

**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 until 2:00PM

MASS TIMES

Church of St. Frances of Rome

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:00 AM (Spanish); 12:30 PM

Mass Center: Saint Francis of Assisi (SFA) School

4330 Baychester Ave, Bronx NY 10466

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Weekdays: 9:00 AM Mon—Sat (St Frances of Rome)

8:00 AM on Saturday (St Francis of Assisi Mass Center):

Confessions: Saturdays: 4:15PM—4:45PM—in the Upper church

Pastor : Fr Georginus Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP
Associate Pastor: Fr. Francis Oroffa, MSP
Sunday Associate: Fr Peter R. Pilsner
Baptismal Instructions- Dcn. John Maulucci /Dcn. Jose Ojeda
Parish Sisters- Sr. Karina Hernandez Gomez, HMSP
 & Sr. Araceli Munoz HMSP
Community Outreach/Food Pantry—Lorin Johnson
Assistant DRE-Sr. Karina Hernandez Gomez, HMSP
English Choir – Jose Cabada
Liturgy committee—Lorin Johnson
Marriage Prep— Fr. Ejiofor Ugwu, MSP
Nursing Home Ministry Coordinator—Dcn Jose Ojeda
Organist - Eugene Klymyshyn, Carmine Abate
Parish Music Director - Carmine R. Abate (SFR)
Parish Secretary—Melissa Leal
RCIA—Dcn. John Maulucci & Dcn. Jose Ojeda
Religious Education Office: 718-324.5340 ext.4
Religious Education Secretary: Michelle Roman

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

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

PARISH PROGRAMS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturdays: 9:00AM—12 Noon
Religious Education Program
Sundays 10:45AM—12:30 PM (Ends with Mass)
Choir Practice
Praise & Worship Choir—Saturday –2:30 PM
Parish Main Choir—Saturday—6:00 PM
Spanish Choir—Saturday—12:00 PM

MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES

All Meetings are in the Parish Center unless otherwise stated

Altagracia: 3rd Sunday after 11:00 AM Mass
Baptismal Instruction Class Second Tuesday 7:00 PM
Bereavement Support: 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
Charismatic Prayer Ministry: Every other Sunday 5:00PM—7:00PM
Círculo de Oración: Monday 7:00PM
Food Pantry Ministry: Posted Schedule, bi-weekly
Holy Name Society: 2nd Sunday after 9:30AM Mass
Hospitality Committee: 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
House of Gold Legion of Mary: Every Sunday at 2:00PM
Liturgy Committee: 1st Tuesday in the parish center at 7PM
Marriage Preparation Class by appointment
Pastoral Council Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 2nd and 4th Sunday 9:00 AM- 12:00 Noon"
RCIA: Sunday 11:00 A.M
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: Sundays. After each Mass

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.

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 at 2:00 P.M on the 3rd Sunday of the month, while Infant Baptism in English is celebrated at 2:00PM on the 4th Sunday of the month

5:00 PM (SFR) Alicia Hart (+) ;Rosa Maria Gomez (Healing)

Sunday, February 10th, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 6:1-2a; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

9:30 AM (SFR) People of the parish

10:00 AM (SFA) Giuliana Calandrucci (Living)

12:30 PM (SFR) Alicia Hart (+)

Monday, February 11th, Weekday

Readings: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

9:00 AM (SFR) Joseph Matthew (+)

Tuesday, February 12th, Weekday

Readings: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

9:00 AM (SFR) Echebiri Family (Protection & Blessings)

Wednesday, February 13th, Weekday

Readings: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28; Mk 7:14-23

9:00AM (SFR) Echebiri Family (Protection & Blessings)

Thursday, Feb 14th, Sts Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop

Readings: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

9:00 AM (SFR)Maximiano & Dores Almeida (+);Echebiri Family (Protection & Blessings)

Friday, February 15th, Weekday

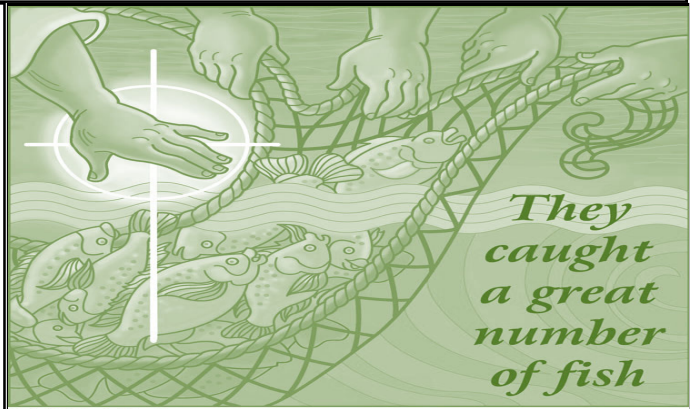
Readings: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

