

Roman Catholic Church of St Frances of Rome, St Francis of Assisi, St Anthony and Our Lady of Grace

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

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 Upper church

Pastor : Fr Georginus Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP
Associate Pastor: Fr. Francis Oroffa MSP
Sunday Associates: Fr Peter R. Pilsner, Fr Hippolytus Duru , Fr Charles Udokang
Deacons — Joe Mulryan and John Maulucci
Baptismal Instructions- Dcn. John Maulucci /Jose Ojeda/
Community Outreach—Lorrin Johnson
DRE—Brother Lucian Knaap,, CFC
English Choir – Jose Cabada
Liturgy committee—Lorrin Johnson
Marriage Prep— Fr. Ejiofor Ugwu
Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator
Organist - Eugene Klymyshyn
Parish Music Director - Carmine R. Abate (SFR)
Parish Secretary—Melissa Leal
RCIA—Dcn John Maulucci & Jose Ojeda
Religious Education Office: 718-324.5340 ext.4
Religious Education Secretary: Michelle Roman
CLUB MEETINGS:
Adult Club Every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon
Men’s Club 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00PM
Women’s Club 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00PM
Rosary Club After 9:00AM mass Monday-Friday

MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES

****All Meetings are in the Convent unless otherwise stated****

Atlagracia: 3rd Sunday after 11:00 AM Mass
Baptismal Instruction Class Second Tuesday 7:00 PM
Bereavement Support: 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
Charismatic Prayer Ministry: Every other Sunday 5:00PM—7:00PM
Círculo de Oración: Monday 7PM—Lower Church
Finance Council Meeting: As announced
Food Pantry Ministry: Posted Schedule, bi-weekly
Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group: Tuesday 6:30PM –9:00PM
Holy Name Society: 2nd Sunday after 9:30AM Mass
Hospitality Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Liturgy Committee Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month in the convent at 7PM
Marriage Preparation Class by appointment
Pastoral Council Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 2nd and 4th Sunday 9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon"
RCIA: Sunday 11:00 A.M
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: Sundays. After each Mass
Youth Ministries: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM

PARISH PROGRAMS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays: 9:00AM—12 Noon

Religious Education Program

Sundays 11:00 AM—12:30 PM (Ends with Mass)

Choir Practice Saturdays

Praise & Worship Choir—Saturday –12:30 PM

Parish Main Choir—Saturday—2:00 PM

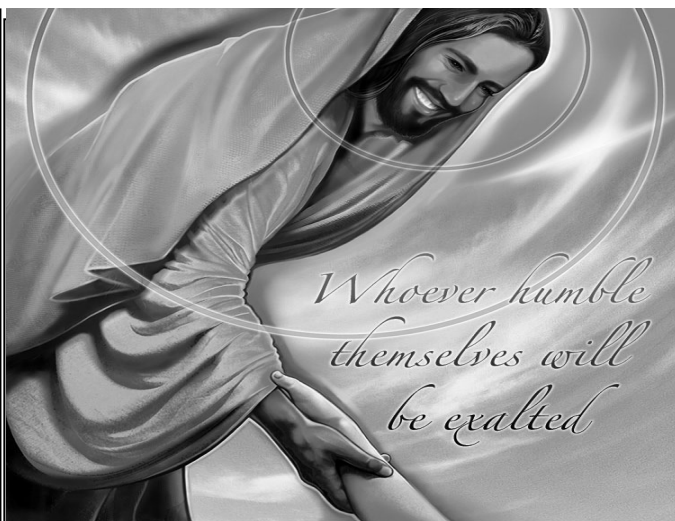
Spanish Choir—Saturday—2PM: Lower Church

Marriage

Couples who wish to marry should speak with one of the parish priests at least six months (preferably a year) in advance. Wedding date, time and venue should not be scheduled without first registering with the parish.

