

## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DERWOOD

# Mass Intentions

January 30– February 5, 2023

<b>Monday, 1/30</b>	9:00 a.m.	Amelia Dudenhoeffer
<b>Tuesday, 1/31</b>	9:00 a.m.	Fran Digiaco
<b>Wednesday, 2/1</b>	9:00 a.m.	Alma Cullen
	7:30 p.m.	Gaby & Rod O'Connor
<b>Thursday, 2/2</b>	9:00 a.m.	Alexander O'Connor
<b>Friday, 2/3</b>	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Lynn Beall
	7:30 p.m.	Robert Kretzer
<b>Saturday, 2/4</b>	5:00 p.m.	Selwyn & Flavia DeSouza
<b>Sunday, 2/5</b>	8:00 a.m.	<i>Pro populo</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Bill, Thomas & Julie Flanery
	11:15 a.m.	Jay Ruffin
	1:00 p.m.	Evangeline Salvador
	5:00 p.m.	Sadie Lue

### In Memoriam Aeternam +

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of James Thomas Sorge, nephew of Pat & Beth Sorge, Linda Santoro, mother of Judy Lutz.

*Please pray for the sick...* Laura Frashure, Karen Shimp, Joan Dudenhoeffer, Nicole Behrns-Weiss, Don Reid, Callie McGowan, Christine Vilgos-Mitchell, Pedro Ustrell, Carmella Spano, Mark Patterson, Michael Waple, Sophia Jusko, Debra Price, Barbara Schmidt, Angelica Santos, Allison Brauer, Frank Knorr, Allan Degen, Bob Jones, Sandra Kimball, Ed Dudenhoeffer, Jackie Roebuck King, Jeni Stepanek. (Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.)

### Readings for the Week of January 29, 2023

<b>Sunday:</b>	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/ Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/ Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/ Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mk 6:30-34
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

### THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

In April 2015, Pope Francis celebrated a Mass commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the horrific massacre in which many innocent Armenians died as confessors and martyrs for the name of Christ. On that occasion Pope Francis named Saint Gregory of Narek (ca. 951-1003) a Doctor of the Church. Gregory was born into a family that was dedicated to the church. His father, Khosrov Antsevatsi, served as a bishop and theologian in the Armenian church. After his wife's death, the bishop entrusted young Gregory to the care of an uncle, Anania, a respected scholar and monk who had founded the Narek Monastery (known as Narekavank) in what is today Eastern Turkey. Gregory remained at that monastery for the rest of his life.

We do not have many details of Gregory's life, but hints of his years of pain and suffering are clearly present in his writings, particularly his *Book of Lamentations*. The ninety-five lamentations are grouped together and mirror the various stages of the liturgy from the dismissal of the catechumens, the profession of faith, Communion, to the final prayers in preparation for death and judgment.

Seventy years after Gregory died, the Seljuk Turks defeated the forces of the Byzantine emperor at a battle in the Armenian town of Manzikert. As the Byzantine emperor's army retreated to Constantinople, the Turks and their allies overran what had been Armenian and Byzantine territory, including St. Gregory's Narekavank.

Despite the conquest of the Armenian territory by the Turks and their allies, Narekavank thrived for nearly a thousand years, becoming an important center of illuminated manuscript production, scholarship, pilgrimage, and prayer. Early in the twentieth century, the monks established a boarding school and a seminary within its walls. This was a source of pride for the influential and wealthy Armenians of Ottoman, Turkey, who dominated trade in luxury goods and spices and served as bureaucrats for the sultan.

However, the development of national movements that began in the Ottoman provinces in the Balkans, significantly altered the position of the Christian minorities in the Ottoman Empire, especially the Armenians. Fearful of the national aspirations of the empire's Armenians—which had some support from France, Great Britain, and Russia, agents of the Ottoman sultan assaulted Armenian communities and institutions, beginning with isolated pogroms in 1894. Eventually, these incidents spread throughout the empire, accelerated after the Ottoman Turks entered World War One as an ally of Germany and Austria. By 1923, some 1,500,000 Armenians perished in what is called today the Armenian Genocide. Those who survived, perhaps 250,000 people, fled to Lebanon and Turkey.

In 1915, hundreds of thousands of Armenians were driven from their communities—many to their deaths. Narekavank, and the tomb of its great saint, was abandoned. Open to the elements, the monastery was defiled, and its churches pilaged.

