



*Church of*  
**Saint Francis of Assisi**

June 16, 2019  
The Most Holy Trinity

*175 Years*  
1844 - 2019

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi  
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The Church of St. Francis of Assisi in Midtown Manhattan is a parish in the Archdiocese of New York and an urban ministry center staffed by the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province and their partners in ministry.

Inspired by our faith in Jesus Christ, and rooted in the charism of St. Francis of Assisi, we actively WELCOME all people.



We WORSHIP God through prayerful and inspiring liturgies, the celebration of the sacraments, and the devotional life of the Church. We WITNESS to our faith by ministering to everyone, especially those who are poor, alienated or oppressed.

## Our Weekly Schedule

### Celebration of the Eucharist

#### Saturday Evening Vigil Masses

4:00, 5:15 PM (Organ & Cantor)

#### Sunday Masses

8:00 AM (Organ & Cantor), 9:15 AM (Korean),  
9:30 AM (Organ & Cantor; Lower Church),  
11:00 AM (Organ & Choir); 12:30 PM (Organ & Cantor),  
5:00 & 6:15 PM (Contemporary Ensemble)

#### Weekday Masses

7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 11:30 AM; 12:30, 4:30, 5:30 PM

#### Saturday Morning Masses

8:00, 11:00 AM

#### First Friday Filipino Community Mass

6:15 PM (Lower Church)

#### Holidays

Consult the weekly bulletin and the posted notices for federal and other holidays.

### On the cover:

*The Holy Trinity*, fol. 132v in *The Berthold Sacramentary*, is named after Berthold, the abbot of Weingarten, Germany, from 1200–1232 who commissioned it. This extraordinary illuminated manuscript, created c. 1215–1217, was purchased by J.P. Morgan in 1926 and now resides in The Morgan Library in Manhattan.

### Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

**Monday - Friday** 7:30 - 8:30 AM; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; 4:00 - 5:30 PM

**Saturday** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; 3:30 - 5:30 PM

**Sunday** 8:30 - 9:30 AM; 4:30 - 5:30 PM

### Devotions

#### Monday

Devotions in Honor of St. Monica after 8:30 AM, 12:30 & 5:30 PM Masses

#### Tuesday

Devotions in Honor of St. Anthony after all Masses starting at 7:45 AM

#### Wednesday

Devotions in Honor of St. Jude after 8:30 AM, 12:30 & 5:30 PM Masses

#### Thursday

Devotions in Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes for the Sick after 8:30 AM, 12:30 & 5:30 PM Masses

#### Friday

Devotions in Honor of the Sacred Heart after 12:30 & 5:30 PM Masses  
Lenten Season: Stations of the Cross  
Easter Season: Stations of the Resurrection

#### Saturday

The Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Lower Church)

## The Pastor's Corner



A Blessed and Happy Fathers' Day! Thank you for your Fatherly care!

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." How many times have we made the sign of the cross in our lives? It is such a basic, yet important prayer that we learned at a young age along with "Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." This describes not only the relationship between the Three, but it describes a relationship of love, of giving, and of sharing this with humanity. You and I are recipients of the outpouring of love that comes from the Trinity. Be mindful today as you worship and throughout the week when you make the Sign of the Cross that you pray the words with gratitude.

Television programs and news articles on the 75th Anniversary of D-Day make us aware of the bravery and sacrifice our young people showed in destroying the evil powers that were taking over Europe in the 1940's. If you have ever been to the cliffs and beaches where our troops landed, you are overcome with admiration for what was done there. On June 19, 1944 one of our young Friars, Fr. Dominic Ternan, was killed in action. Fr. Dominic had served here at St. Francis Church before going into the service as a chaplain. We will honor the 75th Anniversary of his death at the 5:30 PM Mass this Wednesday, June 19. All are invited.

A special thanks to all those who worked on the Feast of St. Anthony! Thank you so much for the time you gave and the love that you showed the many people who came here that day. God bless you!

*Fr. Andrew*  
Fr. Andrew Reitz, O.F.M.

### 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Goal for St. Francis Church: \$113,500

Amount pledged as of June 7, 2019: \$40,096.50

(last report: \$39,371)

Number of Gifts: 65 (last week: 62)

Number of Potential Givers: 1,658

These are the final weeks of the Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal. Last week three donors helped us go over \$40,000. Can we reach \$50,000? With so many people who still haven't given, this should be easy to reach. A little bit of help from a few people can make a big difference!

Once again, we apologize to those who gave to Renew and Rebuild who keep receiving mail from the Cardinal's Appeal. We were told that you would not be on the mailing list for the Cardinal's Appeal because of your generosity to Renew and Rebuild. Sorry for the annoying mail.

