

A Quick Q & A about Mass Intentions and the Mass Book at St. Francis of Assisi:

Q: When does the 2025 Mass Book open?

A: *The Mass Book for 2025 will open on Monday, November 11, 2024.*

Q: When can we request Masses for 2025?

A: *Monday, November 11, 2024. Please do not request Masses before the Mass Book opens.*

Q: How many Masses can I get?

A: *In order to ensure that all of our parishioners and families have a chance at getting Mass Intentions, we ask that each household requests eight (8) Masses. Of those eight, two (2) can be on a Sunday or Saturday night (5:30 PM Vigil).*

Q: How much are Masses?

A: *A \$10 stipend, as determined by diocesan policy, is to accompany each Mass request. Intentions will not be recorded until the stipend is received. Canon Law requires that all stipends taken for Mass Intentions be said for the intention as designated.*

Q: How do I pay for a Mass Offering?

A: *You can pay via check or cash. Checks can be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi. Payment can be placed in the Sunday Collection Basket, placed in the mailbox at the Parish Center, or mailed to the Parish Center. Please make sure to put your name on the envelope. If mailing payment, mail to: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center 601 Buttonwood St. Norristown, PA 19401.*

Q: What happens when the requested date is not available?

A: *We will try to honor the date and time requested, if possible. However, it is first come, first serve. If the date and time is not available we will schedule on the next closest date.*

Q: What days can intentions not be scheduled for?

A: *Mass intentions cannot be scheduled for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, or All Souls Day (November 2). One Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation must be scheduled for the intentions of our parishioners known as Pro Populo (For the People) as required by Canon Law. At St. Francis of Assisi, the First Friday of every month is also reserved for all those in the SFA Memorial Society. We also do not accept intentions for Holy Days of Obligation, as those are reserved For the People (Pro Populo).*

Q: How do I order a Mass Intention?

A: *Masses can be booked by calling the office at (610) 272-0402 or via email at admin@sfanorristown.com*