

THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT

Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

March 3, 2024

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
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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 the website & bulletin for holiday schedule changes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday

8 - 9 AM; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM;
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Saturday 10 - 11 AM

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



LENT 2024
SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

For more information and to let us know you're coming to the scripture sharing on Mondays of Lent scan this QR Code and sign up.
It's FREE!



LAUDATO SI...

Circle at St. Francis

The Pale Blue Dot

The Blue Marble. These are references to what the Earth looks like from space. We call it our Common Home, the only one we've ever known, and we're being called to take care of it. This Lent, don't be afraid to give up some pride and pick up someone else's litter.

"The miracle is not to fly in the air or to walk on water, but to walk on the earth."
Chinese proverb

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

Click on the QR Code to go to our page on the website for St. Francis Church.



Young Adult Game Night

Church of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, March 10th

in the Francis Room after the 5:00 PM Mass

Hosted by **CONVERGE@St.Francis**

RSVP: stfrancisnyc.org/gamenight

open to all parishioners and their friends ages 21-40

BYOB... snacks will be provided



Weekly Collections Weekend of February 17-18, 2024

In-Pew Collection	\$4,076.00
OnLine Collection	3,249.00
OnLine Church Support	1,502.00
Total:	\$8,827.00

Jesus asks us
to forgive as
we have been
forgiven

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 2, 2024

- 11:00 AM Carmen Alonso DeVilleda (D)
& Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM Serhiy Orinchay Petrovich (D) &
Catherine Raffin (D)

Sunday, March 3, 2024

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Carmen Maria Morales (D) &
Ethel Corpin
12:30 PM Thomas & Edith Castellana &
Wedding Anniversary of
Marcelina De Jesus Widman
5:00 PM Serhiy Orinchay Petrovich (D) &
Herald Square Hotel Co-Workers

Monday, March 4, 2024

- 7:30 AM God's Wisdom for Clarissa Alenze &
Edith Leopold Morlighem
12:00 PM Esther Medina (D) & 51st Wedding
Anniversary John & Mary Capellan
5:30 PM Serhiy Orinchay Petrovich (D) &
Gavino & Sis Rosalinda Sobremisana (D)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- 7:30 AM Fernando & Christelle Leopold
12:00 PM Chenxing Yao, John (D)
5:30 PM Serhiy Orinchay Petrovich (D)

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- 7:30 AM K.M. Joseph, Sr. (D) & Edmund Leopold
12:00 PM Thanksgiving Ernst Louis &
Jim Loughlin's Pet, Kouz
5:30 PM

Thursday, March 7, 2024

- 7:30 AM Dr. James Williams (D)
12:00 PM Chenxing Yao, John (D)
Patrick McManus (D)
5:30 PM Diego Fernando Apauricio (D)

Friday, March 8, 2024

- 7:30 AM Benedetto Lovoi (D)
12:00 PM Pol Lee & Charlie Cihanek &
Peter Reilly
5:30 PM

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

Catherine B. Puangco
&
The Powers Family

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.



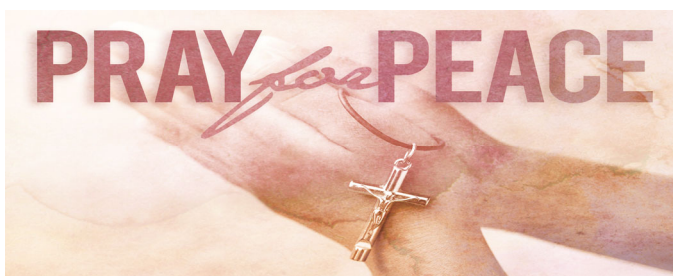
Adult Education Spring Offerings Registration is Open!

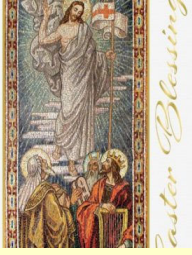
A new schedule of classes - from
Theology to Scripture and Music to
Literature - there's something for
everyone!!

Scan this QR Code
to see the full line-
up of classes and
register today!



*Take advantage of
these opportunities
to deepen your
faith and to make
new connections in the parish*





Remember your family & friends with an Easter card!

We have a few styles of Easter cards available to remember and honor your loved ones. Click on the QR Codes to order them!

