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

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022

RENEW + REBUILD **Please do not forget your pledge**

RENOVAR Y RECONSTRUIR **Por favor no olvide su compromiso**

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)

Confessions: *Saturdays: 4:15PM — 4:45PM*

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*

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

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. Luke 14:13

Pastor : *Fr Georginus Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP*
Associate Pastor: *Fr. Francis Oroffa, MSP*
Sunday Associates: *Frs. Peter Pilsner*
Parish Deacons*: Dcns. John Maulucci & Jose Ojeda*
Parish Secretary: *Hilda Erazo H.*
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*
Organist: *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	*Deacons & Sr*

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 Vigil
5:00PM (SFR) - Cancelled

Sunday, August 28th, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 ; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a ; Lk 14:1, 7-14
8:00 AM (SFR) Whittington Family (Living & Deceased)
9:30 AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma (St Monica's Feast Day)
10:00AM (SFA) Connor Gerard (+)
11:00AM (SFR) Antonio Torres Cruz (+) Michael H. McKein(+)
Yaimeri Peña Beas Inoa(+)
12:30AM (SFR) Michael Anigekwu(+)

Monday, August 29th, Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5 ; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 ; Mk 6:17-29
9:00 AM (SFR)

Tuesday, August 30th, Feria Weekday
Reading: : 1 COR 2:10B-16 ; PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 ; LK 4:31-37
9:00 AM (SFR)

Wednesday, August 31st, Feria Weekday
Reading: 1 COR 3:1-9 ; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 ; LK 4:38-44
9:00 AM (SFR)

Thursday, September 1st, Feria Weekday
Reading: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 ; Lk 5:1-11 ;
9:00 AM Mr and Mrs Michael Laster (Weeding Aniversary)

Friday, September 2nd, Feria Weekday
Reading: 1 COR 4:1-5; PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; LK 5:33-39
9:0AM Monalie Arico (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, September 3rd, Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Reading:: 1 COR 4:6b-15 ; PS 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 ; LK 6:1-5
10:00 AM (SFR) Mariam Kurian Valiplackal (+) & Living Family

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM (SFR) - Cancelled

Sunday, September 4th
Readings:
8:00AM (SFR) Ernesto and Irene Orsino (+)
9:30AM (SFR) Ofodile Family (Tanksgiving)
10:00AM (SFA) Eugene Klymychyn (+)
11:00AM (SFR) Maria Rosenda Gustin (+)
12:30AM (SFR) Venice Lewis (Birthday in heaven)
Cipriani and Venice Lewis (63rd wedding anniversary)

GROUNDED IN REALITY

If you look up the origins of the word "humility," you will find that it is related to humus, dirt or earth. Gardeners and farmers know that it is a particularly rich kind of soil, composed by the decay of leaves and other organic material that has fallen on it. Too often we misunderstand it to mean not accepting compliments, relentlessly putting ourselves down, failing to accept our gifts in a positive way. None of this carries with it the meaning of being grounded in reality. Both our limits and our abilities our grace and even our sin fall upon our lives to enrich us. In their different ways, Sirach and Jesus tell us to accept our lives, to be aware of who we are. Rather than presuming we deserve a higher-up place at the table, we ought to wait to be called to our rightful place, to be blessed with the joy of the righteous.

FUNDAMENTADO EN LA REALIDAD

Si buscas los orígenes de la palabra " humildad ", encontrarás que está relacionada con el humus, la suciedad o la tierra. Los jardineros y agricultores saben que es un tipo de suelo particularmente rico, compuesto por la descomposición de las hojas y otros materiales orgánicos que han caído sobre él. Muy a menudo malinterpretamos que significa no aceptar cumplidos, nos menospreciarnos a nosotros mismos implacablemente, no aceptar nuestros regalos de una manera positiva. Nada de esto lleva consigo el significado de estar anclado en la realidad. Tanto nuestros límites como nuestras capacidades, nuestra gracia y hasta nuestro pecado, caen sobre nuestra vida para enriquecernos. A su manera, el Señor Jesús nos dice que aceptemos nuestra vida, que seamos conscientes de quiénes somos. En lugar de suponer que merecemos un lugar más alto en la mesa, debemos esperar a ser llamados al lugar que nos corresponde, para ser bendecidos con el gozo de los justos.

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.

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts Throughout the Archdiocese of New York

Si usted aún no ha hecho su compromiso, tome un sobre, escriba su compromiso y devuélvalo a la oficina parroquial o deposítelo 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.

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

September 9 & 23 October 7 & 21
November 4 & 18 December 2 & 16 & 30

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.

Parish Announcement

- 5:00PM Saturday Vigil Mass remains cancelled until further notice. From this week the parish office hours will be regular from Monday to Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 6:00pm.
- There's "Coffee Hour" every Sunday after each mass at The Pieta grotto. It is free for all, and everyone is invited.
- CCD registrations for children 6 years and older are open. Please make sure to register your children for catechesis before Sunday, September 4th. The CCD classes will start on Sunday , September 11. We will accept only cash and money order for registration payment.
- 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, August 21st $ 5,307.50 God bless you.

Anuncios Parroquiales

- Por favor tenga en cuenta que la Misa de 5:00PM del sábado está cancelada hasta nuevo aviso. Apartir de esta semana el horario de la oficina parroquial sera regular de lunes a viernes de 9:00am a 1:00pm y de 2:00pm a 6:00pm
- Las registraciones de CCD para niños de 6 años en adelante han iniciado. Por favor asegúrese de registrar a sus niños para el catecismo antes del domingo 4 de septiembre. Las clases iniciaran el domingo 11 de septiembre.- Para el pago de registración solamente se aceptará efectivo o money order.
- Tenemos "Café" todos los domingos después de cada misa en la gruta de La Piedad (Pieta). Es gratis y todos estan invitados..
- 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.
- Se rentan nuestras 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 21 de Agosto $ 5,307.50 **Dios le bendiga**.

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- Altagracia Society $1,000
- Lucy Robles $200
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- Angela Joseph $200
- Linda Harris $200
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- Men's Club Association $2,000
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- Ed Gruber $500
- Miriam Appiah $300
- Ralph Carbonaro $100
- Andrea Guzman $40
- Leonard Ejiogu $100
- Rene & Maria Moreno $100
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- Benjamin & Rosmarie Agostino $100
- Anonymous $4,150
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- Ana Delgado $270
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- Irene Ofodile $1,000
- Virginia Okoye $250
- Anthonia Omeke $100
- Linda Sastre $40
- Shirley Little $300
- Bronislawa Elinger $200
- Carmen Franco $500
- Deacon John and Maria Maulucci $1,000
- Franca Ogbonna $70
- Judith Ifidon $500
- Panchita Marreo & Javier Torres $150
- Andrea $100
- Margie Enerio $100
- Ann Palomba $ 20
- Janethyn Henry $100
- Veronica Aburekhanlen $200
- Arelis Gutierrez $225
- Sagrado Corazon Society $1,270
- John & Dora Carone $200
- Bogamila Konopko Lamb $200
- Chiristian Roberts $100
- Roda Torres $ 200
- Venetia Grant $ 30

OFFICE HOURS
beginning August 30
HORARIO DE OFICINA
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*Wednesday/Miércoles 2:00 PM to 8:00PM
* Saturday/Sábado 10:00AM to 6:00 PM
* Sunday / Domingo 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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