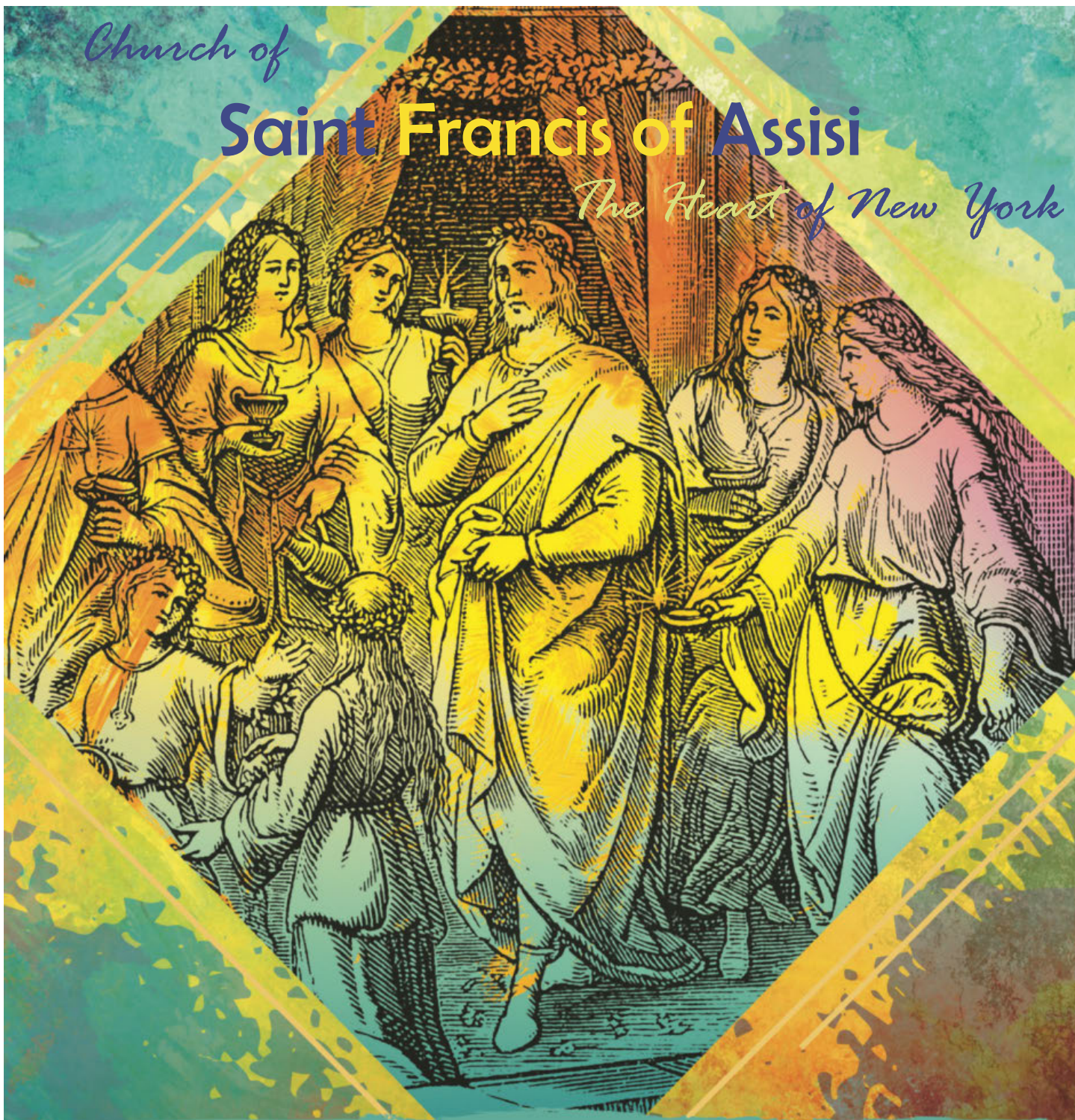


*Church of*

# **Saint Francis of Assisi**

*The Heart of New York*



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"You know neither the day nor the hour."**

**- Mt 25: 13**

**November 12, 2023**



Church of Saint Francis of Assisi  
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The Church of Saint 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 Holy Name Province 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.



## *Our Weekly Schedule*

### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

#### **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM

#### **Sunday Masses**

8:00 AM,  
9:15 AM (Korean),  
11:00 AM  
12:30 PM  
5:00 PM

#### **Weekday Masses**

7:30 am, 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM

#### **Saturday Morning Mass**

11:00 AM

#### **Holidays**

Please check our website for any changes to the schedule for Holidays.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

#### **Monday - Friday**

8 - 9 AM; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM;  
4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Saturday** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Sunday** No Confessions

### **Devotions**

#### **Monday**

Devotions in Honor of St. Monica  
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

#### **Tuesday**

Devotions in Honor of St. Anthony  
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

#### **Wednesday**

Devotions in Honor of St. Jude  
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

#### **Thursday**

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick  
after the 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

#### **First Fridays**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
after the 7:30 AM, 12:00 and 5:30 PM Masses

#### **Saturday**

The Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass.

