

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

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

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, September 7th,

5:00 PM (SFR) Venice & Cipriani Lewis (60th Anniversary); Venice Lewis (85th Birthday)

Sunday, September 8th, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

8:00 AM (SFR) Sylvia & Josiahs Trad (Thanksgiving)

9:30AM (SFR) Franklyn Lendor (Birthday)

10:00AM (SFA) Bruce P. Pisano & Members of the Codner Family

11:00AM (SFR) Jose Santo Benitez (+); Francisca Pena (+)

12:30AM(SFR) Legion of Mary Anniversary

Monday, September 9th, Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Readings: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

9:00 AM (SFR) Renata & Alfred Brigante (+)

Tuesday, September 10th, Weekday

Readings: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

9:00 AM (SFR) Rose Valiplackal & Family (+)

Wednesday, September 11th, Weekday

Readings: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

9:00AM (SFR) Josephine Ugwu (+)

Thursday, September 12th, The Most Holy Name of Mary

Readings: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

9:00 AM (SFR) Rosalie Ellis + (99th Birthday)

Friday, September 13th, Saint John Chrysostom Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8; Lk 6:39-42

9:00 AM (SFR) Andrea Navarro (+)

Saturday, September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:00 AM (SFA) Agustin Bicar (+)

9:00AM (SFR) Whittington Family (Living & Deceased)

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, Miracle Boston, William Bryne, Estephane Elizabeth, Henry Amadasu, Maria & Rafael Medina, Patricia Bent, Luz, Doreen Peters, Timothy Sonowell, Mrs. Lowery, Francis Wynter, Lucille Thomas, Edward Lowe, Deacon Joe Mulryan, Rosemary Oshansky, Thomas Robertson, Ann Taylor, Dionne Spence, Bryan Ritchie, Hason Castell, Pearl Richardson, Patricia Barakat, Bernice Coles, Eka-terina, Natalie Migliaccio, Gale Lugo, Isabel Valdejulli, Ismael Rodriguez, Abel J. Santiago, Mildred Ramirez & Catherine Girardi. Let us also remember to pray for all caregivers.



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POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend’s Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year’s Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend’s scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with “timid deliberations” and “unsure plans.” Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to “let the good you do be voluntary.” Jesus instructs “great crowds” traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples’ lifelong labors.

DESAFÍOS POSTERIORES AL VERANO

Con algo de suerte, los placeres del verano continuarán aún después del fin de semana del Día del Trabajo: recreación estimulante (quizá con un chapuzón en la alberca) o relajación agradable en la terraza (con sabrosas parrilladas al aire libre). La verdad es que, para algunos de nosotros, este año el Día del Trabajo se adelantó demasiado. Con clases escolares que ya empezaron hace tiempo, los horarios para las comidas y el ir a dejar a los niños a la escuela necesitaron reajustarse para coordinar los deportes de los chicos con los compromisos de los adultos. Algunos programas de catequesis y actividades parroquiales ya también empezaron. No debe extrañarnos que las Escrituras de este fin de semana parezcan un poco como desafíos posteriores al verano. Por ejemplo, el libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que los creyentes en Dios nunca pueden contentarse con “tímidas deliberaciones” y “planes inseguros”. Pablo desafía a un seguidor de él y además amigo de toda la vida, Filemón, para “dejar que lo bueno sea voluntario”. Jesús enseña a grandes multitudes” que viajan con él, incluyéndonos, en tres cosas necesarias para que todos los verdaderos discípulos lo logren. En este anticipado fin de semana de otoño, nuestras Escrituras describen las labores de toda la vida de los discípulos.

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**

September 21	November 1 or 15
October 4 or 18	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.
- Te invitamos al nuevo curso biblico en espanol todos los Lunes y Jueves a las 5:00 PM en el centro parroquial a partir del Lunes September 16th.
- The Filipino community invites everyone to the San Lorenzo Ruiz feast celebration on Saturday, September 21st beginning with mass at 12:00PM followed by a reception in the parish hall.
- CCD registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please complete the form and return it to Michelle at the CCD office in the parish center or to the rectory office. Classes begin Sunday, September 22nd.
- 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.
- Are you an adult, who has been attending church or you know a family member, neighbor or friend who has expressed a desire to become Catholic? Are you Baptized in the church but never received any other Sacraments? Complete an RCIA application or contact Deacon John Maulucci or Jose Ojeda: leave your application or contact information at the rectory during regular office hours.
- 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, September 1, 2019 \$6,873.10
God Bless You