

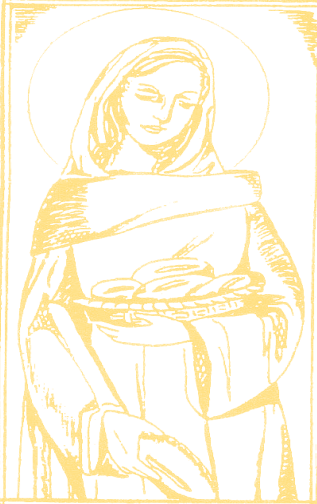
Roman Catholic Church Of St Frances Of Rome,  
St Francis Of Assisi, St Anthony & Our Lady Of Grace

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**Office & Rectory: 4307 Barnes Avenue, Bronx New York 10466**

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

**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) Gift of thanksgiving for healing

**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) People of the parish

9:30AM (SFR) Maria Gorga (+)

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 (+) & Ruiz Pagkatipunan

**Monday April 16th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

9:00 AM (SFR) For the sick in our parish

**Tuesday April 17th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a; Jn 6:30-35

9:00 AM (SFR) Gift of thanksgiving for healing

**Wednesday April 18th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

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

**Thursday April 19th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

9:00 AM (SFR) Ann Lopez (Birthday)

**Friday April 20th, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

9:00 AM (SFR) Gift of thanksgiving for healing

**Saturday April 21st, Easter Weekday**

Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

8:00 AM (SFA) For the sick in our parish

5:00 PM (SFR)

**Sunday April 22nd, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-2; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

8:00AM (SFR) Doreen Gruber (+)

9:30AM (SFR) Dorlette Bedward & Flolette Laster (Traveling Mercy's)

10:00AM (SFA) Jean Pagano (+) & Inez Hopkinson (+)

11:00AM(SFR) Carmen Delgado (+); Victor Manuel Almanzar (+)

12:30 PM (SFR) Anuri Ireaaja (Birthday); John & Grace Anigekwu (+)

**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, Patricia Barakat, Ruiz Pagkatipunan, Daniella Zemker, Alfred Smith, Kameron James Sneed, Sameera Murillo, Carl Finnegan, Eltee Pierre, David Marrero, Gale Lugo, Stephen Reynolds, Geraldine Darnley, & Rosalie .Let us also remember to pray for all caregivers.



**BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

**CREER EN JESUCRISTO**

Durante todo el Tiempo Pascual, las tres lecturas del domingo son tomadas del Nuevo Testamento, la parte cristiana de la Sagrada Escritura. Juntas exploran qué significa creer que Jesús es el Cristo, aquél que cumplió las profecías de la Sagrada Escritura judía.

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en "Jesucristo, el Justo" (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos "arrepíentense y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados" (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es "víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados" (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: "Paz" y los insta a predicar "la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados" (Lucas 24:47).

### 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](mailto: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

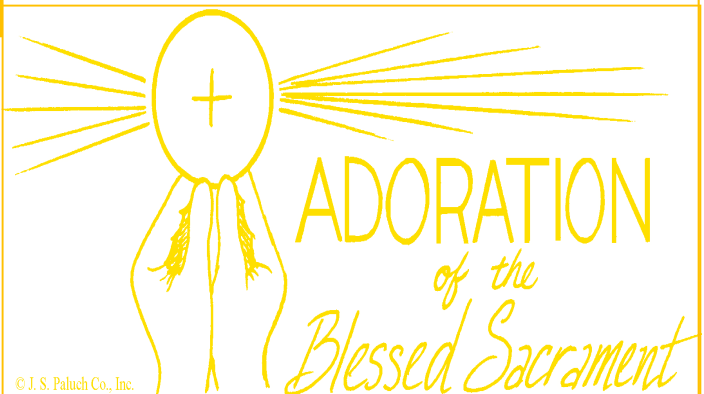
Saint France of Rome food pantry is available to all parishioners who need food assistance. For further information please contact the rectory at (718) 324-5340.

### 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with mass at 12:30 PM followed by a reception. Everyone is invited.
- 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, April 8, 2018 \$5655.11  
God Bless You



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