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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



APRIL 10, 2022

Office & Rectory at 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 to 2:00PM

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

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Pastor : Fr Georginus Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP
Associate Pastor: Fr. Francis Oroffa, MSP
Sunday Associates: Frs. Peter Pilsner & Charles U.
Parish Deacons: Dcns. John Maulucci & Jose Ojeda
Parish Bookkeeper: Melissa Leal
Parish DRE: Sr. Luz Araceli Muñoz, MCHS
Religious Education Office: 718-324.5340 ext.4
Baptismal Instructions: Dcn. John Maulucci
& Dcn. 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
Catholic Men Association
Catholic Women Association
Charismatic Prayer Group
Circulo de Oracion
Comunidades de Evangelizacion
Holy Name
Prayer Shawl
Sagrado Corazon
St Martin de Porres
St Monica
The Legion of Mary
Youth Ministry

Deacon Jose
Fr Ejiofor
Fr Ejiofor
Deacon Jose
Deacon Jose
Sr. Araceli
Fr Francis
Fr Francis
Deacon Jose
Fr Francis
Fr Ejiofor
Fr Francis
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
Circulo 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: Saturday at 6:00PM
Praise & Worship Choir: Saturday at 2:00PM
Parish Main Choir: Saturday at 11:00AM

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.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 9th

5:00PM(SFR) Sr. Merlyn Antony & Sr. Araceli Muñoz
(Grace and blessings in preparation for their final profession)

Sunday, April 10th, Sixth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

8:00AM (SFR) Maria Gorga (+)

9:30AM (SFR) Rose Amadasu and Family (thanksgiving and protection through the lent)

10:00AM (SFA) Eulalia Silvia Ray (+)

11:00AM (SFR) Altagracia Torres (+), Eloisa Benitez (+), Jose S. Reyes (+), J. Dolores Sanchez (+), Monica and Jose Perez Sr. and Jr. (+),

12:30PM (SFR) Lucia de Castro (+)

Monday, April 11th, Holy Week

Readings: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

9:00AM (SFR) Thanksgiving to God for divine healing and His countless graces and blessings

Tuesday, April 12th, Holy Week

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

9:00AM (SFR) Praying for God's healing, guidance and protection

Wednesday, April 13th, Holy Week

Readings: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

9:00AM (SFR) Robert Gil Arico (Thanksgiving)

April 14th, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00PM (SFR) Sean Benjamin (+)

April 15th, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Readings: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 2-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

7:00PM (SFR) Michael Leal (+); God's blessings, thanksgiving and protection for Rose Amadasu and family.

April 16th, Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil

Readings: Ez 37:21-28; Ps Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

8:00PM (SFR) Gladys Baez (+)



*Please keep in
your prayers:*

Sr. Luz Araceli Muñoz, MCHS

Sr. Merlyn Antony, MCHS

Sr. Teresa Chacko, MCHS

*They will travel to
California from April 19th to 22nd, 2022 to
profess their perpetual vows with the
Missionary Community of the Holy Spirit in
Encino, CA, Archdiocese of Los Angeles.*

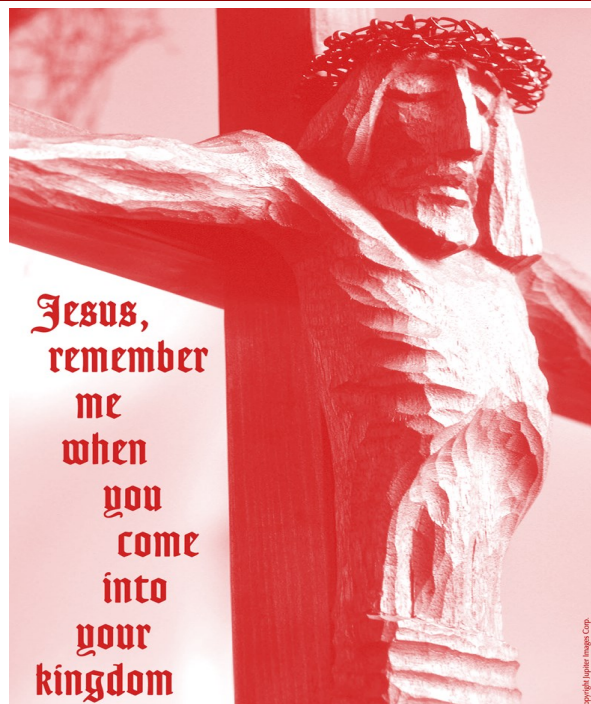
Por favor guarde en sus oraciones a:

