

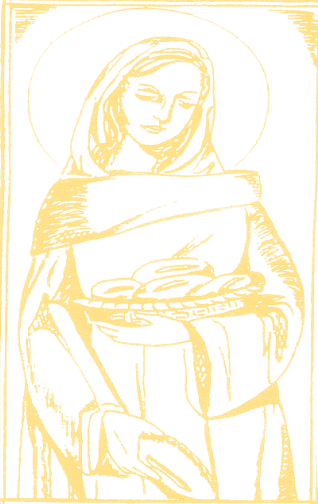
Roman Catholic Church Of St Frances Of Rome, St Francis Of Assisi, St Anthony & Our Lady Of Grace

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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
Círculo de Oración: Monday 7PM
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 parish center 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

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) Stella & Michele Dimeglio (+) ; Helene Charles Durandisse (+) & Josephine Gibovac (+)

Sunday May 6th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10

8:00AM (SFR) For the people of the parish

9:30AM (SFR) Eva Forrester (+)

10:00AM (SFA) Doroles Ferrer; Rodolpho Codner (+) & Basilia Marte (+)

11:00AM(SFR) Hilda Arocho Franco (+) Ercilio Blanco (+) & Jose A. Perez (+)

12:30 PM (SFR) Charles Muonagolu (+) & Michael Malacca (+)

Monday May 7th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

9:00 AM (SFR) Malcolm & Nevis Almeida (30th Anniversary) ;Lina Flores (+)

Tuesday May 8th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

9:00 AM (SFR) Tahra Daniels (Healing) & Akemese Nnaetuk

Wednesday May 9th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2; Jn 16:12-15

9:00 AM (SFR) Bronislawa Elinger

Thursday May 10th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3; Eph 1:17-23 ; Mk 16:15-20

9:00 AM (SFR) Jose Perez (+)

Friday May 11th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

9:00 AM (SFR) Jose Perez (+)

Saturday May 12th, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

8:00 AM (SFA)

9:00 AM (SFR) Jose Perez (+)

5:00 PM (SFR) Jean De Leonardis (+)

Sunday May 13th, The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

8:00AM (SFR) Reynold Delfy (+)

9:30AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma ;St. Monica's & Elisa Ortiz (+)

10:00AM (SFA) Audrey Ross (+)

11:00AM(SFR) Ana Marin (+) ;Angela Aguilar (+) & Carmen Delgado (+)

12:30 PM (SFR) Steden Charles Ruth (+)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carrie McGee, Nancy Medina, Joy Speakes, Dorette Barton, Natalie Migliaccio, Daphne Abdela, Rose Mary Oshansky, Jeffrey Townes, Rosado Family, Hellen Gaddie, Audrey Spatz, Geneus Immacula, Janet Yarell, Ivy Dyer, Anna Coles, Patricia Barakat, 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.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS

En el Evangelio para el Sexto Domingo de Pascua nos encontramos con un desafío extraordinario. Jesús nos dice: “ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado” (Juan 15:12). La carta del apóstol san Juan retoma este mandamiento. Por supuesto, debemos amar a nuestros familiares, nuestros colegas, las personas que nos agradan. Pero la Sagrada Escritura aclara que también debemos amar a los que ignoramos, a los que evitamos deliberadamente e incluso a los que nos sentimos tentados de despreciar.

En la selección de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este domingo, Pedro nos muestra hasta dónde llega el amor de Dios y hasta dónde debe llegar nuestra respuesta de amor. Pedro comprende que Dios ya “no hace distinciones” y no comparte su amor divino exclusivamente con los judíos. Cristo ha revelado que el amor de Dios llega a todas las personas y lo mismo debe hacer el nuestro.

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

- We congratulate the Charismatic Prayer Group on its 3rd anniversary celebration. Everyone is invited to join the group for mass and reception at 12:30 PM this Sunday.
- 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.
- A memorial mass for Sr. Mary Gregory West will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM followed by a reception.
- Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.
- Sunday, April 29, 2018 \$6549.94
God Bless You
- **Congratulation 50/50 Winner**
Ms. Eunice Ogbennaya

The Ascension of the Lord Mass Schedule

Thursday, May 10th (SFR) 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Cardinal's Appeal 2018

We understand that some parishioners have either received archdiocesan envelopes or have been contacted by campaign managers. Please do not send your appeal donations to the Archdiocese. You will receive a letter from Saint Frances of Rome with detailed information and instructions concerning this year's appeal.

