

Parish of St. Frances de Chantal

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OCTOBER 2, 2016

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM,
1:00 PM (in Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday) :
8:00 AM & 9:00 AM.

Saturday 9:00AM.

The Chapel in the upper church lobby is open weekdays
from 7:30 AM until 3:30pm

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the weekly bulletin for the schedule

STAFF

Msgr. John J. Graham, Pastor
Fr. Dennis Iddamalgoda, O.M.I., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Stephen A. Asomah, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael McDonnell, OFM, Weekend Assistant
Deacon George Coppola, Office Manager

PARISH SCHOOL

Telephone # 718-892-5359
Mrs. Grace Lucie, Principal
Miss Christi Chiapetti,
Coordinator of Religious Education

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday
from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Miraculous Medal: Monday after each Mass
Saint Anthony: Tuesday after each Mass

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday of every month from 8 PM until 9 AM Saturday
Morning

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM or by appointment with a
priest, Spanish 4:30 –4:45 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are usually celebrated the 1st and 3rd. Sundays of each month at 2:30pm. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Frances must make arrangements with a priest at the rectory; parents having their first child baptized are required to attend a Baptismal Education Instruction. The instruction is held the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm, in the meeting room of the lower Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to celebrate their marriage at St. Frances should make an appointment with a priest at least six months before their planned wedding date in order to begin their marriage preparation and reserve a date for the wedding.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Members of the parish who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick or have Holy Communion brought to the homebound should contact the rectory. In case of emergency, please call the rectory at any time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

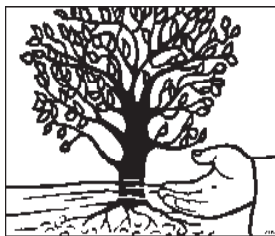
RCIA is a warm, inviting experience for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a desire to become Catholic or to complete the process of initiation in the Catholic Church. Participation in the process can lead to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Contact Deacon George Coppola for additional information: 718-792-5500.

PARISH SCHOOL

St. Frances de Chantal Parish School has been educating the children of Throggs Neck for over 80 years. We are proud to be a Catholic School and strive to educate the entire child, body and soul. For more information about our school please contact the principal at 718-892-5359.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6



Msgr. Graham

Dear Parishioners,

Another busy week! The Parent Association met and had a great turnout of parents. With Ms. Lucie and Mary Ann Keeney present, there were many ideas and plans for the school and the students ... our sidewalk repairs are beginning ... we are negotiating with a new landscaping company to clean up our extensive grounds and hopefully plant a few flowers ... RCIA program and the religious education program are starting this week. Adults who want to receive the sacraments are invited to join the program which finishes at the Easter Vigil. Adults who are not married in the church need a convalidation before joining the RCIA. All public school children should be registered for the religion classes ... parent meetings for the sacramental programs for the children will be held in October for Catholic school parents and public school parents on separate evenings. More information to come ... the parish committee meets on Tuesday, October 4 at 7 pm in the meeting room. Our agenda will include the upcoming Information Fair for the parish societies and groups and formation of a committee for the 90th Anniversary of the Parish ... I have invited Father Stephen's Bishop from Ghana to celebrate our Confirmations in the late Spring. He has agreed to come and I am sure everyone will want to meet him and thank him for such a great priest, Father Stephen ... the Youth Group will begin today and many thanks to Johnathan for the parish website --- check it out! More information about the Chinese Auction being planned by the Rainbow Club and Liz ... Sister Joan stopped by to say hello and good luck! Father Dennis has offered to bless the animals on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Tuesday, October 4 from 12 noon until 12:30 on the church steps ... the boiler company has a new contract and needed repairs will be ongoing ... thank you for your support of the parish in your weekly envelopes --- your contributions will enable us to do even more for the people of the parish and the parish properties. Please do your best! Remember --- early to Mass and stay awhile after Mass!

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/
Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:
Tuesday: Francis of Assisi
Wednesday:
Thursday: Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rectory Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. In an emergency, please call 718-792-5500.

Bulletin Prayer List

If you know of someone in need of prayers, please call the rectory and we will be happy to put their name on our bulletin prayer list. If after four weeks the person is still in need of prayers, please call the rectory again.



