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Vince Forte, Guitar

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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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions - April 20-21, 2024



CROP HUNGER WALK

What are you doing May 5th? Would you like a way to visit with friends, enjoy the outdoors, get exercise AND help change the world? Come walk with us in the Albany CROP Hunger Walk to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. As of Sunday, April 14th we have 5 walkers registered. If you choose to walk on the official date of May 5th, it starts and ends at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Hackett Blvd. in Albany. Or, you can choose to walk VIRTUALLY! Last year a group of us chose to walk at The Crossings with Fr. Sean and eat ice cream at Scoops afterwards. There will be a group of us doing that again this year (date yet to be determined). Contact Pat Benac (patricia.baker59@gmail.com or text me at 518-339-2190) for more information and to get your Walker envelope.

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)

Next Weekend - April 27-28, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 27

Nicholas Elacqua-13th Anniversary (by Children)
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)

Sun., April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

DEL
9:00AM Karen Pologa-Anniversary (by Husband)
Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)

10:30AM
SE Fr. Dominic Ingemie (by Sister, Vera)



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 Runfolo, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Nathan Williams

COLLECTION



April Spring Cleanup
Saturday, April 27th
starting at South End Site,
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Please join us for a spring cleanup of both worship sites. We'll be starting at the South End at 10:00 am with coffee and donuts, then moving to the Delaware site around Noon with light lunch foods.

Cleanup projects include weeding, planting, and mulch in garden beds; scraping and painting fences and posts; cleaning steps and doors; etc.

The total collections for April 14th was \$4,094.00
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Easter (additional): \$1,187.00
Maintenance (additional): \$220.00
Rice Bowl: \$545.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 56
9:00am: 112
10:30am: 85
(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 185

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

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10am-Noon & 1pm-3pm
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



**The Way of Saint James and
a request for prayers...**

On Sunday, 21 April 2024 I will be setting out to again walk the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. These ancient pilgrimage routes beginning from various points throughout Europe converge at the shrine of the Apostle James and his companions. The Portuguese Route is approximately 375 miles. During this time your prayers are requested for a fruitful spiritual experience.

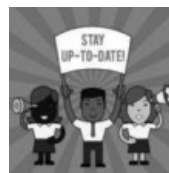
Thank you, Fr. David



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



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families by providing eggs and milk, and help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!



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

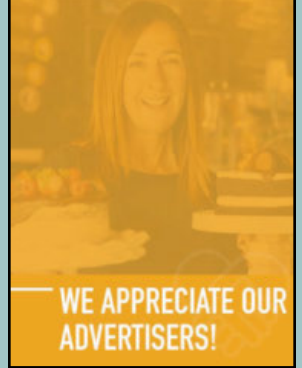


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