

Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York



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for they will be called children of God.

MATTHEW 5:9

FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
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The Church of Saint 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 Mass

4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM,
9:15 AM (Korean),
11:00 AM
12:30 PM
5:00 PM

Weekday Masses

7:30 am, 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM

Saturday Morning Mass

11:00 AM

Holidays

Please check the Bulletin or our website for holiday schedules.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday

8 - 9 AM; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM;
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Saturday 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday No Confessions

Devotions

Monday

Devotions in Honor of St. Monica
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

Tuesday

Devotions in Honor of St. Anthony
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

Wednesday

Devotions in Honor of St. Jude
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

Thursday

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
after the 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

First Fridays

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

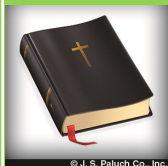
Saturday

The Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
in Lower Church

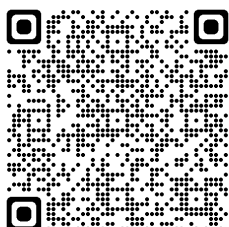
Adult Education Spring Offerings



A new schedule of classes - from
Theology to Scripture and Music to
Literature - there's
something for

everyone!!

Scan this QR Code to see the
full line-up of classes and
register today!





The Pastor's Corner

Dear Community and Friends of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi,
May the Lord give you peace.

We have begun the 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The hope is for the Archdiocese to raise \$21,000,000. Our contribution toward that goal is \$73,000. Last year we surpassed our goal due to a very generous gift. It is my hope that we will be able to reach our goal for 2023.

The theme of the 2023 Appeal is rooted in Psalm 2: "Blessed are all who take refuge in him." As I sit at my desk this afternoon, there are several migrant families seeking assistance in the rooms on the lower level and the first floor. These are folks who seek refuge in God through us. We at St. Francis are blessed to have come to know these families. Many children here have journeyed great distances to find a place of peace, hospitality, and community. One dimension of the Annual Appeal is to help address the needs of these families. We do our part here through your generosity. The Archdiocese depends on similar generosity to assist Catholic Charities.

Another source of refuge for all of us is the Word of God. This Appeal seeks to deepen the efforts of the Church to embody and preach the Gospel. Your financial assistance enables the possibility of the Church to meet the hunger for the Word throughout our Archdiocese. Again, finding refuge in the living and effective Word of God is the heart of our way of life.

Please give as you are able to give. Any amount is appreciated. You can pledge an amount and give over time. You can also give online. <https://stfrancisnyc.org/cardinals-annual-stewardship-appeal-2023/> (We just want to be sure that it is linked to St. Francis of Assisi!) See the QR code below. Please consider your financial situation and determine if or what you may be able to give. Know that, if you are on the mailing list, you will get letters until you give or return that you cannot give at this time. Please pray for the success of this Appeal. I thank you for your consideration of this request. I also ask our virtual community to consider giving to this Appeal. I am grateful for your commitment to St. Francis and grateful for your help.

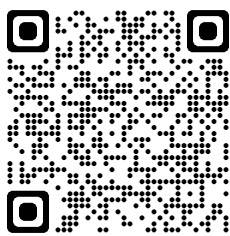
Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm



Winter Retreat

February 17th—19th

Join with other parishioners and volunteers on a weekend retreat at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappinger Falls, New York. Click on the QR Code to get more information about the retreat and to register—space is limited!!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 28, 2023

11:00 AM Patrick J. McManus & John Flynn (D)
4:00 PM Helen & Harry Downs (D) &
Healing for Barbara Sonntag

Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Eileen M. Foley & Priscilla Presley (D)
12:30 PM
5:00 PM John Foster (D)

Monday, January 30, 2023

7:30 AM William & Sarah Flanigan (D)
12:00 PM Birthday of Anavi Laxa Ramos &
Joseph, Father of Sing Hua
5:30 PM Charles Janiak (D) & Blessing of
Sacred Heart for Chartania

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

7:30 AM Michael Leonard Tillett III, newborn &
Birthday of Noucheline Jean
12:00 PM Maria, Mother of Sing Hua &
Birthday of Isabelle Jean Roberson
5:30 PM

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

7:30 AM Thomas & Edith Castellana
12:00 PM Yu Feng, Mother & Father
5:30 PM

Thursday, February 2, 2023

7:30 AM Jordan Matthew Cruz &
Jordan Michael Lopez
12:00 PM Joan Claire Mazza (D) &
Benedict Xiao Yan, Father
5:30 PM Healing for Dorothea C. Hogarth &
Thanksgiving Bianca Despeignes

Friday, February 3, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Mary Yost & Carmen Maria Morales &
All Deceased
5:30 PM Thanksgiving to Virgen de la Candelaria

Bread & Wine for Masses this week
have been given for the intentions of:

Catherine B. Puangco
&
Nelson Abanero, Birthday

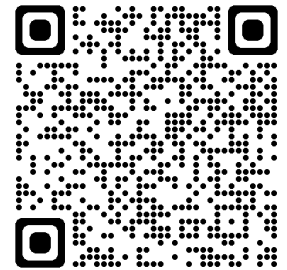
If you would like to make a donation for bread and wine
used at Masses each week,
or for the Sanctuary Light,
please go to the reception desk in the
lobby of St. Francis House.

Migrant Center



The need continues as
more and more migrant
families arrive here in
the City. An Amazon and
Target Wish List and
other ways your
assistance may be
offered from
volunteering to donating
can
be

found here, using this
QR Code.



*Again, many many
Thanks for all you are
helping us to provide*



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