Agnes Lynch, James Leung, Jeff Kuletsky,
Janis Eltz, Evelyn Barrata, Mary Ann
O'Grady, Amanda Santini, Joseph Miele

In the Service of Our Country:
Fernando Raymond Velez, John
Ninivaggi Jr., Kevin Heaney, Brandon
Bert



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Frances de Chantal School News: Visit our new website at www.sfdchantalschool.org
Principal's Corner:
Are you considering Catholic Education for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children of the NE and E Bronx in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8th? If so, please register to visit our schools on **TOURING TUESDAY** from 9-11AM OR BY APPOINTMENT! Touring Tuesdays are open houses scheduled periodically throughout the year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (347) 733-5103.

1. **BAPTISMAL STOLES** ... when there is a Baptism the child or the adult receives a white stole (garment) symbolizing the new life of Jesus within them. Do we have any parishioner (s) who would be interested in making these simple stoles for the newly baptized? Please see Monsignor Graham so that he can give you more information and show you a sample stole

2. **COLLECTION OF FOOD ITEMS** ... the cardboard box has been removed from the church lobby ... at times there were bugs in the box ... many of the food items were VERY EXPIRED and some of the gourmet items were from Christmases very past! We suggest that you bring your food donations to the Jeanne Jugan residence across the street or save your donations for our Thanksgiving Food Drive and our Catholic Charities Drive in January. If there is a parishioner or two who would like to organize and supervise a more formal program, please see Monsignor Graham and we can make a plan.

3. **SPONSOR CERTIFICATES** ... as you can see, the priests are busy on Sundays with the Masses and it is very difficult to write sponsor certificates. We want to speak with you briefly, inform you about the responsibilities of a sponsor for the sacraments and explain the requirements. You may come to the rectory to speak with one of us and receive the certificate. Sunday is just not a good time to give you the time, information and attention that is needed.

4. **SATURDAY RECTORY OFFICE** ... in the near future, the rectory office will be open on Saturdays from 10 am until 7 pm for your convenience. We hope to begin this very shortly.

St. Raymond

St. Raymond's Academy for Girls will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Friday, October 14 at 5 pm at the school on Castle Hill Avenue. The Academy is a small school with a very moderate tuition and with a great reputation for academic excellence and religious formation. For more information, call Lisa Schaller at [718-824-4220](tel:718-824-4220), extension 1052.

St. Raymond High School for Boys will host an Open House Sunday, October 16th from 12:00pm to 3:30pm (last tour begins 3:15pm) at 2151 Saint Raymond Avenue. Seventh and eighth grade boys and their families are cordially invited.

Cardinal Spellman High School

Cardinal Spellman High School, 1 Cardinal Spellman Place, Bronx, NY, will be holding an Open House for all seventh and eighth grade students, their parents and families, on Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

St. Catharine Academy

St. Catharine Academy Open House, Sunday, October 23rd from 11:00am to 2:00pm

Msgr. Scanlan High School

Will host 2016 Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

Saturday, October 22nd, 5pm to 9pm

All St. Helena & Scanlan High School, alumni and friends are welcome! For additional information, please call Rosalia at (718) 430-0100 X13. Journal Ads & Sponsorships are available.



First Friday

This Friday, October 7th is First Friday, there will be two masses, 9:00am and 8:00pm.

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi day is October 4th. On that day there will be a blessing of the animals from 12:00pm to 12:30pm on the plaza in front of the church.



Columbus Day

The rectory will be closed next Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day. There will be only one mass at 9:00am.

SFdc Young Teen Group

The Saint Frances de Chantal is gearing up for another great year! Any teens between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited to attend their first meeting for the year this Friday, October 7th, at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Come join us for another year of fun, faith, and family and see what this free youth group is all about! If you have questions, please visit our website at www.youngteengroup.info or contact Coordinator Johnathan Trosa, sfdcytg@gmail.com. God Bless!



Parish News

Church News Parish Information Weekend ... all of the different groups, societies, school and organizations of the parish are asked to present information to the parishioners on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th after the Masses in the Lower Church. Those in charge are asked to speak with their members and organize a table for information and recruitment for new members.

Serie De Formacion Pro Vida

En la iglesia de Santa Helena ... 3 domingos, Se[tiembre 18, 25, y Octubre 2 a la 1:30pm hasta 3:30pm ... llama al Padre Nelson (718-892-3232) para registracion y mass informacion ... este serie en gratis.



Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The next "Days of Prayer and Healing" are Saturday, October 8th and October 22nd (In Spanish). For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.



