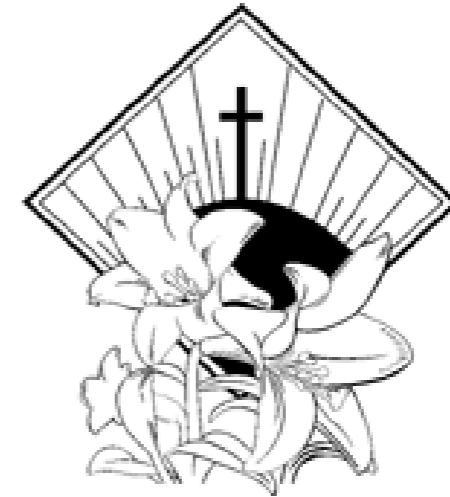


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Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

COMING UP AT ST FRANCIS

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 am Holy Eucharist
9:00am and 11:15 am Festal Celebrations of
Our Lord's Resurrection

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Undercroft

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

10:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Rector's Bible Study
5:30 pm Jr. High Bible Study

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 —3:30 Seniors Trip to Quantico Museum
5:00 pm *Sounds* Deadline for 4/26
5:30 pm Sr. High Bible Study
7:30 pm St. Francis Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Morning Prayer
Sunday School & Adult Education
11:15 am Holy Eucharist

The Scripture appointed for Easter Sunday:

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43;
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

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Christ our Passover

Pascha nostrum

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven,
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *
death hath no more dominion over him.
For in that he died, he died unto sin once; *
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, *
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, *
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
Alleluia.

LAST CALL - SENIOR TRIP TO QUANTICO

On **April 16th**, the Seniors will be going to **the Marine Museum** at Quantico, VA. Open since 13 November 2006, the National Museum of the Marine Corps is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines — past, present, and future. Interactive exhibits using innovative technology will surround visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immerse them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action”.

We will leave St. Francis at 9:30 am and return about 3:30 pm. Lunch will be a cafeteria-style buffet in the Tuns Tavern in the Museum, a faithful reproduction taken from the original public house in Philadelphia where legend has it the first Marines were recruited in 1775.

Whether we go in cars or rent a bus will depend on the number of people who sign up. . **We need to know how many are coming by April 9th** so we can make the arrangements. To reserve a place, please call Christine in the church office at 301-365-2055 .

CORRECTION: BOOK CLUB MEETING DATE

The Book Club will meet on the fifth Thursday of April, 4/30, not 4/23 as originally reported. We will be discussing *The Reader*, source of the recently released award winning film of the same name. Here are just a few of its reviews:

“...this is a gripping psychological study that moves skillfully toward its surprising and moving conclusion.” -- *Kirkus Associates, LP*.

"A formally beautiful, disturbing and finally morally devastating novel."-**L. A. Times**

"Moving, suggestive and ultimately hopeful. . . . leaps national boundaries and speaks straight to the heart." --**The New York Times Book Review**

JOY AND CONCERN

Please join us in prayer for Katie Johnsen, daughter of Fred Johnsen and Karen Brinkman, who died on March 30, 2009

LOAVES & FISHES UPDATE

Loaves and Fishes is an outreach project created by St. Stephens and the Incarnation Church to serve hungry and often homeless people in Washington, DC. This program operates Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays, offering a place for people in need to receive a warm meal on the weekend. St. Francis supports the Loaves and Fishes program every month that has the fifth Sunday. Our commitment involves making casseroles on a Saturday and serving food to people in need on a Sunday

Our Saturday contingent of food preparation included Dana Semmes, Barbara Moore, Martin Bahar, Andi Jordan, George, Mary Beth Tyler and Scott Maroulis. Thank you for all of your efforts in making the luncheon very special.

We would also like to thank those who transported the meals: Fred Johnsen, Joan Maroulis, George Stosur, Don Harrison and Claudia Bahar.

THE PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

The directories have arrived. If you had your picture taken by Olin Mills, your directory will be available after all three services on next Sunday, April 19, 2009. Look for the table at the back of the church and at the Adult Forum.

We do have a limited number of extra directories available in the office to be picked up during office hours.

