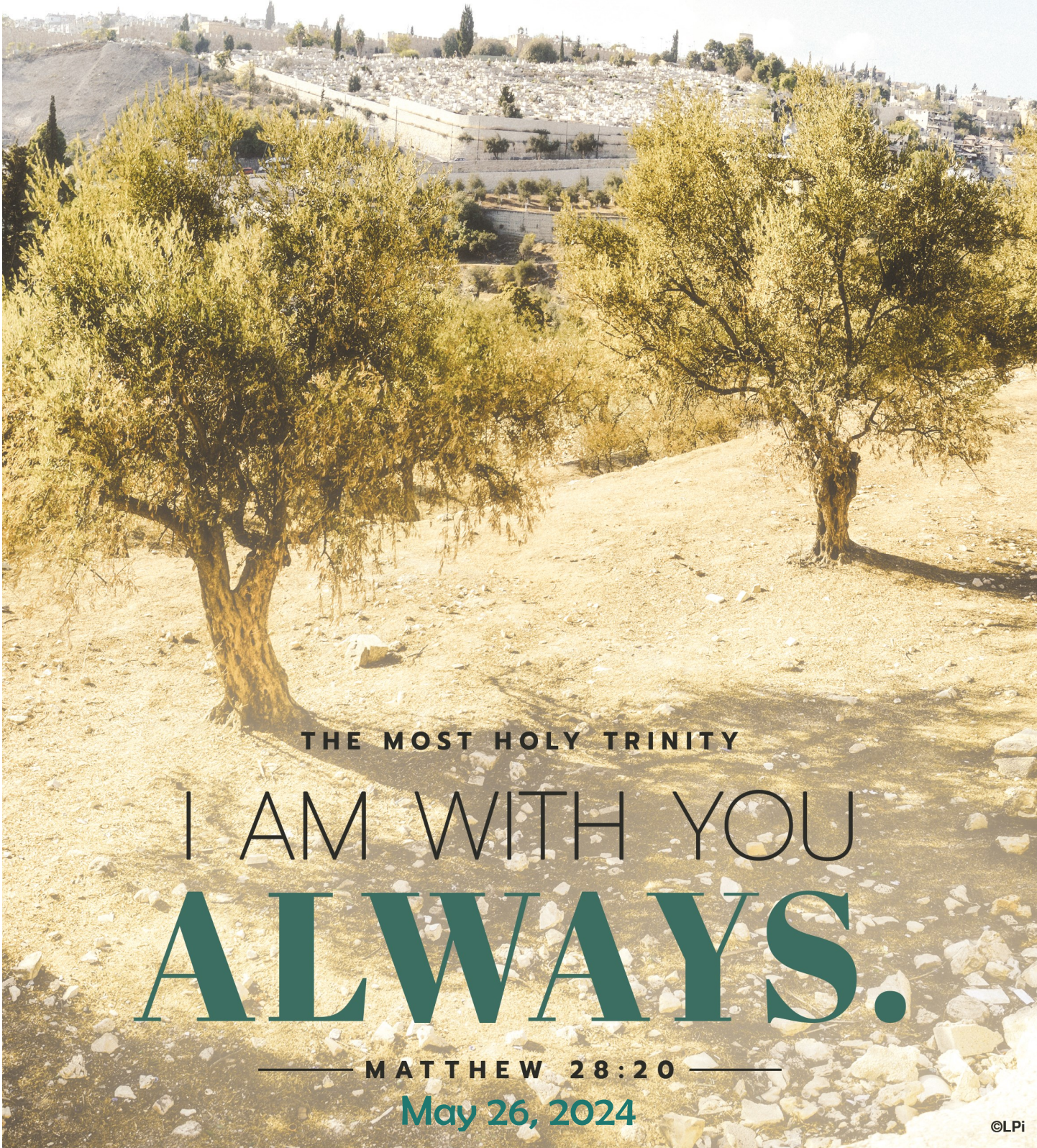


Church of

Saint Francis of Assisi

The Heart of New York



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

I AM WITH YOU
ALWAYS.

— MATTHEW 28:20 —

May 26, 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

There will be no confessions on Monday, Memorial Day, May 27th and only the Noon Mass. The Church offices are closed for the Holiday.

