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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions-March 2-3, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 2
St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Sun., March 3, Third Sunday of Lent
DEL

9:00AM In Honor of Mary Dolan (by Family)

10:30AM
SE Julia Ashkar (by Brilling-Horgan Family)

Next Weekend- March 9-10, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 9
Irma Arduini-20th Anniversary (by Children)
Grace D. Mokhiber (by Great-Grandchildren)

Sun., March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent
DEL

9:00AM Fr. Simon Mohr (by Joan & Family)
Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)

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.

COLLECTION

The total collection for February 25th will be in upcoming bulletin.

Please Notice This



Because of a problem with the List Server Provider we were using, I had to switch to a new Provider. In making the switch some email addresses were lost.

If you did not receive the bulletin for the last few weeks, your address was probably one that was lost.

Please send me your email address and I will add you to the new List Server.

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

Lenten Evening of Song & Lenten Retreat with Dan Schutte

Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I Am, Lord," and approximately 160 other hymns, will lead a two-hour evening of song on March 22 beginning at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany. Hosted by the Ignatian Volunteer Corp., Mr. Schutte will also lead a Lenten retreat from 9:30am-12:30pm on March 23 at St. Vincent's.

Registration is \$15 for each program or \$25 for both programs. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at www.ivcusa.org/Schutte. For more information about the IVC Albany Region, email AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org.



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Lenten Fasting & Feasting

FAST from worry and FEAST on trusting in God.
 FAST from complaining and FEAST on appreciation.
 FAST from negatives and FEAST on affirmatives.
 FAST from unrelenting pressures and FEAST on unceasing prayer.
 FAST from hostility and FEAST on non-resistance.
 FAST from bitterness and FEAST on forgiveness.
 FAST from self-concern and FEAST on compassion for others.
 FAST from idle gossip and FEAST on purposeful silence.
 FAST from judging others and FEAST on the Christ within them.
 FAST from emphasis on differences and FEAST on the unity of life.
 FAST from apparent darkness and FEAST on the reality of light.
 FAST from thoughts of illness and FEAST on the healing power of God.
 FAST from the words that pollute and FEAST on phrases that purify.
 FAST from discontent and FEAST on gratitude.
 FAST from anger and FEAST on optimism.
 FAST from discouragement and FEAST on hope.
 FAST from lifelessness and FEAST on enthusiasm.
 FAST from suspicion and FEAST on truth.
 FAST from thoughts that weaken and FEAST on promises that inspire.
Fast from SIN and Feast on CHRIST.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

The Food Pantry would not be able to provide for the families in our community without the support and assistance from our parishioners, friends, and family and we are so grateful!

**COMING
 SOON**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024
 8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, cocoa.

Albany Med Daycare Gym St. James Place, Albany

Presented by: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Scout
 Troop 11
 &
 Cub Pack 211

And a FOOD DRIVE for our St. James Pantry. Please bring canned/boxed food or personal care items to donate; we'll be collecting them in the gym during the breakfast.

**HOMEBOUND
 EASTER GREETINGS
 REMINDER!!**

On Sunday, March 3rd, parishioners of the Parish & Spanish Community, please pickup an envelope with Homebound Parishioner's & Homebound Priest's names and send them Easter Greetings from St. Francis of Assisi Parish.



**ST. JOHN'S/
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