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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)

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Website: parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi

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88 Fourth Avenue Albany, NY 12202

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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

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



#### Mother's Day Blessing

We bless you and we praise you, God of mothers!
You are the God of Eve, mother of all the living.
You are the God of Sarah, who laughed at childbearing in old age.

You are the God of Rebekah, who favoured her second-born, Jacob.

You are the God of Leah and Rachel, mothers of tribes.

You are the God of Hannah, who strongly sang your praise at the birth of Samuel and of Naomi, who faithfully walked with Ruth.

You are the God of Elizabeth, who bore the Baptist, and of Ann, the grandmother of Jesus, You are the God of Mary, the Spirit's spouse and mother of our Saviour, given by Christ on the cross to be the mother of all.

We thank you, God, for the gift of our mothers, for grandmothers and godmothers, adoptive mothers and mothers-in-law.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our mothers, at whose breasts we were fed, by whose hands we were cleaned and clothed and at times corrected, in whose laps we learned to sing and speak; play and pray, at whose side we hear your word and celebrate your mysteries.

Heal their pains and disappointments.
Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.
Give to them the good that they have given others, and welcome to your bosom those who have died.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who gathers us together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.



#### Mass Intentions - May 11-12, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, May 11

John Graves, Sr. (by Leanne & Dominic Sallee)

Sun., May 12, Seventh Sunday of Easter

DEL<sup>'</sup> 9:00AM

M Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Daughter)

Giaconda Colao (by Niece)

Maria Caricari (by Children & Grandchildren)

10:30AM

**SE** Marlene Canale (by Niece Jackie Brilling)

Next Weekend - May 18-19, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, May 18

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, and Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)

Sun., May 19, Pentecost Sunday

**9:00AM** NO Intentions

10:30AM

**SE** NO Intentions



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 May 5th was \$5,459.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Rice Bowl: \$13.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 50

9:00am: 92 10:30am: 63

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 125

Next weekend, (May 18th & 19th), there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities. Please be generous.



Maria Aricipa, David Briggs, 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, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Claire Tschantret, Nathan Williams



#### **CROP HUNGER WALK**

Thanks to all who participated in last week's Walk against hunger. It was

a pretty rainy and cool one, I know. Just because May 5th has passed doesn't mean you still don't have a chance to donate to the team or an individual walker! Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny and look for St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We still have a group that is walking at the Crossings on Sunday, May 19th at 1:00PM. The deadline for donations is May 25th.

Thank you!

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH



#### Fr. Joe Falletta,

who will be celebrating our 4:00pm Mass this weekend.

#### **ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

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

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

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

We can also use: diapers (size 4, 5, & 6), canned meat, toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant.

#### Saturday, May 18, 2024 11:00 a.m.

#### The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY

You are cordially invited to the Priesthood Ordination of:

Adam Feisthamel Anthony Onu Joseph Tuan Pham Paul McDonald and Thomas Fallati



### ST. JOHN'S/



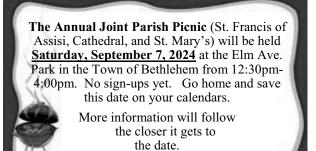
PHONE: 518-472-9091

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

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

**Needed Items:** Toiletries

#### **SAVE THE DATE**





In the Gospel today we hear Jesus prayer to the Father that as He was sent into the world by the Father so He is sending the disciples into the world. We are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

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