

## Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

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## Sacramental Minister

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Daniel Persico, Organist

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

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*

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

### Spiritual Resources

#### *New Pilgrim's Path*

[www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

New Pilgrim Path is a website aimed at introducing fellow Christians of all denominations to the great wealth of online spiritual resources. Links to a variety of valuable websites on spirituality are provided. In addition to the permanent pages of Daily Prayer, Sacred Music, Inspiration, and Online Retreats, each week we feature a different Website of the Week, Poem of the Week and Music of the Week.

#### *The Center for Action and Contemplation*

[www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org)

Franciscan Richard Rohr founded the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in 1987 to integrate both action and contemplation—the two are inseparable. Contemplation is a way of listening with the heart while not relying entirely on the head. Contemplation is a prayerful letting go of our sense of control and choosing to cooperate with God and God's work in the world. Prayer without action, as Father Richard says, can promote our tendency to self-preoccupation, and without contemplation, even well-intended actions can cause more harm than good. The site includes Daily Meditations – Podcasts - Books

#### *Looking for a 5 minute daily spiritual pickup?*



Try the YOUCAT App. YOUCAT stands for Youth Catechism BUT don't let that chase you away. A daily picture, biblical passage, Q&A from the Catholic Catechism and an inspirational quote might be just what you are

looking for to raise your spirits by the Holy Spirit. Go to the app store on our phone and put in YOUCAT App.

### The Word Explored

#### *Fr. David's Sunday Homilies*

[www.davidwmmickiewicz.wordpress.com](http://www.davidwmmickiewicz.wordpress.com)

#### *Catholic Women Preach*

[www.catholicwomenpreach.org](http://www.catholicwomenpreach.org)

Following the liturgical year, Catholic women reflect on how the texts relate to all Catholics today with a special emphasis on the lives of women, their apostolic call, and their roles in the Church and the world.



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



## *Mass Intentions-January 6-7, 2023*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 6**

Dorothy Sokol—Birthday (by Staff)

### **Sun., January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**DEL**

**9:00AM**

Francisco Tovar (by Phyllis Cardona)

In Honor of Mary Dolan (living) (by Family)

**10:30AM**

**SE**

Peter Williams-7th Anniversary (by Lucille)

Timothy J. & Margaret O. Horgan (by Family)

*Next Weekend— January 13-14, 2024*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 13**

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

### **Sun., January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**DEL**

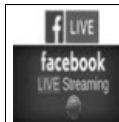
**9:00AM**

Members of the Memorial Enrollment

**10:30AM**

**SE**

William V. Canale (by Jackie Brilling)



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.

## **COLLECTION**

**The total collections for December 24th, Christmas, and December 31st will be in next weekend's bulletin.**

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

**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.



*Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

**In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

### ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

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

I want to give recognition to the fantastic group of volunteers at St. James Pantry I have been blessed to work with...

Nancy, Colleen, GiGi and Bob for many years and happy to call them my friends. Also, we are happy to have Jorge join our team this year as our translator.

These volunteers are committed to providing the families in our community with nutritious food and their devotion is admirable. I thank them all for everything they do to fulfill our mission to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.



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**2024 Calendars are now available in the Church for parishioners.**

*Thank You*

As always, **THANK YOU** to Keenan's Funeral Home for providing them again this year.

**Be sure to check the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church on your way out!**

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