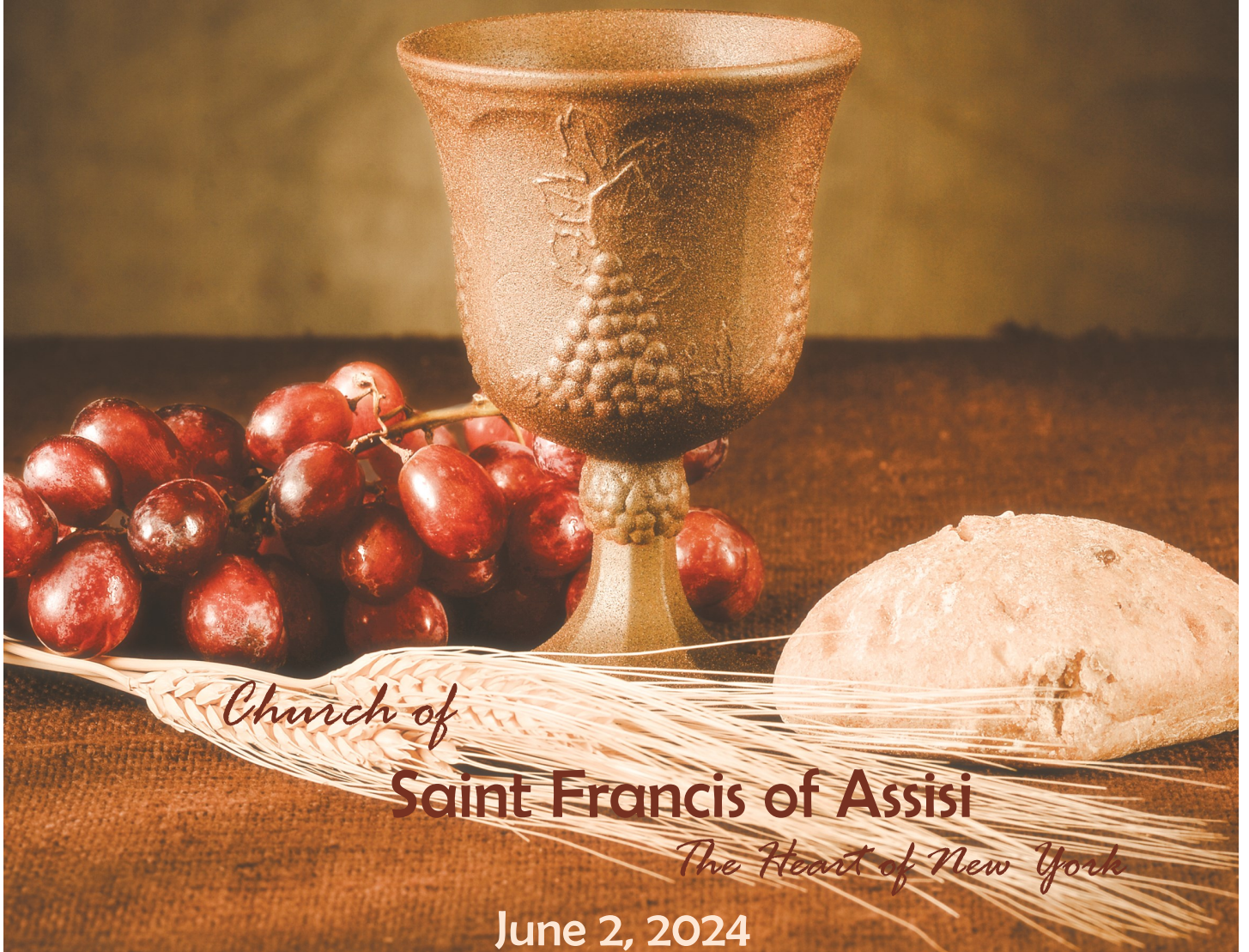


THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TAKE IT; THIS IS
MY BODY.

— MARK 14:22 —



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

June 2, 2024

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

Please check the parish website and bulletin for any changes due to Holidays..

