SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We still encourage everyone to avoid handshaking, hugs and kisses in the church, and instead greet everyone, including the priests, with a fist bump. At the same time, we encourage everyone to keep wearing their masks and to get vaccinated.

ANUNCIO ESPECIAL

Les pedimos evitar los apretones de manos, abrazos y besos en la iglesia, por ahora todos incluyendo a los padres pueden saludarse codo a codo. Al mismo tiempo, alentamos a todos a seguir usando su mascarilla y a vacunarse.

Parish Announcement

- Unity Mass next Sunday, October 10th, 2021. Only the 5:00pm Saturday Vigil and 11:00am bilingual Mass will be celebrated in the parish.
- We will have COVID-19 Vaccine Bus here at SFR this Sunday, October 3rd from 8:00AM to 6:00PM. The vaccine bus will also be here in the church every day from October 10th to October 24th from 8:00AM to 6:00PM. Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson and booster shots will be available. Those who get vaccinated are eligible for a $100 bonus from the city.
- There will be a mass and reception celebrating the 89th Birthday and 63rd Priesthood Anniversary of Msgr. Walter A. Birkle on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 12:30PM. Everyone is welcome to join us.
- Online Religious Education classes by Zoom have been started. For registrations and further information please contact the parish office.
- St. Joseph Seminary 125th Anniversary car raffle is $100 per ticket. Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2021. Please call (914)968-6200 ext. 8201 for more information.
- We have resumed the rental of our Church Hall and Auditorium for social events. Those interested in renting the hall should contact the Parish Office.
- To request a mass, please contact the office by email at stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com; or by phone at 718-324-5340; or drop your mass request in the collection basket. Please include your contact number.
- Congratulations 50/50 winner Jacqueline Weir
- Sunday, September 26th, 2021 $7,440.34 God bless you.

Anuncios Parroquiales

- Misa de Unidad el próximo domingo 10 de octubre de 2021. Solamente se celebrará la misa del sábado a las 5:00PM y el domingo a las 11:00AM.
- El autobus de vacunas COVID-19 estará aquí en SFR este domingo 3 de Octubre de 8:00AM a 6:00PM. El autobús de vacunas también estará aquí en la Iglesia todos los días a partir del 10 al 24 de octubre de 8:00AM a 6:00PM. Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson y la dosis de refuerzo estarán disponibles. Quienes reciban la vacuna son elegibles para un bono de $100 dls por parte de la ciudad.
- Habrá una misa y recepción para celebrar el cumpleaños 89no (octogésimo noveno) y el 63er (sexagésimo tercer) aniversario sacerdotal de Mons. Walter A. Birkle el domingo 17 de octubre de 2021 a las 12:30 PM. Todos están cordialmente invitados.
- El círculo de oración se reúne todos los lunes a las 7:00PM en el salón parroquial. Todos están invitados.
- Han comenzado las clases virtuales de Educación Religiosa por Zoom. Para registraciones y mayor información por favor contacte la oficina.
- Rifa de un auto del 125o aniversario del Seminario St. Joseph. $ 100 por boleto. La rifa se llevará a cabo el domingo 5 de diciembre de 2021. Llame al (914) 968-6200 ext. 8201 para obtener más información.
- Hemos reanudado la renta de nuestro Salón Parroquial y Auditorio para eventos sociales. Quienes estén interesados en rentar algún salón deben contactar la Oficina Parroquial.
- Para solicitar una misa, por favor contacte la oficina parroquial por correo electrónico a stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com, o por teléfono al 718-324-5340, o deposite su intención de la misa en la canasta de la colecta. Por favor incluya su número de contacto.
- Felicidades a la ganadora de la rifa 50/50: Jacqueline Weir
- Domingo 26 de Septiembre, 2021 $7,440.34 Dios le bendiga.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

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

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MASS TIMES

Church of St. Frances of Rome (SFR)

Saturday Vigil: *5:00 PM*
Sunday: *8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:00 AM (Spanish); 12:30 PM*
Weekdays: *9:00 AM Monday to Saturday*
Confessions: *Saturdays: 4:15PM — 4:45PM*

Saint Francis of Assisi (SFA) Chapel, 4330 Baychester Ave, Bronx NY 10466.
Sunday: *10:00 AM*

