

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

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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

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.

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 Corazon: 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

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 17th,

5:00 PM (SFR) Whittington Family (Living & Deceased)

Sunday, August 18th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

8:00 AM (SFR) George, Ivy, Bernard & Catherine Sankar (+)

9:30 AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma (Thanksgiving) ; St. Monica Anniversary

10:00 AM (SFA) Miguel Rivera (+) & Francisco Suarez (+)

11:00 AM (SFR) Ann, Juan Jose Zapata (+) ; & their 5 Children (Living & Deceased)

12:30 AM (SFR) Marivic Ancayan (Birthday)

Monday, August 19th, Weekday

Readings: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

9:00 AM (SFR) Josephine Ugwu (+); Clarista Daniels

(Traveling Mercy)

Tuesday, August 20th, Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

9:00 AM (SFR) Josephine Ugwu (+); Judy Green (Blessings)

Wednesday, August 21st, Saint Pius X, Pope

Readings: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

9:00 AM (SFR) Rosa Velacherrel (+)

Thursday, August 22nd, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

9:00 AM (SFR) Victoria Muonagolu (+), Josephine Ugwu (+)

Friday, August 23rd, Weekday

Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

9:00 AM (SFR) Victoria Muonagolu (+), Josephine Ugwu (+)

Saturday, August 24th, Saint Bartholomew Apostle

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

8:00 AM (SFA) Irma George

9:00 AM (SFR) Victoria Muonagolu (+), Rose Pirro (+)

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 Valdejulli, Ismael Rodriguez, Abel J. Santiago, Mildred Ramirez & Catherine Girardi. Let us also remember to pray for all caregivers.

**LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS**

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

ESCUCHA A JESÚS Y A LOS PROFETAS

Los profetas siempre han tenido un hueso muy duro que roer. Sus palabras, a menudo poco deseadas ser escuchadas, se usan en contra de ellos para perseguirlos y aún para matarlos. Ese fue el destino de muchos profetas del Antiguo Testamento, y Jeremías es uno de esos grandes ejemplos. Jesús trató con pecadores y aceptó su muerte y luego resucitó a una vida gloriosa. El último profeta, Jesús buscó prevenir a las personas de su tiempo y del nuestro de las divisiones que sus palabras causarían, mostrándose él mismo ser el profeta de todo el tiempo. Todos necesitamos ver a nuestras divisiones y dilemas a la luz de las enseñanzas y advertencias, y buscar comprender todo lo que él proclamó y enseñó de las cosas que pasarían si no lo escuchamos.

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; 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 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's annual flea market will take place on Sundays after each mass in the church hall.
- The Charismatic Prayer group is on break and so will not meet for the month of August.
- Altagracia Society invites everyone to the Shrine of San Jose on Saturday, September 7th. The bus departure time is 8:00AM by the church entrance. The cost is \$40.00 per person. For further information please contact Brigida at (929)461-3980 or Miledys (917)705-1544.
- Sociedad Altagraciana invita a nuestro viaje anual de peregrinacion al Santuario de San Jose en NJ .Sabado 7 de sept. Saliendo del frente de la iglesia a las 8 am y regresamos a las 5pm. Costo 40.00 p/p . Para informes Brigida: 929-461-3980 or Miledys:917-705-1544.
- The Legion of Mary's 1st year anniversary celebration will be on Sunday, September 8th beginning with Mass at 12:30PM followed by a reception in the church hall. Everyone is invited.
- CCD registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please complete the form and return it to the rectory office.
- The Catholic Men's Association is sponsoring a Parish Dinner Dance which will take place on Sunday, October 6th at Maestro's Caterers beginning at 4:00PM. Tickets are \$100.00 per person, and include a cocktail reception, full dinner, dancing and an open bar. Tickets are available in the rectory or from one of the members of the Catholic Men's Association or the Parish Council.
- 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 parking spaces or the entrance during weekend masses. Any car blocking any entrance will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Sunday, August 11, 2019 \$5,471.18
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