

## 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*

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ralph Balfoort, who received the St. George emblem at the Annual Diocesan Scouting and Confirmation Retreat held at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY on May 11th.

*"The National Catholic Committee on Scouting, acting through the local Diocese, may award the St. George emblem to members of the laity and clergy, Scouters and non-Scouters alike, who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through Scouting."*

## Mass Intentions - June 1-2, 2024

### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, June 1

Ann Marie Elacqua (by Nick Elacqua)  
Jane Lemme (by Children)  
Janet Carioto (by Son Robert and Daughter-in-Law Karen)  
Frances Serafino (by Granddaughter Karen and Robert)  
Eleanor Serafino (by Niece Karen and Robert)

### Sun., June 2, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**9:00AM** In Honor of Mary Dolan—Living (by Family)  
Rosemary Grieco-8 year Anniversary (by Family)

**10:30AM**  
**SE**

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

*Next Weekend - June 8-9, 2024*

### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, June 8

Stephanie Herkenham (by Ed & Elaine Heffron)

### Sun., June 2, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00AM** St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

**10:30AM**  
**SE**

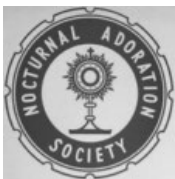
Members of the Memorial Enrollment



Maria Aricipa, David Briggs, Mary Dolan, Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan and Family, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Joe Keller, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Claire Tschantret, Nathan Williams



**WE PRAY FOR** our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially  
*Mary Sontz,*  
and all others whom we hold dear.



The Albany Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society is happy to announce that on the first Fridays

**Father Charles Onyeneke** will preside over this unique adoration service!  
**Next meeting: June 7, 2024**

During Adoration, we recite the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by silent meditation. Since we pray for the pope's intentions, a plenary indulgence is attached, providing you fulfill the other requirements to gain the indulgence.

Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Where: St Francis of Assisi Church** (formerly St James)  
391 Delaware Avenue (at St. James Place)  
Albany, New York 12209

**When: Friday June 7th, 7:15 pm until 8:15 pm**  
*Please use the side entrance (handicap ramp)*

All are welcome! Bring a friend!  
Free will offering appreciated.

## COLLECTION

The total collections for May 19th was \$4,317.00  
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)  
Catholic Charities: \$440.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 56  
9:00am: 91  
10:30am: 42

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 135

**THIS weekend (June 1st & 2nd)** the second collection will be the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, TV, radio, and media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Albany Diocese to fund local communications efforts.



A big **THANK YOU**  
to **Fr. Joe Falletta,**

who has been covering the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Masses for Fr. David while he is away. Fr. Joe's last 4:00 p.m. Mass with us will be this weekend.

**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

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

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

We want to thank all the parishioners who continually help our Food Pantry.

**JUST A REMINDER: WE CANNOT ACCEPT FOOD THAT IS OUTDATED, OPENED, OR USED.**

We had a large donation that was outdated by several years. Although we do appreciate the thought, we had to throw all of it out.

**URGENT NEED:** toilet paper, gallon size food storage bags.



**Coffee & Conversation Group**

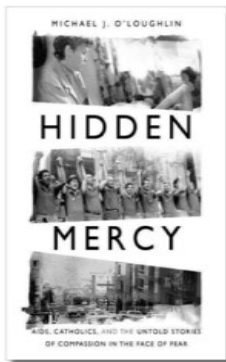
Date: Saturday, June 8th  
2:30 p.m.

Please join us next Saturday, June 8th at 2:30pm in the Delaware Ave Rectory basement (entrance at rear of Rectory). This is a chance to socialize and discuss program ideas for fellowship, service, and faith sharing in our parish.

The Cathedral  
Presents  
**Michael J. O'Loughlin**

In conversation with Paul Grondahl

Thursday, June 13 | 6:00 pm



Michael J. O'Loughlin is the executive director of Outreach, an LGBTQ Catholic ministry, an award-winning journalist, national correspondent at America Media, and the author of "Hidden Mercy: Catholics, AIDS, and Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear," which is based on the podcast series, "Plague: Untold Stories of AIDS and the Catholic Church."



Paul Grondahl is an award-winning journalist, biographer, teacher, and Opalka Endowed Director of the NYS Writers Institute at the University at Albany. He is the author of four books and has been a staff writer with the Albany Times Union since 1984.

"Thank you for shining a light on the lives and bearing witness to the many priests, religious sisters and lay people, who opted to accompany, support and help their brothers and sisters who were sick from H.I.V. and AIDS at great risk to their profession and reputation."  
—Pope Francis



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Friday-10:00am-Noon

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**URGENT:** We are looking for a volunteer ASAP to do EARLY MORNING PICKUPS from Price Chopper in Glenmont on Wednesday mornings.

If you can help us, please call Fr. Sean or Kathleen at the Center at 518-472-9091.



In the Gospel today we remember the words Jesus said when he instituted the Eucharist: 'This is my Body.... This is my Blood'.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

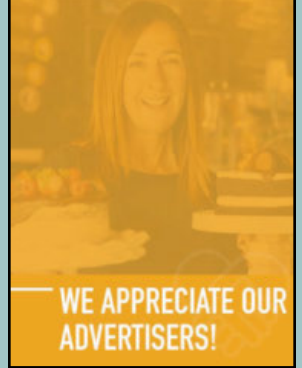


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