Pastor : *Fr Georginus Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP*
Associate Pastor: *Fr. Francis Oroffa, MSP*
Sunday Associates: *Frs. Peter Pilsner & Charles Udokang*
Parish Deacons*: Dcn. John Maulucci & Dcn. Jose Ojeda*
Parish Bookkeeper: *Melissa Leal*
Parish DRE: *Sr. Luz Araceli Muñoz*
Religious Education Office*: 718-324.5340 ext.4*
Baptismal Instructions*: Dcns. John Maulucci & Jose Ojeda*
Community Outreach (Food Pantry): *Lorrin Johnson*
Marriage Preparation: *Fr. Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP*
Liturgy committee Chair: *Lorrin Johnson*
Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator: *Dcn. Jose Ojeda*
Organists: *Eugene Klymyshyn & Carmine Abate*
Parish Music Director: *Carmine R. Abate (SFR)*
RCIA: *Dcn. John Maulucci & Dcn. Jose Ojeda*
Youth & Young Adult Ministry*: Joanna Janvier - Ocasio*

MINISTRIES & THEIR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Altagracia	*Deacon Jose*
Catholic Men Association	*Fr Ejiofor*
Catholic Women Association	*Fr Ejiofor*
Charismatic Prayer Group	*Deacon Jose*
Circulo de Oracion	*Deacon Jose*
Comunidades de Evangelizacion	*Sr. Araceli*
Holy Name	*Fr Francis*
Prayer Shawl	*Fr Francis*
Sagrado Corazon	*Deacon Jose*
St Martin de Porres	*Fr Francis*
St Monica	*Fr Ejiofor*
The Legion of Mary	*Fr Francis*
Youth Ministry	*Dcn. John & Sr. Araceli*

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR PARISH MINISTRIES

(All meetings are in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated)

Altagracia:	3rd Sunday after 11:00AM Mass
Bereavement Support:	4th Tuesday 7:00PM
Charismatic Prayer:	Sunday 4:00PM. Bi-weekly
Círculo de Oración:	Monday 7:00PM
Comunidades de Fe:	Thursday 7:00PM
Food Pantry Ministry:	Friday (Bi-weekly). See schedule
Holy Name Society:	2nd Sunday after 9:30AM Mass
Hospitality Committee:	2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Legion of Mary:	Every Sunday at 2:00PM
Marriage Preparation Class:	By appointment
Prayer Shawl:	2nd & 4th Sunday after 8:00AM Mass
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:	Sunday after each Mass
Catholic Men's Association:	4th Sunday at 2:00PM
Catholic Women's Association:	2nd Sunday at 2:00PM
Youth Ministries:	1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM

IN THE CHURCH

Spanish Choir:	TBA
Praise & Worship Choir:	Saturday at 6:00PM
Parish Main Choir:	Saturday at 2:00PM

OTHER PARISH PROGRAMS

Baptismal Instruction Class: 2nd Tuesday 7:00PM
Liturgy Committee: 1st Tuesday Feb, May, Sept & Nov 7:00PM
Pastoral Council: 2nd Wednesday of the Month
RCIA: Sunday 9:00AM (Spanish); 11:00AM (English)
Religious Ed: Sunday, 10:45AM—12:30PM (Ends with Mass)
Weekly Adoration: Saturdays, 9:00AM—12PM

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 immediately after the 12:30 PM Mass (c. 1:30PM) on the 3rd Sunday of the month while Infant Baptism in English is celebrated after the 12:30 PM Mass (c. 1:30PM) on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Marriage

Couples who intend to marry in 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.

GOD DOES NOT GIVE UP

Our readings today point to God's deep commitment to human relationships. Our passage from Genesis begins with the declaration that God created human persons to be social beings, who can only thrive when they live in deep connection with each other and with God. The author of Hebrews teaches that the coming of Jesus as one of us shows God's radical commitment to human life. Jesus' teaching about divorce, described in today's Gospel, shows God's deep investment in marriage and, implicitly, all human relationships. When our personal relationships with others are distant or broken, God seeks to heal them. When social structures serve to maintain oppression, or to keep groups in ongoing conflict, God is working to overthrow them. Even when we give up on each other, God does not give up. God will work ceaselessly, in us and through us, within all the pain and joy of the human situation.

