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Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Live Streamed)

Sunday - 9:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 11:00 AM (Must Pre-Register)

1:30 PM - Español (Must Pre-Register)

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

Wednesday: 7:00—8:00 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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Dear parishioners,

As we approach the National elections the issue of which candidates are pro-life is important for each of us as Catholics.

I would like to share with you a recent statement from Pope Francis on this matter. As serious and sinful as abortion is, the Pope has made it clear in his teaching that being pro-life is more than just about being against abortion.

The following statement from the Pope makes clear his position on the pro-life issue:

“Our defense of the innocent unborn for example needs to be clear, firm and passionate.” The Pope continued, “Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm, and elderly, exposed to euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.”

The Pope has made a very strong statement that Catholics must be against Capital Punishment (execution). He has also said that “destroying the environment, creation not taking appropriate and aggressive steps to protect the environment, is in fact a sin.”

What this would imply, according to what the Pope has said, is that to be truly pro-life you must be for the protection of life in all forms, at all stages, from birth to death.

I ask that you please reflect on these teachings of the Church as you form your conscience and decide on which candidates you will vote for in November.

Sincerely,

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



Do you wish to still display your musical talent while watching Mass by way of Live Stream? The Music Ministry has weekly Mass Worship Aids available on the Parish website (www.stfrncis.org). Please go to the 'Live Stream' banner located on the homepage of the Parish website and click on the words, '**Mass Worship Aids**' for a copy of the printable Mass Worship Aids.

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).

Wondering how you can still support the Parish during the COVID-19 situation? Please consider using some of our fast and easy options:



- You can use our Electronic Giving Form (located online and in the vestibule of the Church). Please simply complete the form and drop it off or mail it in to the Parish.
- You can set up Electronic Giving through your own financial institution.
- You can give electronically through the Donate Online (PayPal) section of the Parish website (<http://www.stfrncis.org/donations/#Donations>).

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.



Many thanks to all who are wearing masks in public. Wearing a mask can save a life. One of the best ways to show that you are pro-life is to wear a mask.

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Kate Schell-Smith; Charles Brown; Alda Kelly; Betsy Dennison; Fran Laskofski; Sue Long; Imelda Pine; David Back; Laurie Colligan; Aaron Childs; Denise Liss; Dale Hudson; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

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

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!



St. Francis House Corner



St. Francis House an Outreach Program
from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026
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Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

We are here to serve those in need!

During this great time of need, St. Francis House is remaining open to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. It never ceases to amaze me how our parishioners come together in these times of stress and despair to provide for their fellow brothers and sisters that have been most affected. This week we were able to provide 100 families with food. **If you or your families find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.** If you would like to contribute to the food pantry, **we are open Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Below you can find items that we can use to keep running our food pantry. Also, you can provide monetary assistance through our electronic giving program. You can find the directions on the Parish website (www.stfrncis.org).

- Oil
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. For more information, please contact **Francia Salguero** at **703-221-6344** or francias@stfrncis.org.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco
Casa St. Francisco Un Programa de Ayuda Social de la
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Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados!

Durante este gran momento de necesidad, La Casa De San Francisco permanece abierta para brindar asistencia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Nunca deja de sorprenderme cómo nuestros feligreses se unen en estos momentos de estrés y desesperación para ayudar a sus hermanos y hermanas más afectados. Esta semana pudimos proporcionar comida a 100 familias. **También si usted y su familia necesitan ayuda nosotros estamos aquí para ayudarlos.** Si desea contribuir a la despensa de alimentos, estamos abiertos los miércoles y jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. A continuación puede encontrar artículos que podemos usar para mantener funcionando nuestra despensa de alimentos. Además, puede proporcionar asistencia monetaria a través de nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Puede encontrar las instrucciones en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stfrncis.org).

- Aceite
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Espaguetis
- Salsa para Espaguetis
- Mermelada

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad. Para obtener más información, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros al **703-221-6344** o francias@stfrncis.org.



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.

Meals for the Shelter

During this time of need, St. Francis of Assisi Church is continuing to support our homeless brothers and sisters by providing meals. **From Saturday, April 4th until Saturday, October 31st**, our church will be providing breakfast every Saturday. Due to the Coronavirus we have to do things a little different than we used to do. Below you will find the sign-up information for the of items that you can donate to contribute to the meals for the shelter:

If you would like to provide support for the homeless shelter, please visit the following **Sign-Up Genius** link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094EA5A622A3FD0-shelter>.



For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please visit us at www.stfrncis.org and sign-up in the **shelter sign-up Genius** or contact the **Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, Francia Salguero** at francias@stfrncis.org or 703-221-6344.

Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Friday: **Closed**

BROTHER JUNIPER



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, and to share, support and have fun with other teens who are trying to live out God's call in their everyday lives. Please join us to see what **REAL** is all about!



REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Time Youth Group Online
Wednesday, September 30th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

REAL Leadership
Wednesday, October 7th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
LEADERSHIP TEAM ONLY

REAL Faith
COURSE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Wednesday, October 14th—8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
All Teens Grades 9-12

Be sure to sign up for Remind to get texts with meeting information.
Simply text @sfacym to 81010.

