

FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

*Church of*

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

*The Heart of New York*

March 10, 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

### Facing Justice with a Benjamin or even a Lincoln

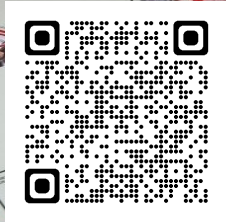
When people speak of climate or environmental justice, what they are referring to is the fact that environmental abuse adversely affects the poor. The people least responsible for causing the problem are the ones paying the highest price.

This Lent, consider making a donation to an organization specifically aimed at climate justice. The Laudato Si Movement, formerly known as Catholic Climate Movement, is a global organization. It is a Catholic movement, guided by the Holy Spirit, committed to protecting our common home, God's creation, from the climate emergency and ecological crisis.

<https://laudatosimovement.org/who-we-are/>

*"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great." (Proverbs 18:16)*

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](mailto: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](http://stfrancisnyc.org/gamenight)

open to all parishioners and their friends ages 21-40

**BYOB... snacks will be provided**

### Weekly Collections

Weekend of February 24-25, 2024

In-Pew Collection	\$5,133.00
OnLine Collection	2,908.00
OnLine Church Support	2,252.00
Total:	\$10,293.00

Jesus asks us  
to forgive as  
we have been  
forgiven

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, March 9, 2024

- 11:00 AM Intentions of Matthew & Michael Mbamelli & Charles Durham (D)  
4:00 PM Evelyn Viaje (D) & Pilar Miraflores & Henry Morris (D)

## Sunday, March 10, 2024

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & Paul Nislov (D)  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
11:00 Amelia Siochi (D) & Filomena Paz Flores (D)  
12:30 PM For All The Earth/Ladato Si Intention & Daniel Moretti  
5:00 PM Arnolfa Nonita & Noel (D) & Ermelinda Vasquez (D)

## Monday, March 11, 2024

- 7:30 AM Caroline G. Lee & Gotaco-Lee Families  
12:00 PM Chenxing Yao, John (D) & Birthday of Mary Oliapuram  
5:30 PM Alphonse Silva (D) & Intention of Hal Harkala

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- 7:30 AM Olyces Mar Garces & St. Anthony  
12:00 PM Benjamin Roc (D)  
5:30 PM

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- 7:30 AM Modesto Miranda (D) & Eva J. Carreon  
12:00 PM Marina Valle (D)  
5:30 PM Mary Joseph (D)

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

- 7:30 AM  
12:00 PM Chenxing Yao, John (D)  
5:30 PM

## Friday, March 15, 2024

- 7:30 AM  
12:00 PM  
5:30 PM

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

Catherine B. Puangco  
&  
The Powers Family  
&  
51st Wedding Anniversary of  
John & Mary Capellan

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.

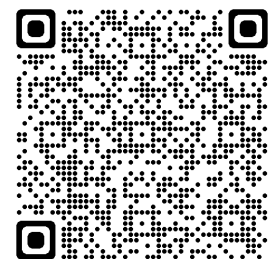


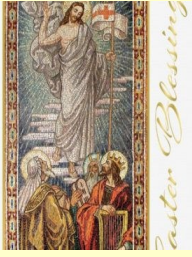
## Adult Education Spring Offerings Registration is Open!

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 community!*





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!



## New Member Welcome Brunch

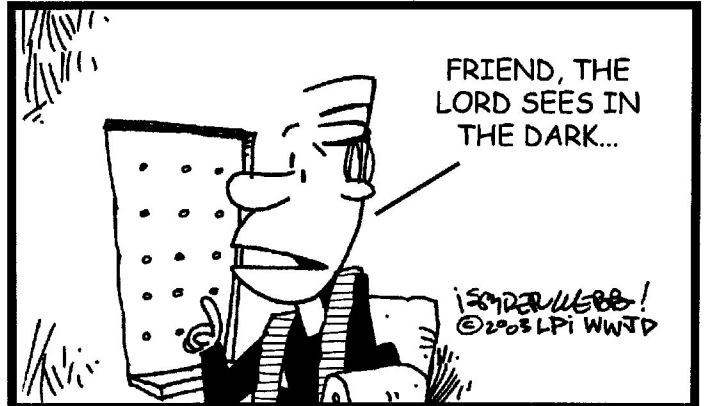
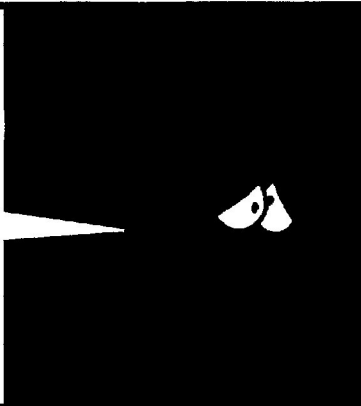
On Sunday, February 25th, we had our first New Member Welcome Mass and Brunch since the pandemic. It was delicious, heartwarming and uplifting, fostering a sense of community and belonging for everyone involved! Thanks so much to all who joined, especially our amazing volunteers. If you haven't registered to become a member, sign-up here:

[www.stfrancisnyc.org/become-a-member](http://www.stfrancisnyc.org/become-a-member)



### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER, I'M SO ASHAMED OF MY SINS, I JUST WANT TO HIDE IN THE DARK MOST OF THE TIME.



FRIEND, THE LORD SEES IN THE DARK...

!SAYDRAWEBB!  
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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.

