

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND.

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*Church of*

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

*The Heart of New York*

June 9, 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

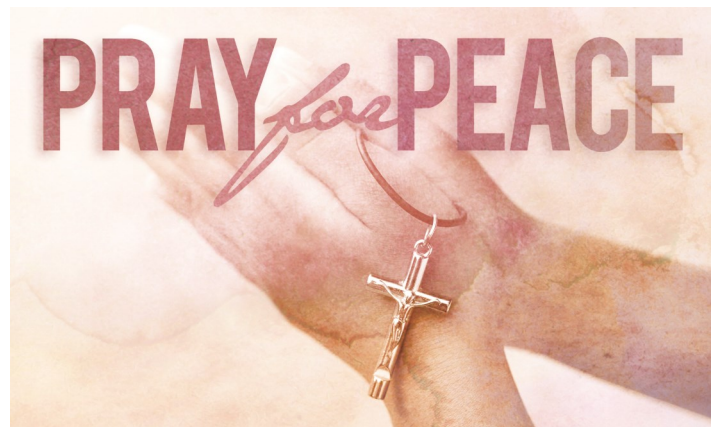
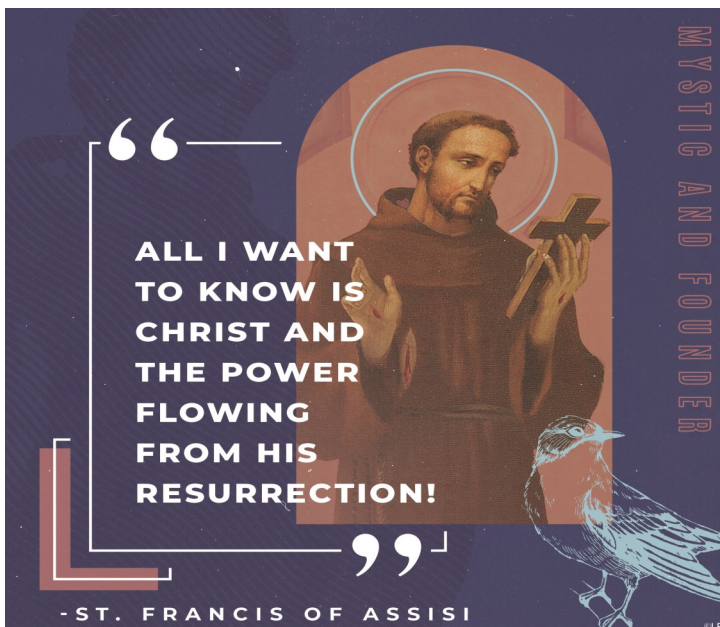
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

#### 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

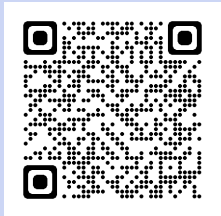
### To Bee Or Not To Bee

That is the question. Bees are the unsung heroes of the climate crisis. They help plants reproduce, keep soil healthy, and are essential to our food production. Without bees, some of our favorite foods would disappear. Fare thee well, pizza. Whenever you can, support your local bees and beekeepers. Buy local honey. Double your impact by retiring your plastic wrap and switch to beeswax wraps. Burn beeswax candles. They are long-burning and soot free and they emit negative ions which improve air quality by eliminating pollutants and allergens. Beeswax is an all-natural renewable resource and that's quite the buzz.

*"O, how shall summer's honey breath hold out" William Shakespeare*

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](mailto: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!

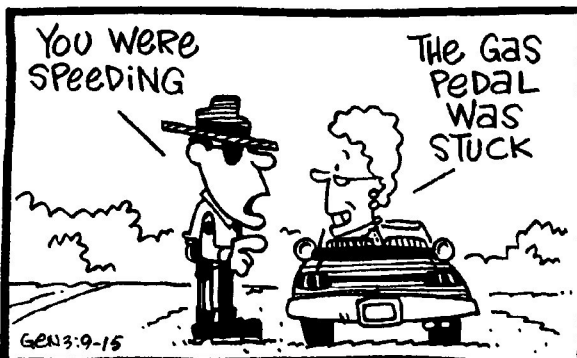
Joseph Nuzzi will be offering a 6-week course on the Gospel of Mark beginning Wednesday, July 10th.

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!*



### 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, June 8, 2024

- 11:00 AM Mary Bazzurro & Donald & Sylvia Murray (D)  
4:00 PM Julian Eslao (D) & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

## Sunday, June 9, 2024

- 8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League & Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
11:00 34th Wedding Anniversary Boyet & Cynthia Llado & Ligia Thompson (D)  
12:30 PM Dominador Lee (D) & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
5:00 PM Thanksgiving Sean Timothy Tanega & Lenice Robinson

## Monday, June 10, 2024

- 7:30 AM Thanksgiving Lucy McManus & Luydon McKenna  
12:00 PM Birthday Danila Exil & Jose Manuel Rodriguez (D)  
5:30 PM Thanksgiving Circe Saint-Fleur & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

## Tuesday, June 11, 2024

- 7:30 AM Ann Cremin & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
12:00 PM Estervina Green & Jose Manuel Rodriguez (D)  
5:30 PM Intentions of Celestin Lawson & Alexis Morales

## Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- 7:30 AM Mary O'Sullivan & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
12:00 PM Albert & Venera Costabile (D) & Ludwig Szubart (D)  
5:30 PM Brian Cremin & Jose Manuel Rodriguez (D)

## Thursday, June 13, 2024

- 7:30 AM Roger Malan Birthday & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
12:00 PM Gerry DiManno (D) & Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
5:30 PM Thomas & Edith Castellana & Birthday of Joy Kwan

## Friday, June 14, 2024

- 7:30 AM Elena Wenzel (D) & Malachy McCourt (D)  
12:00 PM Julia Hennessy (D)  
5:30 PM Vivencia, Emilia & Rodrigo (D)

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](http://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!



THE LGBT+ MINISTRY of ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI NYC

# UNITED IN LOVE

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

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



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

### In the Family Way

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading the and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

*"Here are my mother and my brothers." — Mark 3:33*

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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# THERE IS HOPE!

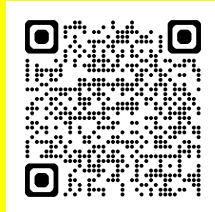
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## Join Converge for their June Outing

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!



## Adult Education Summer Offering - Novels

Sr. Fran McManus will be teaching a course, "Soul-Searching: A Novel Approach" beginning on Thursday, June 27th at 12:30pm on ZOOM. Scan this QR Code to see the times for the course and register today!

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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.



## Adult Education Summer Offering - Poetry

Sr. Fran McManus will be teaching a course, "Visions & Revisions: A poetry Workshop" beginning on Monday, July 8th at 6pm on ZOOM. Scan this QR Code to see the times for the course and register today!

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