SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY Jesus, I Trust in You

THESIMPLE ABC MESSAGE... ASK FOR HIS MERCY BE MERCIFUL COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS





Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Fri. 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Phone 703-221-4044 Fax 703-221-3246 In a Sacramental Emergency - 703-221-5697 EUCHARIST 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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We had a great celebration of Easter. It was so good to see so many parishioners, friends, and guests come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

There are so many to thank for the beautiful celebrations that took place. A special thanks to Nikki Giraldi,

Colleen Wells, and the cantors, musicians, and members of our choir; the RCIA formation team for their weeks of formation for those received and confirmed into the Church; Lisa Ostendorf for arranging the floral displays; Pequitte Schwerin for helping during the Easter day liturgies; Friar Henry for putting together the Holy Week presiders books; Darlene Dowdy and her staff for catering the RCIA Reception; Julian Brooks, Delvis Olviedo Ramirez, and Brightness Housecleaning for set-up and clean-up; and Deacon Michael Gomes.

And finally to all who ministered at the 9 liturgies: Ushers, Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, and Altar servers; many thanks!

All in all, a great day!

Sincerely,

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

The Easter flowers were donated in memory of the following:



Proscia Family; Teodosio Family; Mr. and Mrs. John Tiano; Dan Morris; Rosemary and John Wenzel; Dorothy and Arthur

Peitler; Carl and Helen Swanson; Halpin and Gillespie Families; Frank and Laura McNierney; Lawrence Dreis; Rayhel and Larke Families; Ferenschak Family; Bruce Gillette; Vickie Salyer; Cheryl McNierney; Virginia and Joseph Wohlers; Al and Eva Goyette; Henry and Mildred LaMontagne, Sr.; Ralph and Carmella Oropallo; Denyse and Jay Slovick; and Joseph and Agnes Harrison, Sr.



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 this 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.

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.



APRIL 28, 2019

2019 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Together in the Light of Christ

We did it! Thanks to the generosity of all St. Francis parishioners, we have reached our BLA goal (over 100%). The BLA funds many programs, services, and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Thank you!

CAR RAFFLE 2019

Only a couple of days 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 ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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.





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.



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.

Items of the Month: Mosquito Repellent and Sunscreen

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 12th. <u>Spiritual</u> <u>Bouquet Cards</u> 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 <u>no later than Thursday</u>, <u>May 9th.</u>



Catholic Charities Mental Health May Be Able to Help...

What? A Talk on <u>Teen/Young Adult</u> Life Problems
When? Sunday, May 5th at 10:15 a.m.
Where? Parish Center Dining Facility
Speaker? Catholic Charities Counselor Peter Drabbant

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.



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: Christopher Macaluso; and Louise Bergeria (mother of Woody Bergeria).

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.

Boletín Semanal

<u>Charlas Bautismales</u>—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.

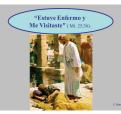
<u>Artículo del mes</u>: Repelente para Mosquito y Protector Solar

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



Una novena de misas se ofrecerá a todas las madres, vivas y fallecidas, y comenzará el 12 de mayo. Las Tarjetas de Buque Espiritual están disponibles en las mesas en el vestíbulo. Por favor, coloque el sobre

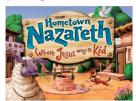
interior en la ranura de la caja de "Catch-All" en el vestíbulo o en la oficina parroquial a más tardar el jueves 9 de mayo.



Si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el <u>hospital o</u> <u>enfermo en su hogar</u>, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial si desea una visita de uno de los frailes. Por motivos de privacidad no se permite a los hospitales dar los nombres de los pacientes, por

lo que la única manera de saber si usted está en el hospital es si usted o un miembro de su familia nos informan.

¡El registro de VBS ha comenzado!



Por favor regístrese tan pronto como sea posible. ¡Se necesitan muchos voluntarios para hacer de esta una semana increíble! <u>17 al 21</u> de junio, grados: Prescolar a 6 grado. Inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y en línea en

http://www.stfrncis.org/welcome-and-introduction/.

Electronic Giving

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 <u>barbaras@stfrncis.org</u>.

Faith Formation Office

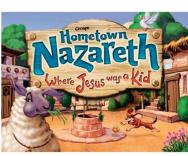
Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246 Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: <u>8:00 am—2:00 pm</u> Friday: <u>Closed</u>

Religious Education for 2019

Apr.	28	Sunday RE Session
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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/.

RE registration for 2019-20 began on **April 23, 2019** and will continue until the Fall. There will be a late fee after the first week of classes to encourage timely registration. For more information, please contact **Marianne Hayes** recoor@stfrncis.org.



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 <u>do not</u> 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!

