



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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Stay Connected with Your Parish!



Would you like to receive important announcements, messages from the Rector/Pastor/Bishop, newsworthy items, and our weekly bulletin directly in your inbox?

We are excited to introduce a new way for the Cathedral community to stay connected. This program has been highly successful for Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, and now we want to invite members of the Cathedral community to join us. And, if you're a member of Saint Francis and haven't signed up before, please join now!

Simply send your name and email contact to Bobby at:

Cathedral: CICALban@rcda.org.

Saint Francis: SFAAlbany@rcda.org

Stay informed and engaged with all the latest updates from our parish!

Corpus Christi, June 22

We will **celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22, with a Eucharistic procession** from Historic St. Mary's church after that 8:00 a.m. Mass to the Cathedral, where we can adore the Lord until the Cathedral's 11:00 a.m. Mass, and again after that Mass until the Cathedral's 5:00 p.m. Mass. **Please look out for signup sheets near the entrances and online** so that we have enough people adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in between the Masses (from 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon – 5:00 p.m).



THE CHURCHES AND PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 20

MISSIONARIES COMING

Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer.

It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$228,754.73.

Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

PASTORAL REFLECTION June 15, 2025—The Most Holy Trinity

Jesus said, "The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth...He will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine." (John 16:13-15)

St. Augustine says, "If you see love, you see the Trinity." God, the Most Holy Trinity, is Love and dwells in us if we love Jesus. Jesus says: "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him." (John 14:23)

Jesus is the Son of God, forever loving the Father and receiving the Father's Love, the Holy Spirit. So when we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter the Most Holy Trinity. The children at Fatima were so moved by the divine radiance from the consecrated Host that they spontaneously said, "Most Holy Trinity, I adore You. My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

Next Sunday, celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ ("Corpus Christi"), we will express our Eucharistic devotion to the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, the God-Man, Jesus Christ, truly Present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We will have a Eucharistic procession, carrying the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, from Historic St. Mary's Church after 8:00 a.m. Mass to the Cathedral, where we will adore the Lord all day until the 5:00 p.m. Mass. At St. Francis on Delaware Ave. and Historic St. Mary's, we will also have a Holy Hour of Adoration before the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Masses.

St. Paul says: "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5) In Holy Communion we receive God's love and return love to God, like the Persons in the Most Holy Trinity. May Holy Communion empower us to give generously, completely, totally of ourselves to God and to our neighbor.

Peace in Jesus through Mary,



"After Holy Communion, I heard these words: **You are our dwelling place.** At that moment I felt in my soul the presence of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I felt that I was the Temple of God. I felt that I was a child of the Father." (St. Faustina, Diary n. 451)

40 Hours Adoration of the Sacred Heart

On **Thursday evening, June 26, to Saturday morning, June 28**, we will host a special **40 Hours devotion** of Adoration in honor of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, where we will need Adorers during those 40 hours, especially overnight. There will be 5:15 p.m. Masses on Thursday and Friday for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday for the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Please spread the word and pray** for these devotions and Eucharistic worship to give glory to God and to save and sanctify our souls.

Mass Intentions		
<i>Saint Francis (Delaware)</i>		
Saturday, June 14 4:00 PM	† Thomas Lemme	Requested by Children
	† Dominick Lemme	Requested by Granddaughter Karen
Sunday, June 15 9:00 AM	People of the Parish	
<i>Saint Francis (South End)</i>		
Sunday, June 15 10:30 AM	† Adamari 'Adi' Carroll	Requested by Amanda Torelli & John Carroll
<i>The Cathedral</i>		
Sunday, June 15 11:00 AM	† Dr. Carlos Castro	Requested by Elizabeth Scholl-Hess
	† Mary Weijola	Requested by Susan Harder & Friends

Why request Mass intentions? The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice [the Mass]**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032).

The dead in purgatory can no longer pray for themselves. Pope Francis said that offering Masses for the dead "is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones." Masses can also be offered a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God; in thanksgiving for a prayer from a saint; or for a prayer intention (that does not contradict Church teaching). The efficacy or fruitfulness of a Mass in a person's life depends on that person's interior openness to God's will and not merely on the external performance of a sacrament (CCC 2111). We allow normally one intention per Mass, except that two Masses per week may have two intentions.



**BECOME HOLY BY
CONSECRATION TO MARY!**

From Memorial Day, Monday May 26 until June 28, Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. You can use the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* or the app "Hallow" (search for "33 Days" and the Cathedral network). Six weekly Monday meetings started on "Day 1," May 26, 6:30-8 pm, at Mater Christi Parish. All are welcome! (You do not have to attend the meetings to make your consecration.) For more information, email Joat@yohp.com, or check our website or social media for online signups <https://forms.office.com/r/iBZh3uMyYq> or scan the QR code on this bulletin.



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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

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Weekly Offering—June 7 & 8**

Regular Offertory	\$2,619.00
PayPal	\$300.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$884.50
TOTAL	\$3,803.50
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200.00
SHORTFALL	(\$4,396.50)

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)

Attendance	
11:00 AM 119	5:00 PM 204

**Saint Francis of Assisi
Weekly Offering—June 7 & 8**

Regular Offertory	\$3,583.55
PayPal	\$100.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$464.97
Food Pantry	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$4,148.52
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500.00
SHORTFALL	(\$6,351.48)

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)

Attendance			
Delaware	4:00 PM 45	9:00 AM 76	10:30 AM 145
South End	10:30 AM 77		

Our Parish Network Mass Times:

Historic Saint Mary's		Saint Francis		The Cathedral	
Saturday	4:00 PM	Saturday	4:00 PM Delaware		
Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday	9:00 AM Delaware 10:30 AM Delaware (Spanish) 10:30 AM South End	Sunday	11:00 AM 5:00 PM
Mon-Fri	12:05 PM				

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Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

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The Cathedral



St. Francis

Prayers for...

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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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