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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM at Delaware Site

Sunday : 9:00AM at Delaware Site
10:30AM at South End Site

SPANISH MASS: 10:30AM at Delaware Site

Parish Office

391 Delaware Ave., Albany, New York 12209

Phone: (518) 434-4028

HOURS: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Monday-Thursday (Closed Fridays)

****CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT****

Website: parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi

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St. James Food Pantry

Corner of St. James Place & Summit Ave, Albany, NY 12209

Linda Cruz, Director

(518) 414-1929

Monday 10:00am—12:30pm / Wednesday 10:00am—12:30pm

St. John's/St. Ann's Center

88 Fourth Avenue

Albany, NY 12202

Fr. Sean O'Brien, O.F.M., Director

Kathy Engel, Program Assistant

(518) 472-9091, ext. 14

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday-10am-Noon AND 1pm-3pm

Friday-10:00am-Noon

Welcome Table: Tuesday and Saturday-11:30am-1:00pm

Trustees: Vincent Franconere, Jo-Ann Garrison

Pastoral Council Chair: Angie Robilotto

Prayer & Worship Committee Chair: Georgeann Payne

Finance Committee Chair: Wayne Higdon

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Delaware Site)

391 Delaware Avenue

Albany, NY 12209

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (South End Site)

Fourth Avenue @ Franklin Street

Albany, NY 12202

Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi is a welcoming and compassionate Parish, united in the Love of Christ, reaching throughout the community to serve the people of God.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at Delaware Ave. Site:

Saturday—3:15pm (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to make arrangements for appointment & Baptism preparation class.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6 to 8 months in advance of the proposed marriage date and before finalizing reception plans. All couples will take part in a Marriage Preparation Program.

Faith Formation and Religious Education:

Faith Formation will be offered at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, Albany, NY for all ages: from elementary grades to High School.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Each Spring and Fall, a communal service of the anointing of the sick will take place; the date and time will be announced through the bulletin. For individual Sacrament, please call the Parish Office, or see one of the Priests after the weekend Liturgy.

For Pastoral Visit to homebound:

If you are preparing to enter the hospital for surgery, please call the Parish Office.



St. Vincent de Paul Society:

We are dedicated to helping those struggling financially. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact the Parish Office, and ask to be referred to a member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Feel free to share this bulletin with a neighbor or friend

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Advent Lessons and Carols

Saint Francis of Assisi

Sunday, 17 December 2023
at 2:00pm

391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY

The Cathedral Church of All Saints [Episcopal]

Tuesday, 19 December 2023 at 7:00pm

62 South Swan Street, Albany, NY

(Woodrow Bynum leads The Cathedral of All Saints Choir).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated
communally in the Advent Season...

Monday, 18 December 2023 at 7:00pm – Saint Vincent
DePaul, Albany



Mass Intentions -December 16-17, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 16

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J.
Johnson (by Gloria Moak)
Anne Lemme (by Ron & Mary Sontz & Mary Dolan)
Edward Hart (by Ron & Mary Sontz)
Gerald Buras, Sr. (by Anne Schmidt)
Rev. Dominic Ingemie (by Ron & Mary Sontz, and
Mary Dolan)

Sun., December 17, Third Sunday of Advent DEL

9:00AM Connell & McCormack Family (by Joan & Family)
James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox,
Frances Moran, & Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)
Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Daughter)
Giaconda Colao (by Niece)

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10:30AM Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)
Joseph Early (by Laetitia Rhatigan)
Fr. Peter Young—3 Year Anniversary (by Laetitia
Rhatigan)

Next Weekend— December 23-24, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 23

Robert J. & Robert M. Keegan (by Barbara Keegan)
Robert & Catherine Frank (by Barbara Keegan)
Dominick F. & Anna T. Allegretta (by Diane Biernacki)
Frederick W. Biernacki (by Diane Biernacki)
Cheryl Biernacki Evola (by Diane Biernacki)
Arlene Triola (Anne & Richard Schmidt)
Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)
Ralph & Anne Lemme (by Karen & Robert)
Joey Masciocco (by Karen & Robert)

Sun., December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners



Maria Aricipa, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles
Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce
Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris
Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan and Family,
Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane,
Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera,
Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Michele
Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams

COLLECTION

**Due to early transmittal
(Holidays) the total collection
for December 10th will be in
upcoming bulletins.**



Sun. December 24, Christmas Eve

**4:00PM—DELAWARE
6:00PM—SOUTH END**

Mon. December 25, Christmas Day

**9:00AM—DELAWARE
SPANISH MASS-10:30AM—
DELAWARE**



Fr. Joe Falletta,
who will celebrate our
9:00 a.m. & 10:30am
Masses this weekend.



THIS WEEKEND!
Sunday, December 17th
2:00 p.m.—Delaware Site

The choirs of St. Francis Parish
(under the direction of Kristen Witham, Music Director)
have had the tradition of doing a Lessons and Carols Service.
They have not been able to do it since 2019, and are looking
forward to being able to do it again. Please plan on attending.
All are welcome!



We welcome into the life of God and the Church

Ilaria Cora Carroll,

Baptized on Sunday, November 12, 2023

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm
& Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm
518-414-1929

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

Food Pantry Requests: The food pantry would not be able to provide for the families in our community without the support and assistance from our parishioners, friends and family and we are so grateful.

We are in DESPERATE need of Cereal, and Enfamil Baby Formula.



QUILT RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH

A great response to the raffle but we have more tickets, and you can help by selling them to friends or relatives.
Thanks for all your help!

DRAWING TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th AFTER THE
10:30AM MASS.



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In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

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