

A close-up photograph of a person's hand held palm up, with a small brown and orange butterfly resting on the center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

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PSALM 86

*Church of*

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

*The Heart of New York*

July 23, 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 website for 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





## The Pastor's Corner

Dear Community and Friends of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi,  
Peace and All Good!

It feels strange to be writing the "Pastor's Letter" before I arrive at Saint Francis. I will be at Saint Francis next weekend. I am happy, honored and excited to become the pastor of such a fabulous church. My name is Fr. Joe Juracek, perhaps some may remember me, as I was stationed at Saint Francis about 20 years ago. I was vicar of the friary and started the counseling center working there for six years. I absolutely love being a Franciscan priest. My life has been filled with blessings and happiness. I can't wait to share my joy of knowing and loving Jesus with you.

In the long form of today's Gospel, Jesus explains the parable of the weeds and the good seed: "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." I look forward to us "good seeds" working and growing together, moving forward from our community of Saint Francis to teach, witness and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Peace and all Good,

Fr. Joe, 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.



### Young Adult Margarita Meet and Greet

Sunday, August 13th  
After the 5pm mass.

RSVP HERE:



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, July 22, 2023

11:00 AM  
4:00 PM

## Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
11:00 Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)  
& Amintha Aldana (D)  
12:30 PM Carlos Ulloa (D) & Marie Lepiane (D)  
5:00 PM Erica Rosendji Menard

## Monday, July 24, 2023

7:30 AM  
12:00 PM Vincenzo Barbera (D)  
5:30 PM Mary Jo Carney (D)

## Tuesday, July 25, 2023

7:30 AM Honor of St. Jude  
12:00 PM Verna & Salvatore Bronzo (D)  
& Birthday of Marie Jacques St. Amour  
5:30 PM Gloria Reese (D)

## Wednesday, July 26, 2023

7:30 AM  
12:00 PM Mamerto & Conrada (D)  
5:30 PM

## Thursday, July 27, 2023

7:30 AM  
12:00 PM Susan Polenta (D)  
5:30 PM

## Friday, July 28, 2023

7:30 AM Poor Souls  
12:00 PM  
5:30 PM Isabel Lane (D)

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

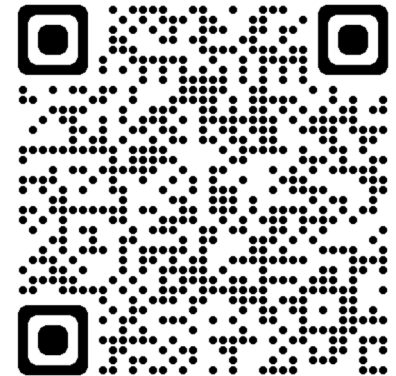
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If you would like to make a donation for bread and wine  
used at Masses each week,  
or for the Sanctuary Light,  
please go to the reception desk in the  
lobby of St. Francis House.

## 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.



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