DIOS NO SE DA POR VENCIDO

Nuestras lecturas de hoy señalan el profundo compromiso de Dios con las relaciones humanas. El pasaje del Génesis inicia con el anuncio de que Dios creó a las personas humanas para que fueran seres sociales, que únicamente pueden prosperar cuando viven en una profunda conexión con los demás y con Dios. El autor de la carta a los hebreos enseña que la venida de Jesús como uno de nosotros muestra el compromise radical de Dios con la vida humana. La enseñanza de Jesús acerca del divorcio, descrita en el Evangelio de hoy, muestra la profunda investidura de Dios en el matrimonio, e implícitamente, en todas las relaciones humanas. Cuando nuestras relaciones personales con los demás están distanciadas o rotas, Dios trata de sanarlas. Cuando las estructuras sociales sirven para mantener la opresión, o para mantener a los grupos en un conflicto continuo, Dios trabaja para acabarlas. Incluso cuando nos damos por vencidos, Dios no se da por vencido. Dios trabajará constantemente y a través de nosotros, dentro de todo el dolor y la alegría de la circunstancia humana.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 2nd
5:00PM(SFR) Whittington Family (living and deceased)

Sunday, October 3rd, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11 ; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
8:00AM (SFR) Nathalie Ward
9:30AM (SFR) Ida Van Woglom(+); Dorothy Spence (Healing)
10:00AM (SFA) Irene & Felix Damola (+)
11:00AM (SFR) Jose Francisco (+) y Agustin Bernardo Portilla (+); Lesly Rojas (XV años)
12:30PM (SFR) Anna Lucy Perez (+)

Monday, October 4th, Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Readings: Jon 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
9:00AM (SFR) Sheila Johnson (+)

Tuesday, October 5th, Feria Weekday
Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
9:00AM (SFR) Viola Leacock (+)

Wednesday, October 6th, Feria Weekday
Readings: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 ; Lk 11:1-4
9:00AM (SFR) Azel Arico (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, October 7th, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Readings: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
9:00AM(SFR) Daisy (+) and Marcia Lira(+); Rose Salva (Birthday)

Friday, October 8th, Feria Weekday
Readings: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
9:00AM(SFR) Sheila Johnson (+)

Saturday, October 9th, Feria Weekday
Readings: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
9:00AM(SFR) Betty Mejias (+) (Birthday in heaven) Annamma Thomas (+)

Anybody who wants to learn more about the mission and spirituality of the **Marist Brothers**, please contact Bro. Brian at: vocations@maristbr.com

Anointing of the Sick

For 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.

Unción de los Enfermos

Para la unción de los enfermos en el hospital o en casa, llame a la rectoría al (718) 324-5340. Cuando un feligrés es hospitalizado, un miembro de la familia debe llamar a la rectoría lo antes posible.

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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 intensions 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.

Solicite una misa por sus intenciones

La costumbre de ofrecer la Santa Misa por intenciones específicas tiene sus raíces en la Tradición Católica. La Iglesia nos enseña que la Eucaristía es la fuente y cumbre de toda la vida cristiana. Es la oración de intercesión más grande posible por nuestras propias necesidades y las de los demás. Esto se debe a que es la recreación perfecta de la Pasión, muerte y resurrección del Hijo Unigénito del Padre (Lumen Gentium 2,11). En la Misa, los fieles nos ofrecemos a nosotros mismos en unión con Cristo y también, de manera especial, ofrecemos a Cristo a su Padre como nuestro Supremo Intercesor. Los fieles católicos piden que se celebre una misa por sus intenciones específicas haciendo una ofrenda, una donación con algo que une sus oraciones con las de Cristo que ofreció su vida por ellos. El sacrificio de la Misa es infinitamente valioso y los fieles pueden solicitarlo tantas veces como sea posible. Es importante destacar que el ofrecimiento de un estipendio para la Misa es una práctica sagrada de apoyo a la iglesia y al ministerio de nuestros sacerdotes.

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.

El libro de intenciones para la misa está disponible

Para solicitar una misa, puede acudir a la rectoría, enviar un correo electrónico a stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com, llamar a la oficina parroquial al 718-324-5340 o depositar su intención de la misa en la canasta de la colecta. Por favor incluya su número de contacto.

HALL & GYM RENTAL

The parish hall, SFR parish center, school auditorium, and our school gyms are available for rent during the weekends. 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.

RENTA DEL SALON PARROQUIAL Y DEL AUDITORIO DE LA ESCUELA

El salón parroquial, el centro parroquial SFR, el auditorio y los gimnasios de nuestra escuela están disponibles para alquilar durante los fines de semana. Hay estacionamiento disponible. Para hacer reservaciones, contacte la Oficina de la Rectoría al **(718) 324-5340** o **stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com** por lo menos 30 días antes del evento.

Food Pantry Schedule 2021

Food is distributed on the following Fridays
9:00 AM– 12:00 PM; Please bring your ID
October 8 and 22
November 5 and 19
December 3 and 17 and 31