



FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | FIFTH 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, February 7, 2026

11:00 AM Josefina Lopez (D)

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

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League

10:00 Thomas & Edith Castellana (D)

12:30 PM Spc. Int. Celestin Lawson (L); Villanueva L. Reyes (D)

5:00 Franciscan Handmaids of Mary (L/D)

Monday, February 9, 2026

12:00 PM Franciscan Handmaids of Mary (L/D)

5:30 Bday Dolores Henry

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

7:30 AM Eric Castellana (D); Benjamin Torribio (D)

12:00 PM Fausto Manalili (D); St. Anthony

5:30 Manolito Francisco (D);

Rosaleen Crotty Ehinger (D)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

7:30 AM Anne & Joseph Hohnhorst (D)

12:00 PM Thomas Castellana (D);

Gladys Mejia & Ashly Villa (L)

5:30 Dante Giovannello (D) Anniversary

Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:30 AM Martha Fernandez (D)

12:00 PM Ingrid (D) From the Sisters; Healing Richard Bender

5:30 Gia Diamond Soto (D)

Friday, February 13, 2026

7:30 AM Arthur & Mary Bazzurro (D)

5:30 St. Jude

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:

Anthony & Marylou D'Aquila (D); Roberta Bart (D);

Patricia Schermerhorn (D); Paul & Ashly Villa (L);

Johanna Villa & Luis Reyes (D); Caterina Meduri D'Agostino (D);

Special Intention Emmett Alcantara (L); Healing Marijana Kustera

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

Once a month we offer a reflection about a Franciscan theme instead of the Pastor's Remarks. This reflection comes from the Irish Franciscan Province about the Franciscan Jubilee Year declared by Pope Leo XIV from January 10, 2026 until January 10, 2027.



"January 2026, the Church began a rare commemoration: 800 years since the passing of Saint Francis of Assisi. Known as the Transitus, the saint's death on October 3, 1226, now anchors a Franciscan Jubilee Year running from January 10, 2026, through January 10, 2027.

This jubilee is not devotional shorthand. It is a formally proclaimed Jubilee Year, established by decree of the Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary, which grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

The jubilee centres on Francis' final hours at the Porziuncola, the small chapel within today's Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli in Assisi. Early Franciscan sources recount how Francis asked to be placed on the bare earth, relinquishing even his habit, and died praising God — a final, uncompromising witness to evangelical poverty.

How to get the indulgence

The conditions for the indulgence, for oneself or for the deceased. Sacramental confession to be in God's grace (in the eight days before or after); Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion; To visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity; The recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism; To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, to reaffirm belonging to the Church, whose foundation and visible centre of unity is the Roman Pontiff;"

Source: <https://www.franciscans.ie/latest-news/jubilee-year-of-saint-francis/>

Blessings to all,

Father Brian Jordan, OFM
Pastor

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

February 15: Mardi Gras Hospitality

The parish 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!

February 18: Ash Wednesday

Mass:

7:30 AM
12:00 PM
1:15 PM
4:30 PM (en español)
5:30 PM
6:30 PM

Distribution of Ashes:

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

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 parish 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.



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THE SICK

11 FEBRUARY 2026

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

In-Pew Collections

Sunday, February 1	\$4,274.00
January 26-30	\$1,041.20

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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!