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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.

703-221-6344

### PARISH COUNCIL

Terry Danner (Chair)	703-680-0860
Maggie Eves (Vice Chair)	703-304-8058

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### FRANCIS HOUSE:

(Emergency Financial Assistance) Francia Salguero, Director <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u> 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

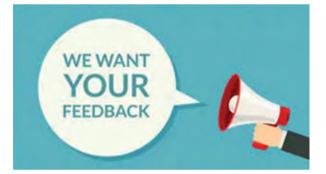


Many thanks to everyone who participated in the 2021 Car Raffle! Even though we did not sell the winning ticket, each of our causes will be winners. We should be proud that our efforts will help the needy, support Catholic

education, and many other charitable works. Together we are making a difference and together we are all winners!

Our parish has won prizes, including a car, 9 out of the last 11 years! We are very blessed. Thank you so much for participating in our parish's largest fundraiser. See you next year!

## Parish Survey about Mass, Schedule, and Planning



We are in the "between times" of this pandemic. It is encouraging that vaccinations are more widely available even as the COVID statistics are up and down. But we are hopeful and possibly seeing some light at the end of the tunnel. As a staff we are beginning to plan a return to "normal" and we need to hear from you! We want your input as part of our plan! Please take 2 minutes of your time and give us your input via the parish-wide survey. Thank you in advance for your support. You can find the survey here (https://www.stfrncis.org/may-survey/)!

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.





Hearing Assistance Earphones are available for use during the Mass, 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.

### 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!



### The Public Mass Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, May 8th Sunday, May 9th 5:30 p.m. (Live Streamed) 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 https://youtu.be/SKpg09NIsqw to learn how to Select Seats Using the Map in Eventbrite.

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



A Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, and will begin on May 9<sup>th</sup>. <u>Spiritual</u> <u>Bouquet Cards</u> 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 <u>no</u> <u>later than Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.</u>

# 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

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: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> 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 <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u> 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 2606 Heth Court, Dumfries, VA 22026 703-221-6344

#### 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 (<u>www.stfrncis.org</u>).

## Articulo del Mes: Jabón liquido 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 <u>francias@stfrncis.org</u>.

# Please Pray For All those who are sick:

Bill Myers; Otella Creegan; Sue Long; Joseph O'Connor; Paul Coangelo; Lilly Diaz; Laurie Zeiszler; Aaron Childs; Gary Ward; and Richard McClevey.

And for those recently deceased: Kevin Mahler

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 <u>www.stfrncis.org</u>. 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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### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

## MAY 2, 2021

# Faith Formation Office

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

# **BROTHER JUNIPER**





# **High School Youth Ministry**

**REAL** Youth Ministry is happening ONLINE!

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

REAL Time Online (Youth Group) Wednesday, May 12th—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.

### 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 <u>basket</u> on the table in the vestibule or stop by the Faith Formation Office.

### Thank you for your continued support!



**Did you know** that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to St. Francis of Assisi School? It is very easy to set up!

<u>AmazonSmile</u> is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. Francis of Assisi School if you select the school as your charitable organization of choice.

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For more information about the AmazonSmile program, please visit <u>http://smile.amazon.com/about</u>. Thank you for choosing St. Francis of Assisi School as your charitable organization of choice!!!!

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.

> SPONSOR OF THE WEEK We would like to thank Kristin Burns—Century 21 Redwood Realty for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



April 11th, 23rd, and 24th, we welcomed our First Communicants to the Table of the Lord to receive their First Communion, a tangible experience of God's grace. What an important and joyful step in participating in the life of our faith community! Our sincere congratulations are extended to the First Communicants and their parents.

Eileen Aguilar- Cardona Amanda Alicia-Rodriguez Wyatt Godenick Briseida Alvarez Castro Luke Baldwin Anne Baranowski Avery Bassett Jillian Bertoldi Lucy Bessser **Hailey Beyer Emery Blakeney Declan Bolduc Benjamin Borger Daniel Borger** Nicholas Borger Analise Castillo Julian Castillo Melani Castro Melissa Castro Nicholas Coleman Caleb Colon Eva Colon Jacob Colon **Delia** Cosio Angela Davila Angela Decowski Turcios Lucah Maue Matteo Delgado Solange Delgado **Connor Derlunas** Samantha Emminizer Brendan Etu Scarlett Fernandez **Michel Figarella** Jack Gable Alexander Gallardo Bryan Gallardo

Derek Garcia-Alvarez **Trinity Gomez** Erik Gonzalez Lily Graves Edgar Guzman Sophia Halstread Bryana Hedgecock Jayden Hedgecock Natalie Hernandez Alexander Isajewicz Nathaniel Isajewicz Kathleen Johnson Hailey Jones Sean Junkersfeld Preston Kirkbride Kevin Koppers Emma Kratz Jaxon Kubilus Elliette Lewis Valeria Luna Espinoza Valentina Mandala-Cardona Ella Robichaud Karla Martinez **Olivia Matias** Emily Mayberry Tanya Mayorga Castro Charlotte McClure **Richard McNealy** Edgar Mendez Ventura Austin Mitchell **Callen Morehead** Julianna Murphy Michael Murphy

Genevieve Nelson

Ella O'Keefe **Presley Olsen** Harper O'Mara John Orille Claire O'Steen Liam O'Steen **David Parrish** Nicolas Pawlak Giada Pawlak Margaret Peppy Kevin Perez **Roberto Perez** Zachary Pinasco **Emma Potter** Paige Puttre Joseph Ramirez Alexis Rathbun Kalynn Reyes Beltran Dyanna Reyes Medrano Quinn Zavada Anabel Rivas Adrian Rivera Castro Aaron Rodriguez Perla Roderiquez **Evie Rubio** 

