



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

June 11, 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.

Come to the feast! Tuesday, June 13th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. We will have bread in memory of the poor he fed, special masses, access to the relic, and space for prayer with the relic. Please see the website for details. This will be a wonderful event for us to celebrate together. Please come and share in the festivities with prayer and thanksgiving. You may even find things you thought were lost!

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Body of Christ. As we give thanks for the Eucharist, we remember that we, together with all who believe in the Lord, are the Body of Christ. We each have our unique gifts to bring to this awesome body. As we celebrated Pentecost, we reflected on our gifts, joy, love, courage, wisdom, understanding, awe, wonder, beauty, creativity, and so many more. These are the gifts that shape the body, that engage the mission, and that give the Spirits life to the church. Thank you for all that you are and all that you bring to the life of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

Finally, it is with gratitude for you and sadness for me that I tell you I am leaving New York. I have been asked by the Province to be the Guardian of our retirement house in St. Petersburg, Florida. It has been my privilege to serve you as pastor while we began the reentry as the pandemic has receded. Likewise, it is a privilege to minister with our older friars. You have been a blessing to me during my short time with you. Please keep me in your prayers, and I assure you of my continued prayers. We do not have a transition date at this time.

The incoming pastor is Fr. Joseph Juracek, ofm. Fr. Joe was here some years ago and is familiar with our ministries. I am sure you will welcome and bless him with your many gifts and talents.

Blessings and peace,

Fr. Tom, ofm

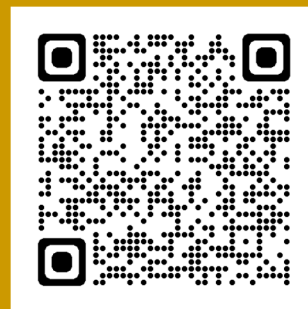


A Unique Way to Honor St. Anthony

We invite you to remember or pray for a loved one or a personal intention in a special way by lighting a candle for a year in the Shrine of St. Anthony in the Lower Church.

A small plaque displaying the name of your loved one or your intention will be mounted below the candle. The annual offering for each candle is \$200 which will benefit the outreach ministries of the Church.

Click on the QR Code here to get more information.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 10, 2023

11:00 AM Dora & Toby Zanzonico (D)
4:00 PM Paul L. Kergoat (D) &
Healing for Barbara Sonntag

Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Margaret Caulfield (D)
12:30 PM Joseph & Therese
5:00 PM Thanksgiving Francy Umali

Monday, June 12, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Harold Donnelly (D)
5:30 PM

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

7:30 AM Roger Malan
12:00 PM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony - Yolly
& Thomas Brennan
5:30 PM Joy C. Kwan Thanksgiving &
Healing for Edna Thomas

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

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

Thursday, June 15, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM

5:30 PM

Friday, June 16, 2023

7:30 AM Thanksgiving Rita Olac &
Lolita Afable Estrera (D)
12:00 PM
5:30 PM

Celebration of St. Anthony

Tuesday, June 13th

MASSES

7:30am • 9:30am • 11:00am • 12:00pm
1:00pm • 2:30pm (Spanish)
4:30pm • 5:30pm
6:30pm (Haitian Kreyol - upper church)
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CONFESSIONS

7:30am - 9:00am
11:00am - 1:00pm
4:00pm - 6:00pm

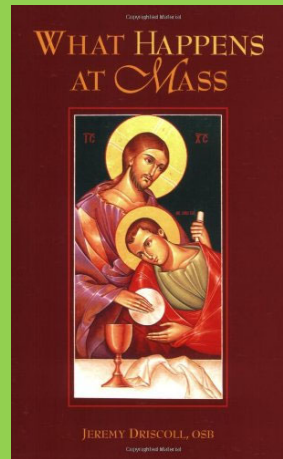
Bread & Wine for Masses this week
have been given for the intentions of:

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](http://www.stfrancisnyc.org/cath101-Mass) (or scan the QR Code)