



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

September 24, 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

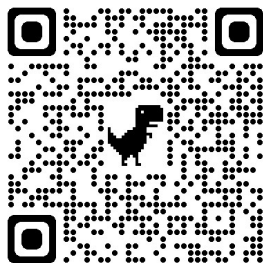
The Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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.



Mary Untier of Knots Triduum of Prayer

We will celebrate three days of prayer for Mary - Untier of Knots Tuesday, September 26th - Thursday, September 28th. Click on the QR Code for more information.





A Word from Our Staff

Giving of your time and talent.....

As Director of Volunteer Ministry at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi Church, I meet many people from all walks of life. Many people are seeking to make a meaningful difference by offering their time and talent. Sometimes people are not sure if they can make a difference, but still want to be useful in any aspect of our church ministerial life. Our volunteers are invited to participate and work alongside paid staff in the delivery of services that further the organizational mission statement. We offer the opportunity to use your talents and organizational skills to help in any way possible. The notion of ‘stuffing envelopes’ and ‘folding and collating’ mailings have gone by the wayside to modern technology. Engaging and offering meaningful ideas and programming have come to the forefront. Commitment and a sense of importance to volunteer ministry is crucial and makes for a sound volunteer program which is what we strive for at St. Francis.

I believe volunteers, if invited to do so, can accomplish much and be recognized as a larger human resource asset.

Edward Trochimeczuk

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Pastoral Associate / Director of Volunteer Ministry



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.

Space is limited!

Join us as we celebrate and give thanks for the life of St. Francis of Assisi. From the Blessing of the Animals to a movie with Pope Francis and the Transitus and the Feast of St. Francis, click on this QR Code to learn more about the various events including the Oktober Fest.



Weekly Collection
Weekend of September 16-17, 2023

In-Pew Collection	\$5,307
OnLine Collection	<u>2,859</u>
Total:	\$8,166
Expenses for the Week	\$47,709



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 23 2023

- 11:00 AM Mariana Castillo (D) &
Healing for Maria Potesta
4:00 PM Nancy Rigney (D) & Carrie Lee Oglesby (D)

Sunday, September 24, 2023

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Anthony J. Math, Jr. (D) &
Eva Tobias
12:30 PM Jesus Ong (D) & Healing for Maria Potesta
5:00 PM Florel Joseph Zephirin &
Lewis Gabriel Zephirin

Monday, September 25, 2023

- 7:30 AM Cvita Skific (D) & Hildreth Olaso (D)
12:00 PM Verna & Salvatore Bronzo (D) &
Healing for Maria Potesta
5:30 PM St. Jude

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

- 7:30 AM Thanksgiving for Janet, Maria Victoria &
Maria Cecilia Viray
12:00 PM Annie Diaz (D) & St. Anthony
5:30 PM

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

- 7:30 AM In Honor of St. Jude & St. Anthony
12:00 PM Etiennise Gabriel & the Sacred Heart
& Divine Mercy
5:30 PM Antonio G. Garcia (D) & St. Anthony

Thursday, September 28, 2023

- 7:30 AM Anna Guglielmo (D)
12:00 PM Francis Briones (D) & Andre, Ashley
& Audrey Gutierrez
5:30 PM Amparo Obsequio

Friday, September 29, 2023

- 7:30 AM
12:00 PM Etiennise Gabriel & the Sacred Heart
5:30 PM

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.



Anointing of the Sick/Communion Calls

For homebound communion calls or anointing of the
sick, contact Edward Trochimczuk
212.736.8500 X361
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Honor Your Pet

As part of our celebration of
the Feast of Francis this year,
we're offering
folks an
opportunity to
remember and give thanks for
their special pets, living or
deceased. Candles with their
names on them will be part of the
celebration. Click here for more information and
to have a special candle created for your pet!



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!