

Church of
Saint Francis of Assisi
The Heart of New York

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

July 9, 2023

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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 website for Holiday schedule changes..



Thank You, Fr. Tom!

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

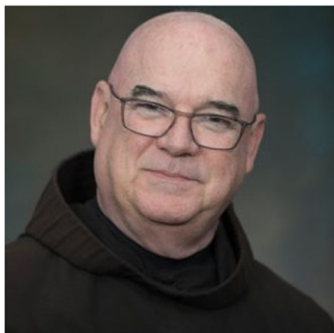
Saturday

The Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Let's wish Father Tom farewell on his new adventure! As many of you may have heard, Father Tom is leaving us to head to St. Petersburg, Florida. Please plan to join us after the 12:30pm mass on Sunday, July 16, in the Clare Room to thank him for shepherding us over these past three years, especially bringing us out of Covid!



The Pastor's Corner

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

I hope you had great celebrations for the Fourth of July. Summer is upon us; perhaps you will have time to get away. It is good to take a break from our regular routines. With the longer days and good weather, get together with family and friends. Enjoy some time alone.

We also welcome many tourists and visitors during the summer months. Thank you for your hospitality. The energy and beauty of this community invite people to be at home and marvel at the opportunity to pray with such a dynamic church.

The Prophet Zechariah speaks of a time of peace. This is a message his hearers longed for. The gift of peace and the end of war was the dream of a people who had known struggle. Like the first hearers of this message, we, too, long for peace. This is a message of hope for us all.

Paul's letter to the Romans invites us to recognize the grace of God's Spirit freely and generously given to us. Through the Spirit, we belong to Christ; we are sharers in God. Paul invites his hearers to be faithful to the gift of God, to allow their lives and their vision of the world to be shaped by the breath of God, the Spirit. The Spirit calls us to compassionately just relationships with one another. The Spirit recognizes God's presence in the stranger. One of Edward Schillebeeckx, OP's great images is of Jesus' message and engagement with the poor and disenfranchised "without forgetting the others." All are invited to this experience of God's presence.

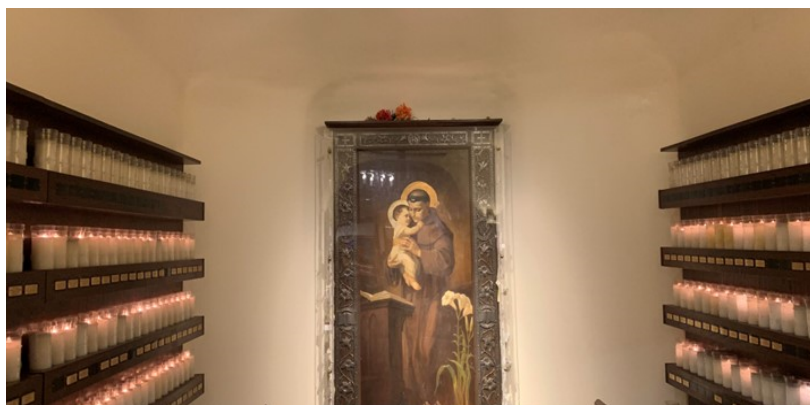
The message of the Gospel is for all. In the Gospel this week, Jesus praises God for making the message and mission simple. The revelation is welcomed by the childlike. We sometimes make a project out of the simple call to love. Then Jesus invites us to be yoked with him in the mission of affirming God's love. We are indeed blessed to share in God through the Spirit and to share in the mission of the Gospel with Jesus.

Please continue to pray and embody peace.
This is our gift to the church and to the world.

Finally, I thank you for your continued financial support of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. We are struggling as we come out of the experience of COVID, and your generosity makes a huge difference. Thank you.

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 8, 2023

11:00 AM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D) & Patricia Richard
4:00 PM Julie Milord (D) & Ligia Thompson (D)

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Dominic R. Angelone
12:30 PM Rita & Godfrey 30th Anniversary & Ligia Thompson (D)
5:00 PM Alexander Kwan - Thanksgiving & Marie Magdala Delva

Monday, July 10, 2023

7:30 AM Robert A. Angelone
12:00 PM Loyola & Benjamin (D)
5:30 PM Elizabeth Flynn Fishman (D) & Ligia Thompson (D)

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Napoleon Luna & Joel Derilo (D) & Birthday of Lyne Robert Desroches
5:30 PM Ligia Thompson (D)

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Alain & Idovich (D) & Beauchamp & Aunt Clara (D)
5:30 PM Homer Neilan (D) & Birthday of Serge A. Toussaint

Thursday, July 13, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Dilon & Marcelle (D)
5:30 PM Ligia Thompson (D)

Friday, July 14, 2023

7:30 AM Birthday of Providencia Castro Gilbride
12:00 PM
5:30 PM Delfin Carreon (D)

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

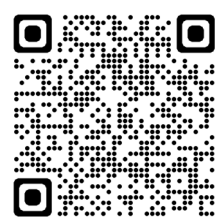
Catherine B. Puangco

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. For more information scan the QR Code.

PROYECTO DE ASISTENCIA A SOLICITANTES DE ASILO



Young Adult Margarita Meet and Greet

Sunday, August 13th
After the 5pm mass.

RSVP HERE:

