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Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours - Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fri. 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

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EUCCHARIST

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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From the Friars

As you are well aware the headlines these days in the news have been too often about violence and mass shootings. We as a nation must find a way to curb the number of guns present in society, especially in the hands of those with psychological issues or those who have a grudge to settle.

As I have mentioned in previous columns, I am not against gun ownership. I first learned how to fire a gun, when I was 14 years old. Many years later when I was first assigned here to the parish, I had the opportunity to use the firing range at the FBI academy and test my ability on several weapons that the FBI HRT team uses. The agent in charge was so impressed with my accuracy, he asked where I learned to shoot.

Weapons used for safe and legitimate purposes (hunting) have their place in society. There is no rational reason for a person to have an assault rifle unless they are in active service in the military or law enforcement. Even then it is unfortunate that we live in a world where they are necessary in these arenas.

I believe most of you are aware of our parish safety and security program. Last year we initiated a program where we have armed off-duty Federal and local law enforcement officers at all the Masses. They are in plain clothes and are identified only to the ushers and staff. They are strategically located in the Church. Our program, at the request of the Bishop, has become a model program for the Arlington Diocese.

It is unfortunate that we have had to take these steps. However, your safety at Mass and events in our parish is of highest concern for the friars, staff, and myself.

Let us pray that our nation can find a just and responsible way to manage the possession of guns by its citizens.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

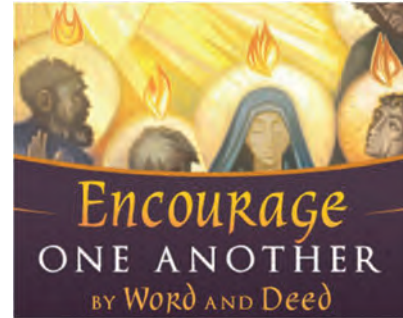
St. Francis Clean Up Day

Let's celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up the trash in the area around the church!

Please join the Care for Creation Ministry on **Saturday, May 1st from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.** We will be picking up trash along Fuller Heights Rd. Dress for the weather and please wear a mask. Gloves, trash pickers, bags, and reflective vests will be provided. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact **Scott Deane** for more information: vadeanes@yahoo.com.



**2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal
Encourage One Another by
Word and Deed**



Currently our parish has reached **98%** of our goal for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). We are very grateful to those who have already supported this year's appeal.

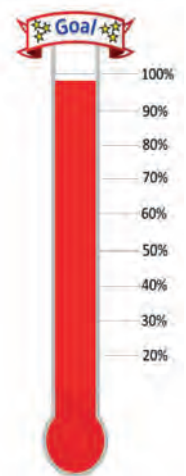
We know that there are families who have not yet made a pledge to the BLA and we are asking for support from every parish household.

You may go online to make a donation at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code below:



The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in

our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work—works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Please reflect on your blessings and consider joining in support of the BLA. Every pledge is important! Thank you!



Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
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 Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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
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Francia Salguero and Angelica Silva

St. Francis of Assisi Outreach Ministry

We are here to serve those in need! Thanks to the generosity of our great parishioners, St. Francis House has been able to keep providing food assistance and financial assistance for the families in need of Eastern Prince William County. If you or your family 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).

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 francias@stfrncis.org.

Meals for the Shelter

Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have responded so generously to requests for dinner items at the Overnight Shelter. With the help of our parishioners, we provided 1,470 dinners. On Saturday, April 6th, our responsibilities shifted to supplying breakfast on Saturday mornings. 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> or Sign-Up Genius forms can be found on the parish website: www.stfrncis.org 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 francias@stfrncis.org or **703-221-6344**.

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
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Ministerio de Asistencia Social de San Francisco de Asís

¡Estamos aquí para servir a los necesitados! Gracias a la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, La Casa de St. Francisco ha podido seguir brindando asistencia alimentaria y financiera a las familias necesitadas del este del condado de Prince William. Si usted o su familia se encuentran en necesidad, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros. 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 elementos que podemos utilizar para mantener funcionando nuestra despensa de alimentos. Además, puede brindar asistencia monetaria a través de nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas. Puede encontrar las instrucciones en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stfrncis.org).

