



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

- Jn 14:20-21

May 14, 2023

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
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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

23rd Annual FUNDRAISING BAZAAR 2023

"IN YOUR CHOIRS, BLESS GOD" (PSALMS 68:27)

Sunday, May 21
10AM - 5PM

LOCATION
Broadway between 31st & 32nd street
Korea town

DONATION TO
St. Francis of Assisi Church Korean Community
fundraise for the underprivileged communities

RAFFLE TICKETS
6 tickets for \$15
Ticket drawing at 4pm on premise

A detailed line drawing of the Church of Saint Francis of Assisi, showing its Gothic architecture with multiple spires and a large central tower.



The Pastor's Corner

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

Blessings and prayers for all of the mothers of our community. We are blessed in you. Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers celebrate your gifts. We give thanks for all who have been "mother" to a child as they nurtured dreams, dried tears, and loved -even when

it was not easy.

We remember mothers who have passed and mothers who have lost a child. We bless those whose dreams of being a mother were unfulfilled.

In St. Francis' Letter to All the Faithful, he writes, "We are mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ when we carry him in our hearts and in our bodies." This is a day for us to remember all mothers and to hear our call to be mothers to the Lord. Happy Mother's Day to all.

As we move through our Easter Season, we can look back to Ash Wednesday and consider the ways that we have allowed ourselves to be transformed by grace. As we have journeyed together from the bitter cold of Lent into the Springtime of Easter, we have deepened our love for the Lord, celebrated the resurrection, and moved toward remembering the manifold gifts of the Spirit, always already given. These weeks have been our opportunity to be open to God's healing love, the grace we find in one another, and the opportunities for new ways of being in the world. The Spirit enflames us with the love of God, calling us from fear, guilt, and shame to trust, healing, and the freedom to accept our giftedness. In today's Gospel, Jesus notes that he is revealed to us in love. Love is a gift of the Spirit lavishly given to us. Alleluia!

The Feast of St. Anthony, June 13th, is on a Tuesday this year! We have great things planned for the day. Please be sure to join us for mass, the novena, and to see the relic. There will also be St. Anthony's Bread, oil, and candles. Our volunteers are ready, and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Finally, we are halfway to our goal for the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. There is still time to give, and we would like a significant participation rate. No matter how large or small your gift is, please consider giving to this appeal.

Blessings and thanks,

Fr. Tom, ofm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 13, 2023

11:00 AM Peter Shi (D) & Mona Lebreton
4:00 PM Carole Espert (D) & Victor Maynard (D)

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & Mary Bazzurro
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Hilda Roman (D) & Carmen Marrero (D)
12:30 PM Vilma Arthur & Cornelia Melendez
5:00 PM Teresa Veronica Badami (D) & Amani Stroude

Monday, May 15, 2023

7:30 AM Maria Dolores Camacho (D) & Elizabeth Mealey (D)
12:00 PM Joel Delrilo (D) & Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)
5:30 PM Maria Whelan (D) & Anna Cremin

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

7:30 AM Elvira Miranda & Leonardo Uy (D)
12:00 PM Jacqueline Dupree - Healing & Rosariae Leone (D)
5:30 PM Christopher Temple (D) & Antonio Rojas (D)

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:30 AM Peter Shi (D) & Annia Brennan (D)
12:00 PM Lourdes Gil (D) & Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)
5:30 PM Deceased Members of CCAG Group

Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:30 AM Maria Vu Kim (D)
12:00 PM Healing for Chantal Francois and the sick & Fidela Magana & Milagros Bautista (D)
5:30 PM

Friday, May 19, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Intentions of Ruedas Family & Francis Briones (D)
5:30 PM 80th Birthday of Anthony English, Jr.

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

THANK YOU!!!



Thank you for your on-going support of the Migrant Center's Drop-In Center where we have been able to assist so many of the 55,000 migrants who have come to New York to begin their new lives!!

We have phased out the Drop-In Center so that we can focus on other needed assistance for them like learning English and helping them fill out the Immigration forms and assisting them with job skills.

There is still a great need for people who are bi-lingual with either Spanish or French/Haitian. If you are able to help with these ministries, please contact Fr. Julian at jjagudilla@stfranciscnyc.org or call 212-736-8500 x377.

Again, many many Thanks for all you have done in helping us to provide for our sisters and brothers!!

