

A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi

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The Heart of New York



December 31, 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

The parish offices are closed on New Year's Day and there will be one Mass at Noon 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

NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP



"When Someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure"

The Winter Bereavement Group will run for six Tuesdays beginning on February 13th and ending on March 19th. The sessions will begin at 6:45pm and end at 8pm. 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.

New Year's Day Schedule

Monday, January 1st

**Mass is at 12 - Noon
AND No Confessions**

LAUDATO SI...

Circle at St. Francis

Make a new kind of New Year's resolution!

Set aside time to pray about what (daily/weekly/monthly) change(s) you feel called to explore in 2024 to support our planet and all life upon it. Perhaps devote time each day to noticing the natural world around you: the sky, clouds, bird song, moon, or stars. Make a weekly visit to your local farmers market adding seasonal items into your meals. Swap out something small: a traditional toothbrush for one made of recycled yogurt containers. Choose an environmentally themed book / blog / organization each month on a topic that calls out to you to deepen your understanding of the positive impact that you can make. Enjoy, have fun, and thank you!

"Environmental problems are caused by billions of small, unthinking actions. They'll be cured by billions of small, sensible actions, simple substitutions of environmentally conscious habits for thoughtless and wasteful ones." Donella Meadows

For more information about the Laudato Si Circle here at St. Francis or to share your own tip of the week, email stfrancislaudatosi@gmail.com



Saturday Confession Change

Beginning January 1st, our Saturday morning Confessions will be from 10 - 11 AM.

*Check Out the
Christmas Sale Items
in the Lobby Gift Shop!*

Hope
for the
Holidays

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 30, 2023

11:00 AM Josepfina Lopez (D) & Justina Simondac
4:00 PM Sung Hee Kim (D) & Celestin Lawson

Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& Poor Souls
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 John Caulfield's Birthday &
Cesar Ramirez & Family
12:30 PM Elizabeth Torres (D)
& Josette & Robert Alphonse
5:00 PM Ziola Aguirre & Esther Vargas & Family

Monday, January 1, 2023

7:30 AM *No Mass - No Intentions*
12:00 PM Felixberta Gabriel (D)
& Carlos Ramirez & Family
5:30 PM *No Mass - No Intentions*

Tuesday, January 2, 2023

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory & Filomena Veltri
Guglielmo (D)
12:00 PM Francesco Guglielmo (D) &
Giovanna, Septimio, Raffaele, Matteo,
& Teresina (D)
5:30 PM For the Poor & St. Anthony

Wednesday, January 3, 2023

7:30 AM Francesco Guglielmo (D) & Carmen Maria
Morales (D) & all deceased
12:00 PM Anyonion, Enrico, Ena, Michele,
Guiseppina & Constantino (D)
& Edna Thomas' 100th Birthday
5:30 PM Thanksgiving Kendrice Roc &
Anna Bordes Rodriguez Pierre &
Harry Pierre

Thursday, January 4 2023

7:30 AM Francesca & Gaspare Guglielmo (D)
& Arthur & Mary Bazzurro
12:00 PM Esther Medina (D) &
Nicholas & Elena Daconta
5:30 PM Salvacion & Diosdado Retiro Sr. (D)
& Nieves Pacleb (D)

Friday, January 5, 2023

7:30 AM Adelena & Constantine D'Argenio &
Viafora Lopez Family (D)
12:00 PM Mary Ann Burbage & Elizabeth Brennan
5:30 PM Healing for Mary Pat Fox
& Linda Coopa (D)

Bread & Wine for Masses this week
have been given for the intentions of:

Catherine B. Puangco
and
Honorata Talavera's Birthday

If you would like to make a donation for bread and wine
used at Masses each week,
or for the Sanctuary Light,

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.



PRAY *for* PEACE

