

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica — 9 November 2025



The Parish of
Saint Francis of Assisi

The Cathedral Church
of The Immaculate
Conception

Historic St. Mary's
Church

Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!

Parish Network Mass Times			
Historic St. Mary's	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	M-F 12:05 PM
St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)	
St. Francis South End		Sun 10:30 AM	
The Cathedral		Sun 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	

Confession Times	
Historic St. Mary's	Sat: 3:15 PM Mon, Wed, Fri before Mass Tues & Thurs (after Mass by request)
St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat: 3:15 PM
St. Francis South End	Before or after Mass (by request)
The Cathedral	Sun: 10:30 AM-10:50 AM 4:15 PM—4:50 PM

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The Cathedral

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Saint Francis of Assisi

Delaware Site:

391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, New York 12209

South End Site:

93 Fourth Avenue
Albany, New York 12202

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Historic Saint Mary's (518) 462.4254

10 Lodge Street,
Albany, New York 12207

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www.facebook.com/historicstmarychurch
Open daily

Cathedral Church Hours

Sunday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Monday—Saturday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

The Cathedral and Parish Offices will be closed on National Holidays and other days throughout the year as noted in the bulletin.

Saint James Food Pantry

St. James Place, 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
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:am—12pm; 1:pm 3pm
WELCOME TABLE
Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

St. Mary's Food Pantry

10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207 | 518.462.4357
Tuesday & Friday, 9:00—11:30 AM

Holy Hours of Adoration:

Thursday 6:30 pm—7:30 pm with The Most Holy Rosary at St. Mary's
First Friday 8:00 am—Noon at St. Mary's | 11:30 am—3:30 pm at Cathedral | 7:30 pm—8:30 pm at St. Francis—Delaware
First Saturday 5:15 pm-6:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware (Spanish)

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The office and the Cathedral and St. Francis Assisi Churches will be closed on **VETERAN'S DAY, Tuesday, November 11th**. Historic St. Mary's Church will be open. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 PM and the Marian Consecration Retreat will at 6:30 PM.

Lay Ministers Retreat

All readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and altar servers from the Historic Albany Parish Network (Cathedral, St. Mary's, St. Francis of Assisi) are urged to attend a retreat held at St. Mary's Church on 10 Lodge Street in Albany on **Saturday, November 15th from 8:30 AM – 2 PM**. The day includes coffee, a presentation by Father Torres, as well as Adoration, Confession, Ministry Practice, Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Blessing of Readers and Altar Servers. **This is essential ongoing formation, especially for readers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.** Lunch will be provided by our hospitality ministries. Please join us for this day of prayerful reflection and fellowship. **To register, email Patrick.Buonacore@rcda.org or call 518 463-4447.**



Bi-lingual Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

A Mass with Consecration to Mary will be held on Friday December 12th at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will preside.

Historic St. Mary's Parish Outreach Office

Our food pantry is in need of beef stew, peanut butter, eggs, mac & cheese and dish detergent. Also, our Parish Outreach office is in need of lightly worn men's and women's clothing to distribute to our clients, especially men's and women's coats, jeans, sweatshirts, and sweatpants of all sizes. If you have any of these, please feel free to drop them off to the Outreach office at 10 Lodge Street, side entrance, during our pantry hours (Tuesday & Friday: 9:00am-11:30am) or put them in the food pantry box when you come to Mass during the weekend. As always, thank you all for your continued generosity!

Digital Encounter of Pope Leo With The Youth of U.S. at 2025 NCYC



10:15 a.m. Friday, November 21, EWTN livestream

For the first time ever, a pope will engage directly with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) - this will be

Pope Leo's first-ever digital dialogue with young people in the United States. **Registration is required and open to all:** <https://nfcym.leadlms.com/questionnaires/81>

MORNING PRAYER is recited each Monday at 8:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi's South End site (93 Fourth Ave., Albany). It's a way to unite our prayers with the universal Church and offer praise to God at the start of our day/week. No experience necessary! Come join us!

PASTORAL REFLECTION

(NOVEMBER 9, 2025, DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME)

The Jews said to Jesus, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." ... He was speaking about the temple of his Body. (John 2:18-22)

Today we celebrate a feast around the world: the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the cathedral of the Holy Father, the pope. The Basilica of St. John Lateran was one of the first churches built after the early persecutions and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester on this day in 324 on Lateran Hill, land donated by the Lateran family. This celebration was originally only in Rome but it became global as a *sign of unity* with the "Holy See," the Diocese of Rome.

The Basilica is the oldest of all the Western churches and is still the Cathedral of the Pope. On the front entrance is inscribed, "*Mater et caput omnium ecclesiarum urbis et orbis*" ("Mother and head of all the churches of the City and the world"). It is like a mother in that the Church gives birth to children who are adopted by God at baptism and feeds her children with divine food so that they can live forever after death; as Jesus said, "*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.*" (John 6:53-55) St. John Lateran basilica is also the "Head," as Christ is the Head of His Mystical Body, the Catholic Church.

In our diocese we also celebrate the dedication and consecration of our Cathedral (dedicated November 16, 1852; consecrated November 16, 1902) under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception, which was defined as a dogma 1854. Our new Bishop-elect Mark O'Connell will celebrate Evening Prayer (Vespers) at the Cathedral on December 4 and celebrate his first Mass at the Cathedral as our Bishop on Sunday December 7 at 11:00 a.m. Please pray with me in gratitude for the ministry of Bishop Ed and in hope for the forthcoming shepherding by Bishop Mark.

