

Happy Mother's Day



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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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Strength and
dignity are her
clothing, and
she smiles at
the future.

Proverbs 31:25

**From
the
Friars**



Several parishioners asked me in light of the recent violence against worshipping congregations, "what are we doing at St. Francis to respond to the problem?"

As you are aware, we hire off duty Police officers to be present on parish grounds on major feasts such as Easter, Christmas, and Palm Sunday. They are present primarily for traffic control but now also for security purposes.

We are fortunate to have a number of Federal and local law enforcement officers in our parish and present in the congregation on Sundays. I would ask that these individuals please (if allowed) carry their service weapons (concealed) to Mass.

It would be helpful if I knew what Law Enforcement Agency you represented, and what Mass you would normally attend. There are envelopes in the lobby with information sheets. If you are a law enforcement officer, Federal or local, would you please fill one out and drop it in the "Catch-All" slot to the right, as you leave church?

Please also know that backpacks can be subject to search.

It is indeed unfortunate that we have to take these steps but they are a reflection of the times we live in. Some churches and synagogues have hired armed security guards. I hope that we never have to make that decision.

Sincerely,

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



CONGRATULATIONS to the Cheek family! They were one of the CASH winners in the 2019 Car Raffle. Our parish has won prizes, including a car, 8 out of the last 9 years! We are very blessed. **Thank you so much for participating in our parish's largest fundraiser.** See you next year!

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.**



A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly



"Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, 'It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles... The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region.'"

Pretend that you are in the audience as Paul spoke, so convincingly. Place yourself in the shoes first of the Israelite and see how well you accept or reject what you hear. You were urged to remain faithful to the grace of God. Now change your shoes and see you too are destined for eternal life and believe.

The magic of Paul and Barnabas is God's grace and we all today, gifted with eternal life and the Holy Spirit, are to live and bring that life to others. We hear and listen and become witnesses as well. One of the encouraging words of Pope Francis is that we speak out 'boldly' of the Christ we know.

Mission 2019
Vitamin Campaign



Our Missioners traveling to Peru in June will again be carrying children's vitamins for the parish medical clinics at Santa Ana and in the Pastoral Zone. The children suffer greatly from the developmental effects of poor nutrition. Children's vitamins are expensive and hard to obtain in Peru.

Fr. Tony specifically requested that we (**our Missioners**) bring "gummies" for the very young children.

Our goal is to carry 500lbs / 72,000 gummies with us.

Less than \$9 provides about 320 gummy vitamins.

Donations of any dollar amount would be appreciated.

Envelopes can be found on the bulletin board on your right as you leave 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: Canned Fruit and Hamburger Helper

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

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](http://www.stfrncis.org).

Happy Mother's Day!!!



The Columbiette Sponsored Spring Fling Luncheon and Fashion Show is only one week away!! This fun-filled event will be held on **Sunday, May 19th from 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m., in the Parish Center Dining Facility**. Luncheon Tickets, as well as Raffle Tickets for 7 Themed Baskets will be sold after all Masses on May 11th and 12th, **but NOT at the door the day of the event!!** Adults are \$25.00 each; Children (12 and under) are \$15.00 Cash, checks, or PayPal only! (for PayPal purchases, please go to KofC9259.org and click on Columbiettes Spring Fling Headline).

For more information, please contact
Sonia Hoehn at 703-906-1553
or
Sam Miller at 210-693-9352.



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.

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: Fruta enlatada y Hamburger Helper

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

Si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el **hospital o enfermo en su hogar**, 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! **17 al 21** 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/>.



Please Pray For

All those who are sick: Sue Long; David Back; Noah Hammond; Laurie Coligan; Aaron Childs; and Patricia Bennick.

And for those recently deceased: Janice Washington.

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.

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 *Prayer of the Faithful* 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!



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

May 12 **NO RE** Mother's Day Weekend
16 **LAST** Thursday RE Session
19 **LAST** Sunday RE Session

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.

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, May 12th
Mother's Day
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 19th
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
St. Catherine Room
REAL Time (Youth Group)
All Teens Grades 8-12

Sunday, May 26th
Memorial Day Weekend
NO REAL ACTIVITIES

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

Basketball Camp 2019



St. Francis of Assisi will host the 16th annual Basketball Camp this Summer.

