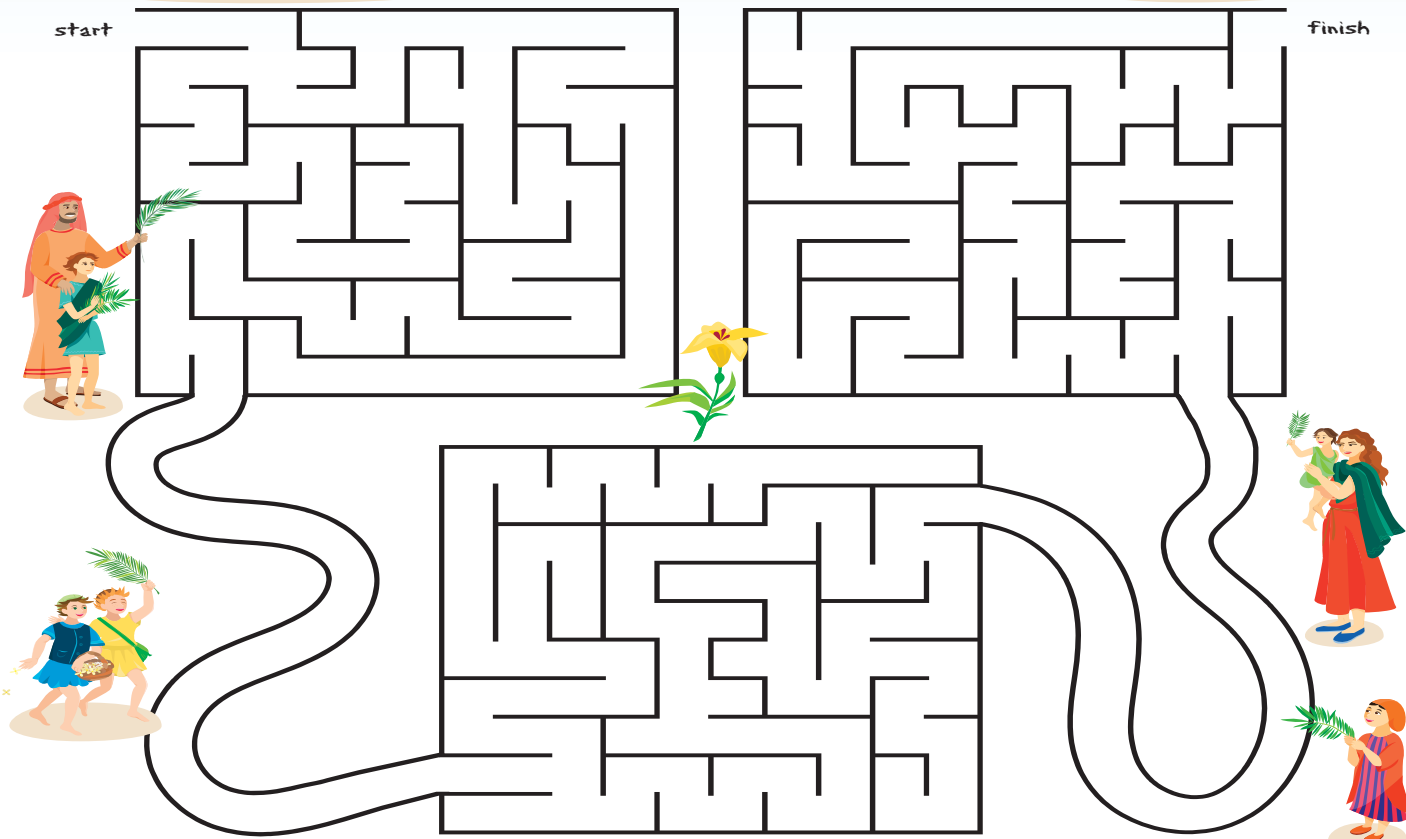
- LUKE 22:42



This last week in Lent, walk in Jesus' footsteps
through Holy Week and be obedient to God
as we: **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**

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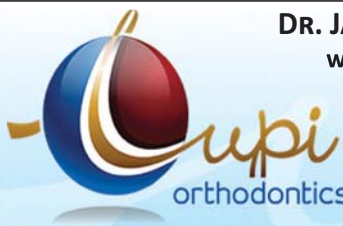
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