Infant Baptism

Parents must pre-register by visiting the rectory and providing the child’s birth certificate. Infant Baptism in Spanish is celebrated at 2:00 P.M on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the upper church at Saint Frances of Rome. Infant Baptism in English is celebrated at 2:00PM on the 4th Sunday of the month



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5:00 PM (SFR)Joyce Bodha (+)

Sunday November 5th, Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 1Mal 1:14b-2:2b; Ps 131:1-3; Mt 23:1-12

8:00 AM (SFR) Carol Bruce (+)

9:30 AM (SFR) Almeida Family (Thanksgiving for all blessings);
Tricia Spence (Birthday Blessings)

10:00 AM (SFA) Dorothy McIntyre (+)

11:00 AM (SFR) Celestina Rodriguez (+); Maria Mercedes Fernandez (+)

12:30 PM (SFR) Merlyn Leacock (Birthday); Dariusz Malisz (+)

Monday November 6th, Weekday

Readings: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

9:00 AM (SFR) Emeka Okoye (God's Healing)

Tuesday November 7th, Weekday

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

9:00 AM (SFR) Emeka Okoye (God's Healing)

Wednesday November 8th, Weekday

Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

9:00 AM (SFR) Emeka Okoye (God's Healing)

Thursday November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9; Ps 46:2-3; 1 Cor 3:9c-11; Jn 2:13-22

9:00 AM (SFR) Emeka Okoye (God's Healing)

Friday November 10th, Saint Leo the Great , Pope and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

9:00AM (SFR) Emeka Okoye (Gods Healing)

Saturday November 11th, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Readings: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

8:00 AM (SFA)

9:00 AM (SFR) Nicolino Capozzi (+); Henry Osahon Amadasu (+)

5:00 PM (SFR) Emeka Okoye (God's Healing)

Sunday November 12th, Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 AM (SFR) Antonette Coppola(+)

9:30 AM (SFR) Emeka Okoye (God's Healing)

10:00 AM (SFA) Deceased members of the Pisano Family

11:00AM(SFR) Ann Marine (+); Antonio Richardson (+)

12:30 (SFR) Josephine Trotman (+); Marcel Martha; Fr. Peter Akogu(+)

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

EL MÁS GRANDE ENTRE NOSOTROS

¿A quién admiras? ¿Al presidente de Estados Unidos, a una celebridad del cine o a un excéntrico millonario? Estas son las personas que el mundo presenta como famosas. Como los fariseos del Evangelio de hoy, ellos tienen lugares de honor a donde quiera que van. ¿Te gustaría seguir su ejemplo?

Las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen diferentes ejemplos de a quien seguir. Jesús nos dice que el más grande en medio de nosotros son las personas que sirven. Ellas son las personas que debemos honrar e imitar su ejemplo. Se nos llama a ser como Pablo, quien trabajó duro para atender las necesidades de sus comunidades y Jesús quien dio su vida al servicio del mundo.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carl Finnegan, Dionne Spence, Paulette Wilson, Angel Acosta, Stefano Angel, Nancy Medina, Charlotte Trafton and Camille Kelly . 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.

How to book a Mass

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.

Daily Devotions
Miraculous Medal Novena
St. Frances of Rome every Monday after Mass
Rosary
St. Frances of Rome after Weekday Masses



St. Frances of Rome Church
(Lower Church)
Saturdays 9:30 AM—12:00 Noon

PRAY FOR DOMINICA

We invite all our parishioners to please join us at 2:00PM this Sunday to pray and offer support for the recovery of our brothers and sisters in the island of Dominica.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 PM in the convent.
- The Charismatic prayer group will meet this Sunday, November 5th at 5:00 PM in the upper church. Please come and experience the fire of the Holy Spirit.
- To add your name to the pray for the sick. Contact the rectory at (718)324-5340
- We thank the Altagracia Society for their donation.
- Please be advised that the official Facebook page for our parish is St. Frances of Rome Church. There is another page in existence, St. Frances of Rome's Church that has no affiliation with our parish. For questions or additional information you may contact Margaret Reveira at (917) 881-3608.
- Salesian High School will give the Scholarship exam on December 2nd at 8:30 AM. for further information please call (914)632-0248.
- The rectory office will close at 12:00 PM on December 1, 2017.
- Saint France of Rome Parish Ministries Christmas party will be on December 1, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.
- Our church is a tithing church. We thank all those who support our church with their weekly tithes and donations. We encourage everyone to please remember this church in their budget and in prayers.
- Sunday October 29, 2017 \$5221.33
God bless you all.....
- There will be a second collection for hurricane relief on next weekend.
- Congratulations 50/50 Winner— October 2017
Ms. Alicia M D'Armiento

Appreciation

The pastor and his assistant express their sincere gratitude to all the parishioners and friends of Saint Frances of Rome Church for last Sunday's successful Dinner Dance at the Maestros Caterers. May God bless and reward each one of you abundantly for your service and commitment to our parish.