

Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

God has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose,
stretch forth your hand.

SIRACH 15:16



SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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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!



*Be reconciled with your brother,
and then come and offer your gift*



The Pastor's Corner

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

Please remember the people of Turkey and Syria who have experienced a powerful earthquake. Many were killed in the earthquake, and many more are trying to imagine how to rebuild their lives. While it may seem far away, we are connected as sisters and brothers. Please hold them all in your prayers.

I hope that you were able to stay warm last weekend. It was bitterly cold, I am glad the cold front passed quickly, and it was warmer on Sunday. Thank you for your prayers and concern for all who are homeless.

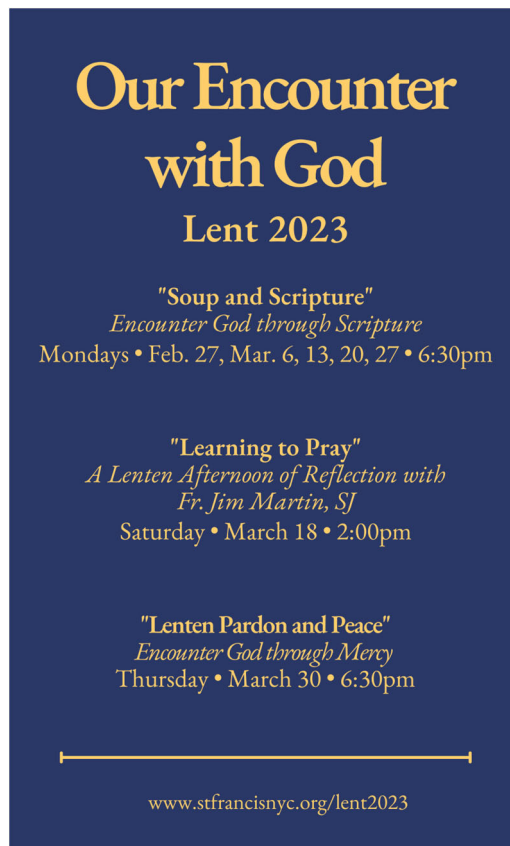
This week I am writing to ask for your help. Our weekly collections total less than \$10,000. This is both weekday and weekend collections. Our need is far greater. The cost of heating, air conditioning, utilities, salaries, benefits, and archdiocesan assessments are significant. Before the Pandemic, finances were tight. We have yet to recover to that state. I ask those who are able to seriously consider increasing their weekly/daily donation. I realize that many businesspeople have yet to return to the city. This dramatically affects our weekday masses. I know that there are many folks unable to increase their donation as they are unable to increase their contribution. I ask those who can to assist according to their means. Our Development Office does an excellent job with many appeals, and we have had some significant bequests. To sustain our mission, we need to increase our income. Our Holy Father St. Francis told the early friars not to be ashamed to beg when there was a need. While I hesitate to ask, the need is overwhelming, and your generosity is always even more so.

Please know that the renovations are funded by the Renew and Rebuild allotment we received. Those funds are restricted and cannot be used for ordinary expenses.

Thank you for your attention to this plea. You are always generous, and I am grateful for you.

Peace and all good,

Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 11, 2023

11:00 AM Ann & Joseph Hohnhorst (D)
& Loretta Flynn (D)
4:00 PM Blanca Navarez (D) &
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Eileen M. Foley & Anthony Giacoio (D)
12:30 PM
5:00 PM Jennifer Chantal Jochmans (D) &
Claire Martine Jochmans (D)
& Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 13, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM All Souls & In Thanksgiving
5:30 PM

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:30 AM Arthur & Mary Bazarro
12:00 PM Joseph Zheng Yu Ping &
Maria Zheng Yu Ping
5:30 PM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

7:30 AM Cynthia G. Belin & Isabelita Glorioso
& Thomas Castellana
12:00 PM Zheng Yu Ping & Thomas Flynn
5:30 PM Terence Hall (D)

Thursday, February 16, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM All Souls
5:30 PM

Friday, February 17, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM BenedMagdalena Vallozi (D) & All Souls
5:30 PM

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

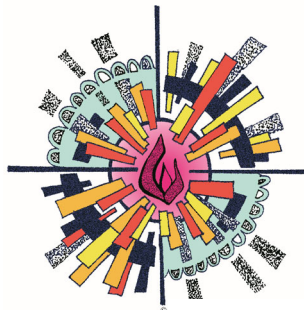
Catherine B. Puangco
Claire Martine Jochmans (D)
Jennifer Chantal Jochmans (D)

The Sanctuary Light has been donated
in memory of:

Claire Martine Jochmans (D)
Jennifer Chantal Jochmans (D)

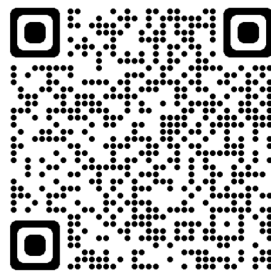
If you would like to make a donation for bread and wine
used at Masses each week,
or for the Sanctuary Light,
please go to the reception desk in the
lobby of St. Francis House.

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
for these sisters and*



Ash Wednesday

Masses

7:30am
12:00pm
5:30pm
6:30pm

Confessions

8:00am - 9:00am
11:00am - 1:00pm
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Distribution of Ashes

7:00am - 6:30pm
Lower Church

www.stfrancisnyc.org/ashwednesday



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