Date: June 24th - June 28th

Place: St. Francis (Parish Center) Gym

Ages: Students in the 3rd—8th grade
(for school year 2019-20)

Time: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 p.m. (3rd and 4th grade) **Cost: \$75**
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (5th—8th grade) **Cost: \$100**

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Pizza Provided)

For registration please go to www.stfas.org; home page.

The deadline for registration is June 7th.

Registrations can be dropped off or mailed to the school office at 18825 Fuller Heights Road, Triangle, VA 22172

Questions? Please contact **Terry DeVito** at Devitot.sfas@gmail.com.

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 camps@ipthegreat.org or 703-445-0300.

Camp descriptions and registration information here: www.ipthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities (John Paul has launched a new website since beginning to promote their camps. Therefore, **please take note of the new web address** listed above for camp registrations).

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Pack

1385

of St. Francis of Assisi
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...invites YOU to join Cub Scouting!
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Join Scouting Night

Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 PM

in the Parish Center Dining Hall

18825 Fuller Heights Rd, Triangle

– fun for the boys and information for parents provided.

Questions? Please contact: Chanel Marquis, Membership Chair

703-407-4463

awlk2rmberva@yahoo.com

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SATURDAY, May 11—Easter Weekday	
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly †Kathleen B. Trotta †Bill and †Marion Richmond
SUNDAY, May 12—4th Sunday of Easter	
7:30 AM	†Alice Tippet †Paul Krieger †Laura Yaeger
9:00 AM	†Donna Bowman Olds †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Josie McElrath
10:45 AM	†Douglas Clarke †Manuela Andaya †Monica Ennis
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy †George Beck †Loretta Frankowski
1:30 PM	Mother's Day Novena Josc Trinidad Gaona Paula Villegas
5:30 PM	†Frank Maris People of the Parish Teresa Broom
MONDAY, May 13—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Charles A. Deitz †Romulo Castillo
TUESDAY, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle	
8:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Betty Lederer †Timothy J. Borggreen
WEDNESDAY, May 15—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY, May 16—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Eugene N. Cramer †Donna Marie Cramer
FRIDAY, May 17—Easter Weekday	
8:45 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Margaret O'Connor †Kevin Ryan Herrmann
SATURDAY, May 18—Easter Weekday	
4:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Cy Kelly Patrick Murphy †Sr. Mary Roseina Bayliss, R.S.M.

Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 19, 2019

7:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena †Alice Tippet †Willie J. Knighton
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Loretta Frankowski †Helen Turner
10:45 AM	†Roy Ghiloni †Kitty Brever †Olegario and †Claudia Tornes
12:15 PM	†Clara Kennedy People of the Parish †Dorothy Lewis
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Drew Maris †Fritz Kestermann †Jason Williams

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Attention Class of 2019: This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting **four** College Nights throughout the Arlington Diocese for graduated high-schoolers headed to college in the Fall. The dates and locations are as follows. All events begin at 7:00 p.m. and go until around 9:00 p.m.:

June 19, 2019: St. Mark's, Vienna.
July 1, 2019: All Saints, Manassas.
July 17, 2019: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria.
July 24, 2019: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg.

The purpose of these **free** events is to **help students keep their faith while transitioning into college**. Catholic college students from George Mason, Mary Washington, UVA, Virginia Tech, William & Mary and others will be in attendance to meet students and share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. It is a wonderful chance to meet fellow peers going to your school before even stepping foot onto campus! Free dinner with registration and the chance to win door prizes! Student registration can be found by visiting this link: www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

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.



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.



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10:27-30

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His little sheep - loved, guided and cared for. Following His voice leads us to eternal life, with God.

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Jesus says, "The Father
and I are one."

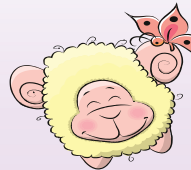
JOHN 10:30



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

We are all Jesus' little sheep. Give the sheep names
using people you know. Don't forget yourself!



Bible
Jesus
Good
Shepherd
Little
Sheep
Hear
Listen
Know
Follow
Voice
People
Guided
Given
Eternal
Life
Never
Perish
God
Father
Greater
Than
All
One
Me
Loved
Hand
Snatch

K	O	G	O	D	A	L	B	F	I	L	O	V	E	D
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