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

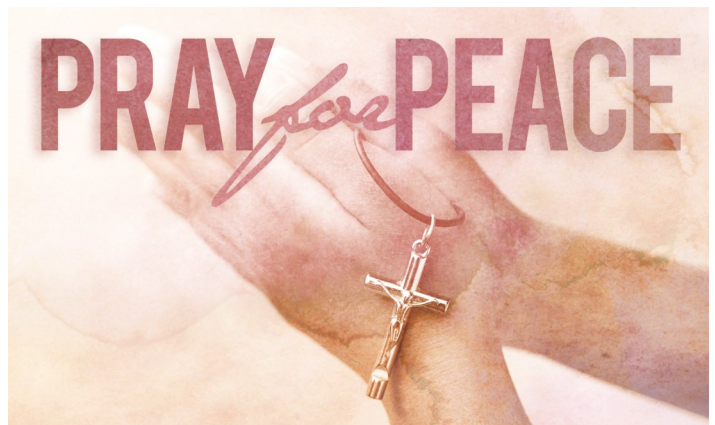
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

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

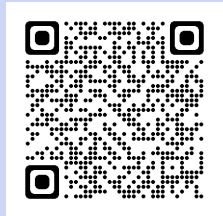
Seek And You Will Find

For one week, make it your mission to find and write down at least one beautiful thing that crosses your path each day. It might be a flower, a piece of music, an iconic building, or the face of a stranger on the bus. Look for it and you'll find it and you won't need to own it.

"By learning to see and appreciate beauty, we learn to reject self-interested pragmatism. If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple. If we want to bring about deep change, we need to realize that certain mindsets really do influence our behavior." Pope Francis (LS215)

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!



REMEMBER & HONOR

MEMORIAL DAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 25, 2024

11:00 AM James Castella & Marijan Kustera (D)
4:00 PM Verna & Salvatore Bronzo (D)
& Laura Jack (D)

Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League
& Elizabeth Carole Michels
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community
11:00 Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mother
The Poor Souls
12:30 PM Marie Mirvil (D) & All Mirvil Mothers (D)
5:00 PM Constantine & Adelena D'Argenio &
Sally Taverni

Monday, May 27, 2024

7:30 AM *No Mass - No Intentions*
12:00 PM Wedding anniversary of Leonila &
Dorotea Bigyan & Beatrice Hollinan
5:30 PM *No Mass - No Intentions*

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

7:30 AM Luis Carreon, Jr. &
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
12:00 PM Rose Taverni & For Employment
5:30 PM Monique Desrie & Thanksgiving to
St. Anthony

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

7:30 AM Helen DeJesus (D) & Jean Squeri (d)
12:00 PM James Slattery (D) &
Malgorzata Rozmus (D)
5:30 PM Cesar Egasan (D) & Christopher Skoglund

Thursday, May 30, 2024

7:30 AM Annabelle Skogliind & Healing for Mary
Finuala Beale
12:00 PM Basilisa Inocencio (D) & Healing for
Josephine & Richard Stoiber
5:30 PM Kevin Noaski & Healing for Elizabeth
Brennan

Friday, May 31, 2024

7:30 AM Alexis Morales & Healing for Sheila
Julia O'Sullivan
12:00 PM Maximo Luna (D) & Irma Bain
& Margeurite Albert (D)
5:30 PM AnitaAllen (D) & Thanksgiving for
Kidney Donor

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

Catherine B. Puangco
&
Sanctuary Lights
In Memory of Herminia Andres
Intentions of Eleonora Maria Menzies

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.

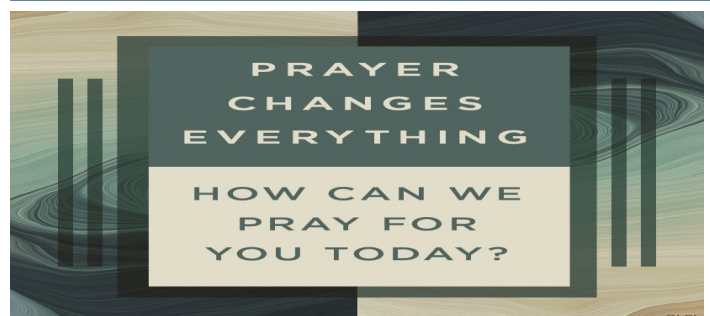
2. Office of Ignatian Spirituality operates a website
that can help match inquirers with trained Spiritual
Directors.

Their website is: [www.jesuiteastois.org/
ignatian-spiritual-direction-home](http://www.jesuiteastois.org/ignatian-spiritual-direction-home)

Collection Report

Weekend of May 11-12, 2024

In-Pew Collection	\$4,364.00
Weekday Collections	<u>2,562.00</u>
Totals Collections:	\$6,926.00



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

Precious Things

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." — Matthew 28:19-20

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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IN HONOR OF OUR HEROES

TRINITY SUNDAY





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!