Sadly, nothing remains today of this important center of the Eastern Christian tradition. Yet the writings of St. Gregory of Narek, the thirty-sixth Doctor of the Church, survive.

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January 29, 2023

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*For whom do I find it difficult to have empathy? How can I strengthen my empathy toward those who are not like me?*

### MANY MINISTRIES, ONE CHURCH THE 2023 ANNUAL APPEAL KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK

On February 4 and 5, Fr. John Dillon will be announcing the 2023 Annual Appeal, an archdiocesan program that unites our parish with our archbishop in serving the many, charitable needs of the Church of Washington. These ministries include seminarian formation, campus ministry programs, and ministries for the Deaf and people with special needs. Please know that 100 percent of your gift to the Annual Appeal is restricted to the ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and cannot be used for any other purpose. Read more about the 2023 Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](https://appeal.adw.org). *Thank you!*

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS ON MINISTRY WORK AT MEETING HELD JANUARY 19

The Parish Pastoral Council heard reports from the Communications, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Social Concerns ministries at its meeting January 19 on Zoom. It also received updates on the work of the New Neighbors Interfaith Alliance, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, St. Jude Regional School, the Knights of Columbus 2323 and the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. Council members also heard about the parish's participation in the archdiocesan Direct Support Cohort program and the Black History Month liturgy occurring February 5 in downtown DC. Please see past minutes from the Parish Pastoral Council meetings at <https://www.sfadw.org/pastoral-council-meeting-minutes>. For more information, contact the Parish Office at (301) 840-1407.

### THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

Let me close this column with this appreciation of St. Gregory of Narek by Pope Francis in his letter to the Armenians commemorating the centenary of the horrific massacre of the Armenians in 1915, which also provided the occasion in which Pope Francis named St. Gregory of Narek a Doctor of the Church:

*Saint Gregory of Narek, a monk of the tenth century, knew how to express the sentiments of your people more than anyone. He gave voice to the cry, which became a prayer, of a sinful and sorrowful humanity, oppressed by the anguish of its powerlessness, but illuminated by the splendor of God's love and open to the hope of his salvific intervention, which is capable of transforming all things. "Through his strength I wait with certain expectation believing with unwavering hope that...I shall be saved by the Lord's mighty hand and...that I will see the Lord himself in his mercy and compassion and receive the legacy of heaven" (Saint Gregory of Narek, Book of Lamentations, XII).*

Until next week,  
**Fr. John**

### COME TO THE ADULT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER & DANCE ON FEBRUARY 11!

Ready to dance the night away with your fellow ministry volunteers? If so, then please join us from 6:30-10 pm Saturday, February 11, for the Adult Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Dance in the Parish Center. Simply Fresh Catering will cater the food, whose theme is Italian.

Please RSVP on the online signup in Fr. John's Flock-note messages or on the paper signup in the Gathering Space. We appreciate the attendance of everyone who accepts this invitation, as the number of meals is pre-ordered. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (301) 840-1407. Thanks for all your service to our parish community!

### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP SERIES IN SPANISH BEGINS FEBRUARY 11

Starting Saturday February 11, our parish will begin hosting a Prayer and Life Workshop in Spanish, led by Herber Godinez, from 9-11 am in the Assisi Room of the Rectory. The class is 15 weeks long and will meet weekly for two hours. Please join us! For more information, please contact Deacon Will Garcia at [wagarcia@comcast.net](mailto:wagarcia@comcast.net).

### YOUNG ADULTS WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Young Adults Ministry at St. Francis of Assisi Parish is in full swing! The next gathering of the young adults, ages 18-40, will be from 6:30-8 pm Sunday, February 12, in the Parish Center. To better prepare for this and future gatherings, Fr. Grzegorz Okulewicz asks young adults to help with the following items:

- **Food:** All participants are asked to help contribute a main dish, dessert or beverage at the gatherings. Please sign up for what you'd like to contribute at the gathering February 12 here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iU0e8QXxmQCSOsPgLOsTcuT6DlqJ5d-l6G2Oa5y0DJJs/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Faith formation topics:** Discussion on a faith topic is part of the Sunday gatherings. Please give your ideas for discussion topics related to our Catholic faith here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18rDIT7kgNMzXbVCsBLHjZ32YyMcSWy1YqSSbaYmoecM/edit?usp=sharing>

Interested participants can also contact Fr. G at the Parish Office at (301) 840-1407.



