

Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

September 10, 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

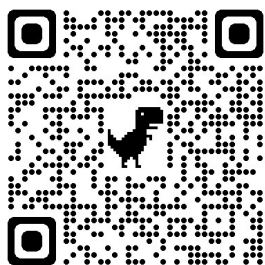
Monday—Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
in Lower Church

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.





A Word from the Pastor

To All at St. Francis,

In the verses preceding today’s Gospel passage, Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the lost sheep among the flock of one hundred. Great effort is expended by the caring shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine in order to seek out the one who has gone astray. Jesus then likens the Father to the shepherd who is vigilant in guarding his flock and making sure that none are lost. It is this context that we are to read today’s teaching on how disputes within the community are not to lead to permanent division but must be resolved through a process of forgiveness. All of this culminate in Jesus alluding to the ministry of reconciliation as carried out by the Church. The Church as a whole is given the authority to determine what sins are to be “bound” and “loosed”. Furthermore, Jesus concludes the instruction by ensuring his disciples of the efficacy of prayer and the importance of community. When two or more come together to pray, they must believe that the Father will hear their prayer. The source of this confidence is found in the presence of the Lord in the midst of his assembled Church. Thus, in their ministry of forgiveness and in their petition of the Lord’s aid, the community of believers experiences the presence of Jesus in their midst.

Peace & All Good,


Fr. Joe



NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP

“When Someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure”

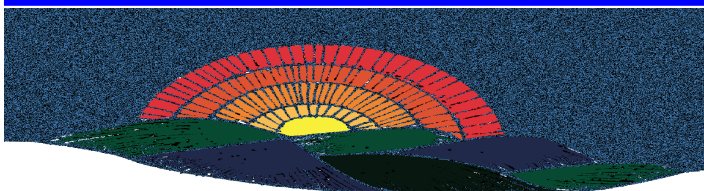
The Fall Bereavement Group will run for five Mondays beginning on September 25th and ending on October 23rd. The sessions will begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm. We will accept 6 individuals so that it would be a more intimate group. Please call by Fr. Michael Carnevale, OFM at 862-703-8822 if you are interested.



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, September 9, 2023

- 11:00 AM Gerald Sampson's Birthday & Raymond Sampson (D)
4:00 PM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D) & Marina Vargas (D)

Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & Kevin Brandt (D)
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Norma & Victor Colucci, Sr. (D) & Celestin Lawson
12:30 PM Julian M. Oliapuram & Anthony J. Math, Jr. (D)
5:00 PM Raven Garcia (D) & Thanksgiving Ma. Lourdes M. Espanola

Monday, September 11, 2023

- 7:30 AM Marcelina de Jesus Widman (D) & Aurora Miller
12:00 PM Brooke Biondi (D) & Warren Scullin (D)
5:30 PM Tomas Frayna (D) & Rowena Q. Patino (D)

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- 7:30 AM David Frazier (D) & Happy Wishes for Gotaco-Lee Family
12:00 PM Michael Coppinger (D) & St. Anthony
5:30 PM John Joseph Broderick's Birthday & Kenneth G. Lee, Jr.'s Birthday

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 7:30 AM Glenn Charles Pinto (D)
12:00 PM Glenn Charles Pinto (D) & Pardy Cornet (D)
5:30 PM Glenn Charles Pinto (D)

Thursday, September 14, 2023

- 7:30 AM Renee Phillip's Birthday
12:00 PM Nancy Jean Jacques' Birthday & Cecilia Maher (D)
5:30 PM

Friday, September 15, 2023

- 7:30 AM Chloe Willert & Alice Rondinelli (D)
12:00 PM Jenny & Louis Castellana & Devasia Oliapuram
5:30 PM



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 job training opportunities to newly arrived migrants and anyone who needs it.

For more information scan the QR Code.



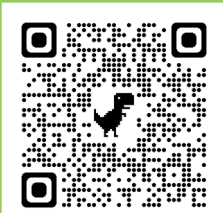
Can you sponsor our Ice Cream Social?



We are looking for people to sponsor our Sundae Sunday for the 3rd Sunday of September after the 5:00pm mass. The cost of 3 flavors ice cream,

toppings and cups is \$150.00. If you can help, sponsor any part or all of the social please contact Edward Trochimczuk (212)-736-8500 x361 or

Adult Education Fall Offerings



A new schedule of classes - from Theology to Scripture and Music to Literature - there's something for everyone!! Scan this QR Code to see the full line-up of classes and register today!