Faith Hope

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IS RISEN

TODAY!

Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Fri. 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Phone 703-221-4044 Fax 703-221-3246

In a Sacramental Emergency—703-468-1180

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Live Streamed) Sunday - 9:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 11:00 AM (Must Pre-Register); 5:30 PM (Must Pre-Register)

1:30 PM - Español (Must Pre-Register and Live Streamed) Monday - Friday - 8:45 AM (maximum seating 50 people)

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: 3:30 PM—4:30 PM and by appointment (English) Saturday: 3:30 PM—4:30 PM and by appointment (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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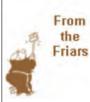
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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA



Easter is that moment in our lives when we celebrate the hope that the Resurrection brings to each of us. We have all had our share of Good Fridays in life, when things are not going well for us, when we are challenged by situations and events in our homes, our

communities, our nation. Certainly this past year is no exception.

This has been a year like no other as we have been challenged by a pandemic, COVID. Our lives have had to change drastically. We have had limits placed on our relationships, our mobility, like we have never seen before.

We have for months lived with anxiety and fear. Will I get COVID, will someone in my family, someone I know? Will we defeat this terrible disease?

But now there is hope. We have a vaccine, and more and more of us are getting vaccinated. There is finally "a light at the end of the tunnel".

Indeed Easter is about hope. It reminds us that Good Friday is not the last word, sin and suffering are not the last word, Easter Sunday, the Resurrection is!

This Easter is more than ever a time of hope, the hope to know, that as difficult as life can be for us, Jesus walks the journey with us and promises us that suffering is not the last word, nor even is death. As the preface of the Eucharistic prayer reminds us. "For those who are faithful, life is changed not ended."

So, let us as much as possible gather with our families this Easter, and give thanks for the God who became one of us in the incarnation, who died for us on the cross, and whose Resurrection promises us life eternal.

Here's to Easter 2021 and to a better year ahead.

May the Lord bless you and your families in this Easter Season. On behalf of my fellow friars and the staff here at St. Francis, Happy Easter!

Sincerely in Christ,

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

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!



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, April 11th is as follows:

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m.

Please visit <u>www.stfrncis.eventbrite.com</u> to reserve a seat for one of the Masses.

Please visit <u>http://www.stfrncis.org/wp-content/</u> 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 <u>https://youtu.be/SKpg09NIsqw</u> 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 following:

- 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 (covering both mouth and nose) 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.

<u>Please Note</u>: The parish offices will be closed on <u>Easter Monday, April 5th</u> in observance of Easter. St. Francis House Corner



 St. Francis House an Outreach Program from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344
 Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

St. Francis of Assisi Outreach Ministry

Happy Spring! As always our ministry is blessed to have such wonderful and giving parishioners. With all of the donations made, both monetary and food; made it possible for us to help our community. In the month of February we assisted clients with \$7,067.82 towards rent and utility bills, and our food pantry gave out 332 bags (24,236 pounds) of perishable and nonperishable food, and assisted a total of 486 individuals in February. We are very grateful to each and every one of you who make our ministry possible and help us give a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in need. Especially during such a tough time.

Item of the Month: Liquid Dish Detergent

- Canned Fruit
- Pasta
- Jelly

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

Meals for the Shelter

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

shelter or Sign-Up Genius forms



can be found on the parish website: <u>www.stfrncis.org</u> under Meals for the Shelter. For more information or to support our meal program for the shelters in Prince William County, please contact the Director of St. Francis House and Meals Coordinator, **Francia Salguero** at <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u> or 703-221-6344.

> SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank HonorableServiceRealty.com for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Boletín Semanal

Despensa de Comida de La Casa de San Francisco Casa St. Francisco Un Programa de Ayuda Social de la Parroquia de St. Francisco de Asís 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344

Ministerio de Asistencia Social de San Francisco de <u>Asís</u>

Feliz primavera! Como siempre, nuestro ministerio tiene la bendición de tener feligreses tan maravillosos y generosos. Con todas las donaciones realizadas, tanto las donaciones monetarias como las de alimentos hicieron posible que pudiéramos ayudar a nuestra comunidad. En el mes de febrero, ayudamos a los clientes con \$7,067.82 para pagar el alquiler de sus casas y las facturas de servicios públicos, y nuestra despensa de alimentos repartió 332 bolsas, dimos un total de 24,236 libras de comida, y ayudamos a un total de 486 personas. Estamos muy agradecidos con todos y cada uno de ustedes que hacen posible nuestro ministerio y nos ayudan a ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados, especialmente durante un momento tan difícil.

Articulo del Mes: Jabon liquido de lavar losa

- Fruta enlatada
- PastaMermelada

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



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</u> <u>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!

