



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not
perish but might have eternal life.” - Jn 3:16

June 4, 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

NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We will be offering a new Bereavement Group beginning on Wednesday, June 14th. The group will run for 6 weeks from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. This is an in-person group and is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. This small group format allows everyone to share their experiences and feelings. The group will be co-facilitated by Fr. Michael Carnevale, OFM & Fr. Steve Patti, OFM.



Space is limited!

For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Michael Carnevale at Carnevale1@me.com.





The Pastor's Corner

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

Thank you for your participation in the Pentecost celebrations last weekend. The masses were lively, and grace filled. I was delighted with the many children who joined us for masses over the weekend. It is good to hear the little voices during the mass.

I ask your prayers for the friars this week. We will gather in Chapter as Holy Name Province for the last time. In October we will become a new province, Our Lady of Guadalupe, along with our brothers from five other provinces across the United States. Our gathering will be a time of remembering and celebrating the history of Holy Name Province and the many friars who have gone before us. We also give thanks for the young men who are beginning their journey with us as friars. The Church of St. Francis of Assisi has been central to the life of our Province. Many of us professed our Solemn Vows here. This has been the Provincial Headquarters for many years.

Fr. Dennis, Fr. Michael, and Fr. Frank will stay home to be sure that we are able to continue mass and confessions with you. We will not be available for confessions this week (Monday -Friday) at 8:00 AM.

Please be assured of the prayers of the friars for you as we gather. You are a great gift to us, and you have formed and shaped us over the years. I thank you for welcoming friars into your lives over the many years. A former Minister Provincial once noted that we are at our best when we are with people. You show us the love and grace of God.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Tom, ofm



Is God calling you, or someone you know, to be a Franciscan?

¿Te está llamando Dios, o alguien que conoces, para ser franciscano?

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

STARTING JUNE 1, 2023

We will no longer stream to FACEBOOK.

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 3, 2023

11:00 AM Alfredo & Eva Bazzurro &
Carmen Maria Morales and all the dead
4:00 PM Thomas & Edith Castellana &
Maria Del Pilar Blanco (D)

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Beatrice Caulfield (D)
12:30 PM Edwin Vicencio's Birthday &
Philomene Saint Amour's Birthday
5:00 PM Greg & Abygail Formoso

Monday, June 5, 2023

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

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Jacqueline Dupree - Healing
5:30 PM Toni Rosa (D)

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Diego Fernando Aparicio (D)
5:30 PM

Thursday, June 8, 2023

7:30 AM Mary & Arthur Bazzurro
12:00 PM Ernesto Puangco (D) &
Boniface Carungay (D)
5:30 PM

Friday, June 9 2023

7:30 AM Damaris Castillo
12:00 PM Dorothy & James Yost
5:30 PM

Schedule Change for This Week

Since many of the friars will be away at the last Chapter for Holy Name Province this first week of June, the Daily Confession Schedule will be changed.

There will only be Confessions from 11 am to Noon and 4:30 to 5:30pm from June 4th to June 7th.

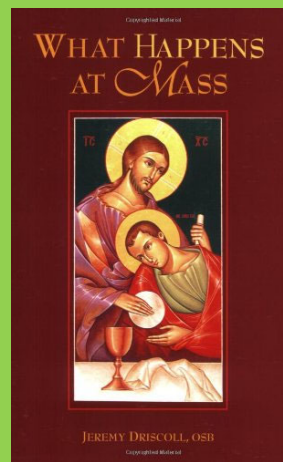
Bread & Wine for Masses this week have been given for the intentions of:

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.

Adult Education - New Offering

We go to Mass Sunday after Sunday, but do we really know what's going on? Why does the priest wash his hands? How do they choose the readings? Why do we keep getting up and down? What happened to the bells?



This summer, take some time to learn more about our supreme act of worship: The Mass.

During this five-week course we will study the parts of the Mass and the spirituality behind them. We will also reflect on how our prayers and rituals illuminate our Catholic understanding of creation, the incarnation, the

bible, discipleship, and salvation.

This class is open to everyone: Catholics and others who would like to learn more about Catholicism.

The course is designed to be a combination of lecture and discussion.

Wednesdays June 14, 2023 –
July 19, 2023 (No Class July 5th)
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM or 6:30 PM
– 8:00 PM (evening class
available on Zoom also)
San Damiano Hall (129 W.
31st Street, NYC)

Instructor: Joseph Nuzzi



See our website for details: www.stfrancisnyc.org/cath101-Mass (or scan the QR Code)