

## Roman Catholic Church Of St Frances Of Rome, St Francis Of Assisi, St Anthony & Our Lady Of Grace

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**Office & Rectory: 4307 Barnes Avenue, Bronx New York 10466**

**Office Hours: Monday to Friday : 9:00AM—6:00PM**

**Our Office is closed for Lunch from 1:00PM until 2:00PM**

### MASS TIMES

**Church of St. Frances of Rome *Saturday Vigil:* 5:00 PM**  
***Sunday:* 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:00 AM (Spanish); 12:30 PM**

**Mass Center: Saint Francis of Assisi (SFA) School**  
**4330 Baychester Ave, Bronx NY 10466**

***Sunday:* 10:00 AM**

***Weekdays:* 9:00 AM Mon—Sat (St Frances of Rome)**

**8:00 AM on Saturday (St Francis of Assisi Mass Center):**

***Confessions: Saturdays: 4:15PM—4:45PM—in the church***

**Pastor :** Fr Georginus Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Francis Oroffa, MSP  
**Sunday Assoc:** Frs Peter Pilsner & Charles Udokang  
**Parish Deacons:** Dcns John Maulucci & Jose Ojeda  
**Parish Secretary:** Michelle Roman  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Melissa Leal  
**Parish DRE:** Sr. Karina Hernandez Gomez HMSP  
& Sr. Araceli Munoz HMSP

**Baptismal Instructions:** Dcns. John Maulucci & Jose Ojeda  
**Community Outreach (Food Pantry):** Lorrin Johnson  
**English Choir master:** Jose Cabada  
**Liturgy committee Chair:** Lorrin Johnson  
**Marriage Prep:** Fr. Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP  
**Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator:** Dcn Jose Ojeda  
**Organist:** Eugene Klymyshyn  
**Parish Music Director:** Carmine R. Abate (SFR)  
**RCIA:** Dcn. John Maulucci  
& Dcn. Jose Ojeda

**Religious Education Secretary:** Michelle Roman  
**Religious Education Office:** 718-324.5340 ext.4

### MINISTRIES' SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

**St Monica** - Fr Ejiofor  
**St Martin de Porres** - Fr Francis  
**Sagrado Corazon** - Deacon Jose  
**Altigracia** - Deacon Jose  
**Holy Name** - Fr Francis  
**Youth Ministry** - Deacon John and Sr Araceli  
**Catholic Women Assoc** - Fr Ejiofor  
**Catholic Men Assoc** - Fr Ejiofor  
**Charismatic Prayer Group** - Deacon Jose  
**Circulo de Oracion** - Srs Karina and Araceli  
**The Legion of Mary** - Fr Francis  
**Prayer Shawl** - Fr Francis  
**Hispanic Min. Committee** - Fr Ejiofor  
**Comunidades de Evangelizacion** - Sr. Karina and Sr. Araceli

### MEETING SCHEDULE FOR PARISH MINISTRIES (All meetings are in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated)

**Altigracia:** 3rd Sunday after 11:00 AM Mass  
**Bereavement Support:** 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM  
**Charismatic Prayer:** Sunday 4:00PM. Bi-weekly  
**Círculo de Oración:** Monday 7:00PM  
**Comunidades de Fe:** Thursday 7:00 PM  
**Food Pantry Ministry:** Friday (Bi-weekly). See schedule  
**Holy Name Society:** 2nd Sunday after 9:30AM Mass  
**Hospitality Committee:** 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM  
**Legion of Mary:** Every Sunday at 2:00PM  
**Marriage Preparation Class:** By appointment  
**Prayer Shawl:** 2nd & 4th Sunday after 8:00AM Mass  
**Sagrado Corazón:** 2nd Sunday after 11:00AM Mass  
**St. Martin de Porres:** 1st Sunday after 9:30AM Mass  
**St. Monica Society:** 3rd Sunday after 9:30AM Mass  
**Sunday Coffee Hour:** Sunday after each Mass  
**Spanish Choir:** Saturday 2:00 PM  
**Praise & Worship Choir:** Saturday at 2:30 PM  
**Parish Main Choir:** Saturday at 6:00 PM  
**Catholic Men's Association:** 4th Sunday at 2:00PM  
**Catholic Women's Association:** 2nd Sunday at 2:00PM  
**Youth Ministries:** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM

