

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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December 3, 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 our website and the bulletin for 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



**As we pray urgently for peace,
we recall especially all the
families and individuals
suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis



Reach Out to Friends & Family with Beautiful Christmas Cards

These cards are the perfect way to share the joy of Christmas while keeping the Church of St. Francis of Assisi open to share the Good News and offer wonderful ministries and programs to enrich our lives.

Please visit the Front desk, our website or click on the QR Code to order them!





New Ministry!! Laudato Si Circle at St. Francis

With the beginning of this new church year, we are happy to announce that we are embarking upon a new, parish-wide ministry that will provide new ways for us to minister to others, ourselves and the world to help to bring about a healthier environment for us and everyone.

This Laudato Si Circle at St. Francis ministry comes from the Encyclical written by Pope Francis in 2015. In this letter to everyone in the world, Pope Francis calls on all of us to become better stewards of the environment. The ways in which we can make a difference range from small things we can do everyday to large movements within our parish, our city and the world at large.

In the coming weeks there will be more information available about how we can do this individually and collectively. There will be meetings we can attend to learn more as well as to encourage others to join us! We will also have weekly tips on how we can contribute to healing the world through simple everyday activities and practices.



ADVENT 2023
SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

Our Advent Soup & Scripture will happen every Monday of Advent. We thank our parishioner and friend, Bruce from Tracks Restaurant, for helping to provide and underwrite the expense of the soup! Click on the QR Code to find out more about and to let us know you're coming to our Advent Soup & Scripture Mondays!



Registration is Open
for our
Winter Weekend Retreat
January 12-14, 2024

Come relax in the country with fellow parishioners, ministers and volunteers at Mt. Alvernia Franciscan Retreat Center in Wappingers Falls. Click on the QR Code for more information and to register!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 2, 2023

- 11:00 AM Esmeranda Pinto (D)
& Modesto Miranda (D)
4:00 PM Donald Jordan (D)
& Elizabeth Carole Michaels (D)

Sunday, December 3, 2023

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& William Lee
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Carmen Maria Morales & Deceased
& Thanksgiving
12:30 PM Thomas & Edith Castellana & Healing
for Jimmy De Los Santos & Mamaril
Family
5:00 PM Giovanna Mamaril (D)
& Rosario Rondinelli (D)

Monday, December 4, 2023

- 7:30 AM Prpic Mirko (D) & Elizabeth Cash
& Family
12:00 PM Esther Medina (D) & John D. Vetrano (D)
5:30 PM Steve Dachtera & Leani Alnica
Monteban Ancilio (D)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

- 7:30 AM Maria Hue Vu (D)
& Jane & Andre Darbouze
12:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Milagres & Conceicao
Rodriguez (D) & William Laorbis (D)
5:30 PM Healing Pascal Cadet & St. Anthony

Wednesday, December 6 2023

- 7:30 AM Darbouze & Boivert Families & Poor Souls
12:00 PM Verne Jules Death Anniversary &
Teresa Villamar Death Anniversary
5:30 PM Fausto Pollicino (D) & Fortunata Panis (D)

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- 7:30 AM Bible Study Group & Poor Souls
12:00 PM Diego Fernando Aparicio (D)
& Ryan Carson (D)
5:30 PM Doherty Family & Pat & Mae Mullane (D)

Friday, December 8, 2023

- 7:30 AM Louis John Marie Rouchon (D) &
Stephen & Kevin Grodzki (D)
12:00 PM Carreon-Jenosa Families Thanksgiving
& Amelia Barroso (D)
5:30 PM Teresa Badami (D) & St. Anthony

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.



Simbang Gabi
9-Day Advent Novena Masses
December 15 to 23
Weekdays 6:15 PM Upper Church
Weekends 4:30 PM Lower Church
All are Welcome!

UGNAYAN Filipino Ministry at St. Francis of Assisi

Weekly Collection Weekend of November 25-26, 2023

In-Pew Collection	\$3,866
OnLine Collection	<u>2,334</u>
Total:	\$6,200



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My Thanksgiving
GIVING

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

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