



## FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

**Rosary Group:** Every second Wednesday, 6:30 pm Clare Room

**Holy Hour:** Every third Thursday, after 5:30 pm Mass

### 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, January 31, 2026

11:00 AM St. Andrew

4:00 PM Franciscan Handmaids of Mary (L/D)

### Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League

12:30 PM Franciscan Handmaids Of Mary (L/D);  
Jemina (Bday) & Amani Stroude (L)

5:00 9<sup>th</sup> Bday Of Emma Miriana Roldan (L)

### Monday, February 2, 2026

7:30 AM Hugh Canavan (D)

5:30 PM Lorraine Amanda Sheehan (D)

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

7:30 AM Poor Souls; Rosalie Huang-Fan (D)

12:00 PM Carmen Maria Morales & All Deceased

5:30 Purificacion Blancaflor (D)

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

12:00 PM Mary Yost & Miss T. Cihanek (D);

Diane Bardy Zafiros (L)

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

12:00 PM Healing Richard Bender

### Friday, February 6, 2026

12:00 PM Mary Yost & Miss T. Cihanek (D);

Diane Bardy Zafiros (L)

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

Catherine Puangco

### The following names were not included in previous bulletins at time of printing submission:

Bernard Smith (L); Foley, Quirke & Murphy Families;  
Romelia & Sergio Norena (D); Elena Diaz (D);  
Thanksgiving Delia Laroza (L); June McDonald (D);  
Janet McDonald (D); St. Anthony

## The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

Part of our efforts to bring about "synodality" in our parish is to share and participate in the various liturgical ministries of the Church Universal.



For example, the liturgical ministries of lector (to proclaim the Word of God); eucharistic minister (to distribute the body and blood of Christ) and hospitality minister (to welcome people in church) are vitally important to the celebration of our sacramental life in the church. We have outstanding lectors, eucharistic ministers and hospitality ministers. We would like to recruit new participants for all three ministries.

Our readings this weekend call for all participants to be "humble" in serving the local church. Lectors are called to quiet humility as we hear in the first reading from Zephaniah "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth." Lectors are called and entrusted to proclaim the Word of God to all the earth. In addition, Eucharistic ministers are called to sacred humility as we hear in the second reading this weekend from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, "It is due to him that YOU are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God."

Finally, ministers of hospitality are called to public humility for their emphasis on welcoming people at worship. These ministers live and evoke the words of the Beatitudes from the Gospel passage from St. Matthew "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God" and "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Liturgical ministries are ministries of humble service. We humbly invite all current lectors, eucharistic ministers and hospitality ministers to join us in a workshop to review these shared ministries. We also would like to invite other parishioners who are interested to become a lector, a eucharistic minister, or hospitality minister to join us on that same day on Saturday afternoon, February 7 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm in the St. Clare Room in the parish house. Refreshments will be served. All eligible participants will be commissioned at the 4 pm Mass on that same day.

For more information, please contact Ed Trochimczuk at [etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org) or Father Brian Jordan, OFM at [bjordan@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:bjordan@stfrancisnyc.org).

Blessings to all,

Father Brian Jordan, OFM  
Pastor

## FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

### February 15: Mardi Gras Hospitality

The Converge @ St. Francis Ministry invites you to join us for Mardi Gras Hospitality on Sunday, February 15, immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass at the Clare Room. Come enjoy festive treats and good fellowship as we celebrate together. All are welcome!



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### February 18: Ash Wednesday

#### Mass:

7:30 AM  
12:00 PM  
1:15 PM  
4:30 PM (en español)  
5:30 PM

#### Distribution of Ashes:

We will impose ashes in  
the Lower Church from  
7:00 AM to 6:30

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

8:00 to 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

### Lenten Soup and Scripture

The Converge @ St. Francis Ministry is delighted to revive Soup and Scripture this Lenten Season. Join us for Soup and Scripture on three Mondays of Lent at 6:00 PM in the Francis Room:

February 23  
March 9  
March 23



Come for a simple meal, Scripture reflection, and faith-filled fellowship. RSVPs are encouraged so we know how much soup to prepare. Scan QR code to RSVP.

## THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
WILL TAKE PLACE

**AFTER THE 12:00PM MASS  
ON WEDNESDAY FEB 11th**

AND NOT

**AFTER THE 12:00PM MASS ON  
THURSDAY FEB 12th**

### SPECIAL NOTE ON DATED ANNOUNCED MASS CARDS

The price of a Dated Announced Mass is now \$20.

### UPPER CHURCH CLOSURE DURING WEEKDAYS

The Upper Church is now closed on weekdays (Monday through Friday) until further notice due to important renovations.

### WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Please note that due to the print schedule deadline for this bulletin issue, we are unable to provide updates for our collections. We will include updates in the next bulletin. Thank you.

### MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE PARISH

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