**Cinthia Salais** Lucas Schwendeman Nicholas Sheldon Mollie Sinnott Jacob Sivert Grayson Sparaco Shepherd Stockham **Avery Sutton** Genevieve Swift Ryan Tamburello Gwendolyn Titus **Berlin Tooker** Sophia Torres Evra Undan Xavier Vasquez **Everley Wavada** Cordelia Wendt Iverson Wilson

> "Do this in remembrance

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIANGLE, VIRGINIA

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<b>SATURDAY,</b> 3:30 PM 5:30 PM	May 1—Easter Weekday Reconciliation †Alice Tippit †Dr. Anthony Mancuso †Alfred DeCarli
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 9:00 AM	May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †James Toner †Jerri Gall
11:00 AM	People of the Parish †Brian LaRaia
1:30 PM 5:30 PM	Misa en español William and Nesha Ignatuck, Jr. †Dominique Chu Dinh
MONDAY,	May 3—Sts. Philip and James, apostles
8:45 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik †Carmelia Senno †Henrietta M. Hagoriles
TUESDAY,	May 4—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	Gretchen May
WEDNESDAY	†Carmelia 'Cookie' Senno
8:45 AM	, <b>May 5—Easter Weekday</b> †Dwayne E. Gonsorcik
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THURSDAY,	May 6—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Elisabeth Young †Franco Gamba
FRIDAY,	May 7—Easter Weekday
8:45 AM	†Janet Sarsfield
SATURDAY, 3:30 PM	May 8—Easter Weekday Reconciliation
5:30 PM	†Alice Tippit
	Brendan White †Les Kimble
Mass	Intentions on Sunday, May 9, 2021
9:00 AM	†Dwayne E. Gonsorcik People of the Parish
11:00 AM	†Jerri Gall †Fran Laskofski †Donna Bowman Olds †Imelda Pine
1:30 PM	Misa en español
5:30 PM	Mother's Day Novena
	†Frank Maris †Ricarda Quitoriano

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.

#### Readings for the Week of May 2, 2021

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday
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1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

#### A fresh perspective on the Sunday Readings HIS WORD TODAY



By Rev. William J. Reilly

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'I am the true vine and my Father is the vinegrower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you... I am the vine, you are the branches."

It is springtime, and with God's help there is a reawakening of the life in us all. Buds are sprouting on the trees, early flowers are beginning to appear, and John's gospel offers another 'I am' teaching.

Jesus spoke to the disciples and we are numbered among them. The grace of God, the new life He gives us is directed outward to bearing fruit. Our spiritual lives depend on that grace and it impels us to bring it to others. Allow the Lord to speak through you, as you invite someone to return to life in the church, to experience the growth that comes from God and the life that brings us peace, especially in this time of trial.



#### The Lion's Club has 2 donation drop boxes located on the window sill in the vestibule.

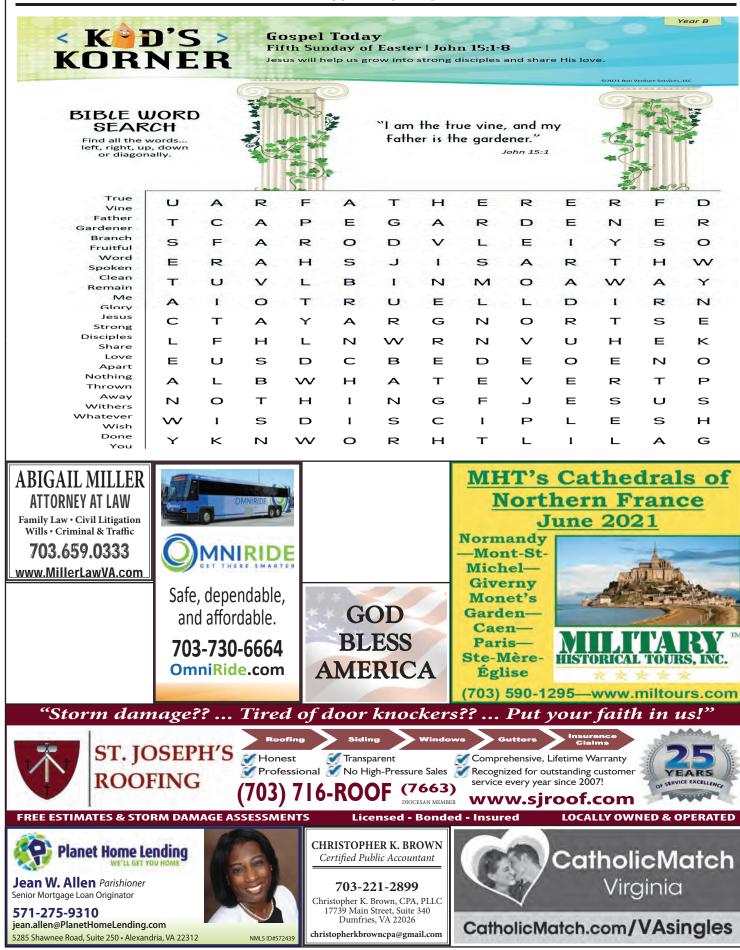
Please consider donating your used eyeglasses to the Lion's Club. Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better. Thank you for always being so generous.

We invite all Catholic men, at least 16 years of age and of Irish birth or descent, to join the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), which is America's oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization. For membership and other information about the Fr. Mychal Judge, O.F.M., AOH Division at St. Francis, please contact **Tom Kelley:** 



president@mychal-judge-va-aoh.org or 703-217-2554.

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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