

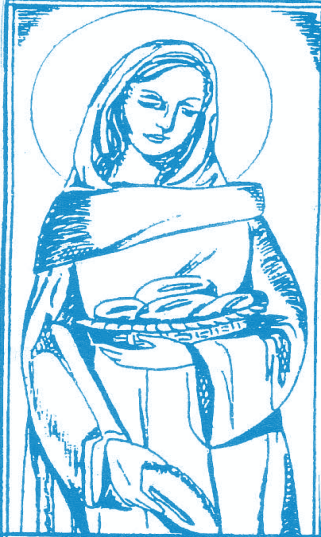
Roman Catholic Church Of St Frances Of Rome, St Francis Of Assisi, St Anthony & Our Lady Of Grace

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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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES

All Meetings are in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated

Altagracia: 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

Food Pantry Ministry: Posted Schedule, bi-weekly

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

Men's Association:

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

Women's Club: 2nd Sunday 2:00PM

Youth Ministries: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM

Pastor : Fr Georginus Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP
Associate Pastor: Fr. Francis Oroffa MSP
Sunday Associate: Fr Peter R. Pilsner
Baptismal Instructions- Dcn. John Maulucci /Jose Ojeda
Community Outreach/Food Pantry—Lorrin Johnson
DRE—Brother Lucian Knaap., CFC
English Choir – Jose Cabada
Liturgy committee—Lorrin Johnson
Marriage Prep— Fr. Ejiofor Ugwu
Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator—Jose Ojeda
Organist - Eugene Klymyshyn, Carmine Abate
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

PARISH PROGRAMS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays: 9:00AM—12 Noon

Religious Education Program

Sundays 10:45AM—12:30 PM (Ends with Mass)

Choir Practice

Praise & Worship Choir—Saturday—1:30 PM

Parish Main Choir—Saturday—6:00 PM

Spanish Choir—Saturday—1:00 PM: Lower Church

Marriage

Couples who intend in to marry 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

5:00 PM (SFR) People of the parish

Sunday January 7th, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 10; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00AM (SFR) Susan Samuel (+) & deceased family members

9:30 AM (SFR) Susan DuJon (+); Ireaja family; Rose Amadasu & family

10:00 AM (SFA) Melvin Lamb (+) & Anna Obuch (+)

11:00 AM (SFR) Francisco Donadio; Felicidad Moreno (Healing) & Jacinta Salazar de Jaen (+)

12:30PM (SFR) Ireaja family

Monday January 8th, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38

9:00 AM (SFR) People of the Parish

Tuesday January 9th, Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20

9:00 AM (SFR) Susan Samuel (+) & deceased family members

Wednesday January 10th, Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

9:00 AM (SFR) Gloria Dolley

Thursday January 11th, Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

9:00 AM (SFR) Gloria Dolley

Friday January 12th, Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

9:00AM (SFR) Ursula Sochie Nnaemeka

Saturday January 13th, Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

8:00 AM (SFA) Priests of the parish

9:00 AM (SFR) Priests of the parish

5:00 PM (SFR) Peter Watson (+)

Sunday January 14th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a

8:00 AM (SFR)

9:30AM (SFR) Deacon Victor Tosi (+); Rose Amadasu & family; Osakue, Omijie, Aburekhanlen family (Special intentions)

10:00 AM (SFA)

11:00AM(SFR) Ana Marin (+)

12:30 PM (SFR)



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GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carrie McGee, Daniella Zemker, Sameera Murillo, Carl Finnegan, David Marrero, Stephen Reynolds, Geraldine Darnley, Wanda Moore, Alicia Singh, Dionne Spence, Natalie Migliaccio, Angel Acosta, Daphne Abdela, Stefano Angel and Nancy Medina. 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.

2018 Mass Book is Open

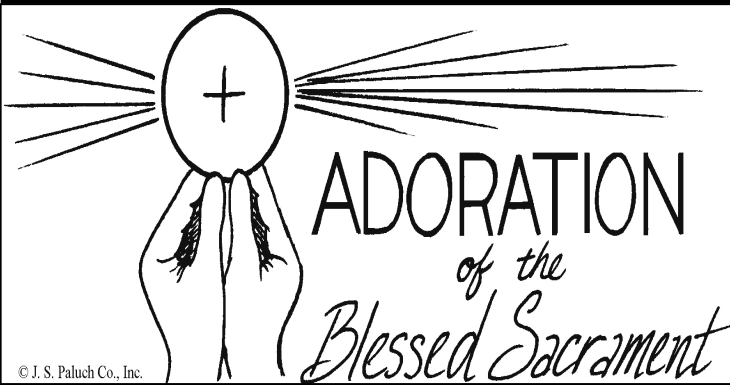
To request a mass, you may go to the rectory; send an email to stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com; call the parish office at 718-324-5340; or drop your mass request in the collection basket. Please include your contact number.

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.

Food Pantry

Saint France of Rome food pantry is available to all parishioners who need food assistance. For further information please contact the rectory at (718) 324-5340.



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring an annual retreat day for catholic teachers in public schools on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00AM to 1:30PM. Donation is \$25 per person. Please call 914-965-0490 or email Zelide.ceccagno@archny.org for further information.
 - To add someone's name to the parish prayer list, please contact the rectory at (718)324-5340...
 - Women's Club will host it's annual Valentine's Day Dance Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the auditorium. Tickets cost \$40.00 per adult & \$20.00 per child. Get your tickets during the coffee hour from one of the women's club members.
 - If you would like to serve at mass please fill out the volunteer sheet located at the back of the church, bring it to the rectory and someone will contact you.
 - 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, December 24, 2017 -\$ 6,309.12
 - Christmas Collections, 2017 -7,494.00
 - Sunday, December 31, 2017 -6,097.55
 - New Year's Day, 2018 -1,600.00
- God bless you.