Artículo del Mes: Jabón líquido de lavar losa

- **Fruta enlatada**
- **Pasta**
- **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.

Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Santiago and Norma Llobrera;
Bill Myers; Otella Creegan; Sue Long; Joseph O'Connor;
Paul Coangelo; Lilly Diaz; Laurie Zeiszler; 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.

If you are moving/changing your address, please notify the Parish Office so that we may be able to keep our records up-to-date. **Change forms are also available on the tables in the vestibule**, from the Parish Office, or from the parish website www.stfrncis.org. If you are changing your phone number because you are using a cellular phone and/or forgoing your land phone, the Parish Office would also like that information. **Please call us at 703-221-4044, ext. 222. Thank you.**



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NOT A
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Faith Formation Office

Phone: 703-221-3127 Fax: 703-221-3246
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Friday: **Closed**

BROTHER JUNIPER



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!

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High School Youth Ministry

REAL Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

REAL Time Online (Youth Group)
Wednesday, April 28th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
All Teen Grades 9-12

REAL Leadership (Planning)
Wednesday, May 5th—8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Leadership Team

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

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

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

The Associates of St. John

Bosco offers scholarships to undergraduate students who demonstrate an intense desire to serve the Church in some capacity after graduation. They are pleased to offer three scholarships in the amount of \$3,500 and one scholarship, the Vincent T.

Vaccaro Education Scholarship, in the amount of \$5,000 to a student who will be engaged in education or work with young adults after college. The application is due **May 18th**. For more information, please visit: <https://www.asjb.org/scholarship-program>.



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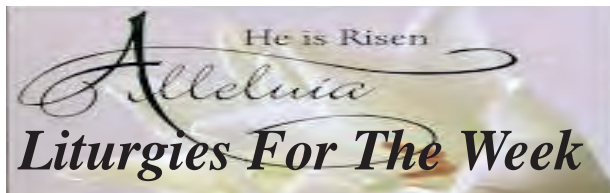
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Confirmation

All were
filled with the
Holy
Spirit

*Congratulations to the following Confirmation candidates
who were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit on
April 15th, 16th, and 17th!*

Leander Abetria	Julia Etu	Rowan Kuzma	David Parrish
Annabela Autore	Samantha Fernandez	Aden Lai	Gregory Perez
Anna Bachman	Danielle Fick	Gary Limber	Cayla Pettyjohn
Derek Baldwin	Adam Forsyiaik	Peter Lozis	Camille Pope
Margaret Baranowski	Christopher Gallardo	Christopher Luehrs	Renu Rawoor
Riley Barnes	Celeste Garcia	Kyleigh Martin	Rennecy Reyes
Alyssa Bassett	Jamie Garcia	Noah Maue	Natalie Rivera
Keira Breen	Mary Ella Glauber	Adrian Mayorga Castro	Victoria Salley
Brady Brennan	Trinity Gomez	Carlos Mayorga Castro	Luis Sanchez
Samantha Brooks	Paulina Gonzalez	Dylan McCarthy	Douglas Sheldon
Angelina Caboteja	Jared Gonzalez Rangel	Madison McCormick	Aurora Smith
Diego Carvajal	Omar Gonzalez Rangel	Magdalene Moore	Avery Teague
Kenneth Casperson	Mia Guerrero	Erin Murphy	Liam Vasquez
Graycin Connelley	Noah Guerrero	Michael Murphy	Laura Vergara
Ryan Crane	Matthew Hawkins	Francois Ngante	Carlos Victoria
Armionee Cruz	Regina Hernandez-Giralde	Joseph Ngante	Ashley Villalobos
Victoria Dauerer	Aidan Hickey	Eyala Ntiganzwa	Rose Villareale
Ethan Davidson	Cornelius Hickey	Murphy O'Buck	Samuel Vuolo
Daniela DeLeon	John Janosek	Emmanuella Ofosu-Mensah	Mackenna Walter
Riley DeNard	Saguwa Jew-Arthur	Colin Olsen	Aidan Wells
Anthony DiClemente	Garrett Jordy	Lucas Orlando	Alexander Windmiller
Caroline DiClemente	Austin Kaus	Brooke Ortega	Geoffrey Winkworth
Emily Domingo	Kiersten Kelley	Angela Ortiz	Andrea Zarabia Pili
Jonathan Emminizer	Evan Koler	Logan Otto	



