



JUNE 28, 2026 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Santo Tomás (between circa 1608 and circa 1614). El Greco and workshop (1541–1614). Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain.

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 27, 2026

11:00 AM Ranjith & Priya Ranjith & Family (L)

4:00 PM Claudette Mesidor (D)

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:00 AM Members Franciscan Mass League;

40th Anniversary Eduardo Tan (D)

11:00 Joseph & Jeannie (L)

12:30 PM Chioma Mary Jane Odofile (L)

5:00 Orlando & Cresing Gregorio (D); Isabel Lane (D)

Monday, June 29, 2026

7:30 AM Sp. Int. For Dennis Divina & Family

12:00 PM Bday David Anthony Roger (L)

5:30 Mounir Fahmy Morgan (D)

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

7:30 AM Poor Souls

12:00 PM Jasmine Bianca Jones (D)

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

7:30 AM Rosario Palomeo (D)

Thursday, July 2, 2026

7:30 AM Arthur & Mary Bazzurro (D)

Friday, July 3, 2026

7:30 AM KT Yeh & Family

12:00 PM Ania & Miss T. Cihanek (D);

Carmen Maria Morales & All Deceased

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:

Michael Capinpin & Aurora Cruz Ignacio (D)

Malina Thelusmond Coriolan (L)

Bday Irma Michel & St. Anthony

Lorraine Escarcha (L)

Arturo Aspera, Sr. (D)

Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Rogelio Ibarreta (D)

The Pastor's Corner

Dear sisters and brothers,

Greetings!

This past weekend, our parish sponsored a wonderful workshop for lectors and eucharistic ministers—both in Spanish and English. The presenter is Marilyn Santos, the Associate Director for the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis for the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. This workshop follows the synodal approach that our parish is following with the emphasis on three parish priorities: liturgy and spiritual life; education and evangelization and social concerns. The role of the laity is not relegated to liturgical ministries but have a full voice in the life of the parish.

The late theologian Hans Kung once wrote “The priesthood of all believers consists in the calling of the faithful to witness to God and his will before the world and to offer up their lives in the service of the world.” Today’s Gospel passage from Matthew emphasizes the importance of discipleship—not only for the ordained but especially for ALL the People of God. “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” Through our common baptism, we have been sent by God to love and serve one another. Discipleship is also present when one offers hospitality to others with no strings attached. This is evident in today’s first reading from the second book of Kings when a woman of influence offered hospitality to the prophet, Elisha.

The Catholic writer Leonard Doohan once wrote “Laypersons do not belong to the Church, nor do they have a role in the Church. Rather, through Baptism, they ARE the Church.” The essential gifts and functions of the Church belong to every baptized member. Each one is filled with the Holy Spirit and enlivened with God’s gifts of faith, hope and charity. Within the Church there is a secondary vocational discernment but a primary and essential quality. In fact, each Catholic has a proper and indispensable role in the mission of the Church. Our parish is on a journey through this synodal process to realize the Kingdom of Heaven can be realized here on Earth. Let us walk together on this journey!

Blessings to all,
Father Brian



PASTORAL NOTES

1. **During the weekdays from Monday, July 13 to Friday, July 17—there will be no 7:30 am Masses nor confessions from 8 am to 9 am.** The Lower Church will be undergoing a construction project during the early mornings of those respective weekdays. Mass intentions that week will be included in the following week’s Mass intentions. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

2. We invite all parishioners and friends to consider donating a pint of blood in order to save another person’s life. On Sunday, August 2 from 9 am to 3 pm, our parish will be partnering with the New York Blood Center with a major blood donor drive in San Damiano Hall. There is a critical blood shortage in New York City and many patients awaiting surgeries or transplants are in dire need of blood donor donations. Advance registration is required and please go on our website or see Father Brian in person who will fill out your registration form. The NY Blood Center needs at least 40 pints of blood for this blood donor drive. Please ask family members, friends, co-workers and anyone willing to offer a pint of blood. Please be patient because each donor is required to fill out a questionnaire before donating blood. Some of the questions are personal, but need to be asked in order to have healthy blood donations. Again, please be patient and understanding regarding the questionnaire. For more information, please call Father Brian at 212-736-8500 ext. 232 or email him at bjordan@stfrancisnyc.org.

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.

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 eleonardstf@gmail.com to learn more.

JUNE 27 : JOIN US FOR UNITED IN LOVE

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 reception on the rooftop. 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. It's free and open to all—but registration helps us plan, so scan the QR code to RSVP.



JULY 25: CHURCH COMMUNITY SUMMER PICNIC

Join us for a joyful afternoon of fellowship and community at our Church Community Summer Picnic in beautiful Central Park! This relaxed BYO (bring your own) picnic is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the summer weather, share conversation, and strengthen the bonds of our parish family.

WHEN: Saturday, July 25, 2026 meeting at 11:30 am to 3:30 pm
WHERE: The Great Lawn at Central Park

Everyone is welcome—families, friends, and newcomers alike.

Come as you are and enjoy a simple afternoon of community, laughter, and sunshine.



FROM THE LAUDATO SI ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE: TIPS FOR SAVING HOME ENERGY & MONEY

“There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions” - Pope Francis

Delay Using Large Appliances - Avoid running dishwashers or laundry machines from 2 to 10 p.m. when energy use is highest.

Limit AC and Appliance Use - If you have multiple air conditioners, use only one. And if necessary, try to run just one large appliance at a time.

Use Fans With, or Instead of, AC - Fans help cool and circulate air, so you can rely less on air conditioning to stay comfortable.

Set AC to a Higher Temperature - Keep your AC at the highest comfortable temperature to save energy and money.

Keep Shades, Blinds, and Curtains Closed - About 40% of unwanted heat comes through windows.

Install LED light bulbs around the home - an easy, affordable fix

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

In Pew Collections

Sunday, June 14

First Collection \$4,720.00

Second Collection for Latin and Home Missions
\$1,053.00

June 15-19 \$1,679.00

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