

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023

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Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community.
You may fill out a registration form in the parish office
during business hours.

Office Hours - M-F 8:30am-4pm
(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

Moving? If you are leaving the parish, please
let us know by calling or dropping a note.

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,
5:30pm (Mass with contemporary music)

Daily Mass

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon
Saturday - 9am

Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon
Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday
morning before the 9am Mass
Wednesday Holy Hour at 7pm



Sacraments

Confessions:

Friday 11am
Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday.
Anytime by appointment. Confessions are held in the Church.

Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must make
arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the
intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30pm. Baptism
class is the Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 7pm.
Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy
Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and
homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know
your needs.

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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

Confessions in Lent

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7pm
Wednesday Night Holy Hour at 7pm, followed by
Confession at 8pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30pm
(Confessions will follow Stations as needed)

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for
Catholics. Every person 14 years of age or older must
abstain from meat (and items made with meat).



40 Cans for Lent

Share your Lenten meals with those in
need. Purchase an extra can of
whatever item you are using to make
your family's Lenten meals and donate
it to the Catholic Charities Food
Pantry through our Knights of
Columbus "Share Sunday" food drive.

Lenten Share Sundays are
March 12 and April 9.

This Week

Mon. Mar. 6	<u>Consoling the Heart of Jesus</u> 10am, Rm.113 <u>Catholicism 101</u> 5pm Knights Hall <u>RCIA</u> 7pm, Room 107
Tue., Mar. 7	<u>Consoling the Heart of Jesus</u> 7pm, Rm.113
Wed., Mar. 8	<u>TMII</u> 7pm, Room 202 <u>Holy Hour for Miraculous Medal</u> 7pm, Church
Fri., Mar. 10	<u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 7am, Chapel <u>Divine Mercy Bible Study</u> 10am, Rm 113
Sat., Mar. 11	<u>TMII</u> 6:30am, OLVH

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Sat., Mar. 4

9:00 am

Sat., Mar. 4

5:00 pm

Sun., Mar. 5

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Mon., Mar. 6

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tue., Mar. 7

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., Mar. 8

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thu., Mar. 9

6:30 am

8:30 am

Fri., Mar. 10

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Sat., Mar. 11

9:00 am

Sat., Mar. 11

5:00 pm

Sun., Mar. 12

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

Lenten Weekday

Elaine and Bob Steiner

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent

+ Anthony and Connie Taffuri

2nd Sunday of Lent

Diane Taylor

People of the Parish

James Holman

+ Verona McCarthy

Tina Eastman

Lenten Weekday

Ann Jones and Family

+ Lorraine Linda Rutzel

Lenten Weekday

Judy and John Krajewski

+ Lorraine Linda Rutzel

Lenten Weekday

Mary Jo and Paul Ottinger

+ Kay Crnkovich

Lenten Weekday

Ray Sacramo

+ Lorraine Linda Rutzel

Lenten Weekday

+ Donald and Ruth Heying

+ Tellis Family

Lenten Weekday

+ Lorraine Linda Rutzel

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent

+ Neal Brown

3rd Sunday of Lent

+ Chet Blonkowski

Dermott Winters

People of the Parish

Don and Nancy Baker

+ Connie Taffuri

Parishioners are invited to return their palm branches from
last Palm Sunday and place in the marked container in the
narthex. Otherwise, blessed palms should be properly
disposed of in your homes through burning, burying or
breaking the palm into small pieces.

Readings for the Week

Sun:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Mon:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tue:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12
Wed:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thu:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Fri:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Dear Folks,

As we enter the second week of Lent let us be grateful for the Lord and His many blessings offered to each of us and all of our families. May the Faith, for all of us, flourish and with the guiding light of God's eternal love lead our way in the stresses/strains of all our duties. Let us never tire of praying for one another.

Lent is the time to recognize the call to conversion. For those entering the Church their motivations may be the result of many graceful experiences.

It might well be the example of a spouse, in-law, classmate, dorm mate, or roommate. Some may seek the ultimate nourishment of the Eucharist or consolation of the "Box." Their coming is a constant reminder of the ongoing conversion that takes place in our cradle Catholics.

