



Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH PROCEEDS
FROM THE FATHER.

— JOHN 15:26 —

May 19, 2024

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
135 West 31st Street, New York, NY 10001
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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

Take A Walk On The Wild Side

May 19-25 is Laudato Si week and all over the world people will be commemorating the ninth anniversary of the Pope's encyclical and of the Laudato Si Movement. Here at St. Francis we're celebrating it by taking a walk on the High Line. A simple walk, to honor nature rising up out of an abandoned railway.

Saturday, May 25th, meet at 9:00 AM at the church's entrance on 32nd Street. Be quiet and contemplative or chatty with new friends. Visit <https://stfrancisnyc.org/> for details and registration. Rain date June 1.

Two friends got the idea to make a park. It took 14 years but they did it. The High Line is now one, continuous, 1.45-mile-long greenway featuring 500+ species of plants and trees. The park is also home to a diverse suite of public programs, community and teen engagement, and world-class artwork and performances, free and open to all. For a brief history and introductory video to the High Line go to:

<https://www.thehighline.org/videos/historical/high-line-history-narrated-by-ethan-hawke/>

"These achievements do not solve global problems, but they do show that men and women are still capable of intervening positively. For all our limitations, gestures of generosity, solidarity and care cannot but well up within us, since we were made for love." Pope Francis (LS58)

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 18, 2024

11:00 AM Marciano Jacela (D) & the Poor Souls
4:00 PM Wedding Anniversary of Pam & Tim Murphy & John Paul II (D)

Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & Elizabeth Carole Michels
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Andrea Fallon (D) & Healing for Mercedes Parolanan
12:30 PM Juana Astacio (D) & Alba Nelys (D)
5:00 PM Matthew Hylton & Belinda Garcia (D)

Monday, May 20, 2024

7:30 AM Chris & Mike Flynn (D) & Elijah Durham
12:00 PM Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D) & Cecilio & Andresa Paredes (D)
5:30 PM Mary & Frank Flynn (D) & Luca Begonja & Maria Baric (D)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

7:30 AM Leonida Soresca (D) & Jacob Durham
12:00 PM Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D) & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
5:30 PM Fr. Michael Carnevale, OFM & Dolores Hudes (D)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

7:30 AM Sarah Durham & Thanksgiving Noel Flynn
12:00 PM Chen Wei Wei's Mother, Anna (D) & the Vallely-Hufnagel Families
5:30 PM Mary E. McConnon (D) & the Poor Souls

Thursday, May 23, 2024

7:30 AM Erik Charles Cruz & the Poor Souls
12:00 PM Catalina Zantua (D) & Luis Hernan Ortiz (D)
5:30 PM Birthday of Bruce Caulfield & Healing for Maria Theresa Abejo

Friday, May 24, 2024

7:30 AM Marla Degiacomo & the Poor Souls
12:00 PM Matilda Gallagher (D) & Lawrence & Teresa Costa (D)
5:30 PM Reynaldo Siochi (D) & Elizabeth Creaven

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 scan the QR Code.



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

Collection Report

Weekend of May 4-5, 2024

In-Pew Collection \$3,820.00

Online Collection for April 2024

\$47,945.25

PRAYER
CHANGES
EVERYTHING

HOW CAN WE
PRAY FOR
YOU TODAY?

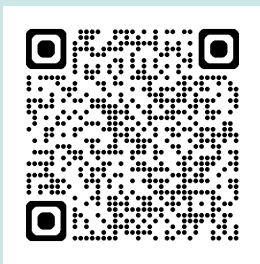
Join Us St. Anthony's Feast Day



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!



Click on the QR Code for the full schedule!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

Spirit to Spirit

Talk to any couple who are devoted to one another. Ask them when they realized they were in love — call-me-in-a-crisis love, face-the-day-to-day-with-me love — and the answer will probably not be “When I realized he was only dating me to win a bet with his boss.”

If you know what movie that references, you and 12-year-old me would have been great friends.

Like any other self-respecting American tween of the early 2000s, I used to watch a lot of romantic comedies. I forget how old I was when I realized that romantic comedies are actually ... really boring. Not because they're about love — true love is *fascinating*. I could watch real-life people talk about who they love for *hours*.

Because when we say we love someone — truly love them — what we mean is we love their spirit. We love what they are. We love the qualities that escape description, the attributes we have to talk around or reduce to cliché in order to define. We cannot love a body alone. We cannot love a name or a reputation. We cannot love a story that we've built around a relationship.

