

## 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, August 3rd,**

5:00 PM (SFR) Tom Mandey (+)

**Sunday, August 4th, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

8:00 AM (SFR) Karen Theodore (Thanksgiving)

9:30 AM (SFR) Ifedora Theodore (+)

10:00 AM (SFA) Salvador Sanchez (+)

11:00 AM (SFR) Enna Reyes Encarnacion (+); Edna De Jesus (+)

12:30 AM (SFR) Ekotuyo J. Udo

**Monday, August 5th, Weekday**

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

9:00 AM (SFR) Nicola Capozzi (+)

**Tuesday, August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

9:00 AM (SFR) Ms. Edwidge Emmanuuel

**Wednesday, August 7th, Weekday**

Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

9:00 AM (SFR) Chidinma Ezech (Thanksgiving)

**Thursday, August 8th, Saint Dominic, Priest**

Readings: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

9:00 AM (SFR) Patrick McCaffrey (+)

**Friday, August 9th, Weekday**

Readings: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

9:00 AM (SFR) Patrick McCaffrey (+)

**Saturday, August 10th, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

8:00 AM (SFA) Sr. Katherine Ryan, FSP (+)

9:00 AM (SFR) John Kolibabek (+)

**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.



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**USING OUR TIME WISELY**

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

**USANDO NUESTRO TIEMPO SABIAMENTE**

Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura por siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel.

En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestros limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

**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 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 Glen Island park in New Rochelle beginning at 12:00PM. 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. Parking permits are located at the entrance of the church or at the rectory (\$10.00 per car payable at the parking entrance).
- The Legion of Mary's 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary celebration will be on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 12:30PM followed by a reception in the church hall. Everyone is invited.
- Coffee Hour for next Sunday, August 11th has been cancelled and will resume the following Sunday.
- The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word invite everyone to the Virgin of Magnificat celebration on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in the church hall.
- 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 office.
- 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 28, 2019 \$6,571.76  
God Bless You

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