



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

April 16, 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 website for any Holiday schedule changes.

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

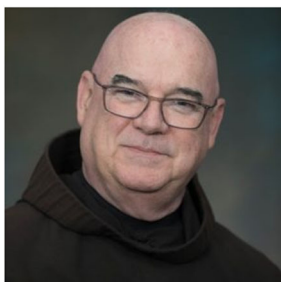
Monday—Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
in Lower Church



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.

Happy Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter is fifty days! We have just begun our celebration. Blessings and thanks to all who were able to join us for the Sacred Triduum.

Special thanks to:

the musicians under Meredith's direction. They were outstanding. The music brought us into the depth of the experiences of each day.

Our countless volunteers under Ed's direction:

Lectors proclaimed the Word with grace and dignity.

Hospitality ministers graciously greeted and assisted participants (and took up the collection).

Altar servers provided graceful assistance for the liturgies.

Good Friday Cross bearers engaged us in the mystery of the cross.

Ministers of the Eucharist, like the early disciples, distributed the gifts.

Ministers of the Live-stream connection for many people.

Our sacristans made sure that we were prepared for each celebration.

Our foot washers and assistants.

Our RCIA team, under Joe's direction:

Nurtured the journey of our newly baptized members and members received into the church.

Worked throughout the year to support all seeking Communion with us.

Allowing themselves to be transformed in the journey.

Assisted in decorating the Church on Holy Saturday afternoon.

Our maintenance crew!

Set up the pool and all the major pieces needed for each celebration.

Made the Church and Hall welcoming spaces for us.

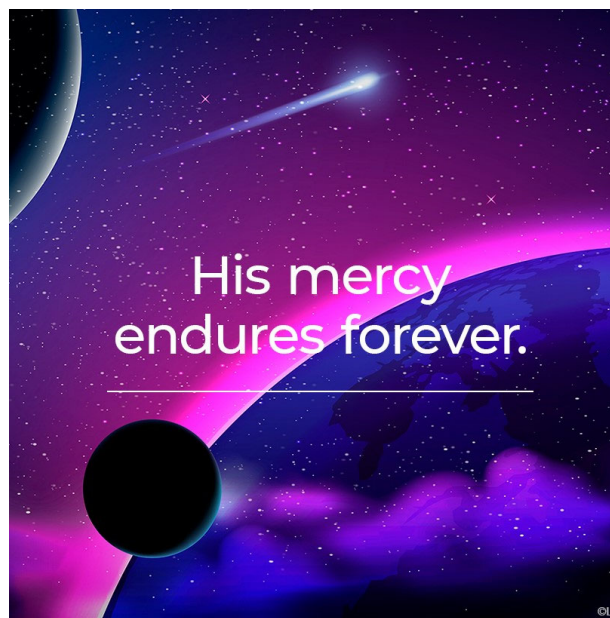
Finally, my brothers, the friars, for their presence and affirmation of the Franciscan vision of God's great love for us.

All of you who came to watch and pray. You are the great gift of God for the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. It was amazing to see so many people. Everyone was engaged and actively participating. We had visitors from around the world and from around the city. All giving praise to God.

Alleluia! This was just the beginning. We are on our way to Pentecost opening our hearts to the wonders of the Holy Spirit already given yet being fanned into flame anew as we give thanks for the gift of God in Jesus. In love, he gave himself for us. In love, he was raised for us. In love, he breathed the Holy Spirit upon us forever! Alleluia! Let us celebrate with lives of praise.

Blessings of Easter,

Fr. Tom, ofm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 15, 2023

- 11:00 AM Napoleon Luna (D) &
Mike Flynn & Chris McHugh (D)
4:00 PM Barbara Sonntag & Mary & Frank Flynn (D)

Sunday, April 16, 2023

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
Napoleon Luna (D)
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Verna Paterson (D)
Nam, Choel (D)
12:30 PM Ann & William George (D) &
Therese Carreon & Edwin Vicencio
5:00 PM Sould in Purgatory &
Agaton Adriatico (D)

Monday, April 17, 2023

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory & For the Poor
12:00 PM Loyola & Benjamin (D) &
Thanksgiving for Blanco Family
5:30 PM Wilma Rey (D) &
Healing for Gao Gong Ying

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

- 7:30 AM Florence Theodore (D) &
Peter Shi (D)
12:00 PM Healing for Jacqueline Dupree &
Healing for Weng Dewen
5:30 PM Irma Coles (D) &
Healing for Chen Ai Feng

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

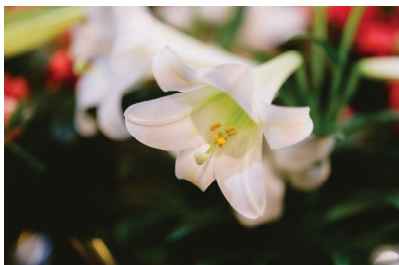
- 7:30 AM Nicholas & Elena Daconta &
Healing for Gao Gong Ying
12:00 PM Virginia Imperial's Birthday &
Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM Rafael Franceschini (D)
For the Poor

Thursday, April 20, 2023

- 7:30 AM Healing for Gao Gong Ying &
Intentions of Jiang Xiu Guo
12:00 PM Chen Qing's Mother &
Intentions of Xiu Feng
5:30 PM Intentions of Jiang Ying &
Rev. Fergus, Rev. Emilio &
Beliscario (D)

Friday, April 21, 2023

- 7:30 AM Peter Shi (D)
12:00 PM Intentions of Ruedas Family &
Domingo E. Capuz, Jr. (D)



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

Catherine B. Puangco

&

Manuel, Julia Marlene
Family Cervantes Rodriguez

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*

