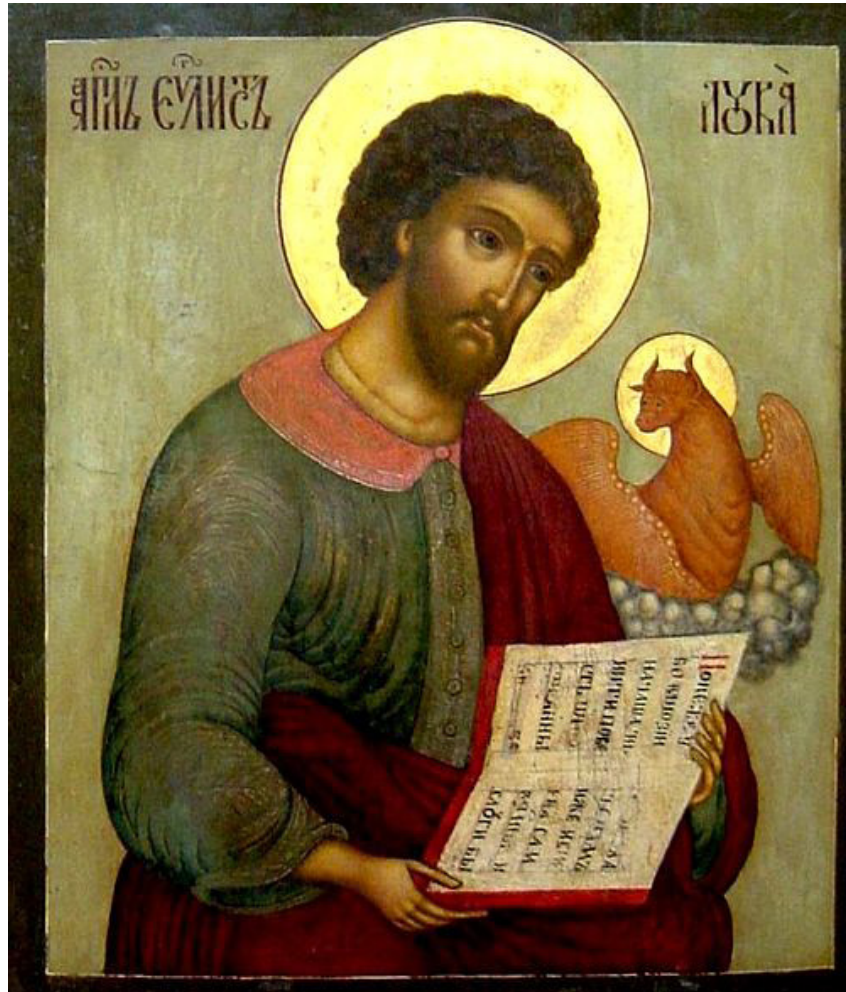




OCTOBER 19, 2025 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saint Luke the Evangelist. 18th century. Private art collection, the Netherlands.

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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 Franciscan Friars of 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-Friday: 8:15 am - 5:15 pm (Lower Church)

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 18, 2025 | Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist

11:00 AM Florita Obsequio (D); Lamberto Simon & Romeo Alambra

4:00 PM Jeremy Diaz 50th Birthday; Cathy Leblanc (D)

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League; Antonio D'Uva (D)

10:00 Freddy Salazar (D)

11:00 Elliot Pliner (D); Sherman McMichael (D)

12:30 PM Joan & Santo Russo; Thomas Brogan (D)

5:00 Claudia Almoslino (D); John Croke (D)

Monday, October 20, 2025

7:30 AM Sheila Diczkan Garces Birthday;
Thanksgiving For Jean'Lionel Mesidor,
M. Vertus, & A-M Ruiz (L)

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

7:30 AM Mary & Arthur Bazzurro; Fabiola Yeh

12:00 PM Leonida G. Soresca (D); Mercedes Munoz De Agudo (D)

5:30 Birthday Angelina Santiago (D); Birthday Bianca Moncion

Wednesday, October 23, 2025

12:00 PM Thanksgiving Ederlinda Austrial

Thursday, October 24, 2025

7:30 AM Poor Souls

12:00 PM Ed Hess (D); Dolores Lorry Killeen (D)

Friday, October 25, 2025

7:30 AM Henry Piezko (D)

This week's Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lights:

Catherine Puangco

Due to our bulletin print schedule, we were unable to include the following names for intentions for the October 12th bulletin:

Michael A. Pacheco; Maria Jose & Edina Cantanhede (D); Jimmy Anthony Pacheco, Jr.; Fredy A. Pacheco (D); Cristina Ramos (D); Intention Of Mary Jean Louis; Intention Of John Philip Vitu; Maria Victoria Mariano; Sulzer Augusta & Anna Saintville (D); Gesner Valentine & Henry Armand Limage (D); Emiliana & Erivaldo Cantanhede (D); John Pekins (D)

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2025, Pope Leo XIV issued an apostolic exhortation "*Dilexi Te*" translated is "Love of the Poor." The Holy Father exhorts all Catholic and dedicated people to help the poor, the immigrant, the vulnerable and those who are dispossessed from the Church.