## Happy Father's Day!



We wish all fathers a very Happy Father's Day! From Sunday, June 16, through Monday, June 24, we will remember all fathers, living and deceased, enrolled in our

Father's Day Novena of Masses. We take this special occasion to say "thank you" and pray that God will always guide and bless those who gave us life.

## Memorial Mass for WWII Chaplain



Fr. Kevin Mullen, O.F.M., Minister Provincial of Holy Name Province will be the principal celebrant at a Mass on Wednesday, June 19, at 5:30 PM for Fr. Dominic Ternan, O.F.M. on the 75th Anniversary of his death during World War II.

Fr. Dominic's first assignment was at St. Francis of Assisi from 1937 to 1942. His next assignment was as a U.S.

Army chaplain. He successfully landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944 where he blessed many dead bodies and wounded soldiers. On June 19th, while ministering to a wounded sergeant, he was killed by a German sniper in Chateau Sevigny, France. Fr. Dominic was the first Franciscan to be awarded the Silver Star.

Members of Fr. Dominic's family, as well as clergy from Jesuit schools from which Dominic graduated, and a U.S. Army Color Guard from West Point will be present. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 175th Anniversary Raffle

**\$1,000 First Prize    \$500 Second Prize  
\$250 Third Prize**

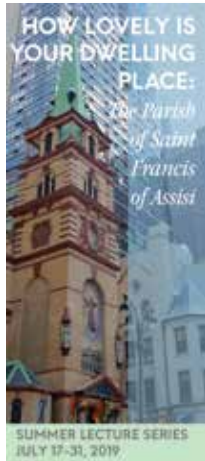
**Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

**On sale at the reception desk in the lobby of  
St. Francis House**

**Drawing will be held at the Gala on September 20  
You do not have to be present to win**

## How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place: St. Francis of Assisi Parish at 175

As part of our parish's year-long jubilee celebration, the St. Francis Adult Education Center is offering a three-week summer program that will look at our parish's past and present through several lenses: the biblical, the historical, the theological and the artistic. St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers a case study in what it means to be the Catholic Church in America and an oasis of spirituality in the secular city.



### Week One: Biblical Perspectives

Fr. William Beaudin, O.F.M.  
Wednesday and Thursday: July 17 & 18

### Week Two: Historical Perspectives

Fr. Dominic Monti, O.F.M.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:  
July 23, 24 & 25

### Week Three: Theological and Artistic Perspectives

Joseph Nuzzi & Fr. Timothy Shreenan, O.F.M.  
Tuesday and Wednesday: July 30 & 31

Brochures are available at the entrances of the church. You can also register online at [stfrancisnyc.org](http://stfrancisnyc.org).

## Collections for May 2018 & 2019

### May 2018

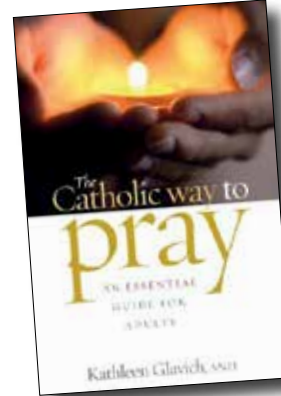
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| Offertory Sunday Collections in church: | \$37,715       |
| Online Sunday Collections:              | 8,615          |
| Total Sunday Collections:               | 46,330         |
| Total Weekday Collections:              | 25,421         |
| <b>Total Sundays and Weekdays:</b>      | <b>71,751</b>  |
| Budgeted for May 2018:                  | 85,000         |
| <b>Difference</b>                       | <b>-13,249</b> |

### May 2019

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|---|----------------|
| Offertory Sunday Collections in church: | \$35,652       |
| Online Sunday Collections:              | 12,839         |
| Total Sunday Collections:               | 48,491         |
| Total Weekday Collections:              | 22,134         |
| <b>Total Sundays and Weekdays:</b>      | <b>70,625</b>  |
| Budgeted for May 2019:                  | 90,000         |
| <b>Difference</b>                       | <b>-19,375</b> |

## Book Review: *The Catholic Way to Pray*

This book is described as "An Essential Guide for Adults" and sets forth the broad spectrum of prayer found in the Catholic Church. Yes, there is a "broad" spectrum of prayer in our church. The author, Sr. Kathleen Glavich, has written many books on spirituality and is a pastoral associate in a parish.



The first chapter is a concise presentation on how prayer is our way of connecting with God. The author then goes into five forms of prayer, varieties of prayer, Jesus as the teacher of prayer, setting the stage for prayer, times to pray and challenges that one encounters when trying to maintain a prayer life.

