

St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church

“Rise, let us be on our way.” *Mk 14:42*

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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily Mass:

8 a.m. Monday (English)
8 a.m. Tuesday (English)
7 p.m. Wednesday (Spanish)
8 a.m. Thursday (English)
8 a.m. Friday (English)

Sunday/Domingo

7 a.m. English
9 a.m. (Spanish)
11 a.m. (English)
1 p.m. (Spanish)

Saturday/Sábado

4 p.m. (English)
5:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Confessions/Confesiones

- Saturday/Sábado:
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
or
- By appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Third Wednesday - noon to 6:45 p.m.

Parish Office Hours/Horario de la Oficina Parroquial:

Monday through Thursday/Lunes a Jueves: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(closed/cerrado 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.)

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Food Sales
are after all the
Sunday Masses
01/14/24, 01/21/24
and 01/28/24.

ECCLESIAL STAFF

Email: stfrancesofrome@sbdioocese.org

Pastor: Rev. James F. Oropel, ext. 222

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Richard Ahumada, ext. 230

Deacons (available by appointment only):

Dc. Joseph Franco (retired)

Dc. Trinidad Guadarrama, ext. 225

Dc. Rigoberto Ruano, ext. 224

Pastoral Office Staff

Leslie Aceves, Parish Secretary, ext. 228

Jessica De Bobadilla, Accounting Services, ext. 231

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Religious Education Ministry

Office Hours: Monday/Lunes through
Thursday/Jueves 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lety Pablin, Director ext. 234 or direct 951.479.3937

Melissa Paredes, Secretary: 951.479.3956

Youth Ministry & Youth Confirmation

Jennifer Lima: 951.526.2038

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024



Mass Intentions



Pray for ... — Oren por

Beginning the first of the year, these names will be removed. Please email (stfrancesofrome@sbdioocese.org) your request to add names.

Then: Two months after a name has been added, it will be moved off the list until it has been emailed (stfrancesofrome@sbdioocese.org) to the office and will be added for two more months.

Saturday, January 6/Sábado, 6 de Enero

4 p.m. † Michael Ashton

5:30 p.m. † Alejandro Pedroza

Sunday, January 7/Domingo, 7 de Enero

7 a.m. † Frank Paytas, Sr.

9 a.m. † Ken McKenzie

11 a.m. Lena Gonzalez, Dominick Gonzalez

1 p.m. † Alfredo Valencia

Monday (English), January 8/Lunes, 8 de Enero

9 a.m. † Helen Paytas

Tuesday (English), January 9/Martes, 9 de Enero

8 a.m. † Leopoldo Cortez, † Zenaida Cortez

Wednesday (Spanish), January 10/Miércoles, 10 de Enero

7 p.m. † Marge McKenzie

Thursday, January 11/Jueves, 11 de Enero

8 a.m. † Elvira O. Gonzales

Friday (English), January 12/Viernes, 12 de Enero

8 a.m. † Carol Christel

Saturday, January 13/Sábado, 13 de Enero

4 p.m. † Rev. Bartholomew

5:30 p.m. † Sister George Paytas

Starting Fresh
 Please email names to:
stfrancesofrome@sbdioocese.org
 or call (951.674.6881) to add
 names to the 2024 prayer
 list.

... Pray for the Eternal Rest of ...



Welcome to St. Frances of Rome!

We hope that you will find warmth and hospitality in a spiritually nourishing environment. Please contact the parish office with any questions. Thank you.



¡Bienvenidos a Santa Francisca de Roma!

Esperamos que encuentre una hospitalidad y un ambiente cálido y espiritual. Sienta la libertad de contactarnos a la oficina parroquial. Gracias

We have plenty to be proud and grateful for this Christmas. I am proud of us and grateful for us. By the grace of God, we were able to start and complete the construction of our beautiful new church. It truly is a Merry Christmas. Life may not be perfect, nothing may have gone completely our way; health many not be in tip top shape; no one may have ever been completely on our side, but our hearts carry a nagging gratitude because God is with us. He is Emmanuel. He has gifted our community with blessings, dreams that morphed into reality and the promise is fulfilled at the birth of the Christ for the salvation of the world. Isn't this the reason why Jesus the Christ was born? It is to bring us salvation, to the home not made by human hands.

