



*Church of*

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

*The Heart of New York*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

**April 9, 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**

The Church Office are closed for Easter Monday.  
There will be only one Mass at Noon and no confessions.



### **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,  
Alleluia!

May the Risen Lord give you peace.

We gather this weekend to remember the great love of God, who raised Jesus from the dead. We celebrate the gift that is God. What wondrous love! From the cross, Jesus offers forgiveness, and in his resurrection, he empowers us to do the same. He does not seek retribution for betrayal, denial, false accusation, or condemnation. Instead, he breathes the new life of the Spirit into the world. Alleluia!

Please come to join us as we celebrate the great love of God together. I remember how painful it was three years ago when we could not gather as communities to rejoice in the gift of resurrection. God has raised us with Christ! Please invite family and friends; there is plenty of room for all. Saints and “so-called sinners” were welcomed by Jesus. People from many ways of life and unusual paths encountered him and discovered themselves. Come whether or not you have kept the fast of Lent or been steadfast in your resolutions! No matter where your life’s path has led you, prodigal daughter/son or faithful older sister/brother, the feast of God’s love is prepared for us all.

Even as we gather to rejoice in the Lord, we remember places of war and violence, school shootings, migrants, the homeless, the poor, all who suffer addiction, the sick, and all who grieve. Together, we are the communion of saints; many people struggle and carry heavy burdens. This feast of the Lord’s compassion inspires us to greater compassion. Our journey from Ash Wednesday to today has been transformative for us. We are more open to receiving the gift of God’s goodness.

We are a blessed community here at St. Francis of Assisi. We are rich in diversity and talent. Graced in prayer and reconciliation. The Franciscan tradition is embodied in our way of celebrating and our way of life. Thank you for all you bring to the community and our life together. St. Francis’ love for Christ and Christ’s presence in all creation is fundamental to the life of this church community. Alleluia! Thanks!

Happy and Blessed Easter,

Fr. Tom, ofm



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, April 8, 2023

11:00 AM No Mass  
4:00 PM No Mass (Vigil 7 PM)

### Sunday, April 9, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League  
& Arthur & Mary Bazzurro  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
11:00 Lillian DeParis (D), Carlos DeCelis (D)  
Celestin Lawson's Birthday  
12:30 PM Edwin M. Kwan - Thanksgiving &  
William Flanigan (D)  
5:00 PM Damaris Castillo & Sunhee Kim (D)

### Monday, April 10, 2023

7:30 AM No Mass  
12:00 PM Kevin Boyle & Judith A. Wieman (D)  
5:30 PM No Mass

### Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:30 AM Liza Concepcion Ortiz &  
Dee Gallagher (D)  
12:00 PM Therese (L) & Benjamin (D)  
& Lucy & Junior Soverall Anniversary  
5:30 PM Alexis Morales & Marie Therese Seus (D)

### Wednesday, April 12, 2023

7:30 AM Marijan Skific (D) &  
Lourdes Scutt & Family (D)  
12:00 PM Victoria Fabre (D) &  
Isaiah Jean - 9th Birthday  
5:30 PM Irene & Lloyd McKnight (D) &  
Lawrence & Teresa Costa (D)

### Thursday, April 13, 2023

7:30 AM Mary O'Sullivan &  
Rodolfo & Dominic Mamhot (D)  
12:00 PM Violeta Puangco (D) &  
Nelida Dumeng (D)  
5:30 PM Lorraine Oriente (D) &  
Bianca despeignes - Thanksgiving

### Friday, April 14, 2023

7:30 AM Loraine Escharcha's Birthday  
& Steven Ionata (D)  
12:00 PM Dorothy & James Yost &  
Exequila Bangchongpian  
5:30 PM Cecilia & Oro Eco - Wedding Anniv.  
& Elba Flambury (D)

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*

