



JUNE 1, 2025

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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 31, 2025

11:00 AM Antonio R. Victoria (D); Maximo Luna Anniv (D)

4:00 PM Porcia Fontilius (D); Dymrna Flynn

Sunday, June 1, 2025

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

10:00 Marie & Tony Stolarz (D); Ana A. Wozniak

11:00 Kuwantai Yeh; The Earth, and For All of Us, that We May
Become Better Stewards of God's Creation

12:30 PM In Honor of St. Andrew; Gregoire Lawson (D)

5:00 Frances & Stephen Rosty (D);
Joseph & Mildred Wozniak (D)

Monday, June 2, 2025

7:30 AM Fabiola Suwanto; Intention of Yuri Carranza

12:00 PM Healing Anibal Guerrero (D);
Thanksgiving of Dimitri Cassion

5:30 Ms. Resia Cajuste (D); Joseph Fortunat

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

7:30 AM Natalie Yeh; Thanksgiving Celeste Sayette

12:00 PM Carmen Maria Morales Rosado & All
Deceased Family Members; Aurora Santos (D)

5:30 Carmen Perez (D); Almerinda Antolini (D)

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

7:30 AM Alfred & Olive Bazzurro;
Thanksgiving Lisandra Moncion

12:00 PM Leonardo Uy (D); Aurora Mina Santos (D)

5:30 Olivia Metayer (D); Aine Flynn

Thursday, June 5, 2025

7:30 AM Juan & Francisca Bernardo (D); Joe Heaney (D)

12:00 PM Dorothy & James Yost; Healing Myrta Vargas

5:30 Chris McHugh (D); Mike Flynn (D)

Friday, June 6, 2025

7:30 AM Ruel Liwanag (D); Thanksgiving Alexander Egbosi

12:00 PM Thomas Flynn (D);
Thanksgiving Uchenna Chukwujekwu

5:30 Special Intentions Noel Flynn; Frank & Pauline Flynn

This week's Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lights:

Catherine Puangco

The Pastor's Corner



Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

June is traditionally a month for weddings and graduations. Please join us for other worthwhile celebrations in our parish during June:

1. Sunday June 1, the Korean community invites everyone for their Annual Korean Festival which be on W. 31st st. and Sixth Avenue from 11 am to 4 :30 pm.
2. During the weekend of June 7 and 8, we will celebrate Pentecost—the birthday of the Church and officially celebrate the new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Strawberry shortcake will be offered after select Masses in the St. Clare Room.
3. On Friday June 13, the Feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated through multilingual Masses; the exposition of the Relic of St. Anthony from Padua, Italy; the blessing of Bread for the Poor and Oil, etc. from 8 am till 7:30 pm.
4. During the weekend of June 14 and 15, we will honor all living fathers and father figures with a special blessing at the end of all Masses in the sanctuary of the Church. We will also remember and pray for all deceased fathers and father figures through an intercession and a passage from the Eucharistic prayer.
5. On Saturday, June 28, we will celebrate the Annual Pride Mass for the LGBTQ+ community at 4 pm. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Afterwards, there will be a reception in the rooftop garden over our church.

We will be celebrating the month of June with meaningful celebrations from the beginning to the end. This connects with a verse from today's second reading from the Book of Revelation: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessings to all,

Father Brian

THE SPIRIT HAS BEEN WORKING OVERTIME!

All are welcome to join us in the Clare Room on June 7 after the 4 pm. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on June 8 after the 11 am, 12:30 pm. and 5 pm Sunday Masses, to commemorate the movement of the Holy Spirit in the Church: the Feast of Pentecost – the Spirit's descent upon the apostles, fulfilling Jesus' promise and marking the beginning of the Church's mission, as well as, the Spirit's guidance and inspiration in the selection of the first U.S. born Holy Father and Vicar of Christ – Pope Leo XIV. Light refreshments and joyful fellowship included. Come, [celebrate the] Holy Spirit!



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY ON JUNE 13

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony on Friday, June 13. Schedule of Mass times and Confessions are available on our website.

A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR OUR ST. ANTHONY'S APPEAL

As our parish celebrates St. Anthony of Padua on his feast day, we turn to you for your support to address the significant cost to retrofit and upgrade our gas and electric control systems due to the rising utility expenses for our three parish buildings.



Your generosity has always sustained us, and we need your help now more than ever. Please consider making a generous gift to this year's St. Anthony's Appeal. Your donation will help us meet these challenges and secure a promising future for our parish community.

FLOWERS IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

We invite you to donate flowers for the Feast of St. Anthony. The flowers will adorn the church and give thanks to God for St. Anthony on his feast day. Flower donations are due by June 10.





CONVERGE: SAINT WALK AT THE CABRINI SHRINE NYC

Join the Converge@St. Francis Ministry on Saturday, June 14 for a visit to 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 registration is required.



PARISH BOOK SALE

Attention Shoppers! It's time to expand your library of spiritual reading!

The Church's gift shop is having a summer sale on a large selection of its inventory of books. Books included in this sale are only \$1 each and there is no limit on how many can be purchased at this price.

This summer grow deeper in love of God and the Church. Pick up some books today!

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Our parish will celebrate Father's Day on the weekend of June 14 and 15. Our parish will honor fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have touched our lives. We welcome our parish community to submit the names of the men (living and deceased) to be remembered for this year's Father's Day.



WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

In-Person Collections

Update will be provided in the next bulletin.

Online Collections

May 12-18:	\$3,018.97
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