

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

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 Oración	Deacon Jose
Comunidades de Evangelización	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

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

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.

OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil
5:00PM (SFR) - Canceled

Sunday November 20th, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

8:00AM (SFR) Melissa Leal (Thanksgiving)

9:30AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma (Thanksgiving)

Chidoki Ubozoh (Birthday); Chimereze Ireaja (Birthday)

10:00AM (SFA) Ivy Peter (Thanksgiving)

11:00AM (SFR) Ramon Espinal(+), Cesar Franco (+) And
Amparo Espinal(+); Rafael Antonio Garcia(+)
Amable Gomez (+)

12:30AM (SFR) George Janvier(+); Isolda Harding (+)

Monday, November 21th, Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

9:00AM (SFR) Jane Gordon (+)

Tuesday, November 22, Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Reading: RV 14:14-19; 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

9:00AM (SFR) Serafina Schiavone (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, November 23th, Feria Weekday

Reading: RV 15:1-4; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

9:00AM (SFR) Rossama Kay (+) and Kay Family (Living)
Carmelita Gilana (+)

Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day

Reading: Sir 50:22-24; 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 13:9; Lk 17:11-19

9:00AM (SFR) Susan Dujon(+); Omeke Ifeoma & Family Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 25th, Feria Weekday

Reading: RV 20:1-4, 11-21; PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A; Lk 21:29-33

9:00AM (SFR) Frances Agostino (+)

Saturday, November 26th, Feria Weekday

Reading: RV 22:1-7; PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7AB; Lk 21:34-36

9:00AM (SFR) Whittington Family (Living & Deceased)

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM (SFR) - Canceled

Sunday November 27th, First Sunday of Advent

Reading: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

8:00AM (SFR) Doris Berkeley (+), Frederick Berkely(+) &
George Peterson(+)

9:30AM (SFR) Omeke Ifeoma & Family (Thanksgiving);
Ihuoma Ireaja (Birthday)

10:00AM (SFA) Yvonne Theresa Reynolds (+)

11:00AM (SFR) Gabriel Mendez

12:30AM (SFR) Joshua Salva (Birthday)



THE THRONE OF THE CROSS

We conclude the liturgical year today with the Solemnity of Christ the King. On the surface, we might wonder what this has to do with our lives. Why does it matter that Christ is King? Do we need a king? If we are honest with our selves, we must admit that we do need someone to follow, a king who will rule our hearts, minds, and lives with goodness. Left to our own devices, following our own tendencies, we are bound to fall short of God's great call to grow and live in holiness. Christ will shepherd us, not from a position of power or authority, although both are his as well, but rather from the throne of the cross, the throne of humility, compassion, and peace.

EL TRONO DE LA CRUZ

Hoy concluimos el año litúrgico con la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. A primera vista, podríamos preguntarnos qué tiene que ver esto con nuestras vidas. ¿Que importancia tiene que Cristo sea Rey? ¿Necesitamos un rey? Si somos honestos con nosotros mismos, debemos admitir que si necesitamos a alguien a quien seguir, un rey que gobierne nuestros corazones, mentes y vidas con bondad. Abandonados a nuestra propia suerte, siguiendo nuestras propias tendencias, estamos condenados a no cumplir con el gran llamado de Dios para crecer y vivir en santidad. Cristo nos pastoreará, no desde una posición de poder o autoridad, aunque ambos son también suyos, sino desde el trono de la cruz, el trono de la humildad, la compasión y la paz..

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 dépositelo 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 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.

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**

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 posible.

