

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday November 13th, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Readings: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

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

Tuesday November 14th, Weekday

Readings: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

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

Wednesday November 15th, Weekday

Readings: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

9:00 AM (SFR) Fr. Peter Akogu (+)

Thursday November 16th, Weekday

Readings: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91,135; Lk17:20-25

9:00 AM (SFR) Regina Akogu (+)

Friday November 17th, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Readings: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

9:00AM (SFR) Fr. Peter Akogu (+)

Saturday November 18th, Weekday

Readings: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3; 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

8:00 AM (SFA)

9:00 AM (SFR) Fr. Peter Akogu (+)

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

Sunday November 19th,Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 31:10-13; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

8:00 AM (SFR) Nicodemus & Joshua Muela; Prisca Fowung (Protection & Blessings)

9:30 AM (SFR) Chiko Ubozoh (Birthday); Steven Osakue (+)

10:00 AM (SFA) Teresa M. Venturini (+)

11:00AM(SFR)

12:30 (SFR) Chimereze Ireaja (Birthday) Deceased members of the Akogu & Umeokafor's Families (+)

FIVE WISE VIRGINS



BROUGHT OIL FOR THEIR LAMPS

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

LA SABIDURÍA

Nuestra tema de hoy es la sabiduría. La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría presenta este valioso regalo como un espíritu femenino, una virtud muy deseable buscada por muchos y posible, por la gracia de Dios, para todos los que la buscan. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús relata una parábola para ilustrar de una manera práctica y concreta qué es la sabiduría. Los sabios conservan sus recursos, los usan prudentemente, con atención al paso del tiempo. Los tontos, por otro lado, por no planear su futuro, quedarán en la oscuridad. Las dos lecturas indican lo accesible que es la sabiduría a todos los que la buscan de manera sencilla y sincera. Las palabras de Pablo no tocan directamente el tema de la sabiduría, pero describen un resultado de la verdadera sabiduría: A la persona sabia de fe ni la muerte le asusta, porque nuestra fe en la resurrección de Jesús nos dice que todos vamos a despertar a una vida nueva en Cristo.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carl Finnegan, Dionne Spence, 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

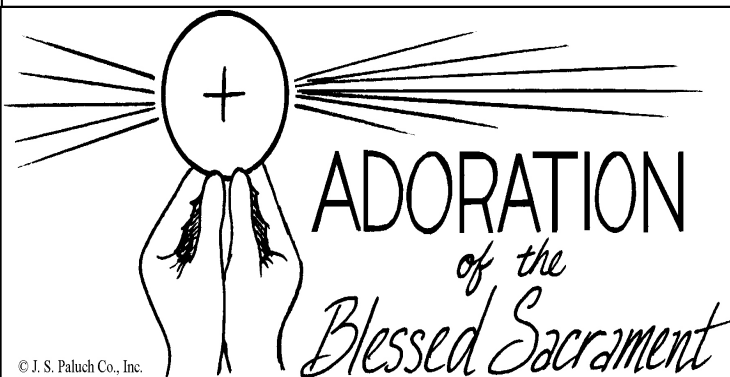
The custom of offering the Holy Mass for specific intentions is rooted in Catholic tradition. The Church teaches us that the Eucharist is the fount and apex of our life in Christ. It is the greatest possible prayer of intercession for our own needs and those of others. This is because it is the perfect 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.



*In St. Frances of Rome's Lower Church
Saturdays 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon*

**Daily Devotions
Miraculous Medal Novena**

*St. Frances of Rome every Monday after Mass
Rosary
St. Frances of Rome after Weekday Masses*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

- Salesian High School Scholarship exam will be at 8:00AM on Dec. 2nd. Contact: (914)632-0248.
- To add someone's name to the parish prayer list, please contact the rectory at (718)324-5340.
- The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving at 12:00PM on Wednesday November 22nd and will reopen for business on Monday, November 27th.
- Saint France of Rome Parish Ministries' Annual Dinner will be on Friday, December 1, 2017 at 7:00PM in the school auditorium. All parish ministries are invited.
- The pastor would like to meet with the leaders of the following Hispanic Ministries: Sagrado Corazon; Alta Gracia; Christian Communities; choir; and Circulo de Oracion after the 11:00AM mass on Sunday December 10, 2017. The meeting will be in the convent.
- The pastor would like to meet with all the men of our parish for an important discussion on Sunday December 10, 2017 at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be in the auditorium .
- The official Facebook page for our parish is St. Frances of Rome Church, NOT, St. Frances of **Rome's** Church. For questions please contact Margaret Reveira at (917) 881-3608.
- 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 November 5, 2017 \$7748.42
God bless you all.....