



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 1st for the Easter Holiday.





Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 30 8:00 p.m. Mass—Delaware Site



Coffee & Conversation Group

\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION \*\*

Delaware Avenue Parish Office Basement
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, New York 12209

Join us for the next Coffee & Conversation Group to be held on **Saturday**, **April 13th at 2:30 p.m.** in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office Basement (entrance door at rear of office).

The group will review program ideas for fellowship, service, and faith sharing raised at previous meetings, and add any new ideas people would like to add to the list!

Hope to see you there!



Easter Sunday, March 31
9:00 am Mass—Delaware Site
10:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
Delaware Site

Next Weekend-April 6-7, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 6

Giacomo Giglio (by Wife & Children)

Sun., April 7, Second Sunday of Easter

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

Lucille M. Hoffer & Lyle D. Hoffer

Bernadette Becker (by Ray & Phyllis Cardona)

10:30AM

John A. Brilling—Birthday (by Family)



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



The Nocturnal Adoration Society meets the first Friday of each month from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church (Delaware Ave.) Next gathering is on Friday, April 5th.

(Please use the side entrance.)

#### COLLECTION

The total collections for March 17th was \$5,139.49

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 42

9:00am: 95

10:30am: 55

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 158

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 518-434-4028 DELAWARE SITE: 391 DELAWARE AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12209 SOUTH END SITE: FOURTH AVENUE @ FRANKLIN STREET, ALBANY, NY 12202



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the Resurrection.

As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

#### St. Vincent de Paul 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:

We hope everyone has a blessed and Happy Easter.



#### ST. JOHN'S/ ST. ANN'S CENTER



PHONE: 518-472-9091

Open: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am-Noon & 1pm-3pm Friday-10:00am-Noon

Welcome Table: Tuesday and Saturday 11:30am-1:00pm

#### 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



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.

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