

Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

May 21, 2023

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
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Welcome  Witness
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 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** 2023
BAZAAR
"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
4 tickets for \$15
Ticket drawing at 4pm on premise

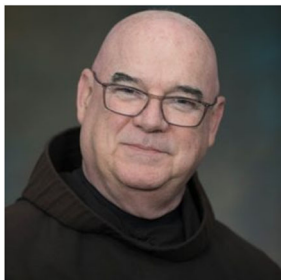


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The Pastor's Corner

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

Our Easter Season is drawing to a close. As we began on Ash Wednesday, I suggested that this is a 90-day journey of transformation for all of us. How are you doing? Our goals were to be more loving, kinder, and to deepen our relationships with the Lord and with one another. We have gathered Sunday after Sunday to attend to God's Word and be nourished by our sharing in the Eucharist.

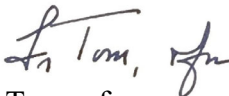
We had incredible celebrations of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It was amazing to see so many people come to participate in the foot washing. Some folks were so overwhelmed by the experience that they were in tears. (Next year, the friars asked for knee pads!) The veneration of the Cross highlighted our remembering of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. The reverence and awe of each person as they approached the cross was very moving. The Easter Vigil was an extravaganza! The fire was spectacular, the new Paschal Candle was decorated for the praise of creation. I hope you have had a chance to look at it. We were blessed with the celebration of baptisms, confirmations, and the First Eucharists.

In the weeks since Easter Sunday, we have listened to the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of St. John. As we attend to the Acts of the Apostles, we see the early church modeling what Jesus had done and realize our challenge to do the same. In John's Gospel, we have accounts of the disciples' experiences of the Lord's resurrection. Jesus offers peace, gives the Holy Spirit, and empowers them to forgive. In the encounter with Thomas, Jesus invites him to touch his wounds and believe. We, too, often touch his wounds in the brokenness of our world and are called to believe. The disciples on the way to Emmaus do not recognize the One who recounts the constancy of God's love until he breaks bread with them. Often, we only realize that the Lord's grace has touched us in our reflection on our experience.

In the return to the earlier chapters in John, read through the lens of the resurrection, Images of the Good Shepherd, the gatekeeper, and the gate. Jesus identifies himself as the way, truth, and life. Jesus calls his hearers to love and prays for the disciples.

As we prepare for Pentecost, let's look at how far we have come and give thanks for the support of the community as we have made this journey together. In our reflection rooted in experience and the scripture, we may realize that the Lord has been on the road with us. He lovingly leads us into ever deeper communion.

Peace and all Good,


Fr. Tom, ofm

St. Francis Live is moving exclusively to our website and YouTube

STARTING JUNE 1, 2023

We will no longer stream to FACEBOOK.

SCAN HERE TO SEE MASS

We will continue to bring you Daily and Sunday Masses as we have
You can see our Masses at:

stfrancisnyc.org/st-francis-live or **youtube.com/stfrancisnyc**




Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 20, 2023

11:00 AM Peter Shi (D) & Fausta Bacani (D)
4:00 PM Laura Jack (D) &
Feliciano Atienza & Grace Caderao (D)

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League &
Thanksgiving by Mary Rego
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)
12:30 PM Mary & Frank Flynn (D)
5:00 PM Chris McHugh & Mike Flynn (D)

Monday, May 22, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Medios D. Zanbales (D)
5:30 PM Marie Kergoat (D)
& Healing for Barbara Sonntag

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Jacqueline Dupree - Healing &
Intentions of the Ruedas Family
5:30 PM Birthday of Bruce Caulfield

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)
5:30 PM

Thursday, May 25, 2023

7:30 AM Marijan Kustera (D)
12:00 PM Verna & Salvatore Bronzo (D)
5:30 PM

Friday, May 26, 2023

7:30 AM Constantine & Adelena D'Argenio
12:00 PM Birthday pf Delia Laroza &
Maura & John Zoeller (L)
5:30 PM



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

Catherine B. Puangco

and
Sanctuary Lights

Marlene Rodriguez &
Manuel Cervantes

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@stfrancisnyc.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!!