



**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 125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12202
Saint Francis of Assisi *Delaware Site:* 391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209
 South End Site: 93 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202

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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.

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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.

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

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.

Ordinary Time... Today the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord completes the Christmas Season according to our Catholic tradition and also begins what is called Ordinary Time. A bit of a misnomer in the Christian understanding of time since no time is “ordinary”. All time is infused with the presence of God and therefore an opportunity to encounter God. The English translation is a poor rendering of the Latin that simply means “ordinal” i.e. is counting. Outside of the two great liturgical cycles of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter the Roman tradition of accounting for the other Sundays was simply to “count” them. Older Catholics will remember Sundays such as “the 15th Sunday after Pentecost” or the “3rd Sunday after Epiphany”.

Each Sunday, the Lord’s Day, is considered a Solemnity, that is, a Holy Day of festivity celebrating an aspect of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Lectionary readings set the weekly tone for the homily, the intercessions and the choice of music. The weekly Sunday celebration is “the” identifying mark of the Christian community. What happens each Sunday is the fruit of the week past and the beginning of the week to come. This is not ordinary at all.

Save the Dates!

St. Pius X School

Open House

For Prospective Families

Sunday, January 26, 2025
11 am - 1 pm

*Join us for Mass at 10 am

75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY

Preregistration link here




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Baptism of the Lord – 12 January 2025

Cathedral Financial Report <i>for January 5, 2024</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$2,457.50
PayPal	\$0.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$2,629.50
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
SHORTFALL	(\$5,570.50)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
Attendance	
<i>11:00 AM</i>	N/A
<i>5:00 PM</i>	N/A

Saint Francis Financial Report <i>For January 5, 2024</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$3,919.15
PayPal	\$0.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$105.00
Food Pantry	\$2,400.00
TOTAL	\$6,424.15
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
SHORTFALL	(\$4,075.85)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
Attendance	
<i>Delaware—4PM</i>	41
<i>9AM</i>	101
<i>10:30 AM</i>	211
<i>South End—10:30 AM</i>	N/A

 Christmas Flower Donations The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception & Saint Francis of Assisi	
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518.414.1929

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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

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518.443.0460

www.focuschurches.net



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St. Francis

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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.

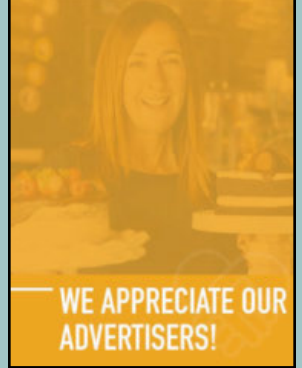


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