Peace in Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Rudolph R. Jones

I saw myself in Rome, in the Holy Father's chapel and at the same time I was in our chapel...I saw the Lord Jesus in our chapel, exposed in the

monstrance on the high altar...

The same celebration was held in Rome, in a beautiful church, and the Holy Father, with all the

clergy, was celebrating this Feast... Then suddenly, I saw how the two rays, as painted in the picture, issued from the Host and spread over the whole world." (St. Faustina, Diary, n. 20)



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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

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- 4. ENTER PERSONAL INFO**
 After clicking next you will be asked for your name. Complete all fields.
- 5. JOIN YOUR PARISH**
 Enter zip code, **12202**, in the search bar to locate the Cathedral and select it.
- 6. SET PASSWORD**
 Make sure you can set your password so you can access your account.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help our parish communities run more efficiently we are asking for volunteers for the following: sextons, office help, cleaning, computer data input.

Thank you for your generous support!

If you would like to make a financial contribution to your parish through your smartphone, please point your



The Cathedral



St. Francis



Historic St. Mary's

STEWARDSHIP

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Weekly Offering—November 1-2

Regular Offertory	\$3,493.50
PayPal	\$170.80
Second Collection	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,664.30
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200.00
SHORTFALL	(\$4,535.70)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)</i>	
Attendance	
11:00 AM 122	5:00 PM 135

Saint Francis of Assisi Weekly Offering—November 1-2

Regular Offertory	\$6,950.33		
PayPal	\$341.56		
Second Collection	\$0		
TOTAL	\$7,291.89		
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500.00		
SHORTFALL	(\$3,208.11)		
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)</i>			
Attendance			
<i>Delaware</i>	<i>4:00 PM</i> 40	<i>9:00 AM</i> 75	<i>10:30AM</i> 231
<i>South End</i>	<i>10:30 AM</i> 60		

Historic St. Mary's Weekly Offering—November 1-2

Regular Offertory	\$3,200.00		
Online Giving	\$320.00		
Second Collection	\$1,471.00		
TOTAL	\$4,991.00		
Average Weekly Need	\$8,100.00		
SHORTFALL	(\$3,109.00)		
The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)			
Attendance			
	4:00 PM 123	8:00 AM 137	10:30AM 119

Historic Albany Parish Network



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Jobs with the Historic Albany Parish Network

Part-Time Custodian – Salary Range \$17.00 to \$20 per hour.

Maintain cleanliness and safety in network churches, parish offices, and rectory. General duties include dusting, vacuuming, trash removal, bathroom cleaning, etc.

Part-Time or Full-Time Maintenance & Groundskeeper

– Salary Range \$18 to \$22 per hour. Maintain and arrange repairs at all network properties for plumbing, electrical, carpentry, mechanical, painting, etc. Provide light snow removal, lawn care, landscaping, etc.

Bookkeeper – Salary Range \$24-27 per hour, about 30 hours per week. Bookkeeping and reporting financial matters for our three-parish network (St. Francis of Assisi, Historic St. Mary's, and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception). May include administrative and clerical tasks as needed.

Please Email Resumes To: barbara.koernerfox@rcda.org

For full details or to apply go to <https://www.rcda.org/offices/human-resources/employment-opportunities>.

Mass Intentions

Saint Francis (Delaware)

Sat, November 8 4:00 PM	† Thomas and Jane Lefemme	Requested by Children
	St. Francis Mass for Thanksgiving	Requested by Lefemme Family
Sun, November 9 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	

Saint Francis (South End)

Sun, November 9 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
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The Cathedral

Sun, November 9 11:00 AM	† Joseph Yong Kim	Requested by Simon Kim Family
Sun, November 9 5:00 PM	Pro Populo	

Historic St. Mary's

Sat, November 8 4:00 PM	† Gloria M., Francis R., and Francis J. Johnson	Requested by Gloria Mouk
	† Anthony Kelly	Requested by Joseph Kelly
Sun, November 9 8:00 AM	† Rocco Memole	Requested by Memole Family
Sun, November 9 10:30 AM	† Brant Lawrence Longo	Requested by Dad
Mon, November 10 12:05 PM	† John Bellamy Taylor	Requested by Leo and Mary Wong
Tues, November 11 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	
Wed, November 12 12:05 PM	† Louis J. Castiglione, Sr.	Requested by Family
Thurs, November 13 12:05 PM	† Edward Joseph Delaney	Requested by Charles and Cynthia Herubin
Fri, November 14 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	

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). **To request a Mass intention call 518-463-4447 or send an email to CICALBAN@rcda.org.** We allow normally one intention per Mass, except that two Masses per week may have two intentions.

BE A PRAYER PARTNER WITH POPE LEO

For those who have made the commitment to pray everyday for the monthly intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Leo: For November he invites the faithful to join in praying that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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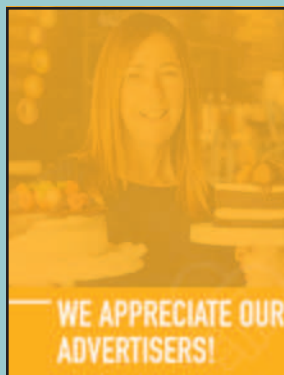


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