



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

August 27, 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

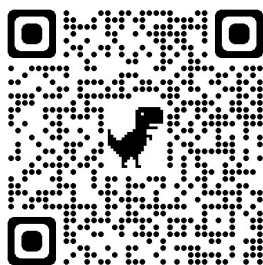
Monday—Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
in Lower Church

Spiritual Direction

Are you in need of some time in your month to sit and talk about your faith and spiritual journey with a person trained to listen and offer some tools to deepen your journey? There are trained Spiritual Directors here at St. Francis of Assisi who can listen and journey along with you. To make an initial appointment to explore Spiritual Direction and to see if it is something you want to invest your time and energy in, contact Fr. Barry Langley at BLangley@stfrancisnyc.org.



Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic or finishing other rites of Initiation like Confirmation? Click on the QR Code for more information about the RCIA here at St. Francis of Assisi!





A Word from Fr. Steve

To All at St. Francis,

I will be moving to a new assignment at St. Peter Claver Parish in Macon, Georgia, and will be leaving here sometime by mid-September. Our provincial minister back in May asked me to consider this move. I visited Macon in June and liked it. It's a small parish, a mix of black/white/Latino. I spent many years at parishes in North Carolina, and this will be a move into the deeper South, and I am looking forward to it.

Thank you to all who welcomed me here at St. Francis over these past three years. It was a strange experience to arrive here in the middle of a pandemic, but we got through it, and I have gotten to know a good number of you during my time here and I am grateful for your ongoing welcoming and your support.

Peace and all God's blessings to you all,

Fr. Steve

Fr. Steve Patti OFM



NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP



The Fall Bereavement Group will run for five Mondays beginning on September 23rd and ending on October 20th. The sessions will begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm. We will accept 6 individuals so that it would be a more intimate group. Please call by Fr. Michael Carnevale, OFM at 862-703-8822 if you are interested. *Space is limited!*

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, August 26, 2023

11:00 AM

4:00 PM Birthday of Bennet Roy Joseph
& Esmeralda Pinto (D)

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& Florencio Jacela

9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community

11:00 Special Intentions of Ada Torres
& Jose Manuel Panameno (D)

12:30 PM Ana Luisa Perez (D)

5:00 PM

Monday, August 28, 2023

7:30 AM Jerry & Rosalia D'Argenio

12:00 PM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)

5:30 PM

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

7:30 AM Josephine Layon

12:00 PM Juan Bacani (D)

5:30 PM Special Intentions of Celestin Lawson

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

7:30 AM

12:00 PM

5:30 PM

Thursday, August 31, 2023

7:30 AM

12:00 PM Madeleine Marcelin (D)

5:30 PM

Friday, September 1, 2023

7:30 AM Thomas & Edith Castellana &
Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM Mary B. Christensen (D) &
Pol Lee & Charlie Cihanek

5:30 PM Ramon J. Carreon &

For the Poor in the World



Anointing of the Sick/Communion Calls

For homebound communion calls or anointing of the sick, contact Edward Trochimczuk
212.736.8500 X361
etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org

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.

Migrant Center

The Migrant Center is partnering with a
coalition of other agencies
to provide job fairs and
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