### OTHER PARISH PROGRAMS

**Weekly Adoration:** Saturdays: 9:00AM—12PM  
**Religious Ed:** Sunday: 10:45AM—12:30PM (Ends with Mass)  
**RCIA:** Sunday 11:00 A.M  
**Pastoral Council:** 2nd Wednesday of the Month  
**Liturgy Committee:** 1st Tuesday Feb, May, Sept & Nov 7PM  
**Baptismal Instruction Class:** 2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM

### Marriage

**Couples who intend to marry in the Church should speak with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance. Wedding date, time and venue should not be scheduled without first meeting with the pastor.**

### Infant Baptism

**To register a child for baptism, parents must complete the necessary registration form and provide the parish office with the child's birth certificate. Infant Baptism in Spanish is celebrated at 2:00 P.M on the 3rd Sunday of the month while Infant Baptism in English is celebrated at 2:00PM on the 4th Sunday of the month.**

**Saturday, July 20th,**

5:00 PM (SFR) Robert &amp; Thomas Werner

**Sunday, July 21st, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM(SFR) Ekotuyo J. Udo &amp; Josephine Ugwu (+)

9:30AM (SFR) Deasun &amp; Nneoma Ubozoh (Birthday)

10:00AM (SFA) Josephine Ugwu (+)

11:00AM (SFR) Emilio Mendez(+); Angel Fernandez (+)  
& Martin Rodriguez (+)

12:30AM(SFR) Josephine Ugwu (+)

**Monday, July 22nd, Saint Mary Magdalene**

Readings: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

9:00 AM (SFR) Ekotuyo J. Udo

**Tuesday, July 23rd, Weekday**

Readings: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

9:00 AM (SFR) Joseph P. McGee (+) (3 Year Anniversary)

**Wednesday, July 24th, Weekday**

Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

9:00AM (SFR) Mr. &amp; Mrs. Michael Bedward (Anniversary)

**Thursday, July 25th, Saint James, Apostle**

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

9:00 AM (SFR) Ekotuyo J. Udo

**Friday, July 26th, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

9:00 AM (SFR) Jenny Solis (+)

**Saturday, July 27th, Weekday**

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

8:00 AM (SFA) Josephine Ugwu (+)

9:00AM (SFR) Ekotuyo J. Udo



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**A MINDSET OF SERVICE**

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

**UNA MENTALIDAD DE SERVICIO**

Hay varios viajes, entregas y visitas que pasan en las lecturas de hoy. En el libro del Génesis, Abraham atiende las necesidades de los tres viajeros misteriosos. La respuesta del salmo, celebra la justicia que Abraham practica. Entonces, en su carta a los colosenses, san Pablo describe su propio ministerio como algo que es para darse como servicio: él, administrador de Dios, trae la palabra de Dios a su comunidad. Finalmente, el Evangelio de Lucas, comparte la historia bien conocida de Marta y María, y la manera diferente como recibieron en su casa a Jesús. En medio de todo este trajinar, se nos invita a poner atención en las formas que atendemos las necesidades de los demás. Cada uno de nosotros podemos preguntar, *¿cómo presento mi vida a Dios y a otros?*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Eltee Pierre, Tonnie Rivera, James Coles, Phred Madsen, Carmen Perez, Michael A. Laster Sr., Mina Blesos, Donna Daniels, Maria Vasquez, Caroline Carol, Bernie Sammon, Carrie McGee, Theresa Murphy, Rosa Maria Gomez, Nancy Medina, Miracle Boston, William Bryne, Estephane Elizabeth, Henry Amadasu, Maria & Rafael Medina, Patricia Bent, Luz Helena Johnson, Doreen Peters, Timothy Sonowell, Mrs. Lowery, Francis Wynter, Lucille Thomas, Edward Lowe, Anna Coles, Deacon Joe Mulryan, Rosemary Oshansky, Thomas Robertson, Ann Taylor, Dorothy Goshine, Dionne Spence, Bryan Ritchie, Hason Castell, Pearl Richardson, Patricia Barakat, Bernice Coles, Ekaterina, Natalie Migliaccio, Gale Lugo, Isabel Valdejuilli, Ismael Rodriguez, Abel J. Santiago, Mildred Ramirez & Catherine Girardi. Let us also remember to pray for all caregivers.