Votive Candles

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





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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

Welcome to these new

members of St. Francis of Assisi who were welcomed into full communion at the Easter Vigil mass on April 3, 2021 after completing their preparation to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and



Confirmation through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program. Please join us in welcoming them and lifting them in prayer!

Liseth Lopez Aguirre Mark Dewyea Daney Gomez Peter Gray Tatiana Alonso Mejia Victoria Moore John Ripple Ryan Stancil

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2021

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings HIS WORD TODAY



By Rev. William J. Reilly

"You know what happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all he did both in the country of the Jews and all Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead."

This sermon of Peter, one of many in the Acts of the Apostles, summarizes well the reason for our belief today. His words sum up the mission of Jesus as part of the plan of God. He went about doing good and healing all.

The work of Jesus continues today in His church. The presence of the Risen Christ summons us to continue his work. Rather than criticize and complain, consider whether I am a true witness of Christ for others and ask how can I bring the message of His presence to others. Jesus lives and He lives in us today. Happy Easter.

Faith Formation Office

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BROTHER JUNIPER





High School Youth Ministry

REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Leadership (Planning) Wednesday, April 7th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Leadership Team

REAL Time Online (Youth Group) Wednesday, April 14th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. All Teen Grades 9-12

SIGN-UP for <u>REAL</u> Faith Online! Self-paced High School Faith Formation All Teens Grades 9-12 Register at <u>keepingitreal.club/realfaith</u>

Text @sfacym to 81010 to sign-up for *Remind* and get texts with meeting information.

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



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Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord is risen! The Light of the world has conquered the darkness and provided for us the opportunity for life with him, now and forever. After a long, challenging year, we now joyfully celebrate the Lord's Resurrection and are renewed and strengthened by the hope he imparts.

I pray that each of you is able to embrace fully this sacred season of Our Lord's victory over suffering and death. Despite the pandemic and the other difficulties brought into our lives over the past year, we have reason to rejoice! Our Lord loves us and, in faithful obedience to the Father, offered the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf, so that we might have eternal life with him in heaven with the saints and the angels.

At the start of Lent, on Ash Wednesday, I preached about a fundamental virtue for those pursuing a close relationship with God: humility. St. Augustine famously wrote, "If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless." God alone has the power to conquer death and give new life in him. Our joy should be rooted in humbly acknowledging that the salvation won by Christ is freely offered to us. Death and resurrection are gifts freely offered, and we must rely upon his infinite mercy to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

In our lives, we experience happiness as well as sorrow, and if we unite our joys and sufferings to Christ's, he will lead us to share in his victory and the glory of his Resurrection. Thus, may we celebrate the blessings of Easter with a humble and grateful heart!

May the peace of the risen Lord, the Light of the world, be with you in this Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Busbidge

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of Arlington

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

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SATURDAY, 8:30 PM	April 3—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil People of the Parish †Edward Randolph Owens †Joel Tabler
SUNDAY, 9:00 AM	April 4—Easter †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Normand Richard Marquis
11:00 AM	 †Jerri Gall †Janet Barneburg †Regina (Jean) Pudney †Alice Tippit
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español NO MASS
MONDAY, 8:45 AM	April 5—Easter Monday †Harry Logel †Basil Obioha †Ligaya Quinto
TUESDAY, 8:45 AM	April 6—Easter Tuesday Gretchen May †Bob Piccoli †Cecilia Zink
WEDNESDAY, 8:45 AM	April 7—Easter Wednesday †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik †Mary Ashburn
THURSDAY, 8:45 AM	April 8—Easter Thursday †Claudinia Wright †Imelda Pine †Kay Peterson
FRIDAY, 8:45 AM	April 9—Easter Friday Robert Ashburn †Tom Perazzoli †Jim Belli
SATURDAY, 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	April 10—Easter Saturday Reconciliation †Alice Tippit †Al DeCarli †Loretta Frankowski
Mass In 9:00 AM	tentions on Sunday, April 11, 2021 †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Robert Laychak
11:00 AM	+Jerri Gall People of the Parish +Jackie Briggs +Abrielle Eleres
1:30 PM	†Abrielle Flores Andrea Carillo Luz Mila Castiblanco
5:30 PM	†Skye Richardson †Rosemarie Donlon †Victoria Linares

Please Pray For All those who are sick: Bill Myers; Otella Creegan; Bob Ashburn; Sue Long; Joseph O'Connor; Paul Coangelo; Lilly Diaz; Laurie Zeiszler: David Back; Aaron Childs; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey

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

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.



CAR RAFFLE 2021



The Car Raffle is still on! We are only a few weeks away from the April 20th deadline to turn in all unsold and ticket stubs with payment. 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 2021 vehicles.



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

Please take note—All tickets (used or unused and money) can be mailed back directly to ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH; turned into the Parish Office; placed in the collection basket; or the Catch-All Slot. 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.



