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Pope Leo XIV. May 2025. LPi-Integrated Parish Communications.

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 8:00-9:00 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:** 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 17, 2025

11:00 AM Elvira Miranda; Aurea Mason Rodriguez (D)

4:00 PM Marie Carole Espert (D); Nardi Drone & Maroshe Nue Mri

### Sunday, May 18, 2025

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

10:00 Irma Acosta Rivera (D); Fr. Yvone Sheehy (D)

11:00 Poor Souls; Soul Of Lourdes Chua (D)

12:30 PM Hazel Dalmau (D); Virginia Ginney Walp (D)

5:00 Death Anniversary Onika Russell; Librada & Jose Dollosa (D)

### Monday, May 19, 2025

7:30 AM Julene Dalmau (D); Catherine Maeve Finley (D)

12:00 PM Raul Dalmau (D); Birthday Marry Pascaline & Family

5:30 Pope Francis (D); Elizabeth Aspillaga (D)

### Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:30 AM Aurea Mason Rodriguez (D); Members of Gerardi Family L/D

12:00 PM Special Intentions Dorothea C. Hogarth; All Souls in Need

5:30 Anniv Jorge & Esther Van Buskirk; Members of Ambroise Family L/D

### Wednesday, May 21, 2025

7:30 AM Birthday Fr. Michael Carnevale OFM; Pura Feliciano (D)

12:00 PM Pablo & Selina Fioretti; Pope Francis (D)

5:30 Jose Alvarez Guillermo Garcia (D); Bienvenido Aguas (D)

### Thursday, May 22, 2025

7:30 AM Lydia & Federico Mangubat Sr. (D); Ann Talty (D)

12:00 PM Talty & Moloney Families (D); Souls in Purgatory Cormican Family

5:30 Poor Souls in Purgatory; Majid Abdul Bembry (D)

### Friday, May 23, 2025

7:30 AM Serhiy Orinchay (D); Katheryn Theobald (D)

12:00 PM Mary Whelan (D); Bday James Moloney Buckley (D)

5:30 Jess Espinosa (D); Michelle Nadine Ortiz Lazala (D)

### This week's Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lights:

Catherine Puangco

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

"We have a new Pope, we have an American Pope!" Pope Leo XIV was a surprise choice according to most church pundits. However, it was a wise choice by College of Cardinals because he has

an international resume due to his varied ministries and assignments. His upbringing was in Chicago and was trained by the Augustinian Order (OSA.) St. Augustine (354-430) is a fascinating saint who lived and taught the difference between sin and grace. One of his quotes from his writings, "Confessions" reads "I tasted, and I hunger and thirst. You touched me, and I burn for your peace."

Pope Leo XIV was a missionary, is a canon lawyer, a capable administrator, a listener, a teacher, a prophet, a confessor and now our "Good Shepherd" of our universal Roman Catholic Church. I truly believe he will be a prophetic voice for the poor, the immigrant, the working class, the unions and call all the People to God towards holiness and world peace. He will continue the good work of Pope Francis. Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV.

During all weekend Masses, we will promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life to the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor OFM. There will be a number of candidates who will be present to share their witness of wanting to be a Franciscan friar. Please welcome them at all the Masses.

Most of all, let us live out all our Christian vocations through the words of Jesus in today's Gospel passage from St. John "I give you a commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Blessings up you all,

Father Brian

## JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR CANDIDATES IN FORMATION AND FOR ALL CONSIDERING RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

# 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: 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.



### WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

#### In-Person Collections

Sunday Mass, May 11:	\$5,397.00
Weekday, May 5-9:	\$1,980.00

#### Online Collections

Update will be provided in the next bulletin.



## Celebrations & Events at Our Parish

The weekend of May 10 and 11 was a blessed and joyous occasion for our parish with the celebration of two baptisms, a wedding, and Mother's Day. On Saturday, May 3, our Converge Ministry hosted a Day of Reflection retreat.

### BAPTISMS - MAY 10, 2025



Congratulations to Rain John W. being baptized into our Christian community.



Congratulations to Scarlett Marie A. being baptized into our Christian community.

### WEDDING - MAY 11, 2025



Congratulations to Hee Joo Suh and Taeyeong Ko on their wedding, we wish them all the best!

### MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 11, 2025



Father Brian Jordan offers a blessing for Mother's Day in honor of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and mother-figures.

Image: Loida C. Diaz-de Jesus

### CONVERGE DAY OF REFLECTION - MAY 3, 2025



Congratulations to our Converge Ministry on its Day of Reflection retreat focused on the Easter season and the Jubilee Year of Hope. Over 50 members of our parish participated in the day-long retreat that included prayer, reflection, and community. Thank you to Joseph Nuzzi for leading the retreat.

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