Baptismal Preparation Class

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



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank CatholicMatch.com/VAsingles for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin. 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 28th Spring Break NO <u>REAL</u> ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 5th 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. St. Catherine Room <u>REAL</u> Time (Youth Group)



All Teens Grades 8-12

Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day NO <u>REAL</u> ACTIVITIES

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

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School is excited to announce their 2019 SUMMER CAMPS! Whether you are looking for an enrichment and leadership experience or a sports program for your child, the John Paul Summer Camps are full of opportunities for children in grades 2 through 12.



Have questions? Please contact <u>camps@jpthegreat.org</u> or **703-445-0300**.

Camp descriptions and registration information here: www.jpthegreat.org/student-life/summer-activities



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 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.



The St. Francis of Assisi Potomac Columbiettes #9259 are the proud sponsors of

A Spring Fling

Luncheon & Fashion Show

Sunday, May 19, 2019

1:30 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Center Dining Hall

Luncheon Tickets ~ Adults, \$25.00 each Children (12 & under), limited number, \$15.00

<u>Cash, check, or PayPal only</u>! (for <u>PayPal</u> purchases, go to <u>KofC9259.org</u> & click on Columbiettes Spring Fling Headline) <u>Tickets will be sold after all Masses:</u>

May 4 & 5 and May 11 & 12

Tickets will <u>NOT</u> be sold at the door! All profits will be used for parish needs

Questions? / Info.?: Sonia H. 703-906-1553 or Sam M. 210-693-9352 **7 Themed Baskets to be Raffled** (6 tickets for \$5.00)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

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Liturgies For The Week												
SATURDAY,	April 27—Easter Saturday											
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation											
5:30 PM	†Alta Golden											
	†Cy Kelly											
	+Albert Stumm											
SUNDAY,	April 28—2nd Sunday of Easter											
7:30 AM	+Alice Tippit											
	†John A. Shookster											
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9:00 AM	tLarry Dreis											
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †John and †Mary Misyak											
10:45 AM	tCheryl McNierney											
10.40 / 10	†Virginia and †Joseph Wohlers											
	+Frank and +Laura McNierney											
12:15 PM	+Clara Kennedy											
-	†Timothy Halpin											
	†Pat Humphrey											
1:30 PM	People of the Parish											
	Socorro Misael Diaz											
	Agustina Barrios											
5:30 PM	†Loretta Frankowski											
	†William Ignatuck, Sr.											
	†Bonnie Hirschman											
MONDAY,	April 29—St. Catherine of Siena											
8:45 AM	tWanda Singsank											
THEODAY	†Milagros Ombos April 30—Easter Weekday											
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	†George Moore											
0.45 AN	†Gerardo Fernandez											
WEDNESDAY	May 1—Easter Weekday											
8:45 AM	†Vincenzo Armetta											
	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik											
	†Kathryn Gonsorcik											
THURSDAY,	May 2—St. Athanasius											
8:45 AM	+Thomas and +Ellen Sheehan											
	†Bonnie Hirschman											
FRIDAY,	May 3—Sts. Philip and James, Apostles											
8:45 AM	†Vincent J. Cioffe											
	†Fritz Kestermann											
	+Jason Williams											
SATURDAY,	May 4—Easter Weekday											
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation											
5:30 PM	+Cy Kelly											
	†Anselmo and †Agusta Orsini †Gilberto Fermin											

 Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

 Monday
 Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

 Tuesday
 Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

 Wednesday
 Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

 Thursday
 Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

 Friday
 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

 Saturday
 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19 or John 21:1-14

Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 5, 2019

7:30 AM	+Alice Tippit
	Erin Mooney
	Laurie Barton
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
	+Loretta Frankowski
	+Gary Wilton
10:45 AM	+Gerardo Fernandez
	Rebecca Anderson
	†John Dumoulin, Sr.
12:15 PM	+Clara Kennedy
	†Loretta Frankowski
	†Rina Carlini
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jimmy Burress
	People of the Parish
	†Giuseppe Stella

THE FRANCISCAN CHALLENGE Q & A's

Who lives in Holy Name Province?

There are 325 Franciscan Friars in Holy Name Province serving the people of God in a wide variety of settings—colleges, parishes, urban ministry centers and diverse social



ministries along the East Coast. Today we continue the mission of Saint Francis to make the Gospel message come alive in our contemporary world. We live in cities, suburbs and rural areas. Our backgrounds are diverse and our ministries are varied; most of us serve in pastoral roles, while others work in education, social ministry, administration and manual trades.

What is the mission of the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province?

The core of Franciscanism is in the living out of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Church according to the rule of life proposed and observed by Saint Francis of Assisi to preach this message to every creature. This is our purpose and mission.

Our message is very simple: God loves each of us totally and unconditionally.

What makes the Franciscan Friars different?

The Franciscan Friars have always been thought of as "of the people and with the people". Living in community is a core value and often helps the Friars to put things in a more "down to earth" perspective. The Friars never see themselves as better than anyone, and therefore they are not usually judgmental and are very accepting of everyone, those who are in the faith community and those who are not.

All Are Welcome is the usual core of Franciscan hospitality.

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