## 2022-23 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

### CATECHIST MEETING

There will be a Catechist Meeting for all Religious Education catechists on Sunday, January 29 from 12:30-2:00 pm in the Parish Center.

### CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our parish offers catechetical sessions specifically designed for children and youth with special needs and their families. Our class meets today Sunday, January 22 from 3:30-4:30 pm. If you would like to learn more about these sessions, please call Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

### FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

There will be a First Eucharist Parent Meeting on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center for those who have registered their children for First Eucharist preparation this year. If you have questions, please call the Religious Education Office, 301-258-9193.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP: JUNE 26-30

St. Francis of Assisi Church invites children from age 4 to those who will complete the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in June 2023 to join us at Vacation Bible Camp, June 26-30. Program details will be announced later this spring! Watch our parish website for camper registration and information about volunteer opportunities for adults and teens: <https://sfadw.org/vbc>.

### SNOW/EMERGENCY CANCELLATION POLICY

If Montgomery County Public Schools are closed for weather, and if schools are dismissed early, Religious Education classes are also cancelled. This applies to Sunday classes as well if Montgomery County Public Schools announces cancellation of weekend school activities. Cancellation announcements will be posted:

- On the parish website: [www.sfadw.org](http://www.sfadw.org)
- On the St. Francis Parish Facebook page: "St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church"
- On the Religious Education Office phone voicemail: 301-258-9193.

Whenever in doubt, please use your own judgment about local weather and driving conditions, and err on the side of safety when making decisions about bringing your child to class.

## ST. FRANCIS YOUTH GROUP YOUTH GROUP IS BACK FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER!

Our kickoff is tonight in the Parish Center where we are going to do several activities including planning for a Super Bowl Watch Party. We are meeting from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Regular updates on upcoming Youth Group activities will be posted in the Youth Ministry Flocknotes as well as in the bulletin and the parish calendar. Questions? Send an email to [sfayouth@sfadw.org](mailto:sfayouth@sfadw.org) or phone the rectory at 301-840-1407 for more information.

### JANUARY

29 Youth Group Kickoff

### FEBRUARY

12 Souper Bowl of Caring & Watch Party  
26 Youth Group

### MARCH

12 Youth Group  
26 Youth Group

*Watch the bulletin or upcoming Flocknotes for details!*

### Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School We are...St. Jude

[www.StJudeRockville.org](http://www.StJudeRockville.org)

<http://www.facebook.com/stjuderockvillemd>

### SJRCS OPEN HOUSE

Visit us during our Open House on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am- 2:00 pm, where students and parents get to meet the teachers, look at the books, and check out the classrooms.

For more information contact

[Ellen.Donnelly@stjuderockville.org](mailto:Ellen.Donnelly@stjuderockville.org)

### NCEA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

*St. Jude Regional Catholic School is dedicated to the development of the whole child within a Catholic community of faith and academic excellence.*

### Catholic Schools Week Schedule:

- January 28<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 pm Opening Mass at Shrine of St. Jude.
- January 29<sup>th</sup>** Open House 11:00 am -2:00 pm - Will start in the Thaddeus Room - Spanish, Amharic, and Tagalog.
- January 30<sup>th</sup>** Community outreach
- January 31<sup>st</sup>** Teacher Appreciation day and Science Guy assembly
- February 1<sup>st</sup>** Volunteer Appreciation day
- February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Student appreciation day-out of uniform and family lunch and Ice skating room 4:30-6pm at Wheaton Ice Arena-\$8 per person includes skate rental
- February 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Cardinal Gregory** will celebrate the 9:00 am Mass at the Shrine of St. Jude followed by our International Day celebration-dismissal will take place at 12:30 due to the length of international day. No aftercare on February 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Maryland BOOST Scholarship Coalition:** Defend the BOOST Scholarship Program for Our Kids! This is a special call to action to defend the BOOST Scholarship Program and ensure it is funded for next year and for future students. Please take a minute now to make your voice heard. Visit this link for more information and to send your email to state legislators today! <https://p2a.co/q36ngM4>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 2323

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new, transferring or readmitted members to share in their Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism activities. Council 2323 supports many St. Francis activities and has many social events. The KofC offers life and long term care insurance opportunities as well as annuities. If interested in learning more, contact Gary Palmer (301-948-6494 or email [gtdbpalmer@verizon.net](mailto:gtdbpalmer@verizon.net)).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2323 SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

For 27 years, the Annual Polar Plunge has been the kick-off for the year in helping to support our Special Olympics athletes and provide inclusive experiences. This event generally brings athletes and plungers from all over the state to participate in one of the largest fundraisers of the year. The Knights need your help to continue to make this event possible. We'll perform the icy plunges, but we need your assistance in donating to the cause. Our team website for donations, and where we'll post our plunges is: <https://support.somd.org/KofC2323>

Team Members of the plunge will also have individual sites you can view from there. The Polar Plunge is on February 4th this year, and donations are being accepted now. So, please help us to reach our goal and make this year's Polar Plunge a great one!! If you have any questions, please feel free to visit our council website at [www.kofc2323.org](http://www.kofc2323.org) where you can contact one of our Team Members.