Among the prayer styles that she presents are liturgical prayer, Scriptural prayer, meditation, contemplation, mantras, journaling and Catholic devotions.

She concludes with popular Catholic prayers. I believe that this book is good for many people who are "stuck" in their prayer life and are ready to move in new directions. This book can be purchased in the lobby of the Parish House.

## The Shrines of France

11 Days: November 6-16, 2019

visiting

Geneva • Annecy • Lyon • Tours  
Loire Valley • Chartres • Mont St. Michel  
Bayeux • Normandy • Caen • Lisieux • Paris

hosted by Fr. Andrew Reitz, O.F.M.

\$3,199 from New York

For information email [areitz@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:areitz@stfrancisnyc.org).



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## *The Pastoral Staff at Saint Francis of Assisi*

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### *Gaudete et Exsultate:*

## Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis

### Chapter 4: Signs of Holiness in Today's World

Though it may seem obvious, we should remember that holiness consists in a habitual openness to the transcendent, expressed in prayer and adoration.



The saints are distinguished by a spirit of prayer and a need for communion with God. They find an exclusive concern with this world to be narrow and stifling, and amid their own concerns and commitments, they long for God, losing themselves in praise and contemplation of the Lord. I do not believe in holiness without prayer, even though the prayer need not be lengthy or involve intense emotions.

In the end, our desire for God will surely find expression in our daily lives. . . For this to happen, however, some moments spent alone with God are necessary. . . I will insist that this is true not only for a privileged few but for all of us. . . Trust filled prayer is a response of a heart open to encountering God face to face, where all is peaceful and the quiet voice of the Lord can be heard in the midst of silence.

### Friars in Residence

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

The Bread & Wine for Masses this week have been given for the intentions of Edgar Sullivan; Natercia & Borges de Oliveira Family; for Joseph, Marie & Thomas Powers, Jr., and in memory of Thomas Powers, Sr. from Victorina Powers; and in memory of Procesa Carlos from Adelaida Carlos.

If you would like to make a donation for bread and wine used at Masses each week, please go to the reception desk.

## Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00 AM Richard Lazzari (d.)  
11:00 Patrick Harold Fagan (d.)  
4:00 PM Kathleen Harris  
5:15 Providencia Castro

## Sunday, June 16, 2018

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
9:30 Arthur Bazzurro (d.)  
11:00 Srecko Miskic (d.)  
12:30 PM Venera & Albert Costabile (d.)  
5:00 Chris Ellison (d.)  
6:15 Franciscan Mass League

## Monday, June 17, 2019

7:00 Father's Day Novena  
7:45 Madeline Serluco (d.)  
8:30 St. Anthony Novena  
11:30 Patrick Duane (d.)  
12:30 PM Ferdinando DeVito (d.)  
4:30 Teofilo Herredia Gonzales  
5:30 Michael Krygier (d.)

## Tuesday, June 18, 2019

7:00 Father's Day Novena  
7:45 Nicholas Daconta (d.)  
8:30 St. Anthony Novena  
11:30 John & Rosanna  
12:30 PM Fredericque Francisque, thanksgiving  
4:30 Cornelius Cremin  
5:30 Lidia Diaz de Arce (d.)

## Wednesday, June 19, 2019

7:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
7:45 Rose Gerardi (d.)  
8:30 St. Anthony Novena  
11:30 Lourdes Dizon (d.)  
12:30 PM Thomas Reilly  
4:30 Lillian Quirk (d.)  
5:30 Esilda Aranguren (d.)



## Thursday, June 20, 2019

7:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
7:45 Geraldine Sievert, thanksgiving  
8:30 St. Anthony Novena  
11:30 Lorcan Fitzpatrick (d.)  
12:30 PM The Sick  
4:30 Janice Corbie (d.)  
5:30 Domingo Go (d.)

## Friday, June 21, 2019

7:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
7:45 Armondo Morales  
8:30 St. Anthony Novena  
11:30 George Paul Berzinskas  
12:30 PM Joey Galit (d.)  
4:30 Vincent Isoldi (d.)  
5:30 Matthew Melendez



St. Aloysius Gonzaga, June 21

# Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

**ST. FRANCIS HOUSE: 135 W. 31st Street • SAN DAMIANO HALL: 127 W. 31st Street**  
**ST. FRANCIS ADULT EDUCATION CENTER: 139 W. 31st Street**

## Adult Education

A variety of courses in Scripture, church history, spirituality, personal growth, and other topics are offered at noon and in the evenings in the Fall and Spring months. Special brochures with course offerings are published prior to the start of each term and are available at the church entrances. Fr. William Beaudin, O.F.M., Director; 212-736-8500, Ext. 311.

