



**The Parish of  
Saint Francis of Assisi**

**The Cathedral Church of the  
Immaculate Conception**

*Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!*

*From wherever you have traveled or have been led on your spiritual journey,  
we, the Catholic communities of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Francis of Assisi,  
welcome you to our parishes.*

*We are located on the land of the Mohawk People of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mohican People  
who were the first stewards of the land upon which our Churches were built in what we now call the City of Albany.*

*We invite you to make yourself at home in one of our parish communities  
and consider joining our Christian way of life, worship and service in Jesus Christ.*

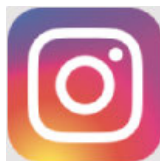
*Welcome College Students!*

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**The Cathedral  
Saint Francis of Assisi**

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*The Twenty—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—15 September 2024*

**MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are pleased to announce Dr. Brian Glikes has been appointed as Director of Diocesan and Cathedral Music. The appointment being effective from 6 October 2024. Brian will divide his time equally between Diocesan and Cathedral responsibilities. Dr. Glikes is well known to many of you, as the current Cathedral Diocesan Associate Director of Music.

Our deepest thanks must be given to Dr. Timothy Reno for his years of outstanding service as the Music Director for the Cathedral and The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Dr. Reno submitted his resignation on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Very Rev'd Anthony Barratt  
Office of Prayer and Worship

The Very Rev'd David Wm. Mickiewicz  
Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

**SAINT FRANCIS: NEW TRUSTEE!**

Father David has appointed a new trustee for Saint Francis of Assisi Parish: Dan Persico. Mr. Persico is well-known to many of you as a member of the Saint Francis community and music ministry. We are thrilled to welcome him and look forward to his valuable insights.

**FORMER ST. JAMES SCHOOL SOLD**

16 St. James Pl, the site of the former Saint James School has officially sold. The deal closed on August 30<sup>th</sup>, and the parish is expected to net about \$198,000. As communicated previously, Saint Francis will retain use of the gym for special events, food pantry space, and parking lots. Further, Albany Med Kids will remain in the building.

**PARKING LOT REPAVING AND EXPANSION  
TO BEGIN WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

We are excited to announce repaving of the Saint Francis parking lots is due to start on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please expect parking to be unavailable for the entire week of 9/16-9/20. The project includes the full repaving of the Delaware Lot; removal of the fence separating the rectory driveway to expand the lot into that space; reworking of the Delaware Avenue entrance to allow easier entry and exit; repaving of other areas as needed; sealing areas that do not require repaving; and, additional ADA spots, including spaces located closer to the ramp area of the church. Initial costs will be paid for by the new owner of 16 St James Pl. Saint Francis will be invoiced for its portion.

**LOOK FOR COPIES OF  
GIVE US THIS DAY AVAILABLE SOON!**

*Give Us This Day* is a monthly publication centered on the Word of God. Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voices, it provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture. Whether you have five minutes or a half hour, *Give Us This Day* supports your desire to pray.

**The 52nd DIOCESAN  
MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

will be held on

**Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 pm**  
**Christ Our Light Catholic Church**  
**1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville.**

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will preside at the Eucharist and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass.



**\*Please register** through your parish office or by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**Singin the Liturgy, Renewing the Call**

Celebrate 30 years with the Albany Chapter of the **National Pastoral Musicians Assoc.**



Every one is invited along with parish music directors, pianists, organists, and choir members. You don't need to be a musician as we explore the sung liturgy.

**Saint Edward the Confessor, Clifton  
park**

**Thurs—Saturday, 26—28 September 2024**  
Keynote Speaker & Composer **Rev. Ricky Manalo**

12 breakout sessions with local and national presenter, 2 music reading sessions from OCP & GIA, Taize Prayer and a 30th Anniversary Concert

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**GOINGS ON AT THE CATHEDRAL**



**Voices from the Torah**

Poetry by Bertrand Fay  
Presented by  
The Very Rev'd David Wm. Mickiewicz

Explore the inner thoughts of people from our most ancient stories, Adam, Cain and Seth, Isaac, Eve...

Sunday, 3 October 2024 at 3:00pm  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Corner of Eagle & Madison, Albany, NY

Sunday, 3 November 2024 at 3:00pm  
The Church of Christ the King  
20 Sumpter Avenue, Albany, NY

**Do you know someone with a drug problem?**

*Reps from The Corona Self-Help Center will briefly speak on Sunday, 29 September 2024*

*Corona Self-Help / Grupo Unidad is a free service.*

**for help, call: 1.845.482.2486**

**Cathedral Financial Report**  
*for September 8, 2024*

Regular Offertory (inc. PayPal)	\$2,425.16
Maintenance & Utilities	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,450.16</b>
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$5,749.84)</b>

*The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)*

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT!**

The Cathedral and Saint Francis parishes are excited to announce **Bobby Linthavong** has joined our team as Social Media Administrative Assistant. Bobby's first day was September 3rd. Please join us in welcoming him to our parish family.

**Mass Intentions** for Saint Francis Sunday 14/15  
Virginia & Joseph Carey, Mafalda DeBottis Helen & James Curry, William & Anne Fox, Frances Moran, Mary Lansing

**GOINGS ON AT SAINT FRANCIS**



**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION GROUP**

Next meetings  
Sat. Sept 28th & October 19th at 2:30 PM

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. All are welcome.

**Harvest Dinner Engagement Survey**

We would like to revive our traditional Harvest Dinners (small dinners hosted at people's homes or at the parish center) as a fundraiser and community building opportunity for the church. To help us gauge interest, please respond to all that apply to **stfrancisalbanyfellowship@gmail.com**.

- 1) Are you interested in being part of a steering committee to organize the dinners?
- 2) Would you like to host/attend a dinner?
- 3) Would you like to attend a larger catered/parish-prepared dinner at a hall?
- 4) Would you like to gather at a restaurant or other public place where a percentage of your meal goes to our parish?

**St. Francis Financial Report**  
*For September 8, 2024*

Regular Offertory (inc. PayPal)	\$4,592.18
Maintenance & Utilities	\$0
Food Pantry	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,592.18</b>
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$5,907.82)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	

**For Mass Intentions**, please email [SFAAlbany@rcda.org](mailto:SFAAlbany@rcda.org), using the subject line: **MASS INTENTION**.

**For General Inquiries**, please email [SFAAlbany@rcda.org](mailto:SFAAlbany@rcda.org). Please specify your request in the subject line.

ALL bulletin entries with the subject line **BULLETIN ENTRY** to Father David at [David.Mickiewicz@rcda.org](mailto:David.Mickiewicz@rcda.org). He will be fielding those requests during the interim period.

**By telephone**, please call 518.463.4447.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.  
**Jasper Stoller**, Pastoral Director of Operations

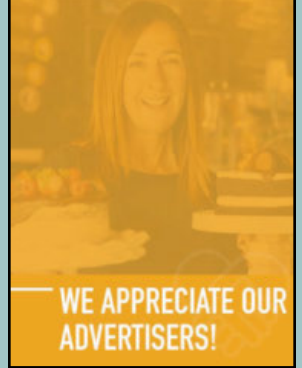


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