In the penitential season where priests are adorned with purple/violet vestments, reminding us to prepare for the coming Easter with prayer and penance. Fasting helps us to refocus on our vocations and occupations. One leads us to the gates of Heaven and the latter leads us to the town centers of the world.

Almsgiving removes our focus and self and sets it on the needs of others... we will never know, on this side of the Gates of Heaven. And finally prayer, where we reach into the mysteries of God Trinitarian love.

One of the essential components for a letter of recommendation for a candidate for a job, college, or scout award is to recognize the individual is a, "team player." Well in offering the "Our Father," Jesus helps to be a team prayer. In the prayer first introduced at Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7) we are called to avoid babbling. In the prayer we honor God, hope for the coming Kingdom, pledge to forgive others that we may be forgiven, and ask for God's protection in times of temptation. There you have it, we are called to be team prayers. God bless one and all. Let us pray for one another.

Speaking of team prayers. Enclosed are the new modifications for both the Act of Contrition and Absolution from the priest in the Confessional. Nothing earthshaking. With the act of contrition there are now about three or four versions... if you don't want to offer one on the fly. Please join us for nightly confessions during the weeks of Lent as well as the weekend schedule.

ACT OF CONTRITION

"O my God,

I am heartily sorry for having offended you,
and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments,
but most of all because they offend you, my God,
who are all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace,
to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.
Amen."

*Penitents are not limited to the options provided in the Order of Penance, and are free to express their sorrow with other prayers or even in their own words



ORDER OF PENANCE

(revised formula of absolution)

"God, the Father of mercies,
through the Death and Resurrection of his Son
has reconciled the world to himself
and poured out the Holy Spirit
for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church
may God grant you pardon and peace.
AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS,
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON,
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."
Amen.

Collegiate Answer: It was Pope Pius XI who conquered the Matterhorn. blog.newadvent.org/2023/02/before-he-became-pope-pius-xi-conquered.html

Collegiate Question: Who is the 103 year old March Madness icon who serves as chaplain to the basketball team from a Jesuit University? I like this one. Good hunting.



*May the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.*

Jack Burden
d. February 26, 2023

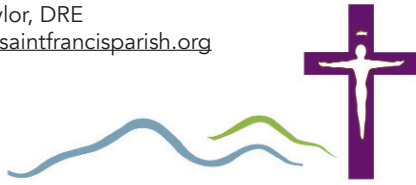
*Our thoughts and
prayers are with ...*



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The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Grace Costello, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Silvia Vizcarra, Elaine Marshall, Olga Howard, Diane Shirley, Brooke Cheney

The Deceased: Ann Forrest, Nick Spadaccini., Pasquale Spera, Susan Keelor, Bob Zurschmeide, Jean Pelkey, Jeanne Sweet, Michael Craig, Edward Konchan, Patrick Gaine, Judith Miller, Jean Young, Colette Baine, Ellen Sullivan, Nicholas Misiti, Timotha Rainey, Mary Kay Madigan Ledue, Joan Jasinski, Heather Miles, Salome Torrijos



St. Francis de Sales Religious Education

Reminder for Confirmation II Students

Confirmation Interviews continue this week, March 6 and will go through March 14. Please arrive 5 minutes early to your appointment! If you need to change your appointment time, please contact the RE office.

Confirmation II Retreat SAVE THE DATE.

Saturday, April 15; 3 – 10 pm All students being confirmed this year are expected to attend. Get ready for a night of contemplation and forming bonds with friends. Bonfire, pizza, and games! More information will be coming soon.

Confirmation will be here soon! Let your Sponsor know! Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 10 am.
Rehearsal will be Friday, April 21 at 6 pm.

Reminder for First Holy Communion Parents:

First Holy Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, March 25 from 9am – 12 pm. Please mark your calendar. Each child preparing for First Holy Communion is expected to attend with at least one parent.

