

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

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) Whittington Family (Living & Deceased); Maria Isabel Arico (Birthday)

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

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

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

10:00 AM (SFA) Teresa M. Venturini (+) ; Edwina Carter (+) (Birthday)

11:00 AM (SFR) Rodolfo Avila (+)

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

Monday November 20th, Weekday

Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 150; Lk 18:35-43

9:00 AM (SFR) Angelikaue Sutton (+); Frances L. De Frange (+)

Tuesday November 21st, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

9:00 AM (SFR) Luckose Velassery (+); Rev. Robert F. Maloney (+)

Wednesday November 22nd, Saint Cecilia , Virgin and Martyr

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

9:00 AM (SFR) Enuma Cecilia Igweatu

Thursday November 23rd, Weekday

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

9:00 AM (SFR) Laster and Smith Bedwards Children & Grandchildren (Blessings & Thanksgiving); Dion Sukhram (Birthday Blessing)

Friday November 24th, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyr

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

9:00AM (SFR)

Saturday November 25th, Weekday

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

8:00 AM (SFA)

9:00 AM (SFR) Dariusz Malisz (+); Ugonna Anthony Igweatu (+)

5:00 PM (SFR) Pearce Ejiofor Nnameka (Birthday Blessings)

Sunday November 26th, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Readings: Ez 34:11-12; Ps 23:1-3; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Mt 25:31-46

8:00 AM (SFR) Frances Agostino (+)

9:30 AM (SFR) Omeke Uchekukwu (Birthday);Osakue; Omijie & Aburekhanlen (Thanksgiving & Special Intension)

10:00 AM (SFA)

11:00AM(SFR) Dolores Serrano Rodriguez (+)

12:30 (SFR) Ihuoma Ireaja (Birthday); Spence, Goshine & Ritchie Family (Thanksgiving)



SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

COMPARTIENDO NUESTROS DONES

El otoño es la estación de la cosecha y de compartir los frutos de nuestra labor. Las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana emplean imágenes de la cosecha, la vida familiar, el embarazo y la inversión para describir la abundante cosecha en el Reino de Dios. Descubrimos que compartir los dones que hemos recibido trae recompensa eterna para todos.

En la parábola del Evangelio un hombre le encarga sus bienes a tres servidores antes de partir de viaje. A cada uno le da dinero. Lo que hacen con ese dinero determina lo que el amo hará con ellos cuando regrese. ¿Y qué de nosotros? ¿Qué estamos haciendo con nuestros talentos? ¿Cómo nos tratará nuestro Maestro cuando vuelva?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carl Finnegan, Dionne Spence, Natalie Migliaccio, 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

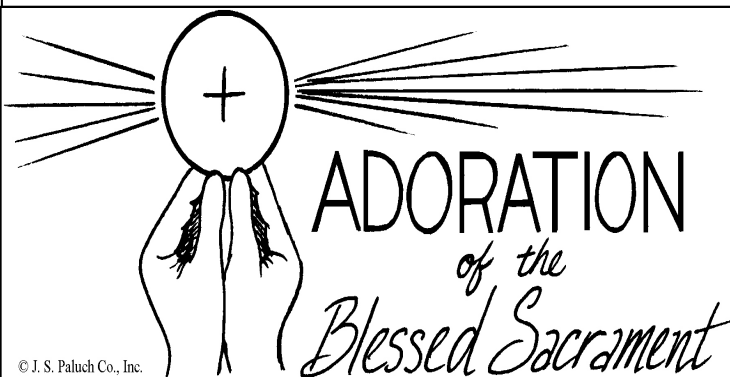
The custom of offering the Holy Mass for specific intentions is rooted in Catholic tradition. The Church teaches us that the Eucharist is the fount and apex of our life in Christ. It is the greatest possible prayer of intercession for our own needs and those of others. This is because it is the perfect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

- If anyone knows any person that is homebound and needs a Thanksgiving meal brought to their home, please contact the rectory at (718) 324-5340.
- We welcome back our youth group from the National Conference that took place in Indianapolis.
- The new Kerygma community will have its retreat on Saturday December 9, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the lower church.
- Retiro para el nuevo grupo de Kerygma, Diciembre 9, 2017 a las 11:00 AM en la iglesia de abajo.
- Hispanic 9-day Christmas Novena will start Saturday December 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the lower church.
- Las Novenas de Navidad comenzaran Diciembre 16, 2017 a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia de abajo.
- To add someone's name to the parish prayer list, please contact the rectory at (718)324-5340.
- The Charismatic prayer group will meet this Sunday, November 19th at 5:00 PM in the upper church. Please come and experience the fire of the Holy Spirit.
- Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated in St Frances of Rome at 9:00AM on Thursday Nov 23, 2017.
- Our annual Christmas Around the World dinner will be on Sunday, December 9, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the auditorium.
- 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.
- Salesian High School Scholarship exam will be at 8:00AM on Dec. 2nd. Contact: (914)632-0248.
- 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.
- 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 12, 2017 \$6,180.70
God bless you all.....