

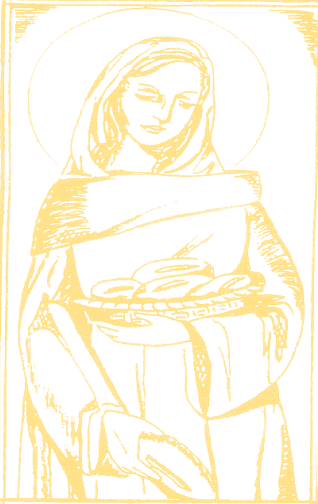
Roman Catholic Church Of St Frances Of Rome,
St Francis Of Assisi, St Anthony & Our Lady Of Grace

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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 Upper church

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, MSP
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

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
Circulo de Oración: Monday 7PM—Upper Church
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
House of Gold Praesidium Legion of Mary: Every Sunday at 2:00PM
Liturgy Committee Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month in the convent at 7PM
Marriage Preparation Class by appointment
Men's Association: 3rd Sunday of the month 2:00PM
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

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: Upper 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) Nathalia Ward (+)

Sunday April 8th, Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

8:00 AM (SFR) Sr. Mary Gregory West (+)

9:30AM (SFR) Blessings on the St. Martin de Porres members

10:00AM (SFA) Ivy Dyer (Healing)

11:00AM(SFR) Ercilio Blanco (+); Ana Marin (+)

12:30 PM (SFR) Evelyn & Gersham Robinson (+)

Monday April 9th, The Annunciation of the Lord

Readings:Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

9:00 AM (SFR) Carmela Messier (+)

Tuesday April 10th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

9:00 AM (SFR) Sr. Mary Gregory West (+);Francisca Ugwu (+)

Wednesday April 11th, Saint Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

9:00 AM (SFR) John & Charles Shuereb

Thursday April 12th, Easter Weekday

Readings:Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

9:00 AM (SFR) Lucia de Castro (+)

Friday April 13th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

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

Saturday April 14th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:00 AM (SFA) Francisca Ugwu (+)

5:00 PM (SFR) For the people of the parish

Sunday April 15th, Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

8:00AM (SFR)

9:30AM (SFR)

10:00AM (SFA) Ivy Dyer (Healing)

11:00AM(SFR) Eloisa & Inez Benitez (+) & Jose S. Reyes (+)

12:30 PM (SFR) Terence Noel Farell (+) Marie & Jeannie Beauport & Lunise Phelorene Beauport (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carrie McGee, Nancy Medina, Daphne Abdela, Rose Mary Oshansky, Hellen Gaddie, Audrey Spatz, Geneus Immacula, Janet Yarell, Ivy Dyer, Anna Coles, Daniella Zemker, Alfred Smith, Kameron James Sneed, Sameera Murillo, Carl Finnegan, David Marrero, Gale Lugo, Stephen Reynolds, Geraldine Darnley, Rosalie, Ellis, Eltee Pierre, Alicia Singh, Dionne Spence, & Natalie Migliaccio. Let us also remember to pray for all caregivers.



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SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

PARA QUE CREAS

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que "crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre" (20:31).

La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: "todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios" (5:1); lo que llamaríamos "nacer de nuevo". Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

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.

HALL RENTAL

The School auditorium & SFR parish center are available for rent between the hours of 6:00PM 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.

Parish Announcement

- Our parish's Milestone Marriage Anniversary celebration will be on April 22, 2018 at 12:30 Mass, followed by reception. All married couples celebrating their milestone anniversaries are invited to please call the Parish Office as soon as possible to register.
- The Charismatic prayer group will celebrate its 3rd anniversary on May 6th beginning with mass at 12:30 PM followed by a reception. Everyone is invited.
- Altagracia Society will host a praise concert on Sunday, April 15th after the 12:30 PM mass beginning at 2:00 PM in the auditorium. Tickets cost \$10.00 per person including lunch. For tickets see Miledys or Brigitte after the 11:00 AM mass.
- Sociedad Altagracia invita a todos al concierto de alabanza Abril 15 a las 2:00 PM en la auditorium. Entradas \$10.00 con comida. Para boletos vea a Miledys o Brigitte despuse de la mesa de las 11:00 AM.
- The Women's Club Annual Mother's Day dinner dance will be on Sunday, May 13th from 3:00 PM-8:00 PM at Juliano's in New Rochelle. Tickets are on sale for \$80.00 per adult and \$40.00 per child aged 6-13. All children under 6 years old are FREE. Please purchase your tickets after mass or during the coffee hour from the Women's Club members.
- Sunday, March 25, 2018 \$7662.48
- Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 \$12,901.62
God Bless You
- **Congratulation 50/50 Winner**
Ms. Udalen Blair