The Church of St. Francis of Assisi has been responding to these issues for over 181 years since 1844. We will continue to do so in new and meaningful ways.

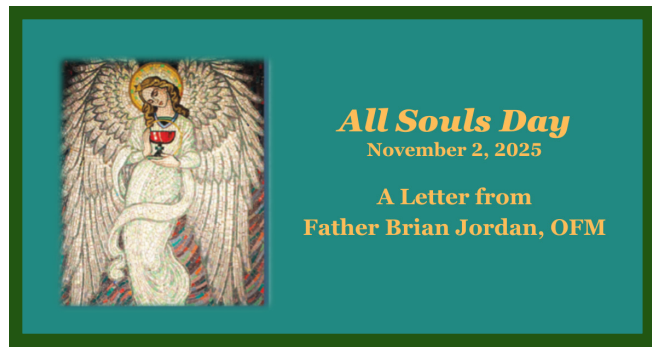
I am respectfully asking all our parish groups, through the leadership of the Synod Committee, to organize and develop our unified response to the dictates of Pope Leo XIV's new apostolic exhortation! Won't you please join us?

Blessings upon you always!

Father Brian Jordan, OFM, Pastor

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Scan the QR code to read Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te* on the Vatican's website. The text is available in Arabic, German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Polish, and Portuguese.



ALL SOULS DAY APPEAL

For the upcoming All Souls Day on November 2, we ask for your exceptional support so that we can continue offering **Masses, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pastoral Care, and Bereavement Programs**. With a heartfelt plea, I ask you to consider making a gift in honor of your departed loved ones. Your contribution, whatever the amount, makes a difference in bringing comfort, faith, and hope to those who need it most.



Scan the QR code to read Father Brian's letter for All Souls Day.



OCT. 30: SCREENING OF *CABRINI*

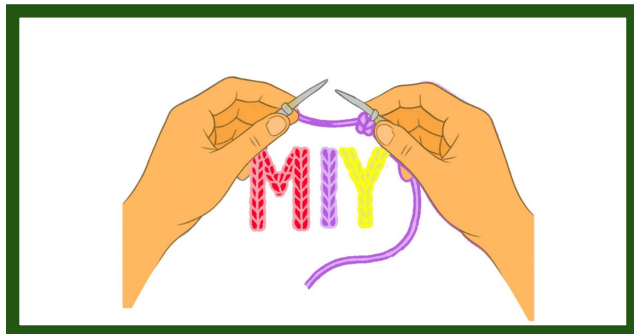
Join us on October 30 at 6:00 pm for a screening of *Cabrini*—the inspiring story of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, a woman of faith and courage who changed the world through love and service. We will be joined by staff from the St. Frances Cabrini Shrine who will provide a brief talk prior to the screening about Mother Cabrini's life and work and the shrine. Admission is \$10 and refreshments will be provided. The event will take place in San Damiano Hall. Scan the QR code to register.





LAUDATO SI CIRCLE

If you're interested in learning about or joining the parish's Laudato Si Circle, please scan the QR code to sign-up. The ministry is also conducting a meeting on **Monday, October 20 at 5:30 pm**. Use the form on the ministry's page to receive more information about the group and their upcoming meetings.



MAKE-IT-YOURSELF GROUP

The Make-It-Yourself group has started this month. Join the climate army by making it yourself. Tons of products from the fashion industry are dumped in the landfill. In 2023, 97 million tons of leftover fabric and 800,000 tons of leather was discarded.

Come learn to sew, knit, and crochet with products saved from the landfill. Let's make a dent in the 97 million tons of waste products destined for the landfill.

Our group will meet every second Saturday of the month, however, there will be a meeting on October 25, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Clare Room. Georgiana Charlemagne will lead the group.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

In-Pew Collections

Update for online collections will be in the next bulletin.

Online Collections

September 5-October 29	\$3,213.00
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Update for online collections from last week will be in the next bulletin.

MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 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!