



MAY 4, 2025

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Petrus Christus (1415-1475). *Virgin and Child with Saints Jerome and Francis* (1457). Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany.

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.

Welcome  *Witness*
Worship

Our Weekly Schedule

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:15 AM (Korean), 10:00 AM (en español),

11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM

Please join us for our Sunday 11:00 AM or 5:00 PM livestreamed Masses. Special events will also be livestreamed.

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM; 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM; Saturday 11:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday 8:00-9:00am; 11:00am-12:00pm; 4:30-5:30pm;

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: Our Lady of Lourdes, after the 7:30 am and 5:30 pm Masses; The Sacrament of Anointing, after the 12pm Mass

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)

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 3, 2025

11:00 AM Rose & Paul Berardi; Carmen Maria Morales Rosado & All Deceased Family Members

4:00 PM Natalie Yeh; The Earth, and for All of Us, that We May Become Better Stewards of God's Creation

Sunday, May 4, 2025

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

10:00 Healing Anibal Guerrero; St. Andrew

11:00 Thomas & Edith Castellana; Esther Medina (D)

12:30 PM Dorothy Gallagher (D); Prpic Ana

5:00 Matilda Gallagher (D); Prpic Mirko

Monday, May 5, 2025

7:30 AM Macario Reyes (D); Manette Duverglass (D)

12:00 PM John Flynn Jr. (D); Godofredo Villaluz (D)

5:30 Anniversary Coletto Clavero (D); Roberta Curtis (D)

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

7:30 AM Matthew Hylton; Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

12:00 PM Alfredo Zurita & Agustin Cabling (D); Maria Gloria Velasco (D)

5:30 Charles Janiak (D); Barbie Cordova & Amalia Cordova

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:30 AM Macario Reyes (D); Daniel Crowley

12:00 PM Roberto Perez (D); Julian Retino (D)

5:30 James Castellana; Vincent Marino (D)

Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:30 AM Macario Reyes (D); Daniel Crowley

12:00 PM Hyacinth Brea & Family; Healing Myrta Vargas

5:30 Wilfredo Villaluz (D); Healing Nicholas & Nolan

Friday, May 2, 2025

7:30 AM Albert & Lillian Gennarelli; Daniel Crowley

12:00 PM Eugenio Salazar & Family (D); 5th Anniversary Cata Personnel's

5:30 Mary Flynn & Frank Flynn (D); Mike Flynn & Chris McHugh (D)

This week's Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lights:

Catherine Puangco

The Pastor's Corner



Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

The Gospel passage from John today indicates that this was the third time that Jesus "revealed" himself to his Apostles since he was raised from the dead.

I have some other "revelations" to share with you during this month of May:

1. Our Construction Committee has recommended that we limit the use of the school building due to energy concerns and high utility bills. The school building has three groups that utilize this property: Adult Education, 12 step groups, and the Food Pantry that serves the poor on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. It was agreed to only open the school building on those three days including adult education and 12 step programs. We met with all 12 step programs and they agreed to this new format. The three day shared space use begins officially on Thursday, May 1. More information about the school building will be shared at a future gathering.
2. We will remember all mothers and mother figures during Mother's Day weekend May 10 and 11. Mother figures include grandmothers, godmothers, women who adopt children, and women who act with maternal responsibility. At the end of all weekend liturgies, we will invite all mothers and mother figures to come up to the sanctuary for a special blessing and receive a white carnation. During the universal prayer, a special intercession for all deceased mothers and mother figures will be offered with a pregnant pause. We will remember and honor both the living and the deceased.
3. On May 18th, we will celebrate Franciscan (OFM) vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
4. Members of the Synod Committee/ Parish Council will be introduced at the Memorial Day weekend Masses.

May will be a busy month for our beloved parish!

Blessings to all,
Father Brian



MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES 2025

In celebration of Mother's Day, the Church of St. Francis of Assisi will honor mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures who have touched our lives. We welcome our parish community to submit the names of the women (living and deceased) to be remembered for this year's Mother's Day.



JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR CANDIDATES IN FORMATION AND ALL CONSIDERING A RELIGIOUS VOCATION

CELEBRATE

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Mass on May 18* at 11AM & 5PM
Observed at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi*

Tim J.

Alex B.

Jason S.

Chris B.

Please pray for our **candidates** who enter Franciscan formation this year and for all people considering a religious vocation...

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CONVERGE BOOK CLUB SPRING 2025: THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS

This May, join us for the Converge Ministry Spring Book Club! The Book Club is reading *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Remaining Meetings are on May 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Clare Room. Scan QR code to register.



CONVERGE: SAINT WALK AT THE CABRINI SHRINE NYC

On Saturday, June 14, the Converge@St. Francis Ministry will visit the Shrine of St. Frances Cabrini, located in the Washington Heights in Manhattan. A docent will present insights on St. Frances Cabrini's life and works. Scan QR code for full details and to register.



MIGRANT CENTER UPDATE

The Church of St. Francis of Assisi to have the support of Nunez Law PLLC.

At Nunez Law PLLC, we focus exclusively on U.S. immigration law, offering dedicated legal services in areas such as Asylum, VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) petitions, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Family-Based Immigration, Citizenship and more. We are passionate about helping individuals and families navigate their path to legal status with care, compassion and integrity.

As a proud supporter of St. Francis of Assisi Church, we are offering a 15-minute free consultation to parishioners—just mention your membership when you reach out.

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Hospitality Desk Hours as of: May 1, 2025

Please note the changes to the Hospitality Desk hours.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Triduum: \$8,102
Good Friday (Holy Land collection): \$2,452
Easter Sunday: \$7,098
Easter Sunday (second collection): \$2,034

Weekday Collection
April 21-25: \$2,932

Sunday Collection
April 27: \$4,845

Online Collection
April 21-27: \$2,381