

*Church of*

# Saint Francis of Assisi

*The Heart of New York*



**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

**November 19, 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

On Thursday and Friday this week the Parish Offices will be closed for Thanksgiving. There will be Mass only at Noon both days & 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



christmas carols with the choir

featuring: THE EMPIRE CITY MEN'S CHORUS

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## *A Word from Our Pastor*

Dear Members of the St. Francis Community,

The parable of the talents in today’s Gospel provides us with a lesson about the importance of stewardship and faithfulness in our lives. So, what does this parable teach us about our own lives? First and foremost, it reminds us that God has entrusted us with unique talents, resources, and opportunities. It’s not about the quantity but, the faithfulness with which we use what we’ve been given. We are called to use our gifts to make a positive impact on the world, to further God’s kingdom, and to bless others.

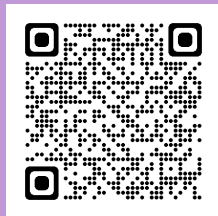
Last weekend I offered you an opportunity to use your resources to help our Church financially. I promise you that your gift will make a difference for both our Church and its ministries. I promise you that I will use these funds to make a positive impact on our Church, to further God’s kingdom, and to bring blessings to others. Thank you! “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Peace & All Good,

Fr. Joe, ofm



Our Advent Soup & Scripture begins Monday, November 27th. Click on the QR Code to find out more about and to let us know you’re coming to our Advent Soup & Scripture Mondays!




**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).

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, November 18, 2023

11:00 AM Maximo Luna (D) & Marie Brennock (D)  
4:00 PM Jennifer McNulty  
& Anthony J. Math, Jr. (D)

## Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League  
& Katherine Miranda  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
11:00 Roman Ramos (D) & Teodoro Ferraris (D)  
12:30 PM Charlie Reyes & Rosario Ignacio Juego (D)  
5:00 PM Eduardo & Aurora Ruedas & The Earth  
& For All of Us That we May be Better  
Stewards of God's Creation

## Monday, November 20, 2023

7:30 AM Vinnie Convertino (D)  
& Katherine Miranda  
12:00 PM Marilene Wiese (D) & Healing for  
Amabile Tikoy Aguiluz  
5:30 PM Maria Teresa Jamela Sonouchi (D)  
& Alfonso & Daganzo Families

## Tuesday, November 21, 2023

7:30 AM Relatives & Friends & Nephews  
& Nieces & Grandchildren  
12:00 PM Emile Legere (D) & Marilene Wiese (D)  
5:30 PM Toke Van Vliet (D) & Souls in Purgatory

## Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:30 AM Infant of Prague & Nephews & Nieces  
12:00 PM Emeline Michel (D) &  
Brothers & Sisters-in-Law  
5:30 PM Thanksgiving Rosita Magno &  
Glenn Gomez (D)

## Thursday, November 23, 2023

7:30 AM *No Mass*  
12:00 PM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)  
& Poor Souls  
5:30 PM *No Mass*

## Friday, November 24, 2023

7:30 AM *No Mass*  
12:00 PM Angie Green (D) & Thanksgiving for  
Trinidad, Fatima, Gloria & Family  
5:30 PM *No Mass*

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  
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# My Thanksgiving GIVING

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

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