



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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — 22 June 2025

4th Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament:

When: Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 PM

Where: St. Clement's Church:

231 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

- Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:30 PM
- BBQ Dinner at 6:30 PM
- Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social



Attendee's Must Register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>

For more information, contact Tom Cronin

Thomas.cronin@rcda.org

Dear parishioners,

We recently subscribed to the app Hallow and to the media platform Formed.org. These will be great ways for all of us to grow in our faith, including through the Marian consecration retreats. For example, using Hallow, you can go to the community page for the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and look for the prayer challenge for "33 Days to Morning Glory." You can also use the app for other prayers and ways of growing closer to God.

The online platform Formed.org also has a videos for the Marian consecration series "33 Days to Morning Glory" and other wonderful programs. I hope that this these to offerings may help you grow closer to Jesus through Mary, and may God bless you!

Fr. Rendell Torres

HALLOW APP

For current subscribers:

1. Open app, find Community tab (bottom of screen), create profile
2. Search for parish (zip code is fastest), join parish

For people completely new to Hallow:

1. Scan QR code (hallow.com/parish)
2. Find parish (zip code is fastest), set up profile
3. Follow prompts to \$1 trial (to opt out and be on the free version, hit "skip" when prompted)
4. Take note of login credentials (phone # or email address) and be sure to use these same credentials when logging in once the app is downloaded.



For current users on the free version who wish to remain on the free version:

1. Open app, find Community tab (bottom of screen), create profile
2. Search for parish (zip code is fastest), join parish

FORMED SUBSCRIPTION

1. Go to formed.org
2. Click on "Find Your Parish Subscription"
3. Enter your email address and click "Next"
4. On the sign in page, enter the code that was sent to your email
5. Click "Next"
6. Enter your parish's zip code and click on your parish name
7. Click "Sign up"

PASTORAL REFLECTION

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, Jesus said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied." (Luke 11:16-17)

In every Holy Mass, the Lord Jesus feeds multitudes with spiritual food, his living Body and Blood in what appears to be mere bread and wine. Especially on this Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ("Corpus Christi" in Latin), we proclaim our faith in his living Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Jesus, who is God, says, "This is my Body... This cup is the new covenant in my Blood." (1 Corinthians 11:24-25)

How fitting it is to adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament especially this Sunday! We will have a Eucharistic procession after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Historic St. Mary's and walk with Him to the Cathedral, to bring the Lord beyond the walls of our churches, "so that he may walk where we walk and live where we live...The procession represents an immense and public blessing for our city." (Pope Benedict XVI) At the Cathedral we will adore the Lord all day, before and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and continuing 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.

On this coming Thursday evening, we will also begin a 40 Hours Devotion of Adoration in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, 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.

The greater our faith, trust, and belief in Jesus's Real Presence in the Eucharist, the more we will see miracles of healing, conversion, and peace. Let's pray that more people come and benefit from the peace of being with Jesus in Adoration. He desires our presence, that we may deepen our friendship with God.

Peace in Jesus through Mary,

"All the strength of my soul flows from the Blessed Sacrament." (St. Faustina, Diary n. 1404)



40 Hours Adoration of the Sacred Heart



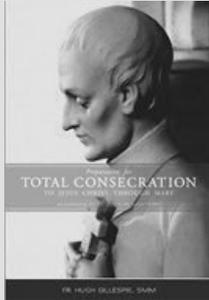
On Thursday evening, June 26, to Saturday morning, June 28, we will host a special 40 Hours devotion of Adoration in honor of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, where we will need Adorers during those 40 hours, especially overnight. There will be 5:15 p.m. Masses on Thursday and Friday for the Sacred 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

Mass Intentions

<i>Saint Francis (Delaware)</i>		
Saturday, June 21 4:00 PM	† Agostino Carioto	<i>Requested by Son Robert and Daughter-in-Law Karen</i>
Sunday, June 22 9:00 AM	† Daniel G. Keenan	<i>Requested by Family</i>
<i>Saint Francis (South End)</i>		
Sunday, June 22 10:30 AM	† Adamari 'Adi' Carroll	<i>Requested by Amanda Torelli & John Carroll</i>
<i>The Cathedral</i>		
Sunday, June 22 11:00 AM	† Fructusa Tuang	<i>Requested by Family</i>
	† John Travis	<i>Requested by Betty Travis</i>
Sunday, June 22 5:00 PM	<i>People of the Parish</i>	

BECOME HOLY BY CONSECRATION TO MARY!

Are you ready to learn the quickest, surest, easiest, and most perfect way to holiness? St. Louis de Montfort knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Immaculate Virgin Mother, Mary, as Mother of the Incarnate Word and Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Join us on Monday, July 7, as we begin a six-week retreat for Marian Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort. Each week will present a stepping stone to Mary. First, we will learn to renounce the world to be filled with the spirit of Jesus Christ. Then will explore our knowledge of our self, Mary, and Jesus Christ before making the act of consecration and going on to live out our consecration. The consecration Mass will be on the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15 at Historic St. Mary's at 12:05 p.m. and the Cathedral at 5:15 p.m.



In our weekly meetings, Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, at Mater Christi Church, 40 Hopewell St., we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch some 30-minute videos. If you desire to transform your relationship with Christ, improve your relationships or a marriage, this is a perfect way to do it. We will use the book Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Christ Through Mary: According to St. Louis De Montfort by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM, which you can order online. (We may also have some copies available for purchase on July 7, if supplies last.) Please look out for flyers and signup sheets in church near the entrances.

You may also follow similar readings the app "Hallow" (search for "33 Days" and the Cathedral network). Six weekly Monday meetings start on "Day 1," July 7, 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 Jo at johep@gmail.com, or go here <https://forms.office.com/r/NNWQFNEFZE> or check our website or social media for online signups. You can also signup using the QR code.



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STEWARDSHIP

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Weekly Offering—June 14 & 15

Regular Offertory	\$2,730.17
PayPal	\$155.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$643.25
TOTAL	\$3,528.42
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200.00
SHORTFALL	(\$4,671.58)

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

Attendance

11:00 AM N/A	5:00 PM N/A
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Saint Francis of Assisi
Weekly Offering—June 14 & 15

Regular Offertory	\$4,304.09
PayPal	\$100.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$102.00
Food Pantry	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$4,506.09
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500.00
SHORTFALL	(\$5,993.91)

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

Attendance

Delaware	4:00 PM 50	9:00 AM 78	10:30 AM 145
South End	10:30 AM 66		

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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Saint John's/Saint Ann's Center

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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.

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518.462.4357

Trinity Alliance

15 Trinity Place, Albany, New York

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www.trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries

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275 State Street, Albany, New York

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The Cathedral



St. Francis

Prayers for...

Noah Langan, Kathleen Fiorillo, 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 Runfolo, Michele Sloman, Rev. Paul Smith.

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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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