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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 24, 2022

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JESUS CAME AND STOOD IN THEIR MIDST AND SAID TO THEM "PEACE BE WITH YOU"

John 20:19

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	*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:	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 23rd
5:00PM(SFR) For the people

Sunday, April 24th, 2nd Sunday of Easter/ Sunday of Divine Mercy
Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31
8:00AM (SFR) Doreen Gruber (+)
9:30AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma (Birthday); Anuri Ireaja (Birthday)
10:00AM (SFA) Kamal Singh (+); Sean Benjamin (+)
11:00AM (SFR) Julieta Alvarez (+), Domingo Bosco Flores (+), Regina Mahuiz (+), Juan Perez (+), Pedro Plasencia (+)
12:30PM (SFR) Barbara Latty (+)

Monday, April 25th, Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
9:00AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma (Birthday)

Tuesday, April 26th, Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
9:00AM (SFR) Olivia Ustares Pe (+)

Wednesday, April 27th, Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
9:00AM (SFR) For world peace

Thursday, April 28th, Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;Jn 3:31-36
9:00AM (SFR) Thanksgiving for Srs Araceli and Merlyn

Friday, April 29th, Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Readings: Acts 5:34-42;Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
9:00AM (SFR) Rose Mary Fay (+)

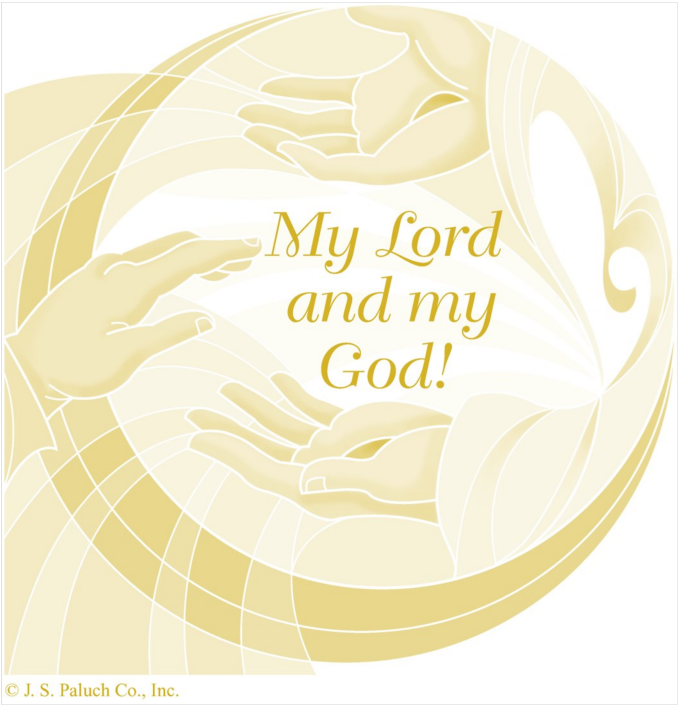
Saturday, April 30th, Easter Weekday
Readings: Acts 6:1-7;Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;Jn 6:16-21
9:00AM (SFR) Raluchi Igweatu (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM (SFR) Rudy & Tita Fernandez (51st Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, May 1st, Third Sunday of Easter
8:00AM (SFR) Thanksgiving for members and supporters of the Prayer Shawl Ministry
9:30AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma (Thanksgiving); Baby Andrew Jacque Mejame (+)
10:00AM (SFA) Thanksgiving for members and supporters of the Prayer Shawl ministry
11:00AM (SFR) Ma. Rosenda Gustin (+); En acción de gracias por los miembros y bienhechores del ministerio de Prayer Shawl
12:30PM (SFR) Eugene Warren (+)

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for the sick, especially our sick parishioners and their family members.



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SENT

In Jesus' first appearance to his disciples, as described in today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples, and all who follow him: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jesus speaks to us here: we the Church are a "sent people," sent to participate in God's mission, that is, God's purposes and activity for all of humanity. Like Jesus was sent to Israel, we are sent to witness to our world of the boundless love of God, and to offer an alternative way of living based on that love. The wounds that Jesus displayed to his disciples remind us that this new way of life often involves both dying to the familiar and comfortable, and rising to the new and unknown. When we join in efforts to challenge injustice, heal broken relationships, or care for those on the margins of society, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

ENVIADO

En la primera aparición de Jesús a sus discípulos, descrita en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús envía a los discípulos y a todos los que le siguen: "Como el Padre me ha enviado, así los envío yo". Jesús nos habla aquí: nosotros, la Iglesia, somos un "pueblo enviado", enviado a participar en la misión de Dios, es decir, en los propósitos y la actividad de Dios para toda la humanidad. Al igual que Jesús fue enviado a Israel, nosotros somos enviados a dar testi monio a nuestro mundo del amor ilimitado de Dios, y a ofrecer una forma alternativa de vivir basada en ese amor. Las heridas que Jesús mostró a sus discípulos nos recuerdan que esta nueva forma de vida a menudo implica tanto morir a lo familiar y cómodo, como levantarse a lo nuevo y desconocido. Cuando nos unimos a los esfuerzos para desafiar la injusticia, sanar las relaciones rotas, o cuidar de los que están en los márgenes de la sociedad, compartimos la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús.

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 Parish 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 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

May 6 & 20	**July 1, 15 & 29**
June 3 & 17	**August 12 & 26**

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 possible.

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

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.

We are searching for a full or part time parish secretary.

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

Estamos buscando secretari@ parroquial de tiempo completo ó parcial.

L@s solicitantes deben hablar inglés y español con fluidez y deben tener al menos 2 años de universidad. Por favor contacte stfrancesofrome@yahoo.com ó (718) 324-5340 para obtener más información.

Parish Announcement

- There's Coffee after each mass. It is free for all.
- We invite everyone to join us this Sunday for the bilingual divine mercy prayer at 2:00 PM.
- 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.
- Our Lady of Altagracia association invites you to the praise and worship concert on Sunday, May 1st from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the parish hall. The ticket's cost is $10.00. For more information call Miledys (917) 705-1544 or Brigida (929) 461-3980.
- 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.
- Parishioners who wish to make their donations online should do that on our website at **sfrbronx.org** and click on **DONATE**.
- Sunday, April 17th, 2022 $ 12,709.70 God bless you.

Anuncios Parroquiales

- Tenemos Coffee Hour despues de las misas. Todo es gratis.
- Invitamos a todos a participar en la oracion de misericordia divina este domingo a las dos de la tarde.
- 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 asociación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia les invita al concierto de alabanza y adoración el Domingo 1ro de Mayo de 2:00PM a 7:00PM en el salón parroquial. El costo del boleto es de $10.00 Para más información llame a Miledys al (917) 705-1544 o a Brígida al (929) 461-3980. ¡Los esperamos!
- 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.
- 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 stfrancesfrome @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.
- Feligreses que deseen hacer sus donaciones online pueden hacerlo en el sitio web en **sfrbronx.org** y hacer click en **DONATE**.
- Domingo 17 de abril, 2022 $ Dios le bendiga.

Our 2022 Cardinal's Appeal goal is $43,500. We need everyone to make a sacrificial commitment to help us reach our goal.

If you are yet to make your pledge, please take an envelope, write in your pledge and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

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Si usted aún no ha hecho su compromiso, tome un sobre, escriba su compromiso y devuélvalo a la oficina parroquial o depositelo en la canasta de la colecta.

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.

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