When I hear the promise of salvation, I gaze to the heavens, our only and true home. Christmas reminds us to orient ourselves to that home. Jesus did not come to stay. He is destined to save the world and return it to the Father who created all things. For our part, we strive to preserve and promote heaven not the world. The Only Begotten Son of God stooped down, became man so that you and I might have a taste of the divine. The birth of Jesus our Savior points us to that heavenly home.

The 1939 film *Wizard of Oz* starred by Judy Garland (Dorothy) reminds me of this reality. In the movie she was not content being in the magical world. It is to say she is not at home with fame and fanfare. Her sole desire is to go home where she must follow the yellow brick road. Inspired by the film, Bernard Taupin wrote *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road* and the music arranged by Elton John in 1973. There is a line in the song which goes, "I've finally decided my future lies beyond the yellow brick road." Our future, our home, our destiny lies beyond this world. Jesus Christ is born to lead us out from the magical into the eternal.

Seek what is lasting, scale the treacherous heights, soar the skies, cross the deepest blue seas and travail vast deserts to inherit this home. Even if the morning sun turns dark, keep believing; if the world entices with empty promises, take courage to say goodbye to the yellow brick road (the road of false hopes and empty treasures), so we inherit salvation and return to our real and lasting home called heaven. The Christ has come at Christmas to bring us back to that home with God, the Father of us all. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Tenemos mucho de qué estar orgullosos y agradecidos en esta Navidad. Yo estoy orgulloso de nosotros y agradecido por nosotros. Por la gracia de Dios, pudimos iniciar y completar la construcción de nuestra hermosa y nueva iglesia. Realmente es una Feliz Navidad. Puede que la vida no sea perfecta, que algunas cosas no hayan salido completamente como queríamos; muchos no están en buena condición de salud; Puede que nunca nadie haya estado completamente de nuestro lado, pero nuestros corazones cargan con una gratitud persistente porque Dios está con nosotros. Él es Emanuel. Él ha regalado a nuestra comunidad muchas bendiciones, crecimiento visible por todos lados, sueños que se transformaron en realidad y la promesa se cumple en el nacimiento de Cristo para la salvación del mundo. ¿No es esta la razón por la que nació Jesús el Cristo? Es para traernos la salvación eterna, el hogar no hecho por manos humanas.

Cuando escucho la promesa de salvación, miro al cielo, nuestro único y verdadero hogar. La Navidad nos recuerda orientarnos hacia ese hogar. Jesús no vino para quedarse. Está destinado a salvar el mundo y devolverlo al Padre que creó todas las cosas. Por nuestra parte, nos esforzamos por preservar y promover el cielo, no el mundo. El Hijo Unigénito de Dios se sometió, se hizo hombre para que tú y yo podamos disfrutar de lo divino. El nacimiento de Jesús nuestro Salvador nos señala ese hogar no hecho por manos humanas.

La película de 1939 *El mago de Oz*, protagonizada por Judy Garland (Dorothy), me recuerda esta realidad. En la película ella no estaba contenta con estar en el mundo mágico. Es decir que no se siente cómoda con la fama y la fanfarria. Su único deseo es volver a casa, donde deberá seguir el camino de ladrillos amarillos. Inspirado por la película, Bernard Taupin escribió *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*, que fue cantada y popularizada por Elton John en 1973. Hay una línea en la canción que dice: "Finalmente he decidido que mi futuro está más allá del camino de ladrillos amarillos. Nuestro futuro, nuestro hogar, nuestro destino está más allá de este mundo. Jesucristo nace para sacarnos de lo mágico a lo eterno.

Busca lo duradero, escala las alturas traicioneras, surca los cielos, cruza los mares azules más profundos y atraviesa inmensos desiertos para heredar este hogar. Aunque el sol de la mañana se oscurezca, sigue creyendo; si el mundo atrae con promesas vacías, ámate a decir adiós al camino de ladrillos amarillos (el camino de las falsas esperanzas y los tesoros vacíos), así heredaremos la salvación y regresaremos a nuestro hogar real y duradero llamado el Cielo. Cristo nuestro Salvador ha venido en Navidad para traernos de regreso a ese hogar con Dios, el Padre de todos nosotros. ¡Feliz Navidad y Bendito Año Nuevo!