Rainbow Club

On Saturday, October 22nd, the Rainbow Club will be running a Chinese Auction in the lower church vestibule. Prizes will be on display from 10:00am to 1:00pm, at which time the selection of winners will begin. \$5 will give you 12 chances to be one of them! Should you wish to contribute a prize, we would be most appreciative. You may drop it off at the rectory.

The RCIA program will begin, this Sunday, October 2, 2016 for those who desire to convert to our Catholic faith or to complete their sacraments of initiation, Communion and/or Confirmation. Candidates will attend the Sunday 8:30 am Mass and gather downstairs in the Lower Church Meeting Room to begin the program with Deacon George.



OCTOBER 2, 2016

SUNDAY:

Spanish Cursillo Group 11:00 AM Mtg. Rm.
Holy Name Society 7:00AM - 11:00AM Parish Center

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

Holy Hour: 2:30PM- 3:30PM

WEDNESDAY:

Metro Van: 9:00AM- 10:00AM October 12, 2016

Adult Choir 7:00 PM- 9:00PM

Charismatic Prayer Group 8:00 PM Mtg. Rm.

THURSDAY:

Rainbow Club- 9:30AM -11:30PM

FRIDAY:

Spanish Prayer Group 7:30 PM Mtg. Rm.

SFdc Young Teen Group 7:00 PM Parish Center

Nocturnal Adoration-First Friday October 7, 2016

SATURDAY:

Adoration 4:00PM- 4:45PM

Overeaters Anonymous 6-7:30 PM Mtg. Rm.

Saint Frances de Chantal is a tithing parish.

As Catholic Christians, we commit ourselves to a way of life that is both a privilege and a challenge. Once again we listen to Jesus' call, the call to become disciples. We discern, and then accept and live out joyfully, the roles to which God calls

Collection for 09-25-16

Maintenance/School/Fuel/ \$7391.00

Air Conditioning - \$1580.00

Sunday Attendance 910

50/50 winner- Frank Reale \$49.00

Join our weekly 50/50 drawing! Simply fill out a pink 50/50 envelope, which can be found on the table in the back of the church, put in \$2.00 and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday.

Sponsor Certificates

Certificates, attesting to the fact that a parishioner is a practicing Catholic, which are often required when one is asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, may be obtained by coming by the rectory the **person requiring the certificate must see the Priest** to request one.



Cruz Marrero



Votive Candle for October in memory of
Benedetto Boiano given by the Boiano Family.



Votive Candle for October in memory of
Margaret M. Cunningham given by Eileen and Barry Lyon
& Family

Votive Candle for October in memory of Kay Carolan given
by the EWP Ladies Auxiliary



Bread and Wine for the October 2nd to October
8th given by the Dung Family



Sunday, October 2, 2016
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Sal and Angela Gargaro
8:30 a.m. John J. Walker, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Maria Di Marco
11:30 a.m. Antonio Albano and Rita Vitiello
1:00 p.m. Juana Madrid and Roger Castillo
6:00 p.m. Robert Landi

Monday, October 3, 2016

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Kelleher
9:00 a.m. Patrick Boyle

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Larry Murray

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

8:00 a.m. For the Sick and Hospitalized
9:00 a.m. Vittoria and Guido Del Vecchio

Thursday, October 6, 2016
Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Joseph P., Jr., Joseph, Sr. & Deceased members of the
Murray, Lennon, & Glynn Families
9:00 a.m. Joes Martz

Friday, October 7, 2016
Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m. JoAnn Fannon
8:00 p.m. Nocturnal Adoration Intention

Saturday, October 8, 2016
Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Julia McCarrol

Sunday, October 9, 2016
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Jennie Larkin and Joseph & Elizabeth Arfi
8:30 a.m. Maria Perricone
10:00 a.m. Frank Farello
11:30 a.m. Kenneth Hess
1:00 p.m. Ana Vega
6:00 p.m. John LaCentra

Bread and Wine per week: \$50.00.
Sanctuary Candle Offering per week: \$25.00.
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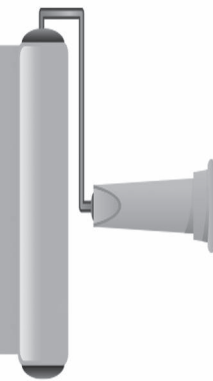
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