



JUNE 21, 2026 | TWELFTH 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 8:00-9:00 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, June 20, 2026

11:00 AM Thanksgiving To Our Lady of Guadalupe; Healing Anibal Guerrero

4:00 PM Dolly Gillen (D); Joseph D'Alessandro (D)

Sunday, June 21, 2026

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

10:00 Alfonso Mejia & Manuel Perdomo (D); Luz Luna (D)

11:00 Jose Medina (D); Hondrata Susaya (D)

12:30 PM Tom, Joe & Jeannie (L); Benjamin P. Asuncion (D)

5:00 Carlos Gabriel (D); Bday Marie F. Guerda Pericles (L)

Monday, June 22, 2026

7:30 AM Thanks Alexander Egboosi (L); Healing Emmanuel Chukwujekwu (L)

12:00 PM Brian Mbamelu Thanks (L); Birthday Nkem Mbamelu

5:30 Immaculate Egboosi Thanksgiving

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

7:30 AM Arthur & Mary Bazzurro (D)

12:00 PM God's Protection Nkem Mbamelu

5:30 Sp. Intention Uchenna Chukwujekwu; San Martin De Porres

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

7:30 AM Rosario Palomeo (D); Birthday Janelle (L)

12:00 PM John J. Carreon (D); Juana Francisca Florez (D)

5:30 PM Clara Giovannello (D); Birthday Francois David Desroches (L)

Thursday, June 25, 2026

12:00 PM Soul Of Salvatore & Verna Bronzo (D)

5:30 Sandrine Mebarka Sage (D)

Friday, June 26, 2026

7:30 AM Franciscan Friars

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:

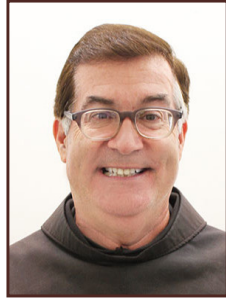
Healing Michael Mitranom; Danny Sierra (D); Yves Marie Jean & Joannie Tamaela Derick (L); Daniel Bontemps & Lina Benjamin (D); Michael Frialo (L); Thanksgiving Genevieve Charles (L); Jayden & Thel Joseph (L); Aurelia Gjuray Exams (L); Oneal, Ria, & Dylan Morris (L); Vlash Parubi & Family; St. Anthony; To St. Anthony by Jacques Antoine & Danielle Raime; Bday Rita Olac (L); Healing Marie Chrosiella Ailaire (L); Rosario Palomeo (D); Maria Nishbith (D); Jose Gabriel Duenas Pena (D); To St. Anthony Georges Beauzile; Thanksgiving Petra Silva; St. Jude Thaddeus; Sacred Heart

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

As we approach the 250th anniversary of our nation, let us recall the wisdom of heroic Americans who taught us to face our fears with faith. Their inspiring quotes have helped us to have courage in times of fear:



"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Franklin D. Roosevelt
"Fear defeats more people than any one thing in the world." Ralph Waldo Emerson
"Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others." Robert Louis Stevenson
"We should not let our fears hold us back from pursuing our hopes." John F. Kennedy
"Only the self-deceived will claim perfect freedom from fear." Bill W., founder of Alcoholics Anonymous
"Don't let fear decide your future." Shalane Flanagan, US woman marathon runner and medal winner.

Facing our fears with faith is not just particular to the United States. Today's readings exhort the power of God to confront our fears. A verse from the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah reads: "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph." Jeremiah begins with the lament of fear but ends with confidence. Old Testament wisdom gives us courage.

In today's Gospel passage from St. Matthew, Jesus' first words to the Twelve Apostles are "Fear no one." These words closely follow the selection of the twelve and their commissioning that we heard from last week's Gospel. Just as Jeremiah has confidence in God's presence in his life in the first reading, Jesus describes a similar trust on the part of the Twelve Apostles of ultimate vindication from fear to faithful courage.

I must fully admit that I had some genuine fear when I arrived here two years ago as the new pastor. I said to myself "What happened here?" I then realized that this is your parish and not mine. I am called to be a faithful servant in the spirit of the Twelve Apostles. Together, we all pulled our resources together and have made this a better and revitalized parish—thanks to you, the People of God!

Blessings to all,
Father Brian

"Dad's Advice and Wisdom" by Catherine Pulsifer, 2018

I remember your words Dad,
Advice you always had:

Laugh and be happy, life is short
And play fair and always be a good sport.
Follow your dreams
And always remember failure is not what it seems.

Forgive and forget, don't hold a grudge
Remember it is only God who will judge.
Have a positive attitude in all you do
And success will always find you.

Be honest and kind
You will make people smile you will find.
Be determined and persevere,
Don't give in to your fears.

Thank you Dad for your wise advice
When I count my blessings I count you twice!

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/

VOLUNTEER TO CONDUCT MOCK INTERVIEWS

Volunteers needed for mock interviews with unhoused community members as a part of a St. Francis of Assisi's initiative with The Doe Fund of New York. Volunteers also needed for the migrant buddy system - an informal, nonlegal, nonfinancial commitment to become a buddy (friend and guide) of a migrant in New York - a St. Francis of Assisi's cooperative effort with TLCNYC.

Contact Ron Schramm at stfrancisc8@gmail.com to volunteer.



OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BEGINS HERE

Ages 21-39

Join us for an evening of fellowship, conversation, and the opportunity to begin building something meaningful together.

Come as you are.

Whether you're deeply rooted in your faith, exploring it more deeply, or simply seeking community—there is a place for you here.

- Bi-weekly Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm starting on Thursday, June 25
- Clare Room at the Parish Office

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Scan QR code to sign-up!



JOIN US FOR UNITED IN LOVE ON JUNE 27

Mark your calendars for our annual Pre-Pride United in Love mass. This will take place on **Saturday, June 27th at our 4pm mass**, followed by a rooftop BBQ. This annual tradition of joyful witness and heartfelt hospitality is our chance to publicly affirm that all are welcome in this place.

Immediately following Mass, we'll head to the rooftop for food, fun, and fellowship at our annual BBQ. It's free and open to all—but registration helps us plan, so scan the QR code to RSVP.



VOLUNTEER TO WATER PLANTS AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Do you have time (about 30 minutes, once a week) to water the flowers in front of the church? We need volunteers to keep the plants healthy through the hot days of summer. Staff will set up the hose for you between 8am and 4pm.

Please contact leonardstf@gmail.com to learn more.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

In Pew Collections

Sunday, June 14	\$4,720.00
June 8-12	\$2,058.00

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!