



**JULY 20, 2025**

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*Mary Magdalene* (Third quarter of the 17th century). Konstantinos Tzanes (1633-1685). Hellenic Institute of Venice, Venice, Italy.

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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, July 19, 2025

11:00 AM Healing Providencia Gilbride; Healing for Jose Silva

4:00 PM Pacita Echavez (D); Cecilia Ness (D)

#### Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League;

Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)

10:00 Juan Vinicio Jimenez Jimenez (D);

Healing For Jayden Jeremy Gonzalez

11:00 Healing Providencia Gilbride;

William (D) & Genevieve Reilly Wed. Anniv.

12:30 PM Linda Rubio & Family; Magsicap Torres (D)

5:00 Bday Librada Dollosa (D); Cresing Gregorio (D)

#### Monday, July 21, 2025

7:30 AM Healing Ermy Luz Rosario; Matthew Thottam (D)

12:00 PM Angelita Dimapelis (D); Luzviminda Ramos (D)

5:30 TJ Santopadre (D); Thanksgiving Elvie L. Sievert

#### Tuesday, July 22, 2025 | Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 AM Birthday Brian Caulfield; Anna M. Thottam (D)

12:00 PM Esther Medina (D); Joseph N. & Mary M.

5:30 Palma D'Aloisio (D); Jacob K. Thottam (D)

#### Wednesday, July 23, 2025

7:30 AM Poor Souls; Jose M. Thottam

12:00 PM Eduvigis Jordan 3rd Death Anniv.;

In Honor of St. Jude

5:30 Phillip K. Thottam (D); Our Lady of Perpetual Health

#### Thursday, July 24, 2025

7:30 AM Birthday Olicer Garces; In Honor St. Anthony

12:00 PM Sylvette Bellot (D); Eduvigis Jordan 3rd Death Anniv.

5:30 Mary Jo Carney (D); Amparo & Guillermo Parrilla (D)

#### Friday, July 25, 2025

7:30 AM Elsie Fernandez-Tzonchev (D); Andres Payoen (D)

12:00 PM Verna & Salvatore Bronzo & Family Living & Deceased;

Eduardo Alvarez (D)

5:30 Gloria Reese (D); Birthday Marie Jaques Saint Amour

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

Catherine Puangco;

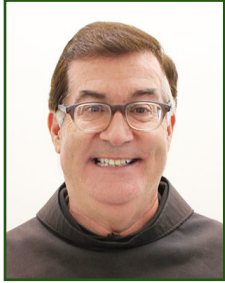
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#### This week's Sanctuary Lights:

Catherine Puangco;

21 Wedding Anniversary Michael and Providencia Gilbride

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

Our immigration attorney Ginny Nuñez has been advising many of her clients with a special packet entitled "Know Your Rights" as immigrants. Whether by a video or in person, Ms. Nuñez informs immigrants that every person in the U.S., regardless of their immigration status, has some basic rights.

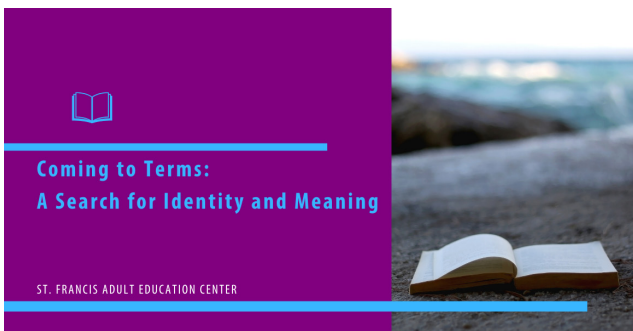
Three basic rights are: 1) You always have the right to remain silent and not answer questions. 2) You can refuse searches of your body, your home and your belongings without a warrant. 3) You cannot be arrested or detained for no reason. Ms. Nuñez believes these basic rights provides dignity for each person and extends hospitality to the stranger in our midst.

The readings this weekend highlight the importance of hospitality in the Bible—one from the Old Testament, the second from the New Testament. Hospitality is extended in today's first reading from the Book of Genesis, when Abraham and Sarah provide food, drink and rest for three strangers outside their tent. One of them rewards the hospitality with these words "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son." After many years of being childless, Isaac their first child will be born.

The Gospel passage from St. Luke indicates the twofold nature of hospitality to Jesus from the sisters, Martha and Mary. Martha is the active sister paying attention to the physical details of hospitality. Whereas Mary sits and listens to Jesus as the contemplative sister who spends quality time with Jesus. Both forms of hospitality are important—the active and contemplative which also mirrors ministry and prayer for the average Catholic Christian. Many of us struggle with ministry and prayer and try to strike a balance between the two. Martha welcomes Jesus while Mary prays with Jesus. Both types of hospitality are important whether we extend them to U.S. born friends or the stranger in our midst.

Blessings to you all,

Father Brian



### COMING TO TERMS: A SEARCH FOR IDENTITY AND MEANING

This 5-week course will consider three novels: *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* by James Weldon Johnson, a novel that deals with race, class and passing, *The Listener* by Taylor Caldwell, an episodic novel about strangers who come to tell their story to an ever attentive anonymous listener and *Mariette in Ecstasy* by Ron Hansen, the story of a young postulant whose spirituality and personality raise concern among some of the other nuns. The course is taking place on Thursdays online at 12:30 pm starting July 10 thru August 21. Visit our website or scan the QR code for more information and to register.





## SUMMER PARISH PICNIC

On Saturday, July 12, we held our summer parish picnic filled with games, food, fellowship, and enjoying a beautiful summer day at Riverbank State Park. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to the Converge ministry for hosting and coordinating the event.

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

### In-Pew Collections

Sunday, July 13	\$4,182.00
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Second Collection-Black and Indian Missions Sunday, July 13	\$1,084.00
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July 7-11	\$1,956
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Online collections will be noted in the next bulletin.

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Our parish relies on the support of our parishioners and community members to sustain and grow our programs, ministries, and community. You can make a one-time donation or set-up a recurring donation by scanning the QR code to the donation page. We thank you for your continued support and generosity!



## NOTES

We apologize that in last week's bulletin we incorrectly listed the collections, here is the corrected information:

Sunday, July 6	\$5,626
June 30-July 6	\$1,380