9:00 AM (SFR) Echebiri Family (Protection & Blessings);
Maria Lourdes Pucovsky (60th Birthday)

Saturday, February 16th, Weekday

Readings: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 AM (SFR) Echebiri Family (Protection & Blessings)



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GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

Al ser confrontado con el poder y la majestad de Dios, la primera respuesta del profeta Isaías es reconocer su pecado. "Ay de mí, estoy perdido porque soy un hombre de labios impuros", dice en voz alta. De la misma manera, con las redes de pesca repentinamente llenas con la orden de Jesús, Pedro cae de rodillas y clama: "Señor, apártate de mí porque soy un pecador".

Después Pedro se levanta, deja atracado su bote y sigue a Jesús. Isaías también experimentó un cambio impresionante. Cuando escuchó al Señor que decía: "¿A quién voy a enviar? ¿Quién irá por nosotros?", Isaías respondió: "Aquí estoy, envíame".

Somos llamados diariamente por el Señor resucitado. Se nos recuerda del poder salvador del Evangelio y sabemos de corazón que, como escribió san Pablo, creer en otra cosa no nos llevará a ningún lado.

¿Qué se necesita para que dejes el pecado? ¿Qué se necesita para que caigas de rodillas? ¿Qué se necesita para que dejes lo que no es importante y aceptes el llamado de ser mensajero de Dios?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mina Blesos, Maria Vasquez, Caroline Carol, Bernie Sammon, Carrie McGee, Rosa Maria Gomez, Nancy Medina, Miracle Boston, Patrick McCaffrey, William Bryne, Estephane Elizabeth, Henry Amadasu, Maria & Rafael Medina, Lloyd Dennis, Timothy Sonowell, Rosalie Ellis, Kenneth Mitchel, Mrs. Lowery, Francis Wynter, Lucille Thomas, Edward Lowe, Daphne & Angelo Abdela, Anna Coles, Deacon Joe Mulryan, Rosemary Oshansky, Thomas Robertson, Ann Taylor, Sonia Tong, Pearl Richardson, Patricia Barakat, Bernice Coles, Ekaterina, Natalie Migliaccio, Gale Lugo, Isabel Valdejulli, Ismael Rodriguez, Abel J. Santiago, Mildred Ramirez & Catherine Girardi. Let us also remember to pray for all caregivers.

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.

Leave a Lasting Legacy by Making a Gift of Life Insurance to our Church

You can make a gift of life insurance by naming St. Frances of Rome Church as a beneficiary of all or part of the death benefit of the policy or you can assign a paid-up policy by changing the current owner and beneficiary to the parish. The charitable deduction would be an amount equal to the approximate cash surrender value of the policy. To learn more, please call a gift planning specialist at (646) 794-3317 or email plannedgiving@archny.org

Food Pantry

Saint Frances of Rome Food Pantry is available to all parishioners who need food assistance. For further information please contact the rectory at (718) 324-5340.

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.

Communion of the Sick

For communion and 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.

HALL RENTAL

The School auditorium & SFR parish center are available for rent between the hours of 6:00PM and 2:00AM during the weekend. 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.

Parish Announcement

- We thank the Catholic Men's Association and everyone who helped make the Super Bowl party a success.
- The annual Valentine's Day Dance of the Catholic Women's Association will be held next Saturday, February 16, 2019 in the parish hall. Tickets are on sale for \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. Get your ticket at the coffee hour or call the rectory for reservation. Raffle tickets are also available.
- St. Martin de Porres invites everyone to the black history month celebration on Sunday, February 24th following the 12:30 PM Mass. Raffles are available at the coffee hour. For further information please see Ms. Varahn Chamblee.
- The Holy Name Society will host a dinner dance on Saturday, March 2nd in the school auditorium. Please see Mr. Martin Thompson or Mark Gittens for further information.
- The knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world. Membership is now available to most catholic men online thru knights.net or KofC.org/JoinUs. For further information please contact Mr. Bill Schneider at (914)420-6836 or send an email to William.schneider@kofc.org.
- 2019 Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund application is due on Friday, February 15, 2019. Please go to www.obmny.org to download the application form or call (646)794-2681).
- St. Frances of Rome T-shirts are still available. T-shirts are \$10.00 each and the Polo shirts are \$15.00 each. Get yours at the rectory.
- Sunday, February 3, 2019 \$6,197.76
God Bless You