To be in love with someone you need to know their spirit. Intimately. And that knowledge cannot help but change everything about you. It changes your goals, your understanding of the world. It changes the amount of courage you have to face the life ahead of you. It changes your ability to be who God wants you to be.

The disciples lived and ate and walked with Jesus for three whole years before they really knew his spirit. They didn't know it on Good Friday when they scattered and hid and wept. They didn't know it on Easter Sunday, when they couldn't believe what they saw. They thought they loved him, but when push came to shove their love failed.

But by the end of their lives, the disciples knew the kind of love that sustained them even in the face of martyrdom.

What was it that changed? It was the Spirit. They finally knew the Spirit.

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.”
— 1 Corinthians 12:3

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

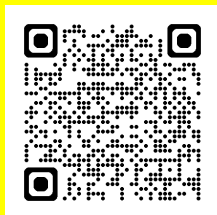
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Join Converge for their June Outing

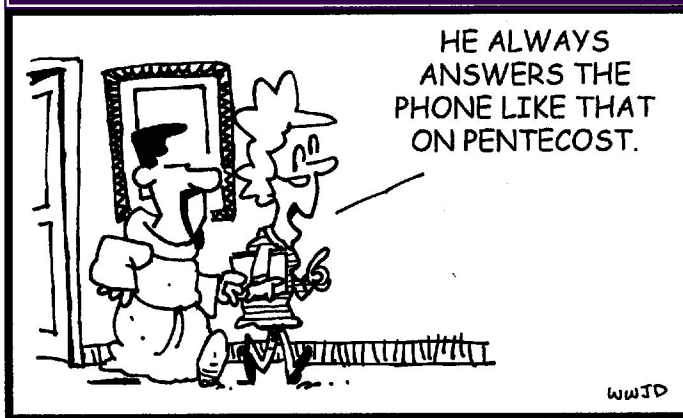


The group will be travelling uptown to tour the NY Botanical Garden on Saturday, June 8th. The tour is scheduled for Noon and there is a \$45 fee. *May 21st is the deadline for registrations!*

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



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맨하탄 성 프란치스코 한인천주교회
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH KOREAN COMMUNITY



24th Annual BAZAAR

LOCATION Broadway between 31st & 32nd Street

DATE 05.19.2024 SUNDAY / 10 AM - 5 PM

DONATIONS St. Francis of Assisi Church Korean Community
fundraise for the underprivileged communities

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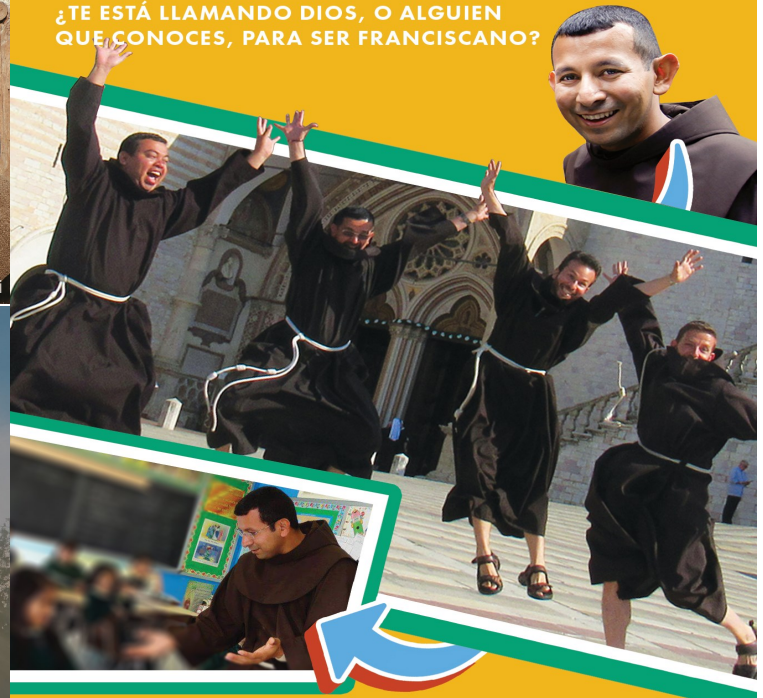
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IS GOD CALLING **YOU**,
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW,
TO BE A **FRANCISCAN?**



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