First Reconciliation Make-ups

If your child is preparing for First Holy Communion and missed the First Penance on February 25, you need to reschedule. Please contact the RE office to reschedule.

Substitutes and Catechists needed for next year:

We are looking to add to our list of substitutes and Catechists for next school year. If you are interested in becoming a part of the religious education team please contact the RE office. We would love to have you!



Virtus Training will be held at St. Francis de Sales on May 20 at 9am. Any adult working with the youth must be VIRTUS trained. (Catechists, Work Camp, VBS, Substitutes, Youth Group, Music, etc., etc.) Spaces are limited and go fast. Call the RE office for more info.

Religious Education Calendar

WEEK OF MARCH 5 & 12

Sunday Pre-K - 8th Grades - 9-10:15am
RCIT - 11-1:15pm
9th - 12th Grades (Fr. Gould) - 4-5pm
11th-12th Grades (Fr. Heisler) - 4-5pm
Monday K - 8th Grades 5-6:15pm
Catholicism 101 Adult Class - 5-6:15pm
Wed Pre-K-5th - 3:30-4:45pm



Lindsay Glass
Director of Youth Ministry
540-338-6381 or
l.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

High School

SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT: ALL high schoolers are invited to Youth Nights most Sundays after 5:30pm Mass in room 213. Deepen your relationship with God, learn more about Jesus, and grow your desire for life-long discipleship with Him. Friends are welcome! Our next meetings are **Sunday, March 5th and March 19th, 6:30-8pm.**

6:30AM MASS DURING LENT: Meet at 6:30am Mass every Tuesday morning during Lent. Offer it up as a Lenten sacrifice!

SPRING RETREAT: March 24th-26th at the NOVA 4-H Center in Front Royal, VA. Jesus tells us to "Follow Me" into true discipleship... trusting God's will for us, being fearlessly different, and loving like Jesus! We'll read Scripture, reflect, pray, learn, hear talks, share thoughts, celebrate confession, Mass, and adoration with Fr. Gould, hike, play Gaga ball, enjoy live music, visit The Apple House Restaurant in Linden, VA, and much, much more! The cost is \$110 (cash or check to SFDS). Return payment and Permission Form (online at saintfrancisparish.org under Youth Ministry) to the Parish or Youth Office by March 9th. Space is limited!

WORKCAMP Adult volunteers needed!

June 17th-23rd, 2023 in Frederick County, VA

On-site: Contractor (handy with tools and can lead small groups through basic projects), Security (provide security in am/pm shifts), or Homebase (provide logistical support for meals, during events, and in tool room).

At-home: Formation Team (provide dinner and set-up for monthly meetings, make lunches for WorkCamp, and more), Prayer volunteer (Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for and embark on this life-changing mission.) Reach out to Shahin or Maggie Uddin (familyuddin@gmail.com) to help in any of these ways. Come bring your gift to the altar!

SHELTER COOKING

Meet us in the kitchen Monday, March 13th from 5:00-6:30pm to cook for the Loudoun County Homeless Shelter. LET ME KNOW if you can make it!

Middle School

BASH Youth Rally is the largest gathering of Catholic middle schoolers every year! Hundreds will gather at Bishop O'Connell HS for a day of music, games, speakers, and Mass with the bishop! Email Lindsay Glass to register. **Saturday, April 22, 3:30-8:30pm**



Sunday, March 19th 6:30-8pm LENT

What is it, and why do we give up stuff?

and

Cookie Exchange & Outreach

Bring two plates of baked or store bought cookies to the meeting:

- one to share for dessert
- one for the staff at INOVA Loudoun Hospital

St. Francis Council 11136 News



MARCH COUNCIL MEETING: We will hold our March council meeting on Monday 13 March at 7:30 pm in the Knights Hall.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY: The 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Party is Saturday 18 March at 6:30 pm in Our Lady of Victory Hall. We will have Irish Dancers, a DJ. Dinner is Corned Beef, cabbage and boiled potatoes. To sign up to volunteer and to RSVP please go to the St. Patricks Party block on the homepage of our website saintfrancisparish.org. We will be selling tickets after Masses up the first two weekends in March.