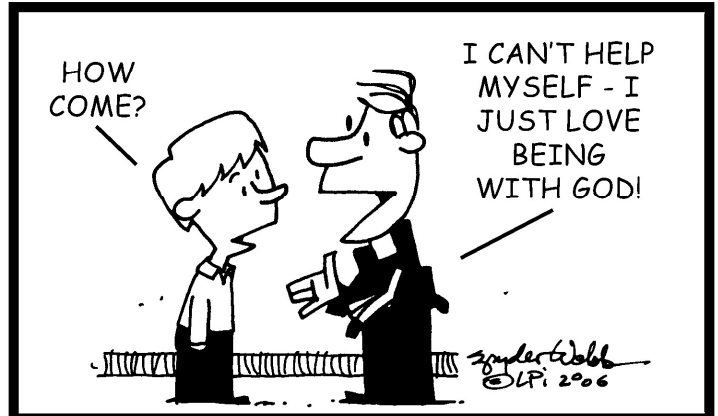
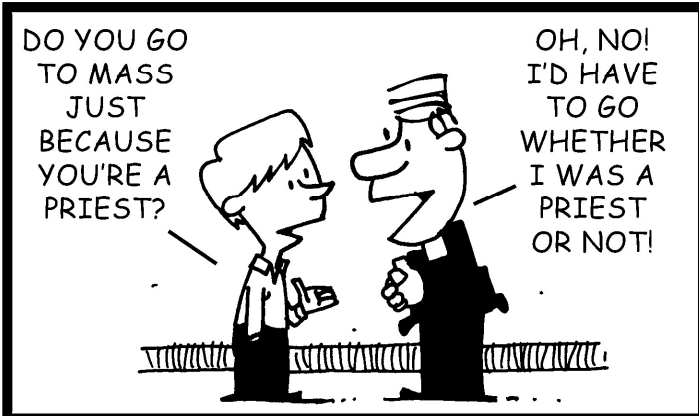


Rite of Election

Fifteen people preparing to be Baptized this Easter traveled from the Church of St. Francis of Assisi to St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, February 18th to celebrate the Rite of Election. Eight of our elect are preparing for the sacraments in our Korean RCIA and 7 are preparing in our English RCIA. But we form one community and we celebrated the Rite together.



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT





Join us for the Stations of the Cross.

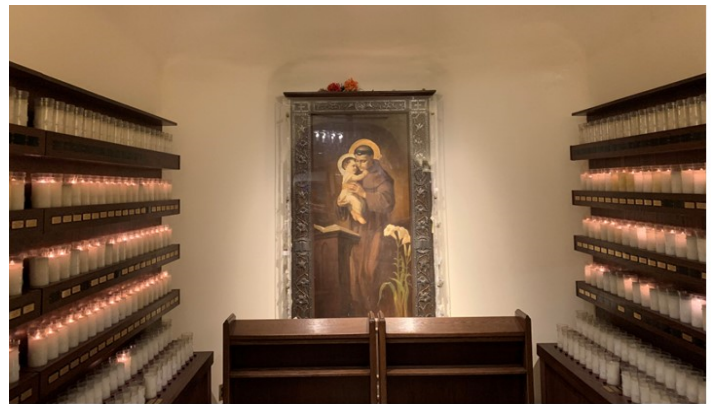
Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross after the Noon and 5:30pm Masses. Fr. Michael Carnevale will lead the prayer.

Come and join the community in this traditional Lenten devotion!



We're invited to Good Friday Way of the Cross

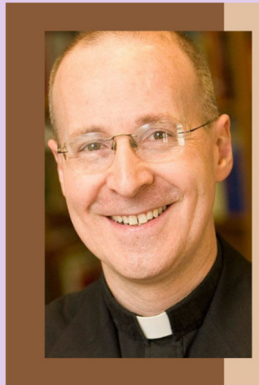
We are invited to accompany the members of Pax Christi Metro New York in a Christian Peace Witness on Good Friday, March 29th beginning at 8:30 am. They will start at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza between 2nd and 1st Avenues at E. 47th Street and then process to 42nd Street



A Perpetual Prayer Opportunity

We invite you to remember or pray for a loved one or a personal intention in a special way by lighting a candle for a year in the Shrine of St. Anthony in the Lower Church.

A small plaque displaying the name of your loved one or your intention will be mounted below the candle. The annual offering for each candle is \$200 which will benefit the outreach ministries of the Church. Click on the QR Code here to get more information.



Lenten Talk
by
Fr. James Martin ,SJ

"Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus' Greatest Miracle"

Come and Join us on Saturday, March 9th at 2pm as Fr. James Martin,

SJ shares a presentation on his latest book. This event is FREE - but preregistration is needed so we have enough room for everyone - he's a very popular speaker!

