



## AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

7:00 p.m. **Spanish** (piano & cantor)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. **English** (organ & cantor)

9:30 a.m. **Spanish** (piano & choir/cantor)

11:30 a.m. **English** (organ & choir/cantor)

1:30 p.m. **Vietnamese** (keyboard & choir)

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#### **Weekdays**

8:30 a.m. **Spanish** (Mon-Fri.)

12:00 p.m. **English** (Mon-Fri)

7:45 a.m. **Vietnamese** (Thu & Sat)

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### **CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION**

All those who are called to follow Jesus in the Catholic faith along with Catholics already baptized (adults, youth & children) who desire to celebrate the sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation can make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Registration for these programs are announced in the bulletin during various times of the year. Also appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements for participating in the Baptismal Program.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)**

At the parish office by appointment.

### **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

### **VISITS TO THE SICK**

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to all parishioners.

We encourage all parishioners to register at our parish office. We invite new parishioners to make an appointment to meet a member of the parish staff.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. open

MONDAY - THURSDAY 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. open

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2024**

**Monday**

**8:30am** Ana Felicita Hernandez - conversión & liberación, Anastacio Montero, Rosa Caines, Maria Vega (D); Josefita Cedeño (D)

**12:00pm** Margaret Grossenbacher (D)

**Tuesday**

**8:30am** Fr. Joseph Girone (D); Acción de gracias al Divino Niño

**12:00pm**

**Wednesday**

**7:30am** Maria Ninh & John Baptist Linh (D)

**8:30am** Edison Tapia Reyes (D), Ramon Antonio Lopez (D)

**12:00pm**

**3:30pm**

**7:00pm** Rafael Goris (D)

**Thursday**

**8:30am** Felix Antonio Hernandez, Maria Olinda Ramirez, Keren Hernandez, Juan Bautista Hernandez (D); San Anthony Negron (D); Filomena & Ricardo Reyes, Cruz Negron

**12:00pm**

**Friday**

**8:30am** Maria T. Alvarez, Jose R. Garcia, Jose Ulises Garcia (D)

**12:00pm** Maria Ninh & John Bapt Linh (D); The Holy Spirit & God Almighty

**Saturday**

**7:45am** Phero Thong & Magarita Han (D)

**7:00pm** Familia Muñoz (D); Emilio Monte, Luis Elpidio Cornielle (D); Maria Dolores Rubi (D), Acción de gracias a San Judas Tadeo

**Sunday**

**8:00am** People of SNT

**9:30am** Idalia Ventura, Roque Garcia (D); Luz Biviana Abreu (D); Eugenio Rebollar (D); Amparo Cuautla (D); Acción de gracias a la Virgen Milagrosa

**11:30am** Valentine Sanchez (D), Pedro Sanchez (D), Peter Martinez (D)

**1:30pm** Phaolo Hong (D)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

<b>Tithing:</b>	<b>\$8,587.58</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$8,587.58</b>

***We pray for the People of  
St. Nicholas of  
Tolentine.  
We pray for the sick: Robert J.  
Mancini; Francisco Roldan  
We pray for the dead: Domingo  
Castillo***



### This coming Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday, February 14, brings us the beginning of the Lenten season. Below is the schedule for Ash Wednesday masses and services:

7:30am (Vietnamese)  
 8:30am (Spanish)  
 12:00pm (English)  
 3:30pm (Bilingual)  
 7:30pm (Spanish)

*Please remember that ashes are only distributed during the Mass or Prayer Service, not before or after. They are a sign of repentance and shouldn't be seen as a blessing.*

***Meménto, homo, quia pulvis es,  
 et in púlvorem revertéris.***  
*Remember, man, that thou art dust,  
 and unto dust thou shalt return.*

The parish office will be closed on Monday February 19, 2024 in observance of Presidents' Day. There will be only one bilingual mass that day at 9AM.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762.

Both may also be reached via e-mail at: [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our chil-

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<http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.

### LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

+Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and ends on Holy Thursday, March 28.

+Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.

+Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

+Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 or older are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

+All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

+The time for fulfilling the Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (February 17) to Holy Trinity Sunday (May 26).