

Church of
Saint Francis of Assisi
The Heart of New York

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIFTING UP HIS
EYES TO HEAVEN,
JESUS PRAYED.

— JOHN 17:1 —

May 12, 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

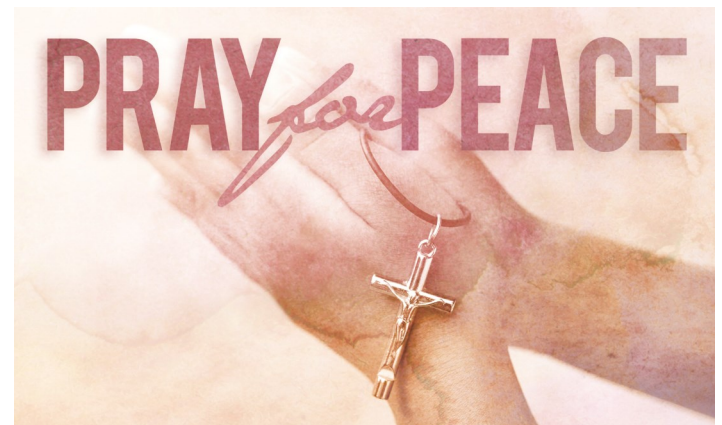
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

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

Be A Force of Nature

Grove Collaborative is on a mission to make household products a force for good. Grove brings you safe formulas and sustainable packaging. The nice part of shopping at Grove is that they do all the vetting for you. You can be confident that each product has already met their strict standards. Grove is a certified carbon neutral company and they'll be net zero by 2030. They also offer a 100% happiness guarantee. Not too shabby. <https://www.grove.co/>

"A change in lifestyle could bring healthy pressure to bear on those who wield political, economic and social power. - When social pressure affects their earnings, businesses clearly have to find ways to produce differently. This shows us the great need for a sense of social responsibility on the part of consumers." Pope Francis (LS206)

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 11, 2024

11:00 AM Jemina Stroude & Alba Naranjo (D)
4:00 PM Hermina Sobremisana (D) &
Lily Kwan (D)

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& Mary Bazzurro
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Elvira Miranda & Esther Medina (D)
12:30 PM Hector Hidalgo Diaz (D) &
Cesar Hidalgo Diaz (D)
5:00 PM Carmen Perez & Almerilda Antolini (D)
& Amani Stroude

Monday, May 13, 2024

7:30 AM Elvira Miranda & Annie Brennan (D)
12:00 PM Joel Delrilo (D) & Cornelia Melendez
5:30 PM Zacarias Villasan (D) & Anna Cremin

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

7:30 AM Elvira Miranda & William Brennan
12:00 PM Thomas Houlihan (D) &
Zofia Kaminski (D)
5:30 PM Rufinita Moscaya (D) &
Richard Whelan (D)

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

7:30 AM Elvira Miranda & Joab Garcia &
Gabriela Gonzalez
12:00 PM Irene Nepomosingo (D) & Healing
Romy Maranon
5:30 PM Matthew Melendez & Carlos Aureus &
Rev. John Garkowski

Thursday, May 16, 2024

7:30 AM Elvira Miranda & Healing Leilani Withricht
12:00 PM Casper Cihanek (D) & Fausto
Bautista Sr. (D)
5:30 PM Leonardo Uy (D) & Birthday of
Christopher Temple (D)

Friday, May 17, 2024

7:30 AM Elvira Miranda & Healing Frank Connolly
12:00 PM Alexis Morales & Mary Whelan (D)
5:30 PM John Brennan & Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo
Ortiz & Family

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

Catherine B. Puangco
&
Laura Carlos
&
Adelaida Carlos

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.



