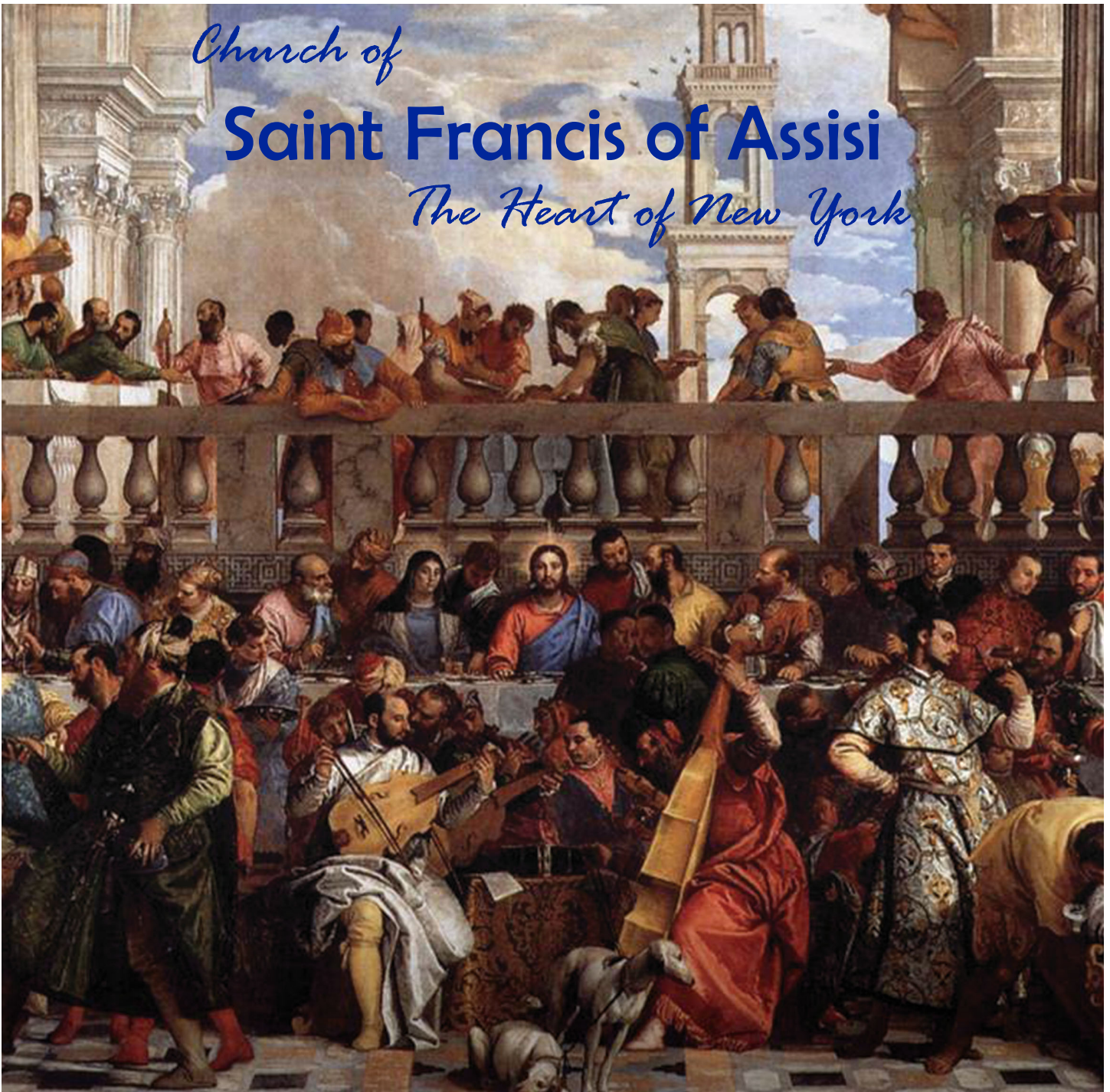


Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

October 15, 2023

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
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Welcome  Witness
Worship

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 the bulletin and website for any changes to the schedule for Holidays.

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



Please join us Saturday, October 21st from 9:30am to 12:30pm in San Damiano Hall for this free presentation on "The Twelve-Steps - A Spiritual Journey for Everyone" by Fr. Anthony Sciorra. For more information click this QR Code.





