

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi The Heart of New York

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Welcome H Witness ttan Worship

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 Bulletin and website for information regarding special Holiday scheduling.

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!



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

Our Encounter with God Lent 2023



The Pastor's Corner

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

Ash Wednesday saw hundreds of people streaming through the church. Some came for ashes, some for Confession, some for mass, and many for a time of prayer. We are

blessed to be able to welcome everyone who comes. Our many ministers were present to assist all who came. Thank you to the ministers and the faithful folks who came to be with us for even a few moments of the day. Many told stories of their long association with St. Francis and spoke of parents and grandparents who brought them here.

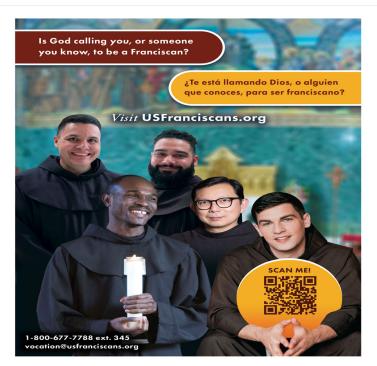
We go from the desert with Jesus to the mountaintop. We go from fasting to feasting. We experience the awesomeness of God's glory reflected in Jesus with the disciples. Sometimes life is like that, filled with highs and lows. What is consistent in the Gospel is the love of God. Jesus in his baptism, is named son, beloved, and favored. His responses to temptation in the desert are responses born of the reality of that love. His transfiguration on the mountaintop reveals God's love for him. That the disciples witness this is a sharing in the grace of God. With Jesus, we are named beloved of God, we are in a familial relationship with God, and by God's grace, we are favored by God. May our journey, with all its ups and downs, radiate the gift of God already present among us.

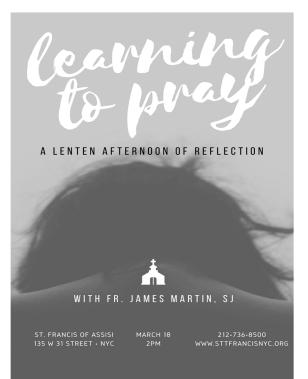
This weekend the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has made pens and commitment forms available for us. I know I just asked you to increase what you give each week, and I am grateful to everyone who responded. Some folks have made a single donation, and others are increasing what they give weekly. I do not like to ask but feel that I must ask you to consider both our needs and the needs of the Archdiocese of New York. The forms for the CASA will be ready for you to make your commitment before you leave, or you may take them home to add to the ones you got in the mail. I thank you for your generosity and your constant prayers.

Blessings and peace,

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Fr. Tom, ofm





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 4, 2023

| 11:00 AM | 50th Wedding Anniversary of |
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| | Mary & John Capellan |
| | & John Flynn (D) |
| 4:00 PM | Victoria Schultz for Birthday |
| | & Special Intention of Nkem Mbamelu |

Sunday, March 5, 2023

| 8:00 AM | Members of Franciscan Mass League |
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| | & Eileen Veronica O'Hara (D) |
| 9:15 | Intentions of the Korean Community |
| 11:00 | Wedding Anniversary of Teresita & |
| | Manuel Medina & In Thanksgiving by |
| | Uchenna Grace Chukwuiekwu |
| 12:30 PM | Stanley Mbamelu (D) |
| 5:00 PM | • |

Monday, March 6, 2023

| 7:30 AM | Michael Leonard Tillett III |
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| | & In Thanksgiving Jude Egbosi |
| 12:00 PM | James Ciriaco Vallozi (D) |
| | & Salvatore & Nancy Pisani (D) |
| 5:30 PM | • |

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

| 7:30 AM | Peter Reilly (D) |
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| | & Jean Castellana |
| 12:00 PM | Peace in Family by Chen Wen Wei & |
| | Peace in Family by Ju Hung |
| 5:30 PM | Patrick J. McManus (D) |

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving and Peace in Family by Cai Mei
5:30 PM

Thursday, March 9, 2023

| 7:30 AM | Damaris Castillo |
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| 12:00 PM | Thanksgiving by Cai Mei |
| | & Special Intention of Jing Yi |
| 5:30 PM | |

Friday, March 10, 2023

| 7:30 ÅM | Frank Gallagher |
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| 12:00 PM | Special Intentions of Feng Ying |
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| 5:30 PM | Special Intention of Amani Stroude |



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

Catherine B. Puangco

and

In Honor of Mary & John Capellan on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

If you would like to make a donation for bread and wine used at Masses each week,

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 brothers!!