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday—Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
in Lower Church



**As we pray urgently for peace,  
we recall especially all the  
families and individuals  
suffering from these events.**

- Pope Francis





## *A Word from Our Staff*

Dear Members of the St. Francis Community,

There are now more than 120,000 migrants & asylum seekers who have arrived in New York City since last year. Many of them are housed in various shelters & hotels in the City. The major challenge now is how to get them settled in their new found home & get their legal status right.

The Migrant Center at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, our parish ministry to the migrants, continues to assist them with their asylum application & Temporary Protective Status applications. Our ministry to these migrants & refugees echoes that we hold dear as a faith community: Welcome, Worship & Witness. We want you to be part of this ministry to our migrant sisters & brothers...here's how.

Volunteer with our Asylum Seekers Assistance Project (ASAP) & with our TPS for Venezuelans. The Center is providing this assistance from Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Fr. Julian at (212) 736-8500 ext. 328 or email [jjagudilla@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:jjagudilla@stfrancisnyc.org)

Fr. Julian



Our Advent Soup & Scripture begins Monday, November 27th. Click on the QR Code to find out more about and to let us know you're coming to our Advent Soup & Scripture Mondays!



### **Volunteers Needed!!**

**Canned Goods Delivery-** We need people to deliver groceries locally, on foot, to the homebound. This would happen Friday mornings beginning at 9am until 10:30am. You should be able to push/pull a shopping wagon. A great ministry to help those in need!

**Bi-Lingual (French/English) Volunteers for Food Pantry** - Do you need to use your French language skills more? We need volunteer who can help on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday to help translate for migrants from Senegal. The commitment is minimal, 1-2 hours per week, 10am to 1:30pm. It's a fun opportunity and a great way to meet and welcome our sisters and brothers from another part of the world!

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Edward Trochimczuk at his office number 212-736-8500 x361 or at his email [etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:etrochimczuk@stfrancisnyc.org).

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, November 11, 2023

11:00 AM Poor Souls & Alfredo Guglielmo (D)  
4:00 PM Frank & Amelia Bettua  
& Anthony J. Math, Jr. (D)

### Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:00 AM Members of Franciscan Mass League  
& Katherine Mirana  
9:15 Intentions of the Korean Community  
11:00 Esperanza Carreon & Valentine Dias (D)  
12:30 PM Vincenzo Barbera (D) &  
Mairead McInerney  
5:00 PM Scott March (D) & Aspillaga, Aron  
Amanca & Formoso Families

### Monday, November 13, 2023

7:30 AM Birthday of Filomena DeGuzman &  
Norma Cora Negron (D)  
12:00 PM Robert Fanto (D) &  
Candace & Chiechie Ruedas  
5:30 PM Fr. Felix McGrath, OFM (D) &  
Kathleen McGrath

### Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:30 AM Joseph Jame Rispoli (D) &  
Katherine Miranda  
12:00 PM Annabelle Skoglund (D) &  
Elizabeth Brennan  
5:30 PM Healing for Jean Foley &  
Healing for Jing Sy

### Wednesday, November 15, 2023

7:30 AM Arthur & Mary Bazzurro & Maritess Jacela  
12:00 PM Rev. Paul Moore, Jr. (D)  
& Louise Phillips (D)  
5:30 PM Jude Phillips (D) & Intentions of  
Amani Stroude

### Thursday, November 16, 2023

7:30 AM Katherine Miranda  
12:00 PM Elizabeth Carole Michels (D)  
& Yamari (D)  
5:30 PM Kevin Noaski (D) &  
Healing for Kathleen Doocey

Bread & Wine for Masses this week  
have been given for the intentions of:

Catherine B. Puangco

If you would like to make a donation for bread and wine  
used at Masses each week,  
or for the Sanctuary Light,  
please go to the reception desk in the  
lobby of St. Francis House.

## Migrant Center

The Migrant Center is partnering with  
a coalition of other  
agencies to provide job  
fairs and job training  
opportunities to newly  
arrived migrants and  
anyone who needs it.

For more information  
scan the QR Code.



## Book Club



Converge is hosting a 4-  
week Book Club on "The Imitation of Christ" by  
Thomas a Kempis. The group  
will meet for four weeks  
beginning on October 30th  
from 6:30 - 8 pm in the Clare  
Room. The group is free but  
pre-registration is required.  
Click on the QR Code to get  
more information and to  
register.



THE CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

# My Thanksgiving GIVING

"It is in giving that we receive."  
St. Francis of Assisi

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