



JUNE 14, 2026 | ELEVENTH 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 8:00-9:00am; 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

Saturday, June 13, 2026 | Feast of St. Anthony

11:00 AM Canavan Family (D); Lawrence J. Racioppo (D)

4:00 PM Birthday Joy C. Kwan (L); Gerald Dimanno (D)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League;
Elena Wenzel (D)

10:00 Thanksgiving To St. Anthony & Familia Trinidad

11:00 Jose & Esther Medina (D)

12:30 PM Wed. Annv. Of Dennis & Maricar & Family (L);
Thanksgiving To St. Anthony

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

5:00 PM Bday Rita Olac (L)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

12:00 PM Lino Corradi (D)

5:00 PM Bday Rita Olac (L); Jose Gabriel Duenas Pena (D)

Thursday, June 18, 2026

7:30 AM Nicholas & Elena Daconta

12:00 PM Albert & Venera Costabile (D)

Friday, June 19, 2026

12:00 PM Rose & Paul Berardi; Thomas Reilly (D)

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:

Healing Arturo E. Barrion

Healing Anna Aquino

Monclair & Louise Jure (D)

Lucena Cinco (D)

Minerva Rivera (D)

Marie Rose Jean Pierre & Michelle Jure (D)

Sit Pok Jo (D)

Birthday Alexander Salazar (L)

Armando Ruffin Montalvo (D)

Birthday Daniella Exil (L)

Lucena Cinco (D)

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Pope Leo XIV has proven his spiritual leadership in his first encyclical "Magnificent Humanity." He epitomizes the words of Jesus in today's Gospel passage from St. Matthew, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest." The purpose of this encyclical is to set moral guidelines regarding the new technology—Artificial Intelligence (AI). The dignity of human labor should not be supplanted by highly sophisticated technology. Artificial Intelligence is to serve humanity not humanity serving artificial intelligence.




Proof of my claim, a passage from paragraph 76 of "Magnificent Humanity" reads "Like the natural environment, the digital ecosystem" can be preserved or exploited, shared or monopolized. Solidarity demands that decisions regarding data, algorithms, platforms and AI take into account not only the immediate benefit for a few, but also the impact on all peoples and future generations." The hope of the future is not based in human inventions but in human relationships.

Many of our parishioners are rightly concerned about the emerging influence of AI in our world. Our digital age should be guided by a moral compass and this encyclical offers that clear direction. In today's first reading from Exodus, God directs Moses to lead the people to the Promised Land. God says to Moses "If you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession. . . You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." Through our baptism, we are called to be a priestly people who are instructed by faith and morals by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

In "Magnificent Humanity" paragraph 140 indicates this spirit of leadership through the example of Moses and Jesus, "We must learn, then, how to exercise restraint in the use of AI and to protect our young people from the promise of the perfect machine, from that subtle temptation which renders human thought seemingly superfluous precisely when it is most needed." Moral leadership guided both Moses and Jesus through their call to save and redeem the People of God. Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV shares in that legacy of servant leadership.

Blessings to all,
Father Brian



*Dear St. Joseph,
Patron of Fathers, just as you watched over Jesus, guide and protect all Fathers and Father figures so that they in turn can guide and protect their families.
Give them the graces of wisdom, courage, understanding, and forgiveness.
Through your intercession, help them show us the path to holiness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

In celebration of Father's Day, the Church of St. Francis of Assisi will honor fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who have touched our lives. We welcome our parish community to submit the names of the men (living and deceased) to be remembered for this year's Father's Day. Please scan the QR code for the form.



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/



CONVERGE

Join us as we take a tour of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine
Saturday, June 20, 2026. The group will meet at 1:30 PM.
Tour starts at 2:00 PM

Step inside a New York icon to explore the breathtaking architecture and vibrant spirit of St. John the Divine.

JUNE 20: TOUR OF 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)



WE'VE GOT FLOWERS!

The Laudato Si Committee has planted flowers above the church entrance and will soon add native plants to our courtyard.

Starting this week, we need people to water over the hot summer months. If you are interested, please email laudatosi@stfrancisnyc.org.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

In Pew Collections

Sunday, June 7	\$5,333.00
June 1-5	\$2,104.00

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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!