

Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

July 2, 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

Tuesday is July 4th - a Federal Holiday. The parish offices will be closed. There will be only one Mass at Noon. No Confessions.



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

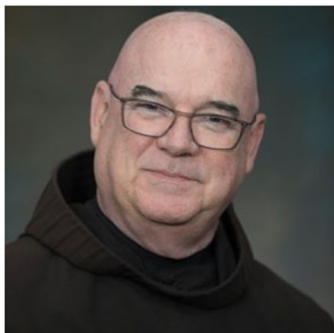
Saturday

The Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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





The Pastor's Corner

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

I thank everyone who participated in the Pre-Pride mass last weekend. It was a great celebration of the Lord's love for all. Special thanks to the musicians, dancer, lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, and Ministers of Hospitality. The participation was beautiful. We are indeed blessed by the richness of our community.

We have been asked to raise \$73,000.00 for the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. We have pledged \$40,000.00 to date. Please consider your means and be as generous as you are able. This appeal supports Catholic Charities and the Gospel's mission in the Archdiocese.

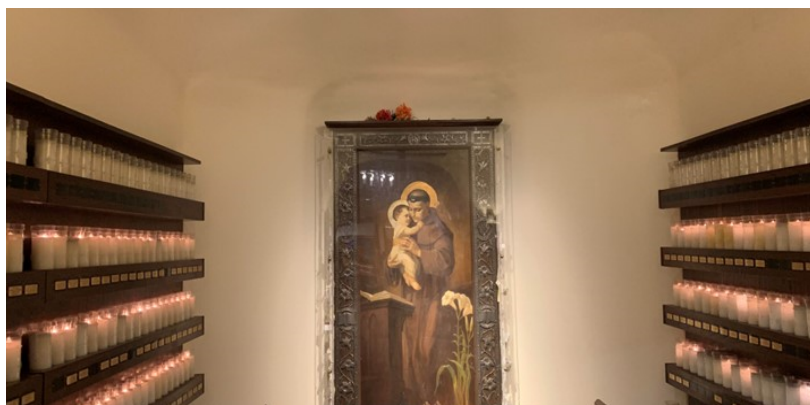
Last week we hosted a Job Fair. Thank you, Fr. Julian, and all who made this possible. The line outside of San Damiano Hall was amazing. I hope that the folks seeking employment will be successful. I met with a man last Sunday who is struggling to find work. He has moved from city to city and has been unsuccessful in finding anything. Please keep all who are seeking employment in your prayers.

The Gospel this weekend reminds us of our care for the homeless and all who are in need. The Lord recognizes as blessed all who gives even a cup of cold water to someone who is thirsty. In recognizing the humanity of the person, we receive Christ. As surely as we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we receive him in the person who is in need. We are blessed indeed.

I visited St. Petersburg last week and met with the friars there. Frs. Jerome Massimino, Joseph Hertel, Anthony Carrozzo, Kevin Tortorelli, and Vincent Laviano send their best. I do not yet have a departure date. I thank you for this short time that I have been with you. You have blessed my life.

Peace and all Good,

Fr. Tom, ofm



A Perpetual Prayer Opportunity

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.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 1, 2023

11:00 AM Thomas & Edith Castellana &
Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM Geraldine (D) & John McElligott

Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& Arthur Bazzurro
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Magda Garbalinska & For The Poor
12:30 PM Frank Kelly (D)
5:00 PM Rafael Rosario & Diane Almonte (D)
& Fr. Conrado Maga (D)

Monday, July 3, 2023

7:30 AM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)
12:00 PM Carmen Maria Morales & Deceased
& Bobby Sievert (D)
5:30 PM Adelaida C. Daman (D) &
Thanksgiving to Mt. Carmel for
Yvrosre & Jean

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 - Holiday

7:30 AM *No Mass*
12:00 PM
5:30 PM *No Mass*

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

7:30 AM Velerie McElligott
12:00 PM Emily Oliapuram
& Peter Francis Keyes (D)
5:30 PM

Thursday, July 6, 2023

7:30 AM Cirilo Lopez (D) & Evelyn O'Sullivan
12:00 PM Dr. Patricia Richard
5:30 PM Michael Stephen Maleczkowowicz (D)
& Alexis Morales

Friday, July 7, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Ania & Miss T. Cihanek
& Elizabeth Brennan
5:30 PM Tina Tahil (D)

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

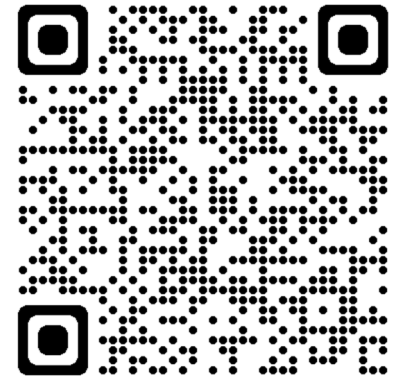
Catherine B. Puangco

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 Summer Offerings

There are
several Summer
classes being
offered now. click
on the QR Code
to find out more
information on
them.

Some are
available on Zoom
from the comfort
of your own air
conditioned
space!



Migrant Center

The Migrant Center is partnering with a
coalition of other agencies to provide job
fairs and job training
opportunities to newly
arrived migrants and
anyone who needs it.
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