Church of

## Saint Francis of Assist

The Heart of New York

# TREASURE

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

MATTHEW 13:44

July 30, 2023

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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!

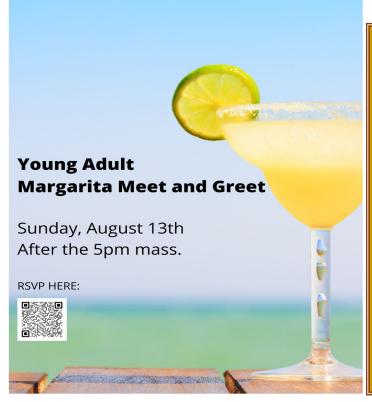
I love the first reading this weekend. Solomon can ask for anything from God and what does he ask for, an understanding heart, to be able to distinguish right from

wrong. To have the gifts he needs to be the best he can be in the service of God. What a great lesson for us to learn for ourselves, for our families, for our worshiping community here at Saint Francis, for our city and for our Church. Give us oh Lord we pray a heart wise and understanding so that we can be the best we can be in Your service. This is my prayer as I come here to serve you as your pastor, for the entire pastoral staff and for all of you parishioners.

I am so happy and honored to be here at St Francis. Please pray for me.

Peace and all Good.

Joseph Juracek, 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 29, 2023

11:00 AM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)

& Roberte Jules (D)

4:00 PM Birthday of Marie Morgan & In

Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and St. Jude

& St. Anthony

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League 9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community 11:00 Catherine Daly (D) & Celestin Lawson

12:30 PM Marino Prudencio (D)

& Edmundo Cossio (D)

5:00 PM Stasia Murray & Ellen Prior (D)

Monday, July 31, 2023

7:30 AM Addelita Cancryn (D)

& Vernon Cancryn (D)

12:00 PM Loyola & Benjamin (D)

& Cesario Carungay (D)

5:30 PM Sr. Ignace Huang's Feast Day &

RN Express Staffing

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

7:30 AM Thomas & Edith Castellana

& Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)

12:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory &

Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary

5:30 PM For the Poor

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

7:30 AM Cathy Frances Clare LeBlanc (D)

12:00 PM Galileo Luna (D)

& Thanksgiving for Esther Jackson

5:30 PM

Thursday, August 3, 2023

7:30 AM Alexandra Militaru (D)

12:00 PM Carmen Maria Morales (D) and

all deceased & Aurea Jenosa (D)

5:30 PM

Friday, August 4, 2023

7:30 AM To St. Anthony

#### 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.



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!



