

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)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Confessions/Confesiones

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

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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ECCLESIAL STAFF

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NO Parking in the Red Zones!

NO se estacione en zonas rojas!

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2025



Mass Intentions



Pray for ... — Oren por

Beginning the first of the year, these names will be removed. Please email (stfrancesofrome@sbdiocese.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 requested again via email (stfrancesofrome@sbdiocese.org) to the office and will be added for two more months.

Saturday, January 4/Sábado, 4 de Enero

8 a.m. For the People of this Parish

4 p.m. † Michael T. Ashton

5:30 p.m. † Rafaela Peña, Edgar Palomares

Sunday, January 5/Domingo, 5 de Enero

7 a.m. † Herman Ramirez

9 a.m. † Edwin Vargas, † Brian Vargas,

† Fernando Vargas

11 a.m. † Fernanda Gomez

1 p.m. † Aurelia Zavala Serrato, † Matilde Hernandez

Monday (English), January 6/Lunes, 6 de Enero

8 a.m. † Ruben Beas, † Trinidad Mora

Tuesday (English), January 7/Martes, 7 de January

8 a.m. Lena Gonzalez, Leslie Gonzalez

Wednesday (Spanish), January 8/Miércoles, 8 de Enero

6 p.m. Para las almas benditas del Purgatorio

Thursday (English), January 9/Jueves, 9 de Enero

8 a.m. For the People of this Parish

Friday (English), January 10/Viernes, 10 de Enero

8 a.m. † Sr. Pedro Quezada, † Rev. Candido Salvador

Saturday, January 11/Sábado, 11 de Enero

4 p.m. For the People of this Parish

5:30 p.m. † Maria Duran Trejo

Ninfa Bautista, Jessan Bobadilla, Joe Eence, Yvonne Hibbs, Dan Hollifield, Isabel Humaciu, Rodolfo Ley, Marlene Martinez, Chuck Ochoa, Tony Peters, Mary Ann Ramshorn, Joanne Rea, Mary Schlyper, Deacon Rigo Ruano, Ruben Sanchez, Ricardo Serrato, Keith Samuel Siegal, Natalie Timpson, Corey Timpson, Linda Wheeler



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



Michael E. Dory



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

Querida comunidad de Santa Francisca de Roma,

¡La Navidad está aquí! Durante todo este santo tiempo de Adviento hemos preparando nuestro corazón y nuestro ser para celebrar este maravilloso y divino acontecimiento, la llegada de ese Dios de Amor y Misericordia en nuestra frágil historia humana.

En el Evangelio de Navidad, San Lucas nos narra el contexto del anuncio glorioso del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios, por parte del ángel, a unos pastorcitos que cuidaban sus rebaños en medio de la noche en sus campos. “No temáis, pues os anuncio una gran alegría, que lo será para todo el pueblo: os ha nacido hoy, [...] un salvador.” Después de esta gran noticia de júbilo, los pastores deciden ir a donde su Salvador había nacido: “Vamos a Belén.”

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, en nuestro Señor Jesucristo, a nosotros también nos ha llegado ese “gran anuncio de alegría,” el Hijo de Dios también ha nacido en nuestras familias y corazones. Pues para eso nos hemos preparado durante Adviento. Con este maravilloso y divino acontecimiento en nuestras vidas, nuestra FE y ESPERANZA se fortalecen y se llenan de energías para dar continuidad a este “gran anuncio” con alegría a los demás.

Ahora, pues, “¡VALLAMOS.” Salgamos de nuestra zona de confort y llevemos esta gran noticia de Paz y Esperanza, del nacimiento del Hijo de Dios, a nuestros hermanos y hermanas agobiados por las inclemencias de la vida. A aquellos que la vida los ha golpeado con decepciones, ansiedades, y frustraciones. A aquellos jóvenes que no han podido salir de sus vicios. A aquellos que no tienen voz en nuestra sociedad. A aquellos desplazados y rechazados por los que se sienten poderosos.

