



JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST

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Juan Bautista Maino, 1615-1620, "Pentecost". Museo Nacional del Prado. Madrid, Spain.

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, June 7, 2025

11:00 AM Susan Ribarro; Stephen & Frances Rosty (D)

4:00 PM Diane & Bill Barrett; Agata & Piotr Wozniak (D)

Sunday, June 8, 2025 | Pentecost

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

10:00 Blessings for Nkem Mbamelu; Kendrice Roc

11:00 Mary & Arthur Bazzurro;
Stephen Sr., Rozalia & Katherine Rosty

12:30 PM Jose & Felicidad De Guzman; Kathleen Standley

5:00 Healing Providencia Castro Gilbride; Luis Torres (D)

Monday, June 9, 2025

7:30 AM Confirmation of Alexander Egbosi;
Thanksgiving St. Anthony

12:00 PM Bday Dominador S. Lee (D);
Blessings For Gotaco-Lee Families

5:30 Loraine Escarche; Mary Hannah & Son Frank

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

7:30 AM Gunawan Tjokrosetio; Joan Santo & Carmine Russo

12:00 PM Birthday Daniella Exil; Aurora Santos (D)

5:30 Gino & Assunta Agnese (D);
Ray Claudio & Raine Abaya Healing

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

7:30 AM Wilson Family for Special Needs;
Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother

12:00 PM Robert Parascandola (D); Rodolfo & Edith Ciudad (D)

5:30 Steve Dubose & His Mother; Poor Souls

Thursday, June 12, 2025

7:30 AM Friday Jones; Fabio Bernabe De Leon Herrera (D)

12:00 PM Healing Maricar Divina; Eye Healing for Ana Wilson

5:30 Zachary King & Family; Michael C. Bernardo (D)

Friday, June 13, 2025 | Feast of St. Anthony

7:30 AM Eye Healing for Ana Wilson;
Julian L. Eslao & Rosie Eslao (D)

12:00 PM Rose and Frank Canavan; Gerald Di Manno (D)

5:30 Birthday Thanksgiving Jay Kwan; Birthday Roger Malan

This week's Bread and Wine: Catherine Puangco

This week's Sanctuary Lights: Catherine Puangco; In
Memory of Eduardo & Jesusa Catahan

The Pastor's Corner



Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

This weekend, we celebrate the end of the Easter season and the birthday of the Church—the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. This includes the blessings of the “tongues of fire” which represents the various languages throughout the earth and the universality of the Church. The Easter season began with the Easter Vigil on April 19 and forty days later, we celebrated Ascension Thursday of Jesus rising to Heaven on May 29. Ten days later we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost on June 8. Overall, there are fifty days during the Easter season. After Pentecost, we return to Ordinary Time.

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we read “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” We are all gifted through the power of the Holy Spirit. The passage from the Gospel of John reads today “The Advocate, and the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” Pentecost is a teachable moment in the Catholic Church where we find unity amid our diversity.

While we are celebrating the birthday of the Church, we also celebrate the new Shepherd of the Church—Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope in history! Thanks be to God!

Blessings to all!

Father Brian Jordan, OFM
Pastor



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY ON JUNE 13

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

Mass will take place at:

- 7:30 am
- 9:00 am
- 12:00 pm
- 1:00 pm
- 2:30 pm (Spanish)
- 4:00 pm
- 5:30 pm
- 6:30 pm (Haitian Kreyol-upper church)
- 6:30 pm (Filipino-lower church)

Confessions will take place at 7:30 am-9:00 am; 11:00 am -1:00 pm; and 4:30 pm-6:00 pm.

A SPECIAL REQUEST TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

As our parish celebrates St. Anthony 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.



WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

In-Person Collections

May 12-16	\$1,806.00
Sunday, May 18	\$5,365.00
May 19-23	\$1,587.00
Sunday, May 25	\$4,919.00
May 26-30	\$2,686.00
Sunday, June 1	\$4,782.00

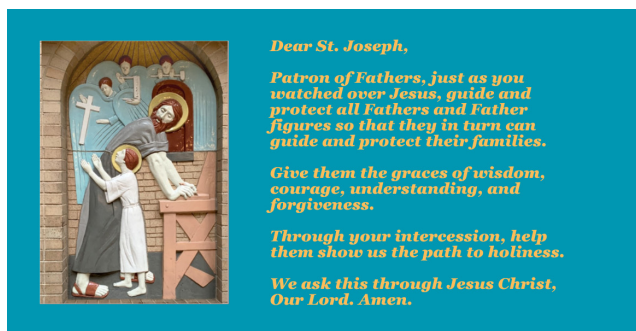
Online Collections

May 19-25	\$1,928.00
May 26-June 1	\$4,191.57



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.



ANNUAL KOREAN MINISTRY FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 1, our Korean Ministry kicked off a month full of wonderful celebrations for our parish. Congratulations to our Korean Ministry for a successful festival. This annual event brings together our parish and Koreatown to support our community. Thank you to all the volunteers, supporters, and festival attendees!

Action Alert from the New York State Catholic Conference:



Oppose NY State Senate Bill 138

ACTION ALERT - OPPOSE NY STATE SENATE BILL 138

This action alert comes from the New York State Catholic Conference which calls for the opposition to New York State Senate Bill 138 which relates to the medical aid in dying act. Make sure it doesn't pass in the Senate! Please contact your State Senator and ask them to vote no against this dangerous bill!