Hna. Luz Araceli Muñoz, MCHS

Hna. Merlyn Antony, MCHS

Hna. Teresa Chacko, MCHS

*Ellas viajarán del 19 al 22 de abril, 2022 para profe-
sar sus votos perpetuos el Jueves 21 de abril en la Co-
munidad Misionera del Espíritu Santo en Encino, CA,*



HYMNS TO BE REMEMBERED

One of the best ways to remember something truly important is to set it to music. It can be easily recalled and sung by heart and passed on. As you focus on the scriptures for Palm Sun day, it might be helpful to think of them as past, present, and future versions of the same story. In Isaiah, we hear one of four hymns referring to the "Suffering Servant" that paints a poignant picture prefiguring Jesus' crucifixion. "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting." Psalm 22's refrain is some of the last words spoken by Jesus on the cross. The Philippians hymn is one of the most beloved and poignant passages ever, "Christ... becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." All of these are songs, hymns to be remembered.

HIMNOS PARA SER RECORDADOS

Una de las mejores maneras de recordar algo verdaderamente importante es ponerle música. Es fácil recordarlo, cantarlo de memoria y transmitirlo. Al centrarse en las Escrituras del Domingo de Ramos, puede ser útil pensar en ellas como versiones pasadas, presentes y futuras de la misma historia. En Isaías, escuchamos uno de los cuatro himnos que se refieren al "Siervo sufriente", que pinta un cuadro conmovedor que prefigura la crucifixión de Jesús. "Entregué mi espalda a los que me golpeaban, mis mejillas a los que me arrancaban la barba; mi rostro no lo protegí de las bufonadas y los escupitajos". El estribillo del Salmo 22 es una de las últimas palabras pronunciadas por Jesús en la cruz. El himno de Filipenses es uno de los pasajes más queridos y conmovedores: "Cristo... haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte, y muerte de cruz". Todos estos son cantos, himnos para ser recordados.



Divine Mercy Sunday

APRIL 24TH, 2022 AT 2:00 PM

The Feast of Mercy - A day of Extraordinary Grace

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable Mercy. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy and all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."

"Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

(St. Faustina's Diary # 699)

Fiesta de la Misericordia - Día de Extraordinaria Gracia

"Hija Mía, habla al mundo entero de la inconcebible misericordia Mía. Ese día están abiertas las entrañas de Mi misericordia y todas las compuertas divinas a través de las cuales fluyen las gracias."

"Que ningún alma tema acercarse a Mí, aunque sus pecados sean como escarlata. Mi misericordia es tan grande que en toda la eternidad no la penetrará ningún intelecto humano ni angélico."

(Diario de Sta. Faustina # 699)

Come and join us! / ¡Ven y acompáñanos!

- * **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 - * **Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento**
- * **Bilingual Divine Mercy Chaplet**
 - * **Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia Bilingüe**
- * **Healing Prayer**
 - * **Oración de Sanación**
- * **Benediction**
 - * **Bendición**

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

24 DE ABRIL, 2022 A LAS 2:00 PM

Horario de Semana Santa:

*** Lunes de Reconciliación 4/11/22:**
Confesiones 4:00PM—6:00PM
*** Jueves Santo 04/14/22**
Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor @ 7:00PM
*** Viernes Santo 04/15/22 Laudes 9:00AM;**
Viacrucis Bilingüe @ 6:00PM
Ceremonia de la Pasión del Señor al terminar el viacrucis
*** Sabado Santo 04/16/22 Laudes 9:00AM;**
Misa de Vigilia Pascual @ 8:00PM
*** Domingo de Pascua 04/17/22**
Horario regular de misas como cada domingo.

