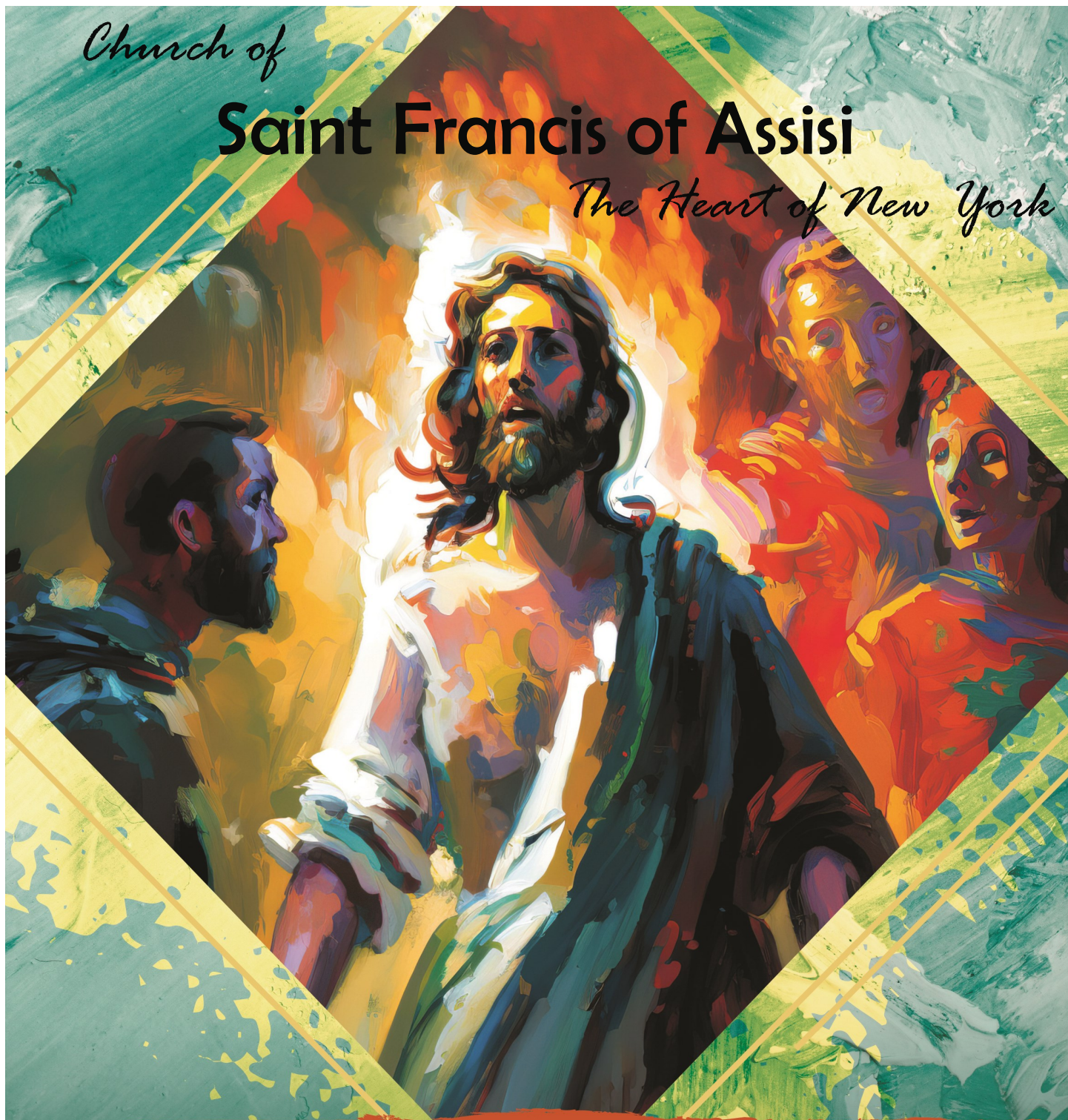


*Church of*

# Saint Francis of Assisi

*The Heart of New York*



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”

- Mt 23:11

November 5, 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

Veterans Day is celebrated on Friday, November 10th. There will be only the Noon Mass and the Offices are closed and no confessions.



