

## Pastor

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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](http://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

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*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Coffee & Conversation Group  
**\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION \*\***  
**Delaware Avenue Parish Office Basement**  
**391 Delaware Avenue**  
**Albany, New York 12209**

Join us for the next Coffee & Conversation Group to be held on **Saturday, April 13th at 2:30 p.m.** in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office Basement (entrance door at rear of office).

The group will review program ideas for fellowship, service, and faith sharing raised at previous meetings, and add any new ideas people would like to add to the list!

Hope to see you there!



### *Mass Intentions -April 6-7 2024*

**4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 6**

Giacomo Giglio (by Wife & Children)

**Sun., April 7 , Second Sunday of Easter**

**DEL**

**9:00AM**

In Honor of Mary Dolan-Living (by Family)  
 Lucille M. Hoffer & Lyle D. Hoffer  
 Bernadette Becker (by Ray & Phyllis Cardona)

**10:30AM**

**SE**

John A. Brillong—Birthday (by Family)

*Next Weekend— April 13-14, 2024*

**4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 13**

Joseph Carey (by Garrison Family)  
 Karen Cole -Living (by Ron & Mary Sontz)  
 Mary Murawski-45th Anniversary (by Daughters)

**Sun., April 14 , Third Sunday of Easter**

**DEL**

**9:00AM**

Dorothy Sokol (by Deborah Quackenbush)  
 Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Daughter)  
 Mark J. Mickiewicz (by Sue Fouhy)

**10:30AM**

**SE**

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Live Stream (or review) our 9:00am & 10:30am Masses by going to our Facebook Page: St.FrancisofAssisi.Albany, or check us out on YouTube.



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, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Nathan Williams

### SAVE THE DATE

**The Annual Joint Parish Picnic** (St. Francis of Assisi, Cathedral, and St. Mary's) will be held **Saturday, September 7, 2024** at the Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem from 12:30pm-4:00pm. No sign-ups yet. Go home and save this date on your calendars.

More information will follow the closer it gets to the date.

### COLLECTION

**The total collections for March 24th was \$2,561.00**  
 (includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 41  
 9:00am: 70  
 10:30am: 45  
 (Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 177

*Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish*



*In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you".*

**During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you". As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box, you say "Peace be with you" to those who are poor and hungry.**

**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

**Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm  
& Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm  
5-414-192**

**From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:**

The pantry can use canned meat, snacks (cookies, chips, crackers), toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant.



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

**PHONE: 518-472-9091**

**Open: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10am-Noon & 1pm-3pm**

**Friday-10:00am-Noon**

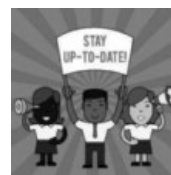
**Welcome Table: Tuesday and Saturday  
11:30am-1:00pm**

**From the Desk of Fr. Sean O'Brien, Director:**

On behalf of St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center, a special thanks to Linda Jackson Chalmers, a faithful parishioner, for coordinating a food donation of over 600 lbs. of non-perishable items from the recently closed South End Grocery. While we are saddened by the closing, we are hopeful future endeavors for a grocery in the South End will be more successful.

Thank you, Linda, for thinking of us.

**Needed Items: Toiletries**



If you would like to be kept informed on news, events, etc.. within the Parish, please send your email address to Leo Hetling and he will add you to the new List Server.

**[lhetling@hotmail.com](mailto:lhetling@hotmail.com)**



**CROP HUNGER WALK**

Four weeks from today, we will gather with others in our

community to fight hunger both here and around the world. **We need Walkers and Sponsors** for the Albany CROP Hunger Walk on **Sunday, May 5th**.

Please contact Pat Benac for more details and to sign up to be a Walker, a Sponsor, or both. You can reach her either by email ([patricia.baker59@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.baker59@gmail.com)) or by leaving a message on 518-339-2190. Thanks to all who participated from St. Francis of Assisi Parish last year. We had 13 walkers. Let's see if we can increase that number this year!

Last year our two food pantries received a total of \$2,950. Thanks for helping feed the hungry both in our community and throughout the world.

To join the team or donate... check out our Team page: [www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny). Search for our team – St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

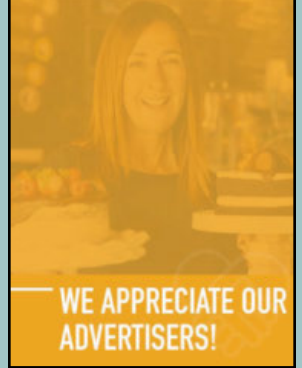


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