



MAY 10, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"Pope Paul VI holds the hand of Sister Lucia as they stand at the base of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the Basilica at Fatima, Portugal. Behind at left is Mario Masalli Rocca di Cornegliano, master of ceremonies and at right is the Vatican Secretary of State Amleto Cicconani". (13 May 1967). Photographer unknown. Fatima, Portugal. Associated Press, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

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 Holy 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, May 9, 2026

11:00 AM Elhav Weinstein (L);
Thanksgiving Nina & Lucho Palabrica (L)

4:00 PM Remedios Asuncion (D)

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League;
Mary & Arthur Bazzurro (D)

10:00 Dolores Pacheco & Gladys Martes (D);
Birthday Anthony & Stephanie Garcia (L)

11:00 Esther Medina (D); Lucilda Chappelle (D)

12:30 PM Benjamin Ronald Angerosa Angers (D); Mary Martir (L)

5:00 Perciveranda & Amelia Lao Wingco (D);
Krystina Jarosynska (D)

Monday, May 11, 2026

7:30 AM Prudencio & Teresita Samson (D)

12:00 PM Regina Najera & Shanna (Sr. Mary)Byrne (L)

5:30 Lily M. Kwan (D)

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

12:00 PM Anna Corradi (D)

5:30 Gia Diamond Soto (D)

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

7:30 AM Thanksgiving Assunta Nieddu (L)

5:30 Dinora Silva Paolini (D); Victor Maynard (D)

Thursday, May 14, 2026

12:00 PM Healing Cruz Armijo De Lata & Family

5:30 Catholic Court Attache Guild Members (D)

Friday, May 15, 2026

7:30 AM Thanksgiving Elvira Miranda (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: Master Family & Scott Wallner & Family; Jesu V. Loanzon (D); Estrella Nitorreda (D); Saphia Louisias & Luckisha Amankwa (L); Benjamin Ronald Angerosa Angers (D); Thanksgiving For Djarlon Ray (L)

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

The Franciscan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Life Committee of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province has been officially informed that Pope Leo XIV will issue an encyclical on Friday, May 15. That date marks the 135th anniversary of the original issuance of the papal encyclical "Rerum Novarum" (On the Condition of Labor) by then Pope Leo XIII on May 15, 1891. "Rerum Novarum" is a seminal encyclical that promotes the dignity of human labor through contemporary Catholic Social Teaching.



An "encyclical" is a circular letter addressed by the Pope to all members of the Church. The subject matter of an encyclical is traditionally serious and important, a matter of grave importance to the whole world. For example, the late Pope Francis authored the important encyclical "Laudato Si" (In Praise of) regarding climate change and our global responsibility to take care of Holy Mother Earth in 2015.

Many labor union leaders and justice in the workplace activists around the world are looking forward to the first encyclical by Pope Leo XIV who took his papal name after the historic Pope Leo XIII. Since there is an unequal distribution of wealth in the world, labor unions advocate for fair wages, benefits and workplace safety. The poor and disenfranchised are also protected through the dignity of the human person.

Our Social Concerns Committee chairperson, Professor Ron Schramm of Columbia University, will lead a study of this encyclical and will organize a study day of this encyclical in early June. All are welcome to this study day on the first encyclical by Pope Leo XIII.

By no coincidence, our reading this weekend focuses on the dignity of the human person. In the reading from the first letter of St. Peter, the first Pope says "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil." Suffering is part of the road towards justice and peace. A passage from the Gospel of John reads "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me." Jesus demands charity at home and justice in the workplace.

Blessings on you all,
Father Brian

Prayer: "A Wonderful Mother" by Pat O'Reilly

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of sunshine,
And he molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks, fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me. Amen.

DENIM COLLECTION

The **Laudato Si Environmental Committee** is collecting used denim clothing to be used to create sensory boards for autistic students at a local school, as well as for other uses. **Parishioners and friends can drop off freshly cleaned denim on two consecutive weekends.** A large bin is available in the front lobby of the parish house.

- Saturday afternoon 2 pm till 5 pm May 9 and Sunday after all Masses May 10.
- Saturday afternoon 2 pm till 5 pm May 16 and Sunday after all Masses May 17.

No weekday drop offs and no dirty denim will be accepted. According to the UN, producing one pair of jeans requires around 3,781 litres of water. Our reuse of materials is one way to protect the planet and its people.

Thank you for helping us with this worthy cause.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026:

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

A Holy Day of Obligation. We will follow our regular Mass schedule. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on the May 13th.



Important Voter Registration deadlines for year 2026:

- For the Primary Elections the date is June 13, 2026
- For the General Election the date is October 24, 2026

New York State Board of Elections: <https://elections.ny.gov>

New York City Board of Elections: <https://vote.nyc>

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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First Collection-Sunday, May 3	\$4,260.00
Second Collection-Sunday, May 3	\$ 967.00
April 27-May 1	\$2,348.00

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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!