### 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





## *A Word from Our Staff*

Dear Members of the St. Francis Community,

In the heart of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, I have found a place of worship, a second home, a sanctuary of grace, laughter, and fellowship. Through joyous and challenging times, this sacred space remains invaluable to me.

Over the years, I've worked closely with pastors, witnessing their unique contributions. Some have passed, while others have gracefully retired, each contributing to the church's growth with their vision that has impacted countless lives. Some friars have touched my life, and I hold fond memories of them because of their amiability, support, kindness, and humor.

I work in the Development Office. In this office, we safeguard vital data that underpins the church and its benefactors. More than a repository of information, this role serves as a bridge connecting us to many good people. As a compassionate listener, I've heard heartfelt stories from those who sometimes feel grateful for a simple conversation and an empathic ear. I find fulfillment in the meticulous care with which I execute my work and the intricate dance of human connection. This dance weaves threads of support and understanding, making our community a tapestry of shared stories and faith.

Yours in fellowship,

Rebeca Peraza



### **Volunteers Needed!!**

**Canned Goods Delivery-** We need people to deliver groceries locally, on foot, to the homebound. This would happen Friday mornings beginning at 9am until 10:30am. You should be able to push/pull a shopping wagon. A great ministry to help those in need!

**Bi-Lingual (French/English) Volunteers for Food Pantry** - Do you need to use your French language skills more? We need volunteer who can help on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday to help translate for migrants from Senegal. The commitment is minimal, 1-2 hours per week, 10am to 1:30pm. It's a fun opportunity and a great way to meet and welcome our sisters and brothers from another part of the world!

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Edward Trochimczuk at his office number 212-736-8500 x361 or at his email [etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org).

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](http://www.stfrancisnyc.org/friendsgiving)

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, November 4, 2023

- 11:00 AM Carmen Perez & Rigoverto Briceno & Almerinda & Laurento Antolini (D)  
4:00 PM Catherine Caulfield's Birthday & Esther Medina (D)

## Sunday, November 5, 2023

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & Veronica Richards (D)  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
11:00 Anthony J. Math, Jr. (D) & Lillian De Paris (D)  
12:30 PM Ketherine Resonie (D) & Timothy Franxis Collins (D)  
5:00 PM Simeon Armena (D) & Lilia Publico & Hilda Orolfo (D)

## Monday, November 6, 2023

- 7:30 AM Eduardo & Aurora Ruedas  
12:00 PM Stephen Slevin (D) & Elambasseril & Vattooparambil Families  
5:30 PM Doris E. Landre (D) & Mariee Mirvil & Family (D)

## Tuesday, November 7, 2023

- 7:30 AM Ann & James McGee (D)  
12:00 PM Diego Fernando Aparicio (D) & Rajiv (D)  
5:30 PM Robert Jablonski (D)

## Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- 7:30 AM Thanksgiving Dominico Nguyen  
12:00 PM Thanksgiving Dominico Tran  
5:30 PM Thanksgiving M Cuenot Luong

## Thursday, November 9, 2023

- 7:30 AM Elise Janette Graveline Hilton (D)  
12:00 PM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D) & Amelia Diaz Manaog (D)  
5:30 PM Virginia Quinto (D) & Glenn Gomez (D)

## Friday, November 10, 2023

- 7:30 AM *No Mass - Holiday*  
12:00 PM Baby Giaccio (D) & Manhattan Employment Services  
5:30 PM *No Mass - Holiday*

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.

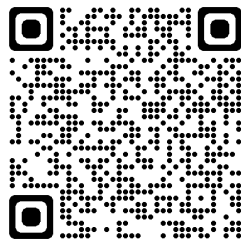


## Book Club



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.



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# My Thanksgiving GIVING

"It is in giving that we receive."  
St. Francis of Assisi

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