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

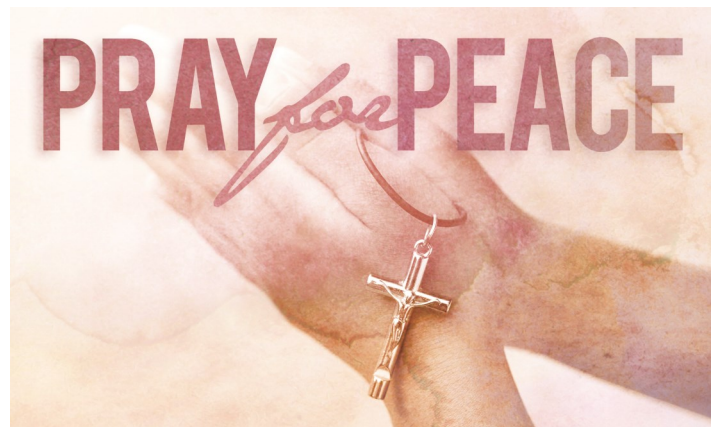
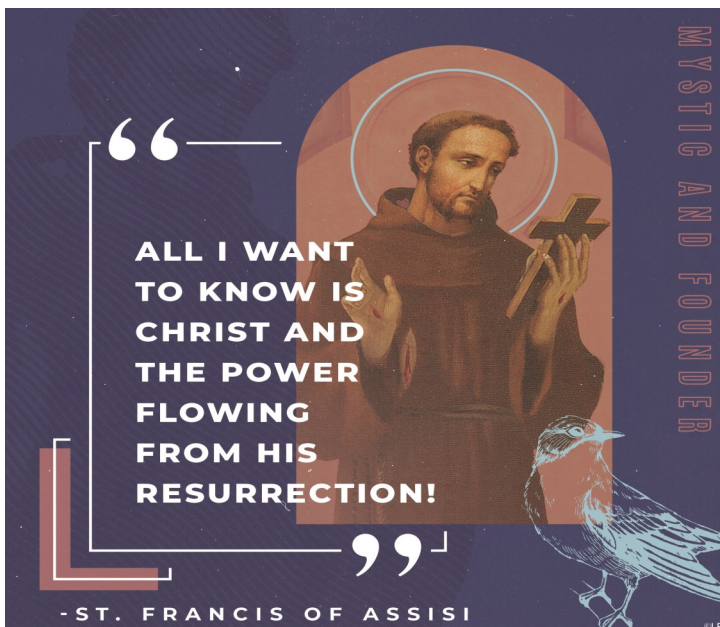
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

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



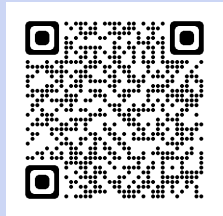
LAUDATO SI...

Circle at St. Francis

“I Just Wanna Say One Word To You”

“Plastics.” Many of us remember this famous line from the 1967 film “The Graduate”. It did indeed foreshadow a booming industry but now we know that we’re shipping our plastic waste to Malaysia. Out of sight out of mind but not out of our environment and not making anything easier for anyone. The plastics industry would like you to believe that if only you would recycle properly, if you would help them, the problem would be solved. It’s a lie. Unlike glass, paper, and metal which are successfully recycled, plastic recycling does not work for many reasons and it’s not your fault. The only solution is to move beyond plastic. When faced with the choice, choose the thing that is NOT in plastic. If you make only one adjustment in your daily life to care for our Earth, let it be this. To learn more go to <https://www.beyondplastics.org/>

“If it can’t be reduced, reused, repaired, rebuilt, refurbished, resold, recycled, or composted, then it should be restricted, redesigned or removed from production.” Pete Seeger



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.

NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP



“When Someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure”

A new Bereavement Group will run for six Thursdays beginning on May 23rd and ending on June 27th. The sessions will begin at 5:45pm and end at 7pm. 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.



Adult Education Summer Offering Registration is Open!

Joseph Nuzzi will be offering a 6-week course on the Gospel of Mark beginning Wednesday, July 10th.

Scan this QR Code to see the times for the course and register today!



