

## S2485 SAINT OF FORT WASHINGTON (USA, 1992)

(Other titles: Saint de Manhattan; Swiety z Fortu Washington)

**Credits:** director, Tim Hunter ; writer, Lyle Kessler.

**Cast:** Danny Glover, Matt Dillon, Rick Aviles.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in contemporary New York City. The friendship of two homeless men coping with life on New York City's mean streets gives them the heart to work toward their dream of getting back in the mainstream. Jerry (Glover) is a disabled Vietnam veteran with shrapnel in his leg who is on the street because his business partner lost their money. Cut off from his wife and kids, he washes car windows to survive, but has a plan to get back on the economic ladder. Matthew (Dillon) is a schizophrenic, estranged from his mother and newly arrived on the streets after a failed encounter with city bureaucracy.

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