In case of a serious illness, emergency or preparing for surgery, please contact the parish office.

En el caso de una enfermedad seria, asunto urgente o preparándose para cirugía, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

NUESTRA VISION

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica de Sta. Francisca de Roma, estamos dedicados a la propagación de la fe en nuestra comunidad y áreas aledañas. La cual realizaremos a través de un incremento en la comunicación con nuestros feligreses y las comunidades aledañas al actualizar nuestro boletín semanal y rediseñar nuestra pagina web parroquial. Nosotros incrementaremos nuestra vida espiritual a través de la disponibilidad de retiros y talleres. Edificaremos una iglesia nueva de una manera oportuna que nos ayudará a construir una comunidad sólida entre la parroquia. Guiados por la gracia de Dios, nosotros esperamos influir en un cambio positivo en la *Comunidad de Sta. Francisca de Roma*.

OUR VISION

We, the **Catholic Community of St. Frances of Rome**, are dedicated to the propagation of the faith in our community and surrounding areas. We will accomplish this through an **increase in communication to our parishioners** and the surrounding communities by updating our weekly bulletin and redesigning our parish website. We will increase our spiritual life through the availability of workshops and retreats. We will build a new church in a timely manner, which will help to build a strong sense of community within the parish. With **God's grace guiding us**, we hope to affect a positive change in the **St. Frances of Rome Community**.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Nosotros, la Iglesia de Sta. Francisca de Roma, somos una comunidad sacramental unida en Cristo Jesús, enraizada en el Evangelio y guiados por el Espíritu Santo. Veneramos con gozo, servimos con gusto, administrando los dones de Dios. Fomentamos el crecimiento espiritual en la formación de fe, apoyándonos mutuamente; invitando al pueblo de diversos caminos a formar una comunidad con nosotros; ofrecemos alivio al marginado. Predicamos el Evangelio y practicamos nuestra fe en la vida cotidiana.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church, are a sacramental community united in Jesus Christ, rooted in the gospel and animated by a spirit of welcome and belonging. We worship joyfully, serve gladly and are stewards of God's gifts. We nurture spiritual growth through faith formation. We support one another; invite all people from diverse walks of life to make a community with us; offer comfort to the alienated and marginalized; spread the Gospel; and practice our faith in our daily lives.

Spread the Word

Sunday Catholic TV Mass for the Homebound

9 a.m. each Sunday
KDOC-TV, Channel 56

On cable, check listing for "KDOC"
9:30 a.m. each Sunday XD-TV,
Channel 13

EWTN 24 hour Catholic Channel

Parish Council/Consejo Pastoral:

sforparishcouncil@gmail.com

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, call the toll free *Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090*

PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la. *Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada* al **1-888-206-9090**

Bulletin:

Submit article two weeks
prior to publication date to:

stfrancesofrome@sbdioocese.org
or sm8a@aol.com

Articles will need to be approved
by Father before they are placed
in the bulletin. Therefore, be
sure to provide enough time in
your submission. Bulletins are
currently online.

Weekly Offering



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STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7

Ofrenda semanal



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Building Fund Report as of November 30, 2023
Informe del Fondo de Edificación del 30 Noviembre del 2023

\$ 9,466,056.24



September and October 2023 Donations/ Contributions Mail/Envelopes

Online Offertory (Sept.)	\$ 8,876.52
Online Offertory (October)	\$ 9,789.40
Plate: (September)	\$ 19,856.99
Plate: (October)	\$ 25,453.56
Envelope: (September)	\$ 19,260.00
Envelope: (October)	\$ 22,590.11
Total: (Sept. & Oct.)	\$105,826.60



Restricted Income September and October 2023

Envelope	
Building/Capital Campaign	\$ 31,061.00
“ “ (Oct.)	\$ 20,282.00
Online	
Building/Capital Campaign:	\$ 6,033.00
“ “ (Oct.)	\$ 7,164.00
Maintenance: (Sept & Oct)	\$ 58.34
Total:	\$ 64,598.34

We encourage you to make your offertory donation on-line.

"Cada uno de según lo decidió personalmente, y no de mala gana o a la fuerza, pues Dios ama al que da con alegría." — 2 Corintios 9:7