



JUNE 7, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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 8:00-9:00am; 11:00am-12:00pm; 4:30-5:30pm

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

Sunday, June 7, 2026 |

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League

11:00 Thomas & Edith Castellana (D);
Natasha Lynett Taylor (D)

12:30 PM Healing Iris Mercado (L)

Monday, June 8, 2026

7:30 AM Jack & Rita Castellano (D)

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

7:30 AM Jean Castellana (D); Birthday Gunawan Tjokrosetio

5:00 PM Birthday Dominador S. Lee (D)

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

7:30 AM Leticia Getubig (D)

12:00 PM Birthday Daniella Exil (L)

Thursday, June 11, 2026

7:30 AM Infant of Prague

12:00 PM Robert Parascandola (D); Paul Howard Kastell (D)

Friday, June 12, 2026

12:00 PM Dorothy & James Yost (D); Anna Corradi (D)

5:00 PM Roger Malan Birthday (L); Gia Diamond Soto (D)

This week's Bread and Wine:

Catherine Puangco

Sanctuary Lights:

Catherine Puangco

Intention of Merita Escarment

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

Angela Lawrence (D);

Therama Maketi Massara & Soulama Family (L); Foster Family (D); St. Jude; Healing Jordan & Anne Hoffman (D); Souls

In Purgatory; Zsoreign R. De Oliveira (L); David & Hyacinth

Lawrence (D) John Foster (D); Isaac Adams Martinez (D);

Healing Theresa Foster; Healing Beatrice Ramjit

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In previous times, this solemnity was known as the Feast of Corpus Christi—the Body of Christ. This solemnity has a twofold meaning. First, it refers to the ways that Jesus Christ is present to humanity and to the world. It has meanings that stem from the human body of the historical Jesus. Second, Jesus shed his blood on the Cross in atonement for the sins of humanity. We share in the life of Jesus Christ through the blood of Christ received sacramentally in Holy Communion.



We receive the Body and Blood of Christ as a unified Body of Christ. The last verse from first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians reads “Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for WE all partake of ONE loaf.”

The Gospel passage from John today states that Jesus is “the living Bread.” Jesus proclaims to all who listen “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” Those words are so true and meaningful. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life.

I fully understand that many Catholics who are either our family members, friends or work colleagues are not receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis. I have two brothers who do not go to church and the only times they receive Communion is when they participate in a home Mass I celebrate or at a funeral Mass or a wedding Mass. I will never give up on my brothers or any other family member or friend. If you are in a similar situation with loved ones or friends, do not give up on them either. Keep on inviting them to the banquet of the Lord without an argument or imposing a guilt trip. Be persistent with your kindness and your love. Show them that you care by your ongoing invitation to them to receive Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Remember, WE receive the Body of Christ AS a body of Christ.

Blessings to all,

Father Brian

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.



**Flowers and
Special Intentions
for the Feast of St.
Anthony of Padua**

The Feast of Saint Anthony is on Saturday, June 13. We welcome you to remember your loved ones with flowers and intentions. Scan QR code to make your submission.



PASTORAL NOTES

1. Our heartfelt gratitude our Laudato Si Committee who gracefully put flowers in in the small flower sheds in front our church last Sunday, May 31st. Their selfless efforts have enhanced the aesthetic quality of our church landscape. This same Committee will put flowers and shrubs on the 32nd Street side of our Church when the scaffold comes down from our next door neighbor, 11 Penn Plaza on June 10. This will be in time to spruce up before the Feast of St. Anthony on Saturday, June 13. Thank you Laudato Si Committee!

2. Father Brian, our pastor, will speak at all of the Masses next weekend (6/13 and 6/14) to promote the **Father Mychal Judge, OFM Building Fund**. The purpose of this fund is to renovate, repair and recalibrate all our parish buildings—main church, the parish house and the ministry center. We thank you for your generosity.

3. 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. **Franciscan Bread for the Poor, Inc.'s 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.

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/

JUNE 20:

A SUMMER SOLSTICE JOURNEY TO ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

Join us on June 20th for an unforgettable exploration of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, one of the world's most awe-inspiring architectural marvels.

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM. Tour starts at 2 PM

Meeting Point: The Great West Doors (Amsterdam Ave at 112th St)

Ticket Cost: \$18 each. (This is nonrefundable)



WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

In Pew Collections

Sunday, May 31	\$4,246.00
May 25-29	\$1,638.00
Sunday, May 24	\$4,203.00
May 18-22	\$1,853.00

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!