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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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, March 28th, Friday, March 29th, and Monday, April 1st for the Easter Holiday.

Gentle Reminder Holy Thursday March 28, 2024

Sign-up sheets will be at each Church Site. They will be for:

1. Pot Luck Supper (Immediately following Holy Thursdays Mass).
2. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.
3. Washing of the Feet.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE SO WE CAN GET AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY WILL PARTICIPATE AT EACH EVENT.

Thank you, Georgeann



WE PRAY FOR our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially John Graves, Sr., Elizabeth (Edwards) Brown), Bernadette Becker, and Mark Mickiewicz, and all others whom we hold dear.

HOMEBOUND EASTER GREETINGS

****REMINDER****

Don't forget to pick up an envelope with Homebound Parishioner's and Homebound Priest's names and send them Easter Greetings from St. Francis of Assisi Parish!



Mass Intentions - March 23-24, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 23

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, &
Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)
Joseph Carey (by the Garrison Family)

Sun., March 24, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord DEL

9:00AM NO Intentions

10:30AM

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Next Weekend- March 30-31, 2024

8PM DEL EASTER Vigil: Saturday, March 30

Sun., March 31, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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9:00AM NO Intentions

Spanish Mass: 10:30AM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday, March 28: 5:00 pm Spanish Mass-
Delaware Site
6:00 pm Mass-South End Site

Good Friday, March 29: 5:00 pm Spanish Service-
Delaware Site
6:00 pm Service—South End Site

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 30: 8:00 pm Mass-
Delaware Site

Easter Sunday, March 31: 9:00 am Mass-Delaware Site
10:30 am Spanish Mass-Delaware Site

COLLECTION

DUE TO EARLY TRANSMITTAL OF THE BULLETIN, the collection for March 17th will be in upcoming bulletins.
PLEASE NOTE: There will be a "Holy Land Collection" at the 6:00pm Good Friday, March 29th Service.

Please make checks payable to 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



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing milk and eggs and assistance for utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!

St. Vincent dePaul Conference at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

2023 Annual Report

The St. Vincent DePaul conference is affiliated with SVDP-USA, and serves our community by providing support to those in need. Each individual who requests assistance meets with two members of the conference; information is shared with all members and a decision is made as to how to best help.

During 2023, the conference supplied eggs to the St. James Food Pantry when they were not available from the Regional Food Bank. \$251.10 was spent at Stewart's for eggs and milk coupons were purchased for \$858.75

Individual expenses:

\$411 Albany Housing Authority - Woman lives alone; works as a cafeteria worker during school year; not eligible for unemployment; needs one month rent

\$300 Life Storage - Woman recently moved into apartment; has been battling cancer; had items in storage and needs to pay or lose contents; has someone able to help move items

\$324.89 National Grid

\$1099.80 Broadview Credit Union - Woman had been working with migrant families; has gotten a different job, but doesn't start immediately; needs help with utilities and car payments

\$2309.55 Pep Boys - Woman lives alone and works part-time as personal care aide; has medical issues; needs car to be able to work.

During 2023, donations totaling \$1409 were contributed to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The conference has been fortunate to receive generous donations in the past. Please donate so that we can continue this work. If you are aware of someone in need of help, please contact the Parish Office.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast THIS weekend (and the food drive). The pantry can use canned meat, snacks (cookies, chips, crackers), toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant.

We hope everyone has a blessed and Happy Easter.



*****THIS WEEKEND*****

**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.



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ST. ANN'S CENTER**



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