

## Pastor

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## Sacramental Minister

Father Sean O'Brien, O.F.M.

## Parish Staff

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Vince Forte, Guitar

Buildings and Grounds/Maintenance: Tim Balfe

## 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*

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**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

*Next Weekend - April 20-21, 2024*

**4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 20**

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, and  
 Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)  
 John Graves, Sr. (by Ralph & Mary Ricchiuti)

**Sun., April 21 , Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 DEL**

**9:00AM** James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox,  
 Frances Moran, James & Pauline Curry, and  
 Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)

**10:30AM  
 SE** Otis Hall (by Wife Vera)

**COLLECTION**


**The total collections for March 31st was \$7,870.00**  
 (includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)  
 Palm Sunday: \$320.00  
 Easter Flowers: \$466.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 92 (Holy Saturday)  
 9:00am: 210 (Easter)  
 10:30am: 66 (Holy Thursday)  
 45 (Good Friday)  
 (Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 96 (Holy Thursday)  
 45 (Good Friday)  
 240 (Easter)

**The total collections for April 7th was \$4,094.00**  
 (includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)  
 Holy Land: \$180.00  
 Easter (additional): \$301.00  
 Maintenance: \$190.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 60  
 9:00am: 102  
 10:30am: 61  
 (Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 150


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



**CROP HUNGER WALK**

**With three weeks to go before  
 the Albany CROP Hunger**

**Walk**, our parish has 2 Walkers signed up. Will you join the walk to fight hunger here and throughout the world? All registered walkers get a nifty commemorative t-shirt to wear for the walk. Last year Team St. Francis of Assisi raised \$1,591 to end hunger locally and around the world. Help us do even more this year! Please contact Pat Benac (patricia.baker59@gmail.com or 518-339-2190) for more details and to sign up to be a Walker or to sponsor a Walker today! Go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny) and search for our team: St. Francis of Assisi Parish. .

 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.





Would you like to learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Francis of Assisi parish? Please leave your name and number with the Parish Office and we will contact you.

**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.



*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.*

**Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**



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

**PHONE: 518-472-9091**

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Friday-10:00am-Noon

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

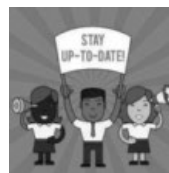
On behalf of St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center, a special thanks to Linda Jackson Chalmers, a faithful parishioner, for coordinating a food donation of over 600 lbs. of non-perishable items from the recently closed South End Grocery. While we are saddened by the closing, we are hopeful future endeavors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

**Needed Items:** Toiletries

**Magnificat Prayer Meal**

All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Meal on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY. Tickets: \$30.00; PayPal - \$32; Clergy & Religious – Comp. Guest Speaker will be Joyce Papa, a wife, mother and grandmother from Clifton Park, NY, and a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church. Joyce has found her joy in serving as a Minister of the Eucharist, Mary's Ladies of the Knots Ministry, Hosanna Prayer Group, working alongside teens within the church and a standing member of the advisory board for the Albany Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Her love for the Lord and praying with people has played a big part in her life.

**Register by Wednesday, May 8th** - send a check for \$30 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, c/o Denise Fraioli, 144 Acorn Dr., Glenville, NY 12302. Please include your name, address, phone # and email address. Online registration: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/> Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-8380. ALL LADIES AGE 15 AND OLDER ARE INVITED! Fr. Dan McHale will give a Spiritual Meditation and he will be available for confession at noon.



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.

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

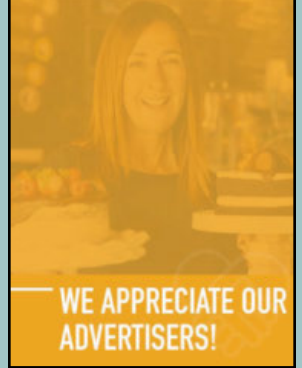


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