



## MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 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 23, 2026

11:00 AM Joseph D'Alessandro (D); Jesu V. Loanzon (D)

4:00 PM Bday Dante Giovanniello (D); Laura Jack (D)

### Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League;

11:00 Phioma Phukwumah (L)

12:30 PM Benjamin Ronald Angerosa Angers (D)

5:00 Marijan Kustera (D);

Ceferino Renato & Wilfredo Wingco & Family (D)

### Monday, May 25, 2026 | Memorial Day

12:00 PM Thomas & Edith Castellana (D);

Soul of Salvatore & Verna Bronzo (D)

### Tuesday, May 26, 2026

7:30 AM Hugh A. Canavan (D);

Constantine & Adelena D'Argenio

12:00 PM Chelsea Yu (L);

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

5:30 Philipia Nera Hercules (D); Thanksgiving to Jesus

### Wednesday, May 27, 2026

7:30 AM Matthew Hylton (D)

5:30 Thanksgiving to Jesus

### Thursday, May 29, 2026

7:30 AM James Castellano (D)

12:00 PM Luis J. Carreon (L); Thanksgiving to Jesus

### Friday, May 30, 2026

7:30 AM Franciscan Friars

5:30 St. Jude; Thanksgiving to Jesus

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

Catherine Puangco

## The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!



Christianity celebrates the Solemnity of the Pentecost this weekend which is the birthday of our Christian faith. The word Pentecost is derived from the ancient Greek word “pentekoste” which means fiftieth day. It was fifty days from the Easter Vigil (April 4) until Pentecost Sunday (May 24). The name was originally given to the Jewish Feast of Weeks which fell on the fiftieth day after Passover, when the first fruits of the corn harvest were offered to the Lord (Book of Deuteronomy 16:9). It is the official end of the Easter season. The next few weekends are the Feast of the Holy Trinity and the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ also known as Corpus Christi.

Today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on all the disciples present in the upper room, including the apostles as well as other women and men gathered there. Tongues of fire hovered over each of their heads and they began to speak in different tongues. This mighty act of God allows them to hear of all the mighty acts of God in their own language. One passage says “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Today's second reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians details the ways that the Holy Spirit manifests itself in the life of the community of the believers. These manifestations are gifts which may differ among the members of the community. There is one body but with many parts. Both realities—unity and diversity—are essential aspects of the Church. On Pentecost, we are called to build up the community rather than serving the purpose of each of the individual members. One verse reads “As a body is one through its many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.”

In the passage from the Gospel of John, a dramatic change occurs. In receiving the Holy Spirit, we see the transformation of the disciples from fear to empowerment. Through our baptismal calling, we also receive the Holy Spirit and are likewise endowed with the courage and strength to proclaim the good news to all we encounter in life. One verse reads “Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Roman Catholic Church!

Blessings to all,  
Father Brian

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

Leonardo Uy (D); Patrick Shea (D); Luz Maria Luna (D); Salvacion Retiro (D); Leonardo & Giovanni Mamaril (D); Marylou Repiede (D); Glenn Inigo Corpin (D); Peter & Angela Nicholson (L); Julia Alicia Celis De Sanchez (D); Joleen & Darren Doherty (L); For Special Intentions; Palmeta Rayson (D); Thanksgiving to Jesus by Assunta Nieddu; Caroline Justin McWeeney & Maisie Jaxon McBride; Julia Alicia Celis De Sanchez (D); Catherine McWeeney (L); Healing Haley Robach; Eliseo R. Gastador (D); John McWeeney (D); Mary & Frank Flynn (D)

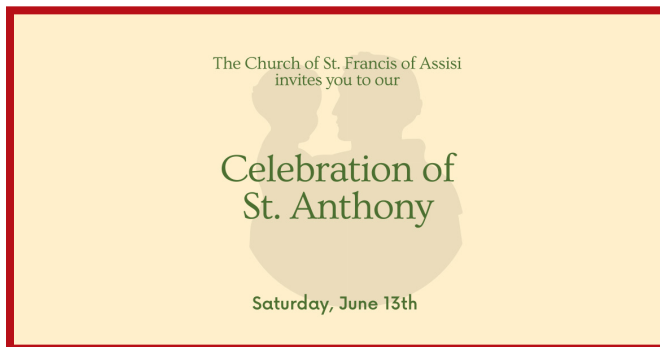
**Please remember to vote in the June primary elections.**

[www.vote.nyc/page/register-vote](http://www.vote.nyc/page/register-vote)

**Important Dates:**

- June 8: Change of address deadline for voter registration
- June 13: Voter registration deadline
- June 13-21: Early voting period
- June 23: Primary Election Day. Mail ballot postmark deadline.

**Where do I vote?:** [findmypollsite.vote.nyc/](http://findmypollsite.vote.nyc/)



**Join us on Saturday, June 13 to celebrate the feast of St. Anthony.**

**MASSES**

8:30am • 9:30am • 11:00am  
12:30pm (Kreyol)  
2:00pm (Español)

**CONFESSIONS**

8:00am - 9:00am  
10:00am - 11:00am  
1:00pm - 2:00pm

**BREAD DISTRIBUTION**

Bread will be distributed from 8am-5pm on both the 31st and 32nd street entrances.

**WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**In-Pew Collections**

Sunday, May 17	\$4,940.00
May 11-15	\$2,885.00

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