



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!

Central Offices & Mailing Address:

125 Eagle Street Albany, New York 12202

Offices Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am—3:00pm

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The Cathedral Saint Francis of Assisi

125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12202

Delaware Site: 391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209

South End Site: 93 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202



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We're on YouTube!

What can you expect on our channel? We will be introducing READS: Informing Faith and Conscience, discussing visual arts, architecture, the history of the Cathedral, and so much more! We hope that you will consider subscribing to our YouTube channel and be a part of our community.

www.youtube.com/@cathedralalbany

With the return of Father O' Brien, the 10:30am Eucharist is being reinstated at the South End site as of today, 2 February 2025.

After my experience during the month of January, I have decided to continue presiding over the 9:00am Eucharist on Sundays. This allows me more contact with the parishioners and frees both Frs. O'Brien and Falletta to assist in situations that are more critically in need of a priest. I want to thank Frs. Sean O'Brien and Joseph Falletta for the many years they have served the parish of Saint Francis.

Respectfully,
Fr. David Mickiewicz
Pastor



ORGAN MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S A RECITAL BY BRIAN GLIKES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025
AT 3 PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
21 Hackett Blvd, Albany NY

MUSIC BY

J.S. Bach
Theodore Dubois
Cesar Franck
Robert Schumann
Felix Mendelssohn

Organ by Casavant

Donations to benefit *Music at St. Paul's*

Palms to Ashes

Please bring the palm branches you may have in your homes from last Palm Sunday and leave them in the marked containers in church. They will be burned for the ashes needed for Lenten sign of repentance and conversion on Ash Wednesday. Containers will be out from 2 February thru 16 February 2025. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025

7:00 AM Saint Mary
12:05 PM Saint Mary
12:15 PM The Cathedral
5:00 PM Saint Francis (Delaware)

All services will take the form of a **Liturgy of the Word and the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes**



END-OF-YEAR DONATION RECEIPT LETTERS

Year End letters for tax purposes were mailed out. If you did not receive a letter, or if you have questions about your donations, please email Veronica at:

Saint Francis of Assisi: BKSFAA@rcda.org

The Cathedral: BKCICA@rcda.org

We are grateful for your continued support.



The Presentation of the Lord — 02 February 2025

GIVE US THIS DAY NOW AVAILABLE!

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. Look for copies in the back of the church.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Join us this February as we celebrate Black History Month by highlighting the lives of Black Catholics who are at various stages in the canonization process.

Every Sunday, we will share the inspiring stories of these remarkable individuals who have made significant contributions to our faith and community.

You can find their stories here and on our social media.

#BlackHistoryMonth #BlackCatholics #AtTheCathedral

SERVANT OF GOD, SR. THEA BOWMAN

The granddaughter of slaves, Thea Bowman was the only African American member of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration transcending the racism of her time.

Born 29 December 1937, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, Thea was gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice and a dynamic personality. She shared the message of God's love through a 16-year teaching career at the elementary, secondary and university levels.

In her role as an intercultural consultant Sister Thea gave presentations across the country; lively gatherings that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer and storytelling. Her programs were directed to break down racial and cultural barriers. She encouraged people to communicate with one another so that they could understand other cultures and races.

Her photograph is present in our Cathedral challenging us to fight the evils of prejudice, suspicion, and hatred that drive people apart. As her cause for canonization moves forward her designation is Servant of God.

For more information on Sister Thea Bowman:
www.fipa.org/content/about/sister-thea-bowman



COMUNIDAD HISPANA
391 DELAWARE AVE
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Santa Misa: Domingo 10:30 AM
Confesiones: Domingo 10:00 AM
Primer Domingo del mes: Bendición a todos los niños y jóvenes al final de la Santa Misa

Cathedral Financial Report
for January 26, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$1,713.51
PayPal	\$0.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$31.00
TOTAL	\$1,744.51
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
SHORTFALL	(\$6,455.49)

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

Attendance

11:00 AM	118
5:00 PM	87

Saint Francis Financial Report
For January 26, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$2,442.02
PayPal	\$0.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$2,443.02
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
SHORTFALL	(\$8,056.98)

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

Attendance

Delaware—4PM	N/A
9AM	N/A
10:30 AM	N/A
South End—10:30 AM	N/A

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. John D. Kirwin who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. There will also be an accompanying bulletin insert with ways you can help.

To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org



Saint James FOOD PANTRY

Corner of St. James Place & Summit Avenue, Albany, NY 12209

518.414.1929

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00am—12:30pm

Saint John's/Saint Ann's Center

88 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202

518.472.9091

CENTER

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:am—12pm; 1:pm 3pm

WELCOME TABLE

Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

In need of juice and hygiene products

Reminder: We cannot accept outdated, opened or used items.

Other Area Food Pantries include:

Saint Mary

10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York

518.462.4357

Trinity Alliance

15 Trinity Place, Albany, New York

518.364.1103

www.trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries

FOCUS Churches of Albany

275 State Street, Albany, New York

518.443.0460

www.focuschurches.net



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The Cathedral



St. Francis

Prayers for...

Jon Collins, Nathan Williams, Harold LaMountain, Rev. Frank O'Connor, Sue Moss, Cynthia Notaro, Honey Kausar, Mary VanSchiack Agnew, Maria Aricipa, Mary Dolan, Charles Duffy, Church Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Rev. David Jones, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Rev. Paul Smith.

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Central Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cathedral Church Hours

The Cathedral is open daily.

Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Monday—Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

The Cathedral Church and Parish Offices will be closed on National Holidays and other days throughout the year as noted in the bulletin.

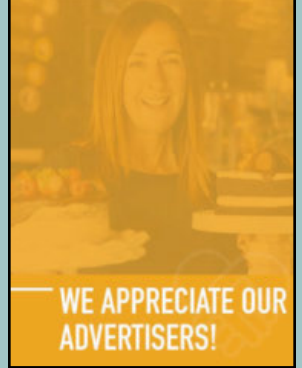


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