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. Please note that the parish office hours are from Monday to Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 6:00pm. If you wish to do confession every Saturday's from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or by appointment.
- The parish office will be closed, for Thanksgiving Wednesday November 23th and will return on Monday November 28th at 9:00a m
- Thanksgiving dinners will be distributed on Thursday, November 24th, 2022, in the morning.
- The Youth Ministry Group invites you to attend the night of Renewal and Gathering on Friday December 2nd, 2022 at 7:00pm in the lower church hall. For more information call Joanna Janvier (646)359-9813, Thomas Sulaimanee (347)316-5606, Jens Salva (917)756-3468
- The Youth Group's annual toy drive starts today November, 20th, 2022 through December 18th, 2022. Please bring an unwrapped new toy. Drop off toys in the dropbox, in the back of the church or rectory office during weekdays. For more information please call Joanna Janvier at 646-359-9813.
- There's "Coffee Hour" every Sunday after each mass, this Sunday it will be in the Parish Center. It is free for all, and everyone is invited.
- 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!
- 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.
- If you wish to make donations online go to www.sfrbrnrx.org and click on **DONATE** or scan the barcode in the front of this bulletin.
- Sunday, November 13th \$ 6,055.11 God bless you.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, At St. Frances of Rome Parish, Sunday, **December 11, 2022, 11:00 AM** Spanish Mass, Maine church, **12:30 PM**, Holy Rosary, After mass in the Parish Hall, **2:00PM** Celebration, Parish Hall, There will be Mañanitas to our Blessed Mother with Mariachi, Presentations, Raffle, food and drinks for all, **for more information please call to the parish office (718) 324 5340**



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, En la parroquia de Santa Francisca de Roma, **Domingo 11 de Diciembre 2022, 11:00AM** Misa en español, En la iglesia principal, **12:30 PM Rosario** Al terminar la misa en el salón parroquial, **2:00 PM** Celebración en el salón parroquial, Habrá Mañanitas a la Virgen con el Mariachi, Presentaciones, Rifa de dinero en efectivo, Comida y bebida para todos, **Para mayor información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial (718) 324-5340**

Anuncios Parroquiales

- Por favor tenga en cuenta que la Misa de 5:00PM del sábado está cancelada hasta nuevo aviso. El horario de la oficina parroquial es de lunes a viernes de 9:00am a 1:00pm y de 2:00pm a 6:00pm. Si ud desea confesarse lo puede hacer los días sábados de 10:00am a 10:30am o por cita.
- La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el desde el miércoles 23 de noviembre y retornaremos hasta el lunes 28, noviembre, 2022.
- Las cenas de Acción de Gracias se distribuirán el jueves 24 de noviembre, 2022, por la mañana.
- El Grupo Pastoral Juvenil invita a todos asistir a la noche de Renovación y Encuentro el viernes 2 de diciembre de 2022 a las 7:00p.m. en el salón de la parte baja de la iglesia, para mayor información llamar a Joanna Janvier al 646-359-9813, Thomas Sulaimanee (347)316-5606, Jens Salva (917) 756-3468.
- La colecta anual de juguetes del Grupo Juvenil empezó hoy 20 de noviembre, hasta el 18 de diciembre, 2022. Por favor traiga un juguete nuevo. El buzón de entrega se encuentra en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial durante los días de semana. Para mayor información por favor llamar a Joanna Janvier al 646-359-9813.
- 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.
- Tenemos "Café" todos los domingos después de cada misa, este domingo será en el Centro Parroquial. Es gratis y todos están 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
- 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.
- Si desea hacer sus donaciones online pueden hacerlo en el sitio web en www.sfrbrnrx.org y hacer click en **DONATE**, o escanee el código de barras que esta en el frente de este boletín.
- Domingo 13 de Noviembre \$ 6,055.11 Dios le bendiga.

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- Maryrose C. Ubozoh \$200
- Gilberto Gorritz \$200
- Janet Gymah \$20
- Joan Clarke \$80
- Eunice U. Ogbennaya \$500
- Flordaliza & Franklin Ortiz \$40
- Okwuka Family \$220
- Anonymous \$1,270
- St Monica Society \$3000
- Samuel Bibbins \$200
- Maurice & Cecilia Jeffrey \$110
- Josephine Osawe \$100
- Legion of Mary \$1000
- Loveline Binwi \$100
- Soniah Somwaru \$50
- Dorothy Schmidt \$100
- Prayer Shawl Group \$250
- Elsa Rodriguez \$40
- Carmen Urrutia \$50
- Marist Brothers \$1000
- Margaret M. Kamara \$150
- Eliza Encarnacion \$100
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