



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:
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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

Help Us Walk with You

To minister to parishioners of Cathedral, Saint Mary and Saint Francis, we ask your assistance.

If a parishioner is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession and/or Holy Communion, please call the parish offices. **If you are scheduled for surgery**, you can request and receive the Sacrament of the Sick before your admission to the hospital. This will help to avoid emergency calls for a priest when one may not be available.



Note: hospitals have Pastoral Care Offices through which you may request a chaplain or priest and they often have Eucharistic Ministers from area parishes making visits to distribute Holy Communion. Please inquire about the spiritual services afforded by a medical institution.

If parishioners are in nursing homes or homebound and would like a connection with the parish, please call the offices. Due to HIPPA Laws, we are unable to ask nursing homes directly about patients or their spiritual needs. Thank you for helping us serve our community.

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**



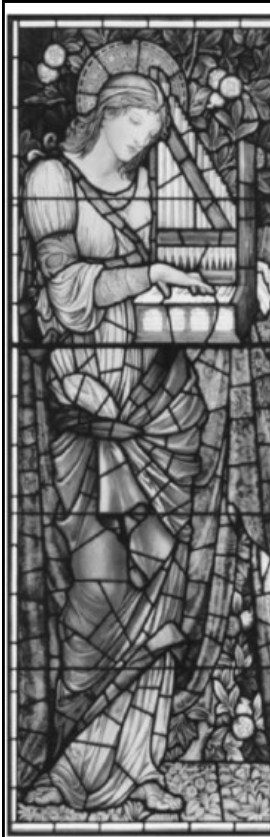
END-OF-YEAR DONATION RECEIPT LETTERS

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.



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*



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**VENERABLE
PIERRE TOUSSANT**



Pierre Toussaint became wealthy working as a hairdresser in New York City, and then used his funds to free enslaved people, build churches and house orphans of color.

A formerly enslaved Haitian-American, he was brought to New York City by his enslavers in 1787. Freed in 1807, with his wife Juliette Noel, they purchased a home and opened it to orphans, the poor and the needy.

Toussaint is credited as the de facto founder of Catholic Charities New York. He was a financial benefactor for the first Black Catholic elementary school and Saint Patrick's Cathedral from which he was originally denied entry because he was black. Toussaint is now the only member of the laity to be buried in the crypt of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan.

As his cause for canonization moves forward his designation is *Venerable*.

For more information on Pierre Toussaint:
www.kofpc.org/venerable_pierre_toussaint.php

AN EVENING WITH BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 7PM
Location: Our Lady of Victory Church, 55 North Lake Ave., Troy

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, priest of the Archdiocese of New York, brings a relic of Blessed Carlo, given to him by Carlo's mother, Antonia Acutis, and shares thoughts and reflections about his meeting with her. All are welcome!

This 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

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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

Stewardship

*The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Weekly Offering—February 1-2*

Regular Offertory	\$3,651.35
PayPal	\$321.58
Maintenance & Utilities	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$4,047.93
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
SHORTFALL	(\$4,152.07)

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

Attendance

11:00 AM
N/A

5:00 PM
N/A

Stewardship

*Saint Francis of Assisi
Weekly Offering—February 1-2*

Regular Offertory	\$5,045.75
PayPal	\$290.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$5,385.75
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
SHORTFALL	(\$5,114.25)

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

Attendance

Delaware

4:00 PM
38

9:00 AM
80

10:30AM
119

South End

10:30 AM
N/A



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.

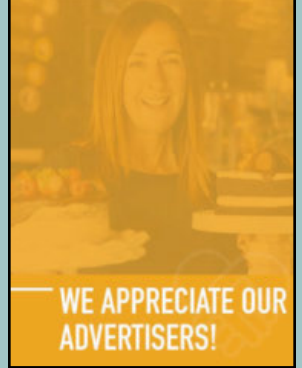


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