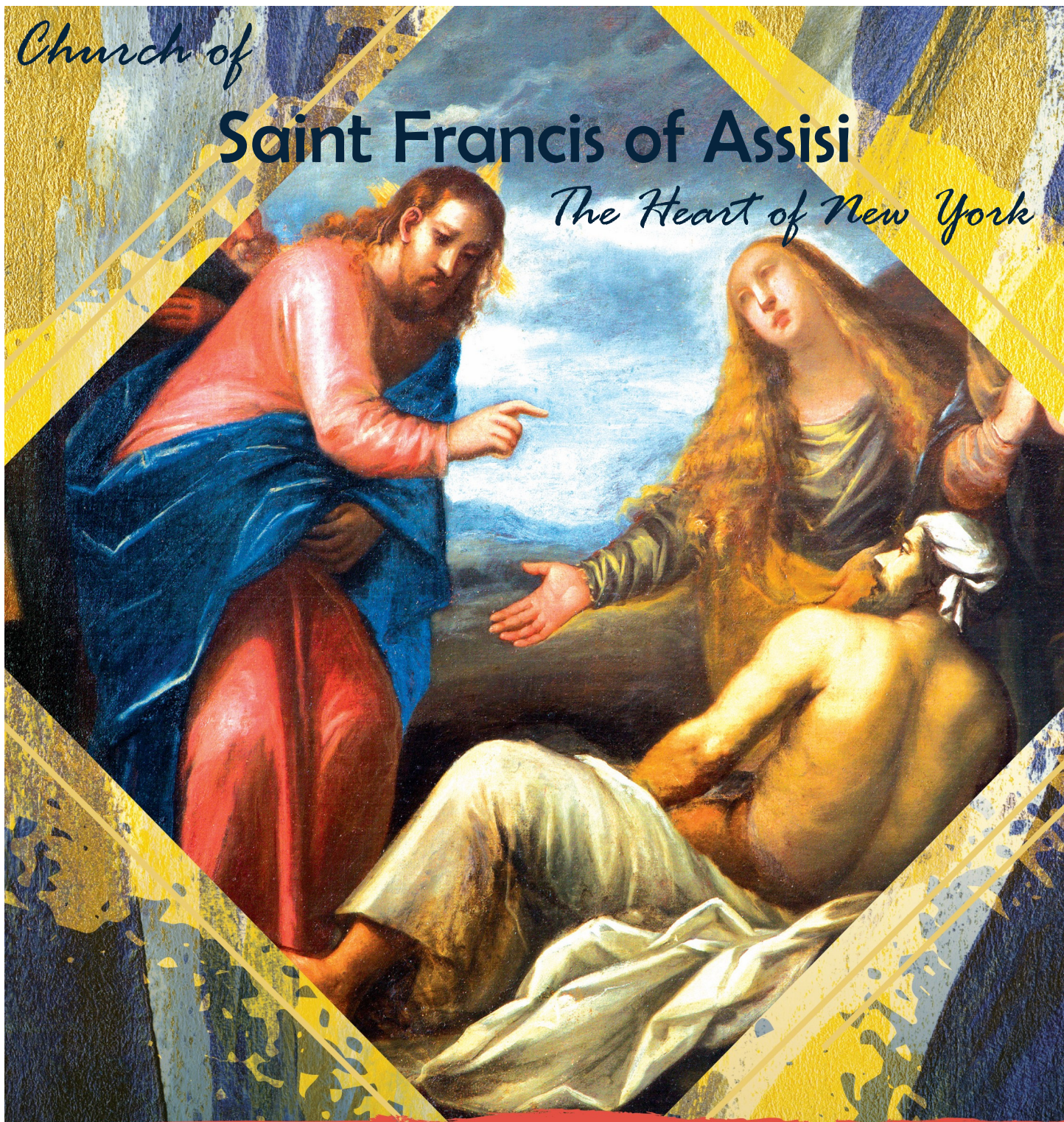


Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” - Jn 11:43

March 26, 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 Bulletin and website for information regarding special Holiday scheduling.

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

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HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
6PM

FRIDAY

SEVEN LAST WORDS
12PM
LITURGY OF THE PASSION
3PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
5PM

SATURDAY

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
7PM

SUNDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
8AM, 11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AND AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.STFRANCISNYC.ORG/HOLYWEEK & WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STFRANCISNYC





The Pastor's Corner

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

We had a wonderful gathering to Contemplate the Passion. With nearly 70 people present: we shared the reading of Matthew's Passion account, reflected on images or ideas that touched us from the text, listened to one another, and engaged in lively discussions. Thanks to all who participated in the experience. Special thanks to the Converge group that hosted this event.

This week we hear the story of the raising of Lazarus from John's Gospel. We are invited to enter into the experience, to feel the sorrow of Martha, Mary, and Jesus. The call to Jesus from Martha and Mary is: "the one whom you love is sick." Jesus declares to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb and entrusts the mission of unbinding him to those gathered. As we have journeyed together these days of Lent, we realize we are loved as Lazarus was loved. We have been called forth from our places of darkness and death to light and life. We need one another to free us from what binds us. Our pilgrimage is into ever greater love.

On Thursday, the 30th, please join us for our Pardon and Peace reconciliation service. This is a graced opportunity to come forth and be unbound. The gracious gift of God's healing forgiveness is ever-present. We can celebrate it together as a community of faith. This is an excellent preparation for our experience of Holy Week.

This year during our Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we invite anyone who wishes to come forward to have their feet washed. The foot washing of the disciples was their call to mission. Jesus tells them, "As I have done for you, so must you do for one another." We are all called to share in the mission of the Gospel.

Finally, we have begun our thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony. Please join us each Tuesday. The Novena prayers are available on our website and hard copies in the church. You can come in person, participate online, or simply pray the novena alone. Some may want to gather with family or friends to pray this novena.

Blessings and peace,

Fr. Tom, ofm

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 25, 2023

11:00 AM Verna & Salvatore Brono (D)
& Yolanda Fonseca (D)
4:00 PM Providencia Castro Gilbride
& Fr. Santiago Mallen Temme, CSSR (D)

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
Thanksgiving for Lino Estacio
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Stephen Gerard Walsh (D) &
Mariquita Ramos (D)
12:30 PM Therese Carreon & Edwin Vicencio
& Thanksgiving De Leon Family
5:00 PM Dr. Peter J. Lama (D) & Sama Akame (D)

Monday, March 27, 2023

7:30 AM Mary Margaret O'Hara (D)
12:00 PM Clifford Sandy Singer (D)
& Alyssa, Ignacio & Virginia Imperial
5:30 PM Dr. Jeremias Tacuyo (D)
& Christopher Temple (D)

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Cassandra Smith & Edna Todman (D)
Diego Fernando Aparicio (D)
5:30 PM Isabel Lane (D) & Marie Michele Day (D)

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Marie Barbera (D) &
Marie Denise LaMothe
5:30 PM

Thursday, March 30, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Marie Barbera (D) &
Carmen Lydia Marrero (D)
5:30 PM

Friday, March 31, 2023



pardon & peace

THURSDAY • MARCH 30 • 6:30PM

LET US REFLECT TOGETHER ON GOD'S
GIFT OF RECONCILIATION AND PREPARE
OUR HEARTS FOR THE RESURRECTION.

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

Catherine B. Puangco

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*



LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

Mondays • February 27 • March 6, 13, 20, 27
6:30PM
Francis Room