## Franciscan Bread for the Poor

The St. Francis Breadline provides food for hungry people every morning of the year at 7:00 AM. Franciscans Deliver brings groceries to area shut-ins on a weekly basis. For more information, go to [www.stfrancisbreadline.org](http://www.stfrancisbreadline.org).

## Counseling Center

Counseling services are available on a short- or long-term basis by appointment only. Sliding scale fee structure. Call 212-736-8500, Ext. 290 for information or to make an appointment.

## Saint Francis Bereavement Ministry

While grief is a very private experience, people who have lost loved ones can benefit from the witness and support of others who have lost someone special in their lives. The St. Francis Bereavement Ministry offers an opportunity for the bereaved to connect with others who grieve, and to seek a path of healing as they come to terms with their loss. Call Fr. Brian Smail, O.F.M. at 212-736-8500, Ext. 204 to inquire.



## Immigration Assistance

The Migrant Center at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi provides assistance to all immigrants regardless of status. If anyone needs assistance or has concerns about immigration matters, please contact the Migrant Center at 212-736-8500, Ext. 305/377 or email [migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org).

## Korean Ministry

The Korean Community worships in Korean every Sunday at 9:15 AM. A Mass for young adults is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 PM in the lower church. Fr. Michael Kim, O.F.M.; 212-736-8500, Ext. 384.

## LGBT Outreach

Our LGBT ministry is very active in our community. The ministry provides various spiritual, social, and educational events from September through June. For more information, please visit the website to sign up for our mailing list. For more information, contact Meredith Augustin, liaison for the LGBT ministry, at 212-736-8500, Ext. 327.

## Mass Cards & Perpetual Enrollments

Available at the Reception Desk in the lobby of St. Francis House. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Saturday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

## Music Ministry

To become involved in our liturgical music ministry, please call Meredith Augustin, Director of Music Ministries, at 212-736-8500, Ext. 327.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. The RCIA is for any unbaptized adult who is new to the Catholic faith or any unbaptized child usually over the age of 7. The RCIA is also for any adult or child over the age of 7 who was baptized in another Christian tradition and for baptized Catholic adults seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Joseph Nuzzi at 212-736-8500, Ext. 365.

## RENEW! Younger Retiree Program

Catholic retirees, age 55 and over, participate in spiritual, cultural, social, and service activities in the New York Metropolitan Area. For information, please contact RENEW at 212-736-8500, Ext. 389.

## Secular Franciscans

Lay men and women who strive to follow the Gospel way of life according to the ideals of St. Francis. For information please see our website <http://www.stfrancisnyc.org/secularfranciscans.htm>.

## St. Francis on Facebook

St. Francis Church is on Facebook! Join the group "St. Francis of Assisi NYC" on Facebook to see who else is a member, be informed of news and events and keep in touch with what's going on in your parish community. Stay connected the way you like to stay connected. Join the group today and invite your friends.

## Self-Help Groups

St. Francis Church hosts numerous self-help groups, including Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Sex Addicts Anonymous, Survivors of Incest Anonymous, and others. Please consult the Self-Help and Support Groups brochure for times and locations of the meetings.

## Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction as a means of spiritual growth and faith development is provided by the Center Staff. Contact Fr. Joseph Cavoto, O.F.M. at 212-736-8500 for more information.

## Ugnayan Filipino Ministry

A home away from home for newly arrived Filipino immigrants. Our ministry sponsors the Sacred Heart devotion during the 6:15 PM First Friday Mass with fellowship afterwards. We conduct Lectio Divina every Third Friday of the month. The ministry also welcomes interested individuals to join their music ministry. Rehearsals are on two consecutive Thursdays before the First Friday. Email: [flipinoministry@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:flipinoministry@stfrancisnyc.org).

## Volunteers

St. Francis Church invites individuals to give freely of their time and expertise in order to make a difference. Our volunteers participate in liturgical ministries as well as other forms of service to the church and the community. Edward Trochimczuk, Director of Volunteers. Email: [etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org).

## Young Adult Ministry

This is a ministry of, by, and for Catholic men and women in their 20's and 30's. At St. Francis we believe that ministering to young adults begins by creating an environment where people feel welcome, especially by worshipping God together in a way that feeds the spirit. For more information please email: [youngadults@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:youngadults@stfrancisnyc.org).



**Is God calling you to be a Franciscan Friar?**

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