SHARE SUNDAY COLLECTION: We will be collecting your food donations next weekend 11-12 March, after all the Masses.

COUNCIL SUPPORT TO YOUTH WORK CAMP: The Council is supporting the Youth Work Camp in several ways. If you wish to volunteer to support, please contact the GK Jay Hallam at gksf11136@gmail.com for mor information.

LENTEN MESSAGE Continuing Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Archbishop William E. Lori's "Supreme Chaplain's Column" in the January/February edition of the (Knights of Columbus) Columbia Magazine, where he wrote about "the Order's principles to help us to better understand and practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving." "How about the principle of unity? Unity is crucial for the health of the Order. Only when we are united can we fulfill our mission to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Living our faith is like a team sport; we can only do it together. But our unity depends not merely on our good will, but rather on our oneness with God, which is attained through a habit of daily prayer. Lent is a training ground for prayer. For new Catholics, it is a kind of bootcamp. For lifelong Catholics, it is a refresher course. And for us as Knights, it is a time for us to unite in living our faith, a faith which has its source not in any human wisdom but in the wisdom of the cross."

Jay Hallam, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136. Knights11136@gmail.com;
www.facebook.com/knights11136/

Annual Women's Conference Saturday, March 11, 8:30am-2:30pm *"Love Rejoices in Truth"*

Join women from around the diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Come and hear Nikki King-sley's remarkable conversion story. Hear how she, a devout Muslim, was guided by the voice of the Blessed Virgin Mary that would eventually lead her to Jesus and into the Catholic Church. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15am St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after For inquiries, please call (703) 841-2550 or email famlylife@arlingtondiocese.org/women

Made for More: A Workshop for Women

All women of the parish are invited to on the Journey of the Beloved on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Theresa Parish Center in Ashburn, Virginia. Do you ever feel like the promises of God just aren't for you? Do you long for greater peace and joy? Join workshop leader & author Elizabeth Leon for a morning of prayer, hope, and restoration. Drawing from scripture and Catholic teaching, we will discover how our brokenness can lead to healing, claim God's promises, renounce common lies, and identify barriers to letting ourselves receive Christ's love. \$25 cost includes workshop materials and a light breakfast. Register at www.JourneyoftheBeloved.com Questions? Contact Elizabeth Leon 703-283-4053 or onegratefulgirl@verizon.net

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

If you are a baptized Catholic adult, have received First Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to take part in this grace-filled Sacrament. Individuals who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Diane Taylor at d.taylor@saintfrancisparish.org.



8th Grade Confirmation Retreat to Saint John Paul II National Shrine in DC

Homeless Ministry

*"This is what our people need.
They need your hands to serve
them, and they need your
heart to love them."
- Mother Teresa*



The needs are great! Consider doing what you can to support the ministry this Lent.

- **Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia** – Serve between 60-100 meals
 - We prepare and serve meals every 2nd Saturday of the month. All donated items are due to Knights Hall the preceding Thursday by 2pm.
 - Items due, March 9th; meal delivered and served, March 11th.
- **Loudoun Homeless Shelter** – Serve between 40 and 80 meals
 - We prepare and serve meals every 4th Thursday of the month. All items are due to the Knights Hall the preceding Wednesday by 5pm.
 - Items due, March 22; meal delivered and served, March 23rd.

Join us in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean will be less because of that missing drop." - Mother Teresa

Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

- Fran Beebe franbeebe7@gmail.com
- Carie Losinski: skigators@me.com
- Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com



SoulStitch is a ministry that knits and crochets for those in need.

Our members make whatever they would

like and we find a place to donate what is made. SoulStitch meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30am. Anyone who knits, crochets or would like to learn is welcome to join us. We provide the yarn. We have patterns or you can use your own. If you are unable to meet with us but are interested in making things to donate please contact us. For more information contact Karen Gaylord at windingwoodsfarm@gmail.com

We will be adding an additional afternoon meeting time on the fourth Wednesday from 12 to 2 pm. Please contact us or just show up if this time works for you.