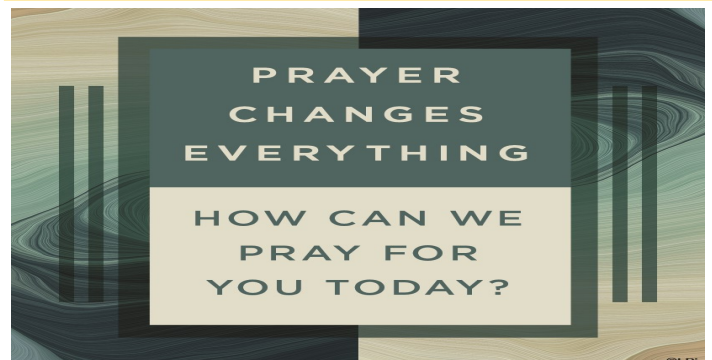
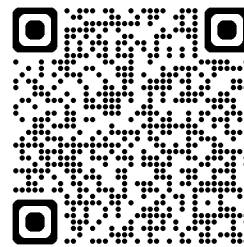
Join Converge for their May Outing



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!





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**As we pray urgently for peace,
we recall especially all the
families and individuals
suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

The Truth We Cannot See

I only pray out loud when I want my kids to hear what I'm saying.

I know what you're thinking — *hypocrites in the synagogue and the street corner; go to your room and shut the door* — but I think if Jesus had to raise children he would understand where I'm coming from. I pray out loud not because I want my kids to think I'm holy and not because I want them to admire me but because I want them to know how broken I am, how desperately I rely on the mercy and love of God.

It's also a really effective way to send a message. "God, I'm sorry I've been losing my patience today. Please help me. And send your Holy Spirit to make these kids stop fighting."

Vocal prayer, in front of other people, is an incredibly vulnerable action, so it strikes me whenever Jesus chooses to pray out loud in front of his disciples. Surely, mental prayer was something of a perpetual state for him. I imagine Jesus was ceaselessly in conversation with his Father in heaven throughout even the most ordinary of days. So, when he chooses to make those communications public, my ears perk up.

He wants his kids to hear what he's saying.

In John, chapter 17, we see that he wants us to remember who we are. His disciples are about to see things that will shake the very foundations of their faith. The only way they will make it to the other side is if they remember that truth does not consist only of what we can see with our eyes.

This is the same truth in which we have been consecrated. We belong to this truth in a way the world will never understand or accept. It is the truth we cannot see.

"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." John 17:14

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

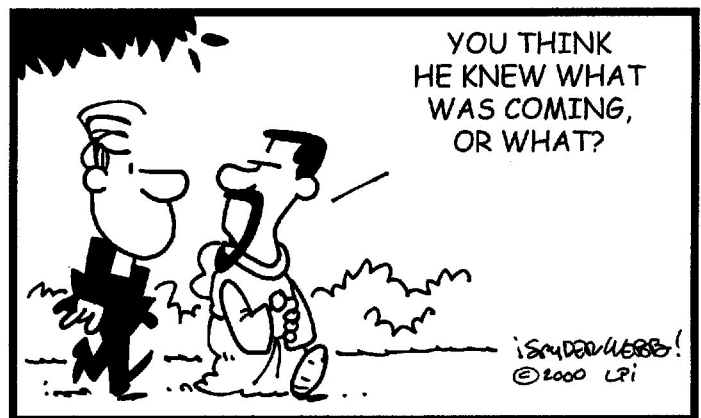
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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE LONGEST PRAYER JESUS EVER PRAYED WAS THAT ALL CHRISTIANS MAY BE UNITED.

WWJD



YOU THINK HE KNEW WHAT WAS COMING, OR WHAT?

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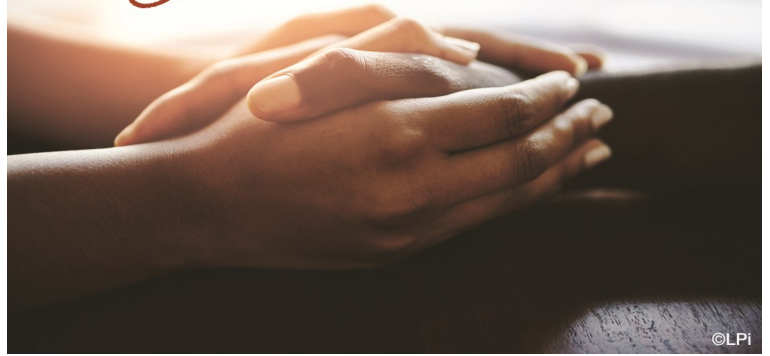
RESURRECTION

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!

WE ARE HEALED BY
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OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW,
TO BE A **FRANCISCAN**?



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HOPE

does not disappoint!



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