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NOVEMBER 13, 2016 THIRTY-THIRD 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), 6:00 PM

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 2:30 pm. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Frances must make arrangements with a priest at the rectory. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Education Instruction. The instruction is usually held the second Monday of each month at 7:30p.m, in the meeting room of the lower Church. Godparents must be practicing Catholics in a parish and have received the sacraments. Godparents, if married, must be married in the Catholic 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 nearly 90 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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"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

-Lk 21:13-15

"Con esto darán testimonio de mí. Grábense bien que no tienen que preparar de antemano su defensa, porque yo les daré palabras sabias, a

las que no podrá resistir ni contradecir

ningún adversario de ustedes". - Lc 21, 13-15

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/

Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,

131/Lk 19:45-48

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/

Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/

Lk 23:35-43

Observances for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wednesday: Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Thursday: Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Friday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul,

Apostles; Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday: Our Lady of Divine Providence (Puerto Rico)
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Rectory Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 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





Msgr. Graham

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to say that the Young Teen Group is working hard on their annual Lip Sync Competition for December 3. Members of the group will be in the Lower Church next week after all of the Masses to sell t-shirts and to give tickets to those who request them. Seating is limited so it is best to get your tickets now! ... The Sisters of Life will be helping us with the Holy Hour on December 8th following the 7 pm Mass for the Immaculate Conception --- it will be a time of prayer, music and the opportunity to go to Confession (in English or in Spanish). All are welcome.

We are about finished with our cement work near the school, in front of the church and near the rectory. We will do more in the future when we have more funds. You are asked to bring non-perishable foods for the Little Sisters of the Poor and their residence for Thanksgiving. Details are in the bulletin announcements (please check the expiration dates!) ... On Saturdays, the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 4 pm will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, there will be a group praying the Rosary about 20 minutes before Mass and the priests will be able to suggest some prayer in the Chapel as a possible penance after confessions. The main church is busy setting up for Mass, posting the hymn numbers and making sure books are set --- the Chapel is much more conducive to prayer and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament.

The year of mercy is coming to an end at Advent. How have you been doing with the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy?

Again, a reminder to come to church a few minutes before Mass and to prepare for the Mass by reading the Scriptures and prayers. The number of people arriving late is very distracting to the people and the priests. Thanks for your cooperation.

Thank you for your continuing support of the parish through the Sunday envelopes. Hopefully you can see that your donations are being well-spent in repairing, renovating and restoring so much of the parish property --- we will keep up the good work and we ask you to keep up your generosity.

THIRTY-THIRD 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.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Healing after Abortion, for more information or to register contact Sisters of Life at: 800-575-0075 (toll free). To register for men: 877-586-4621 (toll free). Upcoming dates: 11/19/16; 1/14/17, 2/4/17 (Spanish), 3/18/17, 4/8/17, 5/20

OLA Helping Hands Food Pantry is a community food pantry located at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Our mission is to provide food and assistance to those in need. We just celebrated our Sixth Month Anniversary and we are offering our services, in partnership with local parishes, to the community. If you or someone you know is in need of help, please visit us. We are opened every other Saturday from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Please call before you visit for opening dates and eligibility information. Our phone number is (718) 824-5454 Ext 26 and our website is www.olahelpinghands.org. We accept donations in cash, checks made payable to "O.L.A. Food Pantry or donations to our PayPal Account at the website above. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Es solamente para los que estan asistiendo en las Misas, bodas, funerales, las reunions de la parroquia, etc. El parqueo es propiedad privada

CANDLES IN CHURCH ... the votive candles help us to pray asking the different saints to remember us and our intentions ... a candle reminds us of our Baptism when we received the LIGHT OF CHRIST.

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REMINDER

For those who are receiving the Blood of Christ from the chalice, please be conscious of your medical condition and whether it is prudent to receive or not to receive from the common cup.

THE ROSARY

Is prayed about 20 minutes before each Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel ... you are invited to pray this devotion before our weekend Masses.

BIGGER BULLETIN

The company that publishes our bulletin will be giving us two extra pages in the near future. I am sure we will be able to fill this extra space with our parish activities, meetings, good news and happenings. A reminder about supporting the businesses in the bulletin --- they support the publishing of the bulletin and deserve our business. Mention St. Frances when you shop there!

2017 MASS BOOK

Is now open for your Mass remembrances and intentions. Please come to the rectory to select a date and time. A Mass is a wonderful way to remember a person living or deceased.

THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING MASSES ... the school children will be joining the parish community on Wednesday, November 23 for their special Thanksgiving celebration and there will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9 am. Rectory office is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

CYO GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS will be present today --November 13 --- at the 10 am with their coach, Mr. Sean
Connolly. Thanks for bringing the athletes to church.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

As I have mentioned before, all parishes have been asked to review their Mass schedules and the Cardinal is encouraging all parishes to consider fewer Masses on the weekends with a greater number of parishioners at fewer Mass. Hopefully, this will improve the quality and active participation at each Mass when we are together with more parishioners. Our East Bronx cluster of churches has the following Sunday evening Masses --- all very local --- St. Theresa at 5 pm on Sundays, Our Lady of the Assumption at 6 pm on Sundays, St. Benedict at 7 pm on Sunday --- and so we will be discontinuing our Sunday Mass at 6 pm at Frances as of Sunday, December 18. St. Benedict's Parish has discontinued its Spanish Mass and parishioners are encouraged to come to our Spanish Mass on Sundays at 1 pm. These minor changes seem to make great sense when we have fewer priests, fewer people coming to so many Masses and the need for a Mass in another language. Please note our change and thank you for your understanding as things change.

REMINDER

Please be on time for the Masses --- walking in late is a distraction to others; come early for some extra prayers, stay a while after Mass for some extra prayers; for our hymns, we use the red hymnal (WORSHIP) which are on the carts at the back of the church --- please take a copy each Sunday; the readings and the psalm response are found in the paper missalettes in each pew --- please use them to follow the Mass. Using these will certainly help you to pray and to appreciate the Mass more fully. It is always great to see parents and grandparents showing the children how to follow the Mass and to sing the hymns ... keep up the good work.

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCIA ... the patroness of Puerto Rico ... there will be a special remembrance of the Blessed Mother at the Spanish Mass on Sunday, November 13 at 1 pm ... all are invited.

LA CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN DE PROVIDENCIA ... la patrona de Puerto Rico ... una celebracion especial el domingo 13 de Noviembre a la 1 en la Misa Hispana ... todos estan invitados.

PARENTS

CONFIRMATION MEETINGS ... this week with Monsignor Graham and Ms. Chiapetti ... attendance is mandatory ... Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm for parents with children to be confirmed in the elementary school; Thursday, November 17 at 7 pm for parents with children to be confirmed in the religious education program. THE MEETINGS ARE IN THE CHURCH ... important information about dates, times, etc. will be given at the meeting as well as a presentation regarding the importance and the meaning of CONFIRMATION. Parents are a MUST!

THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION ... the Little Sisters of the Poor will be delighted to receive our donations of non-perishable foods. They are asking for the following items: CRANBERRY SAUCE, STUFFING MIX, CEREALS, BAKED BEANS, TUNA FISH, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLO, PUDDINGS, CAKE MIXES, BROWNIE MIX, PANCAKE MIX, SAUERKRAUT, SALAD DRESSINGS, CANNED SOUPS, QUAKER OATS. You may bring your donations to the lobby of the church or --- better still --- directly to the Residence to Sister Mary John. Please do not bring expired cans or boxes. Thank you for your generosity (and I guess we now see what many of us will be eating in the years to come!)

HOMEBOUND

This is just a request of any parishioners know of any persons in your family or in the parish that are homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession, Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick, to please call the rectory or speak to Fr. Dennis. Thank you.

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 December 14, 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 December 2, 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

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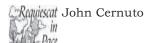
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Join our weekly 50/50 drawing! Simply fill out a pink 50/50 envelope, which can be found on the table in the back of the church, put in \$2.00 and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES ... 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.





Richard Jose Davilla Lucas James Morra Mikayla Lynn Rodriguez

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



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

Votive Candle for November in memory of Raymond Velez given by Mildred Velez



Sunday, November 13, 2016 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Taylor Anne Reardan 8:30 a.m. Matthew Kelly 10:00 a.m. Special Intention Elizabeth Scognamiglio 11:30 a.m. Maxmina Ramos Rivera 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Frank Chrystal

Monday, November 14, 2016

8:00 a.m. Maria del Carmen Acevedo 9:00 a.m. Livia Di Fillppo

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Matthew Kelly 9:00 a.m. Loreto Tomaselli

> Wednesday, November 16, 2016 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Frank & Angelina Darmiento & Deceased Children 9:00 a.m. Josephine and Frank Filatro

Thursday, November 17, 2016 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 a.m. Kim Robles 9:00 a.m. Gina Gianani

Friday, November 18, 2016

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Joseph Lopue 9:00 a.m. Benedetto Bojano

> Saturday, November 19, 2016 Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Teresa Fitzsimons

> Sunday, November 20, 2016 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. Edward and Antoinette Surrency 8:30 a.m. Anthony McMcSorley Di Pietrantonio Family 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Michael Scognamiglio 1:00 p.m. Mercy Medrano De Aylies Paul Filippelli, Jr. 6:00 p.m.

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