Women's Council Corner

"Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;" Joel 2:12



Women's Council Service Grant

The Women's Council had the honor to award our 2023 Service Grant to two exceptional young ladies who will be attending Diocesan WorkCamp this year. The hard work that they poured into their essay, the confidence they had during their interview, and the inspirational stories they told were all taken into account in our challenging review. We were blessed to experience the light of Christ in all of them. Congratulations Mary Gingras & Ra'Asia Uddin!



Next social- Garden Chit Chat & Seed Share - Mon, March 6th

7pm Room 207 Parish Education Center
Getting ready to plan your spring garden? Come share your expert knowledge with others just learning the basics. If you have any seeds or gardening items to trade, bring them for our seed share. Bring a dish made with your favorite item from the garden (mashed potatoes, arugula salad, apple pie, etc.) and we will provide the drinks.

Next planning meeting- Monday, March 20th
6:30pm Rosary in the chapel | 7pm meeting in the Library.
All women are invited to our business meeting where we plan our spectacular socials, special events and current news. We welcome your ideas.

Executive Team Nominations- Interested in joining our Executive Team? Please come to our next business meeting to find out more about the **Marketing** position.

Please check our website for more details on each event.
saintfrancisparish.org/womens-council. New to the parish or not getting our emails? Contact us: womenscouncil.sfds@gmail.com



L-R: Vladimir Rudenko (RCIA Director), Juliette Wickman (catechumen) Bishop Michael Burbidge, Chris Wickman (godparent), and Travis Moger (catechist) after the Rite of Election on Sunday, February 26, at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. The Rite of Election takes place each year on the first Sunday of Lent. Catechumens indicate their desire to join the Church by signing the Book of the Elect, giving them the title "members of the elect."

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School - July 10-14

EGYPT Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

We have a few openings for youth volunteers and more for adult volunteers.

Go to saintfrancisparish.org/vacation-bible-school/ if you would like to volunteer.

Registration for campers (Pre-K thru 5th grade) will begin May 1.

Birthright is Seeking a New Executive Director

Birthright of Loudoun, located in Leesburg, VA, is a non-profit organization that provides counseling, resources, and material support for any woman who finds herself in an unexpected or crisis pregnancy. The Director heads daily operations; recruits, trains and manages volunteers; cares for the needs of our clients; is responsible for fundraising and marketing initiatives; reports to the Board of Directors; and attends regional meetings and an annual international convention. A complete job description available upon request. Position available immediately.

- 20 hour part-time paid position
- Salary commensurate with experience
- Conversational Spanish a plus but not required

For inquiries or to submit a resume, please email:

birthrightoflo@gmail.com



Holy Father Prayer Intentions for March

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Retreat for Women

After Abortion Retreat: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, March 25, 2023. This group healing event is held in a private and peaceful setting, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Project Rachel Post Abortion
Healing Ministry:
888-456-HOPE or
visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy
Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or
info@helpforpregnantwomen.org

February 22 - April 2

Birthright Diaper Drive

How can you help this Lent? Most needed items:

This Lent help support new mothers in need by donating these supplies. You can drop off donations to the cribs set up in both the Narthex and RE building. All donations will be delivered to Birthright.

- Diapers size 3, 4 and 5
- Baby shampoo/baby wash
- Diaper cream
- Baby girl clothes (new or gently used) size 6-9 months and 9 months
- Any other new baby items



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Blood Drive

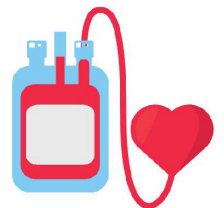
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WHEN:
Sunday, March 12, 2023
7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE:
37730 St. Francis Ct.
Purcellville, VA

*Inova Blood Donor Services will be in the
Knights of Columbus Hall.*



**Every Drop Counts.
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Book Your Appointment Today

• Visit <https://bit.ly/StFrancis0312>

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• Contact Mark Furman - furmanma@outlook.com



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