### MOURNING THE DEATH OF A CHILD

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is an organization that can offer help to bereaved parents. TCF is an informal support group of mothers and fathers who know and understand the tragic impact that the death of a child has on a family. St. Francis parishioners Barbara and George Beall have been active members of TCF since their daughter died of cancer in 2004. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm at Potomac Presbyterian Church. There are no professional counselors, only parents who are willing to share their experiences with non-judgmental and understanding listeners. Everything is confidential, and there are no fees of any kind. If you would like more information, or to receive a TCF brochure, please call George or Barbara at (301) 253-8740. Their e-mail address is [oldedish@starpower.net](mailto:oldedish@starpower.net). You may contact them for help any time of the day or night.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2323 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti and meatballs! No better way to enjoy food and fellowship than with family and friends. On Sunday, February 5th, the Knights of Columbus' chefs will be serving a fresh garden salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, garlic bread, wine, beer and soft drinks. Dinner will be served from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at the Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road in Derwood. Tickets are available after all Masses today at \$12.00 for adults (ages 14 & above); \$8.00 for children (ages 7 to 13); free for children 6 & under; or, \$40.00 for a family; or by contacting Mike Thomas at (301) 330-5970 or [cinnabarmike@verizon.net](mailto:cinnabarmike@verizon.net). Proceeds will support St. Francis' Medical Mission to Haiti.



### ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY SHORTAGES

Canned Soup  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Beans (black/kidney/red, etc.)-short **156 cans**  
Dry Unsweetened Cereal-short **188 boxes**  
Pasta-short **106 boxes**  
Pasta Sauce-short **104 bottles/cans**  
Meals in a can (stew, canned pasta, chili,-short **133 cans**  
Dry Rice/Beans-short **50 lbs.**

Baby Formula: Similac Blue & Similac Orange, and/or domestic or foreign equivalents/substitutes.  
Diapers: Sizes 2 & 5  
Peditasure

Ensure for Adults  
Adult Unisex Pullups—Medium & Large  
Paper Bags (Trader Joe size or similar).  
Plastic Newspaper or Grocery Bags  
12-egg cartons (Plastic)

Please place donations in the St. Martin's Food Pantry Bin in the Gathering Space or the Rectory front porch if the church is locked.

*Many thanks to everyone who can help us help those in need!*

### MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 10-12, 2023**

### SAINT JOHN PAUL II SEMINARY & THE WASHINGTON RETREAT HOUSE

The Office of Priest Vocations invites men (ages 18-55) who are interested in learning more about seminary and the priesthood, to attend the 2023 Men's Discernment Retreat. This is an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, and hear their stories. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-mens-discernment-retreat>. For additional information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

### WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

We would like to invite Women, who are in active treatment with Cancer, to a Christian support group. Our first meeting will be Sunday, February 26 at 12:30 in the Assisi Room in the Rectory. Please email Doreen Dyer at [doreendyer@yahoo.com](mailto:doreendyer@yahoo.com) to let us know if you can attend. We will make this a supportive and uplifting experience as we support each other through these times with God's guidance and prayer. We plan to meet on the last Sunday of each month at 12:30. We will use the book, Fighting Cancer with the Help of your Catholic Faith, by Lorene Hanley Duquin.

## Anuncios del boletín del 29 al de enero de 2023

### ***¡Venga a la Cena y Baile de Agradecimiento a los Voluntarios Adultos el 11 de febrero!***

¿Listo para bailar toda la noche con sus compañeros voluntarios del ministerio? Si es así, por favor únase a nosotros el sábado, 11 de febrero, de 6:30 - 10 p. m. para la cena y baile de agradecimiento a los adultos voluntarios en el Centro Parroquial. Simply Fresh Catering suplirá la comida, cuyo tema es italiano.

