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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

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith Formation This Year

Parents and guardians of Saint Francis, Cathedral and Saint Mary's

To be formed in Jesus Christ is the lifetime endeavor of the Christian. This formation occurs through listening and embodying the Word, encountering Jesus in our sacramental life and service to the world. In this endeavor, the Church supports parents and guardians in their role and responsibility as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

Combined with the new parish network model, the retirement of Roberta Grieco at Saint Francis, and the passing of Tod Fowler at Cathedral, we are still in the process of creating and seeking a new pathway for Faith Formation for our parish communities.

So that our children can continue in their formation and proper preparation be made for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, we encourage families to seek out faith formation programs in their area. Please note, that even though your child goes to these programs, they are still able to receive their Sacraments here at their home parishes.

Below is information for other Albany city parishes Faith Formation programs:

All Saints – www.allsaintscc.org/faith-formation-k-11

Blessed Sacrament – www.blessedsacramentalbany.org/k-6-faith-formation/

Mater Christi- <https://www.mcalbany.org/religious-education>

Saint Vincent DePaul – www.stvincentalbany.org/elementar-faith-formation

Please Pray For... Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, 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, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



Mass Intentions -October 7-8, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 7

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Sun., October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM SE Thomas McCormack (by Wife Joan & Family)

10:30AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment

Next Weekend– October 14-15 ,2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 14

Edward Kahlert (by Jean Abatto)

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)

Sun., October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM SE St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

10:30AM Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)

COLLECTION

The total collection for September 24th was \$4,310.00
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Catholic University: \$700.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 41

9:00am: 91

10:30am: 57

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 110

The total collection for October 1st was \$4,254.00
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Catholic University (additional): \$20.00

Evangelist: \$40.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 61

9:00am: 80

10:30am: 53

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 111

PLEASE NOTE: We use PayPal to accept donations online. Go to: parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisofAssisi, click DONATE, then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule a single or recurring donation.



ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

We are happy to be the recipient of a grant to purchase fresh produce each week from local farmers. With the growing number of families we feed each month this grant has been a terrific blessing.

The holidays will soon be here and as such we will begin our fund raiser programs. At mass this weekend you can pick up an order form for the GIFT CARD FUND RAISER. All the proceeds from this program will go to our food pantry. Even buying one or two cards will benefit the pantry so please help

Food Pantry Requests: We need toilet paper right now and can always use paper bags, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, crackers, soup and canned meats (ravioli, hash, etc.), as these things are not available at the food bank. Hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste are needed too.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on **October 20-22, 2023** to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register

(EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER)

For more info, log onto: <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



**ST. JOHN'S/
ST. ANN'S CENTER**



Needed items: peanut butter, cereal, pasta (spaghetti, ziti, elbows), tuna fish, soup, cooking oil, rice, toilet paper, soap & shampoo.



CAR WASH TICKETS ARE BACK!!

and available after Mass OR at the Parish Office during the week.

EXTERIOR: \$14

**** FULL SERVICE: \$44**

(with 50% supporting the Parish)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI!**



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.



REMINDER: If you are one of our parishioners who receive collection envelopes and are getting ready to "fly south" this winter, please call the parish office to temporarily suspend your envelopes.

These get returned back to the Parish Office and we must pay postage on them. If you let us know when you plan on returning, we will let the Envelope Company know when to start sending them to you again.




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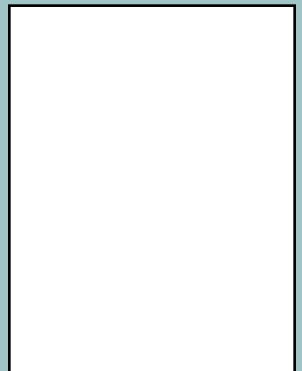



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