



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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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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Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany



'Hope Does Not Disappoint'

Winter Retreat Day

[for any parish ministry staff, vol's, etc.]

Thursday, February 27th

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

[9-9:30 check-in & refreshments]

at St. Matthew's Parish

25 Mountain View St., Voorheesville NY

with Deacon Gary Riggi

READS

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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.

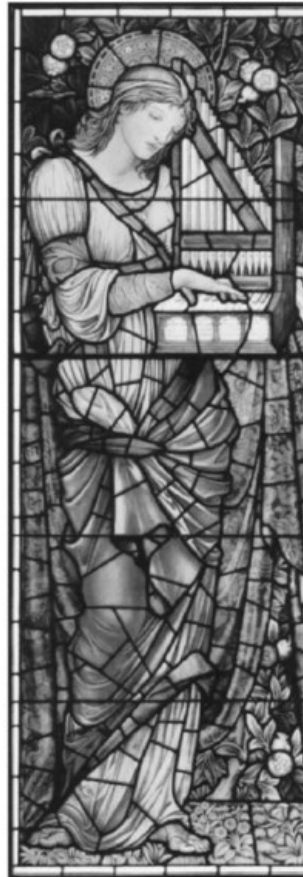
Palms to Ashes

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

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| 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**



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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 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*

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

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES



In 1579, Martin de Porres Velásquez was born in Lima, Peru into the kind of poverty familiar to many of the world's children.

He was the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a Black and possibly Indigenous freed slave, Ana Velásquez. Martin grew up poor, without his father, and the unique challenges often faced by people of mixed race.

Transcending racist laws that prohibited descendants of the African slaves from becoming professed members of religious orders, he was eventually received as a lay brother into the Dominican Order. However, even in religious life, Martin suffered taunts from his own Dominican brothers for being biracial and his birth being illegitimate. Yet he persevered.

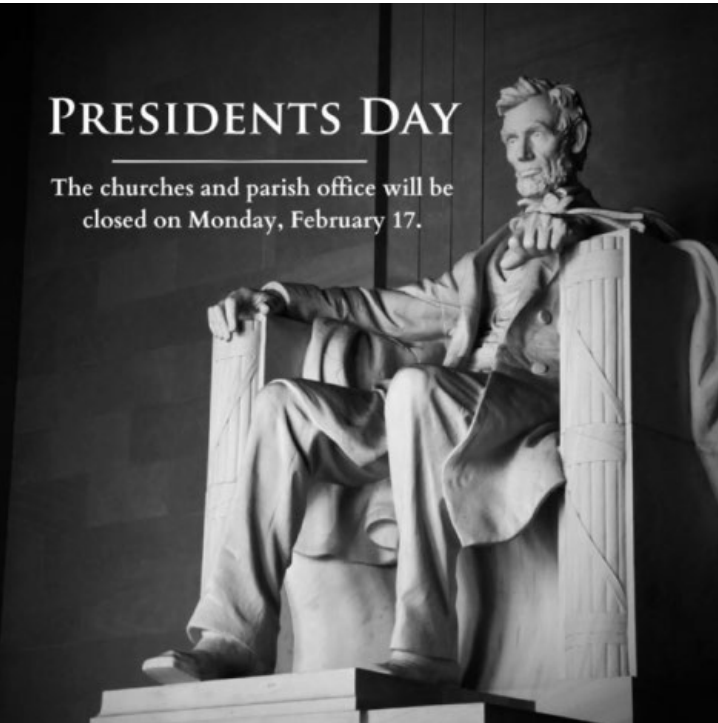
Once Martin carried a dirty beggar covered with sores to his room to tend to him. Another friar scolded him, for the sick man was filthy. Martin responded, "Compassion, my brother, is preferable to cleanliness." Compassion, to suffer with others, marked Martin's life.

He was a close friend of Saint Rose of Lima. He is the patron of social justice and people of mixed races. His feast day is 3 November.

A statue of Saint Martin de Porres resides in our Cathedral.

PRESIDENTS DAY

The churches and parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17.



COMUNIDAD HISPANA

391 DELAWARE AVE
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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 8 & 9

Regular Offertory	\$1,708.15
PayPal	\$0.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$1,728.15
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
SHORTFALL	(\$6,471.85)

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

Attendance

11:00 AM 67	5:00 PM 76
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Saint Francis of Assisi Weekly Offering—February 8 & 9

Regular Offertory	\$1,590.00
PayPal	\$0.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$1,590.00
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
SHORTFALL	(\$8,910.00)

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

Attendance

Delaware	4:00 PM 73	9:00 AM 23	10:30AM No Mass
South End	10:30 AM No Mass		



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

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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.

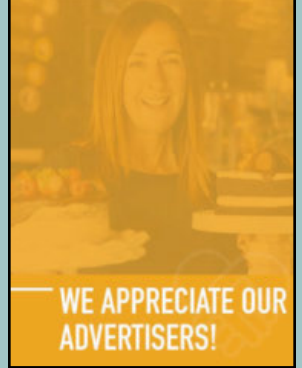


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