



*Fill us with your
love,
O Lord,
and we will sing
for joy!*

OCTOBER 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Our Weekly Schedule

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

The Saturday 5:15 PM Mass will resume November 2.

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:15 AM (Korean), 10:00 AM (en español, en la Iglesia Baja),
11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 9:15 am (Korean), 11:00 AM, and 5:00 PM. Special events will also be livestreamed.

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Saturday at 11:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 9:00 AM; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM; 4:30 - 5:30 PM;

Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Monday: Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, after all Masses

Tuesday: St. Anthony Devotions, after all Masses

Wednesday: St. Jude Devotions, after all Masses

Thursday: The Sacrament of Anointing, after all Masses

Friday: Devotions in Honor of the Sacred Cross, after all Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Lower Church)

Dated Mass and weekly Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp intentions may be reserved at our Hospitality desk in the Francis House where Mass cards are sold.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 12, 2024

11:00 AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony; Thanks to St. Anthony for Max's Job

4:00 PM Healing Katarzyna Samanta Wyrwal; Frankie Taverni (D)

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League; Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)

9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community

11:00 Eddie Hess (D); Healing Katarzyna Samanta Wyrwal

12:30 PM Ricardo Navarro (D); Intention Of Veneracion Czobor

5:00 Juan Moreno (D); Steve Jules (D) and The Joseph Family

Monday, October 14, 2024

7:30 AM Elvira and Matt Miranda; Victoria and Enrico Bazzurro

12:00 PM Jonathan Philip; Healing Katarzyna Samanta Wyrwal

5:30 Onika Russell (D); Nora Smith (D)

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

7:30 AM Diopanes Omnes (D); Teresita Ramos (D)

12:00 PM Healing Katarzyna Samanta Wyrwal; Francisco Jong Soo Lee (D)

5:30 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony; Augusto Bernie Lagbas (D)

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

7:30 AM Anna Cremin; Mary O'Sullivan

12:00 PM Reynaldo Ondevilla (D); Healing Katarzyna Samanta Wyrwal

5:30 St. Jude; Birthday Of Clara Giovanniello (D)

Thursday, October 17, 2024

7:30 AM Brian Cremin; Alexis Morales

12:00 PM Healing Katarzyna Samanta Wyrwal; Ruth Pecoraro

5:30 Angelica Davis William (D); Catherine De Simone

Friday, October 18, 2024

7:30 AM Florita Obsequio (D); Frances Kazimiez (D)

12:00 PM Healing Katarzyna Samanta Wyrwal; Francis and Agnes (D)

5:30 Cathy Le Blanc; Helen and Joseph (D)

This week's Bread and Wine: Catherine Puangco; Intention Of Adelaida Carlos

Sanctuary Lights: Catherine Puangco; In Memory Of Jesusa Carlos; In Memory Of Andrea Paz Carandang

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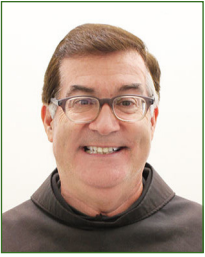
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The Pastor's Corner



Dear sisters and brothers,

Listening to and watching all the drama surrounding the current presidential election, I hope and pray that Wisdom prevails. Today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom states:

"I prayed and prudence was given me. I pleaded and the spirit of wisdom came to me." In the Old Testament, Wisdom literature is personified by a woman. This maternal force properly guides our action through sensible and inspiring words — not insults and insinuations.

That is echoed in today's Gospel from Mark about the rich young man. He knew and obeyed all the Ten Commandments. However, he was unwilling to change his life to follow the radical teachings of Jesus Christ. The rich are not condemned by Jesus Christ, but they are called to ongoing conversion, like all of us, to change for the best. Jesus gives all hope when he pronounced "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Blessings upon you all,

Father Brian



The Church of St. Francis of Assisi in Midtown Manhattan is a parish in the Archdiocese of New York and an urban ministry center staffed by the province of Our Lady of Guadalupe 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.



FALL 2024 COURSES

Open for Registration
www.stfrancisnyc.org/courses

ST. FRANCIS ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

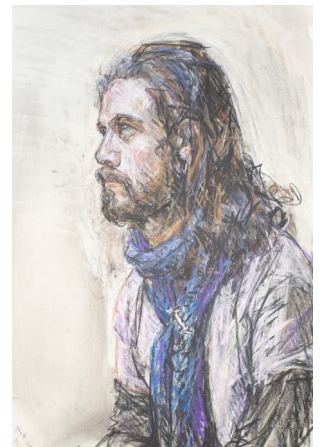


FALL 2024 ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

Our Fall 2024 courses are now open for registration at stfrancisnyc.org/courses. We are committed to bringing the faith to all who seek Christ. If the registration fee is a burden, email Fr. Brian Jordan, OFM at bjordan@stfrancisnyc.org for information on full or partial scholarships.

MESSENGER OF PEACE CONCERT

Join us Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30pm in San Damiano Hall for Chiesa Nuova's MESSENGER OF PEACE. Hear 10 powerful stories of people whose lives were radically changed by Francis of Assisi, and see how his intense love for God, his simplicity and his example move people today. Narrated by Luca Tironzelli, with music performed by SATORDUO (Paolo Castellani, violin, and Francesco Di Giandomenico, guitar.)



Tickets are \$25. You can find more information and buy tickets at <https://stfrancisnyc.org/messenger-of-peace-concert>

SATORDUO STRING CONCERT

Hear SatorDuo live at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi!

Featuring Paolo Castellani (violin) and Francesco Di Giandomenico (guitar), SatorDuo has been described as “one of the most thrilling duos in Italy today” by Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago.

SatorDuo has traveled the world with music from Latin America, Italian film scores and classical composers. Direct from Perugia, Italy, SatorDuo has just completed a concert tour through China, and have performed in South America, the U.S. and throughout Europe and Russia.



Join us Friday, October 18 from 1pm-2:30pm to hear them live at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. Tickets are \$25 each at stfrancisnyc.org/satorduo-live-concert

MARATHON MASSES

On Saturday evening, November 2, we will be celebrating two Masses honoring all NYC Marathon runners and their families. The first will be the regular 4 pm Mass, and the second will be the return of the 5:15 pm evening Mass. After both Masses, all Marathon runners will receive a special blessing for their participation in the 2024 NYC Marathon.

Please invite all NYC Marathon runners and their families to attend any of these two special Masses. For more information, please contact Father Brian at bjordan@stfrancisnyc.org. He ran 21 NYC Marathons!



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, October 31 at 5:30 PM (Vigil Mass) and on Friday, November 1 at 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

ALL SOUL'S DAY AND NOVEMBER MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

According to Catholic tradition, throughout November, the Month of Remembrance, we remember, honor and pray for our loved ones who have passed away.

On November 2, Saturday morning Mass at 11am will be held for All Soul's Day. We will also have our All Souls Mass of Remembrance Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 PM. During the month of November, all All Soul's Day Mass envelopes will be placed on the altar to commemorate the names of our beloved dead.

For more information about the All Souls Mass of Remembrance and to submit your loved ones' names, go to stfrancisnyc.org/allsouls