El Evangelio nos invita a ser **Peregrinos de Esperanza** para los demás en este Año Jubilar. Como dice el Papa Francisco a Mons. Rino Fisichella, “Debemos mantener encendida la llama de la esperanza que nos ha sido dada, y hacer todo lo posible para que cada uno recupere la fuerza y la certeza de mirar al futuro con mente abierta, corazón confiado y amplitud de miras.”

Haciendo eco a las palabras del Santo Padre, que, en esta Navidad, comienzo de un Año Jubilar, seamos portadores del “gran anuncio alegre” del Evangelio, siendo misioneros de esperanza para restablecer la fraternidad en Cristo Jesús. Este es el deseo profundo de nuestros corazones para todos ustedes, la comunidad de Santa Francisca de Roma.

Por parte del Padre Henry Sseriso y Padre Richard Ahumada, que la alegría y la esperanza de esta Navidad inunde de Paz sus corazones. Y que a ejemplo de María Santísima, meditemos las proezas del Señor en nuestras vidas.

¡Feliz Navidad!



¹Luke 2:10-20.

²Francisco, Papa. Carta del Santo Padre Francisco a S.E. Mons. Rino Fisichella para el Jubileo 2025. <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es/giubileo-2025/lettera-di-papa-francesco.html>. Visto, diciembre 18, 2024.

Dear Community of Saint Frances of Rome:

Christmas is here! During this holy season of Advent, we have prepared our hearts and our beings to celebrate this wonderful and divine event, the arrival of this God of Love and Mercy in our fragile human history.

In the Christmas Day Gospel, Saint Luke tells us the context of the glorious announcement of the birth of the Son of God by the angel to some shepherds who were tending their flocks in the middle of the night in their fields. “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. [...] a savior has been born for you.” After this great news of joy, the shepherds decided to go to where their Savior had been born: “Let us go, then, Bethlehem.”

Dear brothers and sisters, in our Lord Jesus Christ, we too have received that “great announcement of joy,” the Son of God has also been born in our families and hearts. This is what we have prepared for during Advent. With this wonderful and divine event in our lives, our FAITH and HOPE are strengthened and energized to continue this “great announcement” with joy to others.

Now, then, “LET US GO.” Let us leave our comfort zone and bring this great news of Peace and Hope, of the birth of the Son of God, to our brothers and sisters overwhelmed by the inclemency of life; to those whose lives have been hit with disappointments, anxieties, and frustrations; to those young people who have been unable to escape their vices; to those who have no voice in our society; to those displaced and rejected by those who feel themselves as powerful.

*The Gospel invites us to be **Pilgrims of Hope** for others in this Jubilee Year. As Pope Francis says to Msgr. Rino Fisichella, “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”*

Echoing the words of the Holy Father, may this Christmas, at the beginning of a Jubilee Year, may we, bearers of the “great joyful announcement” of the Gospel, be missionaries of hope to reestablish fraternity in Christ Jesus. This is the deep desire of our hearts for all of you, the community of Santa Francesca of Rome.

On behalf of Father Henry Sseriiso and Father Richard Ahumada, may the Joy and Hope of this Christmas fill your hearts with Peace. And, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we meditate on the Lord’s deeds in our lives.

Merry Christmas!



¹ Luke 2:10-20.

² Francis, Pope. *Letter of the Holy Father Francis to Msgr. Rino Fisichella.* <https://www.iubilaum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/lettera-di-papa-francesco.html>. Reviewed on December 18, 2024.

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 PARROQUAL

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:

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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

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NOTE:

On-Line Giving for Offertory, Building Fund/Capital Campaign and Maintenance Information is not available due to the fact that it is received once a month. We will publish monthly upon receipt.

December 8, 2024 Donations/Contributions Mail/Envelopes

Plate: \$ 8,972.56
Envelope: \$ 6,761.02
Total: \$ 15,733.58

December 8, 2024 Restricted Income

Envelope
Building/Capital
Campaign: \$ 534.01
Maintenance: \$ 129.00
Total: \$ 663.01

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