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

The next generation of Box Tops is here!



Please download the *Box Top App*. Instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, the Box Top App now allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to **St. Francis of Assisi School** earnings online.

Still have some traditional Box Tops in your home right now? Simply bag the Box Tops and place them in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting St. Francis of Assisi School!

Questions? Or for more information, please contact Chanel Marquis (Box Top Coordinator) at cmarquis@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!

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 **do not** 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!



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or anyone you know are interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church, please plan to join us for an RCIA welcome session on **Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm**. Please contact Sheila Noble (snoble@stfrncis.org) in the Faith Formation office to let us know you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.

Season of Creation 2020:

Jubilee for the Earth

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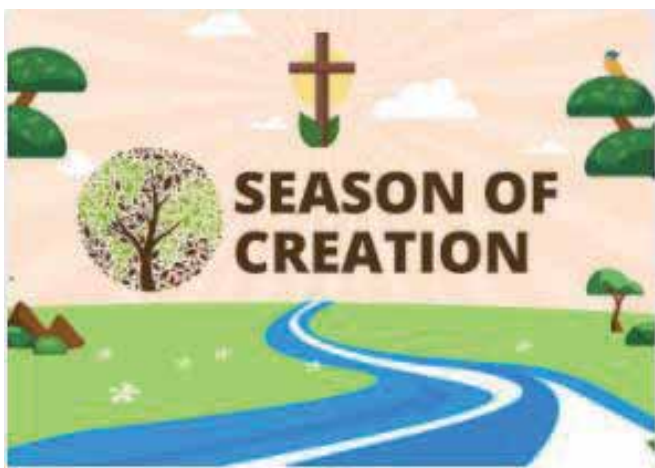
Take a prayerful nature walk, organize a litter cleanup, join an online prayer service, or attend a webinar. Reflect, engage, and take action for creation!

stfrncis.org/careforcreation/soc/

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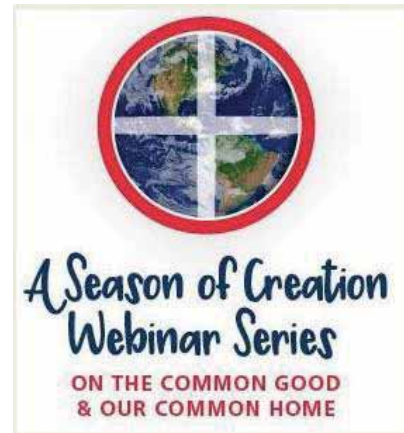
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Also check out these groups for more info!



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	September 19—Weekday †Cy Kelly †Alice Tippit
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM 9:00 AM	September 20—25th Sunday In Ordinary Time †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik People of the Parish
10:45 AM	†Evelyn Aplin
12:15 PM	†Teopisto and †Conchita Alorro †Augustino Ha M. Nguyen
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson †John Maris
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	September 21—St. Matthew, Apostle †Rita Lucas Mellick
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 22—Weekday †Michael and †Veronica Tokar †Marcus Wilson
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik John Powel, Jr. and Family
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	September 24—Weekday †Earl Thompson Pat Etienne
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	September 25—Weekday
SATURDAY, 5:30 PM	September 26—Weekday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Alice Tippit
Mass Intentions on Sunday, September 27, 2020	
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Joe and †Virginia Wohlers †Phillip James Whitehall
10:45 AM	†Anna Bong T. Nguyen †Loi D. Vu
12:15 PM	†Divina Austin
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†Jane Wilson

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2020

Monday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday	Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11, or Philippians 2:1-5; Matthew 21:28-32

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The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, September 27th is as follows:

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Please visit www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com 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-Glance.pdf> 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 <https://youtu.be/SKpg09Nlsqw> to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

Go to <https://youtu.be/S7973o14sfA> 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.

Printable Mass Prayers and Responses

For everyone's health and well being, all of the hymnals and prayer cards have been removed from the pews. So that everyone may still follow along during Live Streaming or in-person Mass, please go to: http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Mass-Prayers-and-Responses.pdf?mc_cid=1811c9bdb5&mc_eid=6b68bef325 for the printable Mass Prayers and Responses.



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Gospel Today | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus makes it clear that the believers will all have an equal share in Heaven.
"The last will be first, and the first will be last."

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



- Parable
- Jesus
- Kingdom
- Heaven
- Vineyard
- Landowner
- Hired
- Workers
- Grumble
- Wages
- Foreman
- Believers
- Burden
- Equal
- Share
- Generous
- Envy
- Grapes
- First
- Last

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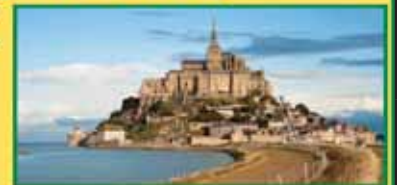
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those who made the
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