### Request a Mass for Your Intentions

The custom of offering the Holy Mass for specific intentions is rooted in Catholic tradition. The Church teaches us that the Eucharist is the fount and apex of our life in Christ. It is the greatest possible prayer of intercession for our own needs and those of others. This is because it is the perfect reenactment of the Passion, death and resurrection of the Father's Only Son (Lumen Gentium 2:11). In the Mass, we the faithful offer up our own selves in union with Christ and also, in a special way, offer up Christ to his Father as our Supreme Intercessor. The catholic faithful request to have a mass celebrated for their specific intentions by making an offering—a parting with something which unites their prayers with those of Christ who offered his life for them. The sacrifice of Mass is infinitely valuable and can be requested as many times as possible by the faithful. Importantly, the offering of a stipend for the Mass is a holy practice of supporting the church and our priests' ministry.

### Mass Book is Open

To request a mass, you may go to the rectory; send an email to [stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com](mailto:stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com); call the parish office at 718-324-5340; or drop your mass request in the collection basket. Please include your contact number.

### Communion of the Sick

For communion and anointing of the sick and the homebound, please call the rectory at (718)324-5340. When a parishioner is hospitalized, a family member should call the rectory as soon as possible.

### HALL RENTAL

The School auditorium & SFR parish center are available for rent between the hours of 6:00 PM and 2:00AM during the weekend. Parking is available. For reservations, please contact the Rectory Office at (718) 324-5340 or [stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com](mailto:stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com) at least 30 days before the event.

### Food Pantry Schedule

Food is distributed on the following Fridays  
9:00 AM– 12:00 PM  
Please bring your ID

August 2 or 16  
September 5 or 21

October 4 or 18  
November 1 or 15  
December 6 or 20

### Parish Announcement

- The Hospitality Committee annual flea market is taking place on Sundays after every mass in the church hall.
- Saint Frances of Rome parish picnic will be on Saturday, August 10th at Glenn Island park in New Rochelle beginning at 12:00 PM. Tickets are on sale \$20.00 per adult & \$10.00 per child age 15 and under. You may get yours after mass from one of the Catholic Men's Association members or at the rectory.
- The Legion of Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary celebration on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled and will be rescheduled to a later date.
- The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word have as their advocacy the Virgin of Magnificat that is celebrated on second Sunday of August. On this occasion it will be held for the first time in our parish on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in the church hall. Everyone is invited.
- Las Hermanas Misioneras Servidoras de la Palabra tienen como advocacion a la Virgen del Magnificat que se celebra el segundo Domingo de Agosto. En esta ocasion se celebrara por primera vez en nuestra parroquia de Santa Francisca de Roma el Domingo 11 de Agosto iniciando a las 2:00pm en el salon parroquial.
- CCD registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please complete the form and return it to the rectory.
- All announced mass intentions should be submitted to the rectory. Please do not hand your intentions to the clergy in the church.
- Please do not block any parking spaces or the entrance during weekend masses. Any car blocking the entrance will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Sunday, July 14, 2019 \$6,408.71  
God Bless You

### Leave a Lasting Legacy by Making a Gift of Life Insurance to our Church

You can make a gift of life insurance by naming St. Frances of Rome Church as a beneficiary of all or part of the death benefit of the policy or you can assign a paid-up policy by changing the current owner and beneficiary to the parish. The charitable deduction would be an amount equal to the approximate cash surrender value of the policy. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org)