



MAY 31, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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La Sainte Trinité / The Holy Trinity, miniature from the Grandes Heures of Anne of Brittany, Queen consort of France (1477-1514) (circa 1503-1508). Jean Bourdichon (1457–1521). Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France. Jean Bourdichon, 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 30, 2026

11:00 AM Thanks for Luz Arciaga; Marcus & Ishi (L)

4:00 PM Porcia Fontilus (D)

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League

11:00 Healing For Cathy Whittle (L)

12:30 PM Mike Flynn (D); Chris McHugh (D)

5:00 Librada Sevilla Dollosa (D);

Repose of Danny Guevarra

Monday, June 1, 2026

7:30 AM Brian Shea (D)

5:30 PM Thanksgiving to Jesus

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

12:00 PM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

12:00 PM Carmen Maria Morales & All Deceased;
Healing Elizabeth Brennan

Thursday, June 4, 2026

7:30 AM Alfred & Eva Bazzurro

12:00 PM Thanksgiving Amelle Belony (L);
Healing Reynaldo Palma

5:30 PM Birthday Susannah Martin (L)

Friday, June 5, 2026

7:30 AM KT Yeh & Family

This week's Bread and Wine:

Catherine Puangco

Special Intention of Adelaida Carlos

Sanctuary Lights:

Catherine Puangco

In Memory of Jesusa Catahan

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Please allow me for a creative explanation of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity through contemporary events:



1. **GOD THE FATHER.** This past week, the HOLY FATHER, Pope Leo XIV issued his first papal encyclical, “Magnifica humanitas” on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. This comes on the 135th anniversary of the historic encyclical by then Pope Leo XIII in 1891 called “Rerum Novarum” (On the Condition of Workers.) Both encyclicals call for the dignity of human labor. In 1891, on how humanity should respond to the transition from an agrarian economy to an industrial economy. In 2026, Pope Leo guides humanity on how it responds to the newly discovered artificial intelligence—A.I. THE HOLY FATHER, Pope Leo is offering moral perspectives on the new challenges of A.I..

2. **GOD THE SON.** In recent months, efforts have been made to end the war in Ukraine and the war in Iran. Many faith leaders around the world have invoked the teachings of the SON OF GOD for conflict resolution. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace. Both the Iranian leaders and faith leaders in the United States have touted the message of peace exhorted by Pope Leo about the teachings of Jesus Christ. Ukrainian faith leaders and faith leaders in Europe also espouse the words and examples of the SON OF GOD to end this terrible war.

3. **GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT.** Many young people are both discovering and rediscovering their strong interest in the Catholic faith and its inherent sense of community. Proof of my claim, there were a record number of young people baptized and confirmed at this year's Easter Vigil throughout the United States. THE HOLY SPIRIT was upon these young people who were hungering for a loving God and renewed by the power and energy of the Spirit. This new sense of a revitalized community among young people promotes enthusiasm, identity and holistic faith—a communal sense of transcendence!

The last verse of the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians sums it up best “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

Blessings to all,
Father Brian

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

St. Jude; Familia Viafara; Healing Mary Finuala Beale; Healing James Beale; Ceferino Renato & Wilfredo Wingco & Family (D); Maria Filomena Giuseppa & Gonario Nieddu (D); Philip & Joseph (L); Healing Maureen Ayres; Lopez Family; Mike & Joseph (L); Benjamin (L); Wed. Anniv. Amber & Darryl Turakhia (L); Luis & Angel Pujols (D)

Please remember to vote in the June primary elections.

www.vote.nyc/page/register-vote

Important Dates:

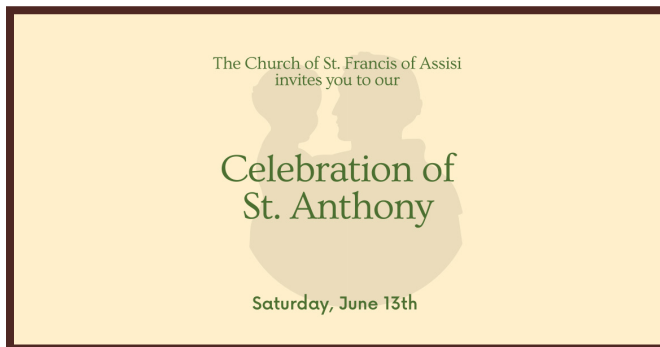
- June 8: Change of address deadline for voter registration
- June 13: Voter registration deadline
- June 13-21: Early voting period
- June 23: Primary Election Day. Mail ballot postmark deadline.

Where do I vote?: findmypollsite.vote.nyc/

PASTORAL NOTE

In order to avoid donor confusion, we need to make a very important distinction between the **Church of St. Francis of Assisi** and **Franciscan Bread for the Poor, Inc.** Franciscan Bread for the Poor, Inc. is a separate corporation from the parish church of St. Francis of Assisi. That separate corporation includes the Breadline, the Food Pantry, and Franciscans 360. The Breadline rents part of our parish property for their daily distribution. **Their mailing address is 129 W. 31st Street.** That is a ministry of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Whereas, the Church of St. Francis of Assisi is administered in three buildings, such as, the school building, the church, and the parish house. Masses, confessions, baptisms, weddings and funerals are celebrated in the Church. Spiritual programs, adult education, OCIA programs, faith sharing programs and outreach programs are in the parish house and the school building. At the present time, we rely on collections, special appeals such as St. Francis, St. Anthony, Christmas, Easter etc. We also rely on wills and bequests. Please include in these wills and requests that this is a restricted gift to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. **Please make out your checks or online giving to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 135 W. 31st Street, New York, New York 10001.** Your financial gifts supports the ministry of our beloved parish. If there are any questions, please contact Father Brian Jordan, OFM, Pastor at bjordan@friars.us or call him at 212-736-8500 ext. 232.



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

Please note that we'll provide an update on collections in the next issue of the 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!