

Church of
Saint Francis of Assisi
The Heart of New York

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GO AND BEAR
FRUIT THAT WILL
REMAIN.

— JOHN 15:16 —

May 5, 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 our website or the bulletin for any 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



LAUDATO SI...

Circle at St. Francis

Start Spreading the Compost

It's becoming a law. You'll want to be a part of it. New York, New York.

May 5-11 is International Compost Awareness Week. The top 3 reasons to compost are: it does not produce methane; it is used to fertilize soil on farms and in public parks and gardens in NYC; and, it keeps the rats away.

Find a system and drop off site that works for your household. It shouldn't be hard or smelly. The Dept of Sanitation and local groups like grownyc can help you. You might keep a small container near the kitchen sink and collect scraps throughout the day. At night, transfer them to a larger, airtight container that you keep in the fridge or freezer. Deposit all at a farmers market, local collection site, or place it into one of the orange compost bins that are popping up all over the city.

If you can compost here, you can compost anywhere. It's up to you, New York.

"Let us sing as we go." Pope Francis (LS244)

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.

Space is limited!



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 the parish community!



THERE IS HOPE!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 4, 2024

- 11:00 AM Thomas & Edith Castellana & Prpic Mirko (D)
4:00 PM Esther Medina (D) & Laudato Si Intention for Our Earth

Sunday, May 5, 2024

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & Elizabeth Carole Michaels (D)
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Edwin Vaz (D) & Alice Ellett (D)
12:30 PM Thanksgiving for the Renee & Illian Family & Elena Diaz Ynoa (D)
5:00 PM Giovannie Mamaril (D) & Healing for Jimmy De Los Santos

Monday, May 6, 2024

- 7:30 AM Healing Leandro & Mamaril Family & Mary Swift (D)
12:00 PM Kevin Prior (D) & Gloria Maria Costa (D)
5:30 PM Charles Janiak (D) & Jose Gomez (D)

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- 7:30 AM Joseph Ayres (D) & Gotaco Lees Families
12:00 PM Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D)
Albert & Venera Costabile (D)
5:30 PM Rev. Dario Betancourt (D) & Danilo Pantaleon (D)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- 7:30 AM Health of Pearl Family & Birthday of Edith Perez
12:00 PM Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D) & Providencia Castro Gilbride (D)
5:30 PM Health of Vipl Family & Antonio DeLaRosa

Thursday, May 9, 2024

- 7:30 AM Albert & Lillian Gennarelli & Henderson Oliver Ifill (D)
12:00 PM Casper Cihanek (D) & Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D)
5:30 PM Maria Theresa Abejo & Reiji Wakayoma

Friday, May 10, 2024

- 7:30 AM Susan Porzio & Poor Souls
12:00 PM John Healey (D) & Edward, Kathleen & Sean Donoghue (D)
5:30 PM Mr. & Mrs. Gus Busan (D) & Anne Corrigan (D)

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,

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.

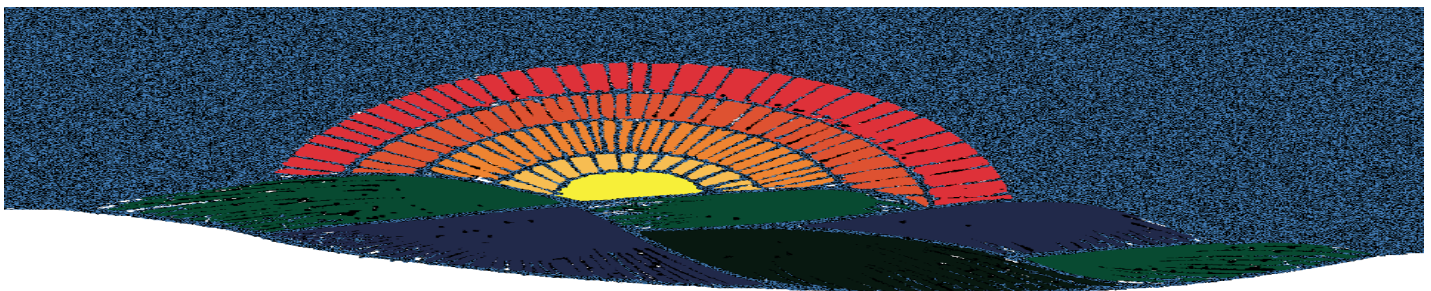
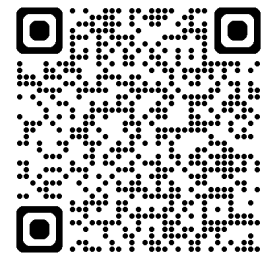
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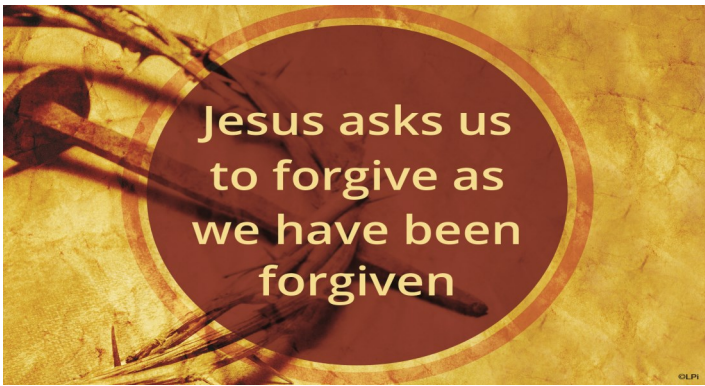


Join Converge for their May Outing

The group will be travelling Downtown to make visits and learn about the "9-11 Churches: St. Paul, St. Peter & St. Nicholas" on Saturday, May 18th.

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





Weekly Collection
Weekend of April 20-21, 2024

In-Pew Collection	\$3,801.00
OnLine Collection	3,927.00
OnLine Church Support	1,276.00
Second Collection-Maryknoll	<u>5,033.00</u>
Total:	\$14,037.00

GOSPEL MEDITATION
Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” — John 15:12

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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Congratulations & Welcome
to Our Newest Baptized
Members!!

RESURRECTION

Join us for the
Stations of the Resurrection

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

Come and join the community in
this Easter Season devotion!