SATURDAY,	April 24—Easter Weekday
3:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit †Alfred DeCarli †Nicholas Hilty
SUNDAY,	April 25—Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Ann Tossell †Jerri Gall
11:00 AM	People of the Parish William and Lorraine Thomas
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	†William Ignatuck, Sr. †Jim Belli †Lorriane Ferns
MONDAY,	April 26—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Michael Ian Babijes †Vincent Pater
TUESDAY,	April 27—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Lorraine Ferns Sarah Ecklund
WEDNESDAY,	April 28—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Kathryn Gonsorcik
THURSDAY,	April 29—St. Catherine of Siena
8:45 AM	Celeste Golaszewski †Maricres Garcia Del Rosario †Lorraine Ferns
FRIDAY,	April 30—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Jane Wilson
SATURDAY,	May 1—Easter Weekday
3:30 PM	Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit †Dr. Anthony Mancuso †Alfred DeCarli

Mass Intentions on Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †James Toner †Jerri Gall
11:00 AM	People of the Parish †Brian LaRaia
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	William and Nesha Ignatuck, Jr. †Dominique Chu Dinh

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 9th. [Spiritual Bouquet Cards](#) are available on the tables in the vestibule of the Church. Please drop the inside envelope in the Catch-All Slot in the vestibule or in the Parish Office **no later than Thursday, May 6th**.



The Public Mass Schedule for Sunday, May 1st is as follows:

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

Please visit www.stfrancis.eventbrite.com to reserve a seat for one of the Masses.

Please visit <http://www.stfrancis.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 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday of Easter | **John 10: 11-18**
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I believe

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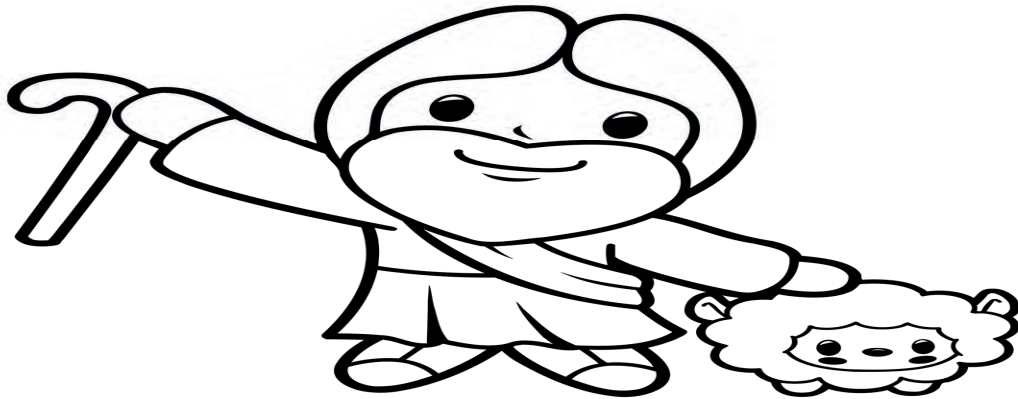
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I believe

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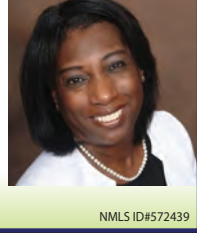


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