A Word from Our Staff

Dear Sisters & Brothers at St. Francis of Assisi Community-

As we make our way through the various members of the community here in the parish and hear their “voices” in this bulletin space, it’s my turn this week! I’m writing to let you know, if you haven’t heard yet, the news that our group of Franciscans known as The Most Holy Name of Jesus Province, is, this week, formally becoming a part of a new, coast-to-coast province of OFM Franciscans in the United States.

This unification, coming together, merger of the six provinces in the United States into one, new one has been in the works for several years now. As you can imagine to bring six organizations, religious communities together has been a lot of work! We’re grateful for the very talented friars and the many lay staff and consultants who have dedicated countless hours to re-imagine how our religious community can best serve in the many places where we minister across the country as well as, hopefully, “thinking outside the box” to determine how we are called to live together and minister in new ways and new places in the coming years.

This week Fr. Julian and myself will travel with other members of our friary to Kansas City, Missouri for this Chapter of Unity – the establishment of the new canonical entity or province and the ending of the existing provinces. It’s an exciting time and, also, one filled with many questions, which will be answered in the months and years to come. Our new province will have the name, Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, and will have its main headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

Some of the functions of the new province will be based here in New York City, such as the main fundraising office, the national vocation office and the treasurer’s office. Other offices will be in some other locations that will meet other concerns and needs.

For us here in the parish, not a lot will change but we will be seeing some new friar faces as some new members join our community and they may be able to assist with the ministries in the parish.

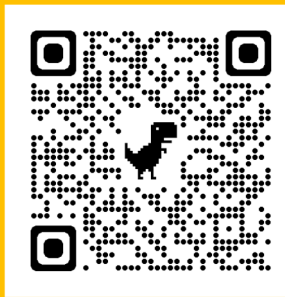
We will continue to rely on your prayers of support and encouragement as we go forward!

Peace & All Good,

Fr. Barry
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Fr. Joe Wants to Know



Please take the survey that we have done in-pew if you haven’t already filled one out. We’re trying to collect information from everyone who comes to St. Francis of Assisi Church to learn more about you, what you are interested in and how we can grow as a community of

faith. Click on the QR Code and submit the completed survey online! *Thanks!*



A time of warmth and gratitude

Friendsgiving

NOVEMBER 12 | 1:30PM - 4:30PM

Join us as we share our gratitude for love, friends, and our St. Francis Community.

FOR DETAILS AND TO RSVP:
www.stfrancisnyc.org/friendsgiving

Sponsored by the LGBT+ Ministry and Convergence Ministry

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 14 2023

11:00 AM Victoria D. Bazzurro
4:00 PM Jennifer McNulty (D) & Efren Panguo (D)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& Kendrice Roc's Birthday
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Anthony J. Math, Jr. (D) &
Diopanes Omnes (D)
12:30 PM Mauread McInnerny
& Assunta Turangelo (D)
5:00 PM Luz A. & Ramon B. Montes (D)

Monday, October 16, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)
& Maud Board (D)
5:30 PM Clara Giovanelli (D) & Paul L. Kergoat (D)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Luz Montoya (D)
5:30 PM Mercedes, Consuelo
& Marcela Bautista (D)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Florita Obsequio (D) &
Cathy Frances Clare LeBlanc
5:30 PM

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:30 AM
12:00 PM Andrew Trump (D) &
Special Intention of Pamela Umana
5:30 PM

Friday, October 20, 2023

7:30 AM St. Jude
12:00 PM Alfredo, Agustin & Marina (D)
5:30 PM Mr. & Mrs. Luis Carreon Jr. Wedding
Anniversary & Glenn Gomez (D)



Thanks
Thank You to the
Gallo Family for
the beautiful
baby grand piano
in the lower
church. It has
been donated to
the Memory of
Annette Gallo.

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
etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org



Book Club

Converge is hosting a 4-week Book Club on "The
Imitation of Christ" by
Thomas a Kempis. The group
will meet for four weeks
beginning on October 30th
from 6:30 - 8 pm in the Clare
Room. The group is free but
pre-registration is required.
Click on the QR Code to get
more information and to register.