Take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your faith and to make new connections in



THERE IS HOPE!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1, 2024

- 11:00 AM Tatyana Brik (D) & Clarisa, Margarita & Raul Mejia (D)
4:00 PM Gregoire Lawson & Fergus, Emilio & Deliberio (D)

Sunday, June 2, 2024

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & *Laudato Si* Intentions for our Earth
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Healing Carlos Ramon Gomez Cedeno & Thanksgiving Carol Pierre Louis
12:30 PM Beatrice Caulfield (D) & Poor Souls
5:00 PM Libada Dollosa (D) & Healing Mercedes Ocio

Monday, June 3, 2024

- 7:30 AM Thomas & Edith Castellana & Mary Montalto (D)
12:00 PM Carmen Morales & Deceased Family Eleanor Cesaria
5:30 PM Richie Ozdemir (D) & St. Francis, Marie Benoit & Family

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

- 7:30 AM Alfred Bazzurro & Eduardo Ruedas (D) & Aurora Ruedas
12:00 PM Esther Medina (D) & Healing for Carol Roman
5:30 PM Thanksgiving Athena Tuliao & Good Job for Ana Wilson

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

- 7:30 AM Brian Soltes (D) & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
12:00 PM Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D) & Healing Barry Roman
5:30 PM Josephine Sam (D) & Thanksgiving for Emma

Thursday, June 6, 2024

- 7:30 AM Rafael, Blanca & Luisa Perez (D) & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
12:00 PM Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D) & Genelle Philip (D)
5:30 PM Healing Dolores Tan

Friday, June 7, 2024

- 7:30 AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
12:00 PM Dorothy & James Yost & Healing for Dr. Stanley & Myrna Wohl
5:30 PM No Intention

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



Resources for Spiritual Direction

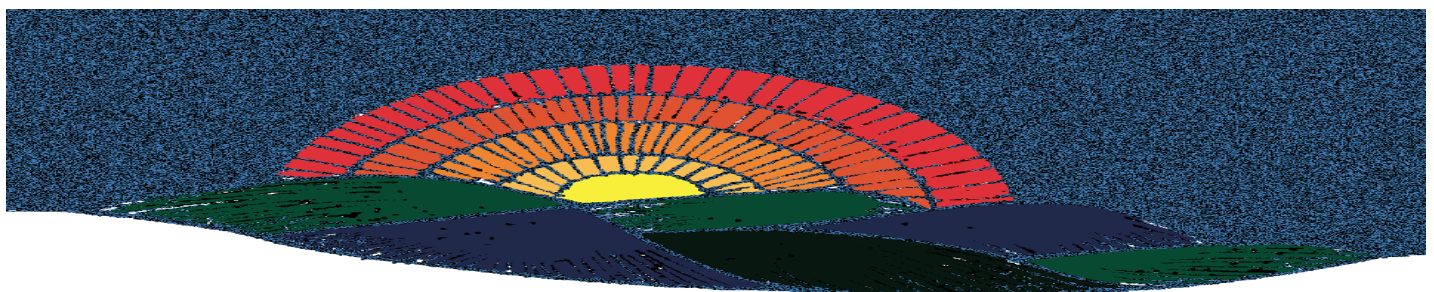
Here are 2 resources for those seeking a Spiritual Director:

1. St. Francis Xavier Church
55 W. 15th St.
NY, NY 10011
212-627-2100

They have a team of Spiritual Directors that can meet in-person or virtually via ZOOM, Face-Time or on the phone.

2. Office of Ignatian Spirituality operates a website that can help match inquirers with trained Spiritual Directors.

Their website is: www.jesuiteastois.org/ignatian-spiritual-direction-home



Join Us St. Anthony's Feast Day



We have a full schedule of activities for the Feast of St. Anthony on Thursday, June 13th. We will have a Special Display of his Relics from Padua as well as Masses in different languages, and, of course, St. Anthony's Bread!

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Click on the QR Code for the full schedule!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

This Is My Body

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body."

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' — Matthew 26:26

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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PRE-PRIDE FESTIVE MASS
SATURDAY, JUNE 29 @ 4:00 PM

For more information about the Pre-Pride Mass, please click on the QR Code.



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





Join Converge for their June Outing

The group will be travelling uptown to tour the NY Botanical Garden on Saturday, June 8th. The tour is scheduled for Noon and there is a \$45 fee. *May 21st is the deadline for registrations!*

For more information and to register for this ticketed event, click on the QR Code to let us know you're coming!



For more information about the Parish Picnic beginning at 11 am on Saturday, July 13th in Riverside Park at 150th Street, please click on the QR Code.