Confirme su asistencia en <https://sfaderwood.flocknote.com/signup/111427> ó en el registro en papel en el Espacio de Reunión. Agradecemos la asistencia de todos los que acepten esta invitación, ya que el número de comidas está pre-ordenado. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al (301) 840-1407. ¡Gracias por todo su servicio a nuestra comunidad parroquial!

### ***La serie de talleres de oración y vida en español comienza el 11 de febrero***

Comenzando el sábado, 11 de febrero, nuestra parroquia empezará a auspiciar un Taller de Oración y Vida en español, dirigido por Herber Godínez, de 9 a 11 am en el Salón Asís de la Rectoría. La clase tiene una duración de 15 semanas y se reunirá semanalmente durante dos horas. ¡Por favor únete a nosotros! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el diácono Will García en [wagarcia@comcast.net](mailto:wagarcia@comcast.net).

### ***¡Adultos jóvenes, necesitamos oír de ustedes!***

¡El Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos en la Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís está en pleno apogeo! La próxima reunión de los adultos jóvenes, de 18 a 40 años, será de 6:30 a 8 pm el domingo, 12 de febrero en el Centro Parroquial. Para prepararse mejor para esta y futuras reuniones, el Padre Grzegorz Okulewicz pide a los adultos jóvenes que ayuden con los siguientes elementos:

- **Comida:** Se pide a todos los participantes que ayuden a contribuir con un plato principal, postre o bebida en las reuniones. Regístrese para lo que le gustaría contribuir en la reunión del 12 de febrero aquí: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iU0e8QXxmQCSOsPgLOsTcuT6DlqJ5d-l6G2Oa5y0DJs/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Temas de formación de fe:** La discusión sobre un tema de fe es parte de las reuniones dominicales. Por favor dé sus ideas para temas de discusión relacionados con nuestra fe católica aquí: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18rD1T7kgNMzXbVCsBLHjZ32YyMcSWy1YqSSbaYmoecM/edit?usp=sharing>

Los participantes interesados también pueden contactar al Padre G en la Oficina Parroquial al (301) 840-1407.

## ***La Campaña Anual 2023 comienza la próxima semana***

Los días 4 y 5 de febrero, el Padre John Dillon anunciará la Campaña Anual 2023, un programa arquidiocesano que une a nuestra parroquia con nuestro arzobispo para atender las muchas necesidades caritativas de la Iglesia de Washington. Estos ministerios incluyen formación de seminaristas, programas de ministerio universitario y ministerios para sordos y personas con necesidades especiales. Tenga en cuenta que el 100 por ciento de su donación a la Campaña Anual está restringida a los ministerios que forman parte de la Campaña Anual y no puede usarse para ningún otro propósito. Lea más sobre la Campaña Anual 2023 en [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org). ¡Gracias!

### ***Retiro de Fin de Semana de Discernimiento para Hombres***

### ***Febrero 10–12, 2023 • Seminario San Juan Pablo II y Casa de Retiros de Washington***

La Oficina de Vocaciones Sacerdotales invita a los hombres (de 18 a 55 años) que estén interesados en aprender más sobre el seminario y el sacerdocio, a asistir al Retiro de discernimiento para hombres este 2023. Esta es una oportunidad para orar y reflexionar sobre el llamado de Dios, conocer sacerdotes y seminaristas y escuchar sus historias. Regístrese en <https://dcpriest.org/2023-mens-discernment-retreat>.

Para más información, se puede contactar al Padre Mark Ivany, Director de Vocaciones Sacerdotales, 202-636-9020 [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org)

### ***Únase al Ministerio de Despensa de Alimentos, transportando alimentos a personas necesitadas***

¿Le gustaría servir en un ministerio de la iglesia que proporciona alimento a los hijos de Dios y requiere un compromiso solo una vez cada pocos meses? Si es así, únase al Ministerio de Despensa de Alimentos de San Francisco. Los voluntarios son responsables de recoger y transportar alimentos a la Despensa de Alimentos de San Martín una vez cada seis meses y participar en la colecta arquidiocesana de alimentos de Cuaresma en febrero. Es un ministerio perfecto para familias con niños, permitiendo que todos participen en un acto de servicio a las personas necesitadas. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con las coordinadoras ministeriales Carolyn Brauer en [carolyn\\_brauer@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyn_brauer@yahoo.com) o Christine Young en [youngbodywork@hotmail.com](mailto:youngbodywork@hotmail.com).