Anuncios Parroquiales

- SFR Catholic Women's Association will host its annual mother's day fundraising dinner dance & raffle on Sunday, May 8, 2022 from 3:00PM to 10:00PM in the church hall. Dinner ticket for adults is \$90, for children 12 to 17 years old \$50, for children 6 to 11 years old \$25 and kids under 6 years old is free. Raffle tickets are on sale. The 1st price winner gets \$500 cash. For more information see Debbie Maragh or any other member of the Women's Association.
- SFR Sagrado Corazon Society invites you to celebrate The Divine Mercy Sunday with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on April 24th at 2:00 PM in the main Church.
- We invite you to participate in the Spanish prayer group, every Monday at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!
- If you do not receive information and updates from the parish, please pick up a parish registration form at the entrances, complete it and return it to us. Thank you!
- 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.
- We remind you that next Saturday, April 16, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM, therefore there will be no Mass at 5:00 PM
- Parishioners who wish to make their donations online should do that on our website at sfrbronx.org and click on **DONATE**.
- Sunday, April 3rd, 2022 \$5,932.65 God bless you.
- La Asociación de Mujeres Católicas de SFR tendrá la cena, baile y rifa anual para recaudar fondos el día de las madres, domingo 8 de mayo de 2022 de 3:00 PM a 10:00 PM en el salón parroquial. Los boletos de la cena para adultos cuestan \$90, para jóvenes de 12 a 17 años \$50, para niños de 6 a 11 años \$25 y niños menores de 6 años entran gratis. Los boletos de la rifa están a la venta, el ganador del primer premio recibirá \$500 en efectivo. Para obtener más información, consulte a Debbie Maragh o a cualquier otro miembro de la Asociación de Mujeres.
- La Sociedad del Sagrado Corazón de SFR les invita a celebrar el Domingo de la Misericordia con exposición del Santísimo el 24 de abril a las 2:00PM en la Iglesia principal.
- Los invitamos a participar en el círculo de oración todos los lunes a las 7:00PM en el salón parroquial. Ven y experimenta la presencia de Dios en tu vida a través de la oración. ¡Los esperamos!
- Si usted no recibe información y actualizaciones de la parroquia, por favor tome un formulario de registración a la entrada, complete la información y regrese el formulario a la Iglesia. Gracias.
- 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 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.
- Les recordamos que el próximo sábado 16 de abril celebraremos la misa de la vigilia pascual a las 7:30PM por lo tanto no habrá misa a las 5:00PM.
- Feligreses que deseen hacer sus donaciones online pueden hacerlo en el sitio web en sfrbronx.org y hacer click en **DONATE**.
- Domingo 3 de abril, 2022 \$5,932.65 Dios le bendiga.

Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish and should have at least 2 years of college. Please contact sfrancesofrome@yahoo.com or (718) 324-5340 for more information.



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Nuestra meta de la Campaña del Cardenal 2022 es de \$43,500. Necesitamos que todos hagamos un sacrificio y nos comprometamos para ayudar a alcanzar nuestra meta.

HALL & GYM RENTAL

The custom of offering of 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.

Food Pantry Schedule 2022

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.

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 Parish Office at **(718) 324-5340** or **stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com** at least 30 days before the event.

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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 parroquial al **(718) 324-5340** o **stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com** por lo menos 30 días antes del evento.

Food Pantry Schedule 2022

**Food is distributed on the following
Fridays 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM;
Please bring your ID**

April 22 **June 3 & 17**
May 6 & 20 **July 1, 15 & 29**

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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Daily Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena
St. Frances of Rome every Monday
after Mass

Rosary
St. Frances of Rome after Weekday Masses

Rest in Peace +

We pray for our deceased parishioners and for the comfort of their family and friends.

Descancen en Paz +

Oramos por nuestros feligreses fallecidos y por el consuelo de sus familiares y amigos.