



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

www.hist-stmarys.org
www.facebook.com/historicstmarychurch
Open daily

Cathedral Church Hours

The Cathedral is open daily.
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



Our Lady of the Rosary by Luca Giordano

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love.

Pope John Paul II
Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, n. 1.

To learn how to recite the Rosary, visit
<https://marian.org/mary/rosary/how-to-pray>

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) and adult faith formation classes will begin on Monday, October 13. Meetings will be held weekly on Mondays 6:30 – 8:00 PM in person in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception rectory and by Zoom meeting. You can register at <https://forms.office.com/r/bp94pSgUDc> or for more information email ffcica@rcda.org or contact our Historic Albany Parish Network office at **518-463-4447**.

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 invited to 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. 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.**



Consecration to Mary Retreat

Join us for a Marian Consecration retreat starting Tuesday October 28th at 6:30-8 PM for seven consecutive weeks at St. Mary's Church Clinton Heights 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, NY. We will be reading Mary's Mantle Consecration: A

Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help by Christine Watkins. Anyone is welcome to attend. The Consecration Mass will be on Friday December 12th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please sign up using the QR code.

For questions or more information, email marys.mantle.2025@gmail.com



**4th Annual
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
October 18, 2025**

8:00am-3:30pm
at



PASTORAL REFLECTION

October 12, 2025

One of the lepers, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him...Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Luke 17:15-19)

Although Jesus is God, His human heart desires love and gratitude like we all do. But His Sacred Heart does not become hardened by people's ingratitude but is instead all the more pained, because the Father has sent His beloved only-begotten Son with Divine Mercy for sinners. *"God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8)

Saint Faustina writes in her diary (paragraph 384), *"Each time I thought of God's great mercy and of the ingratitude of souls, pain stabbed at my heart, and I understood how painfully it wounded the sweetest Heart of Jesus."* Jesus is the eternal God who feels with a human Heart. He desires to forgive, heal, and restore us to communion with the Father, inflaming us with the love of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit continues to work through His spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Fatima she appeared on October 13, saying she was Our Lady of the Rosary and asking us to pray the rosary every day, and she ended with, *"Do not offend the Lord our God anymore, because He is already so greatly offended."* In today's society we often are "offended" by things of varying importance—why not first focus on how, through our ingratitude, we might be offending the infinite generosity, mercy, and holiness of God, and pray the rosary daily so that the world might be saved by the death and resurrection of His only begotten Son?

Peace in Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Russell R. Jones

"Be grateful for the smallest of My graces, because your gratitude compels Me to grant you new graces." (Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary, n. 1701*). Peace in Jesus through Mary,



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!

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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

* Hora Santa: Todos los primeros Sábados de cada mes a

**Embracing the Great Commission:
A Day of Formation for Parish School,
Catechetical, and Ministry Leaders**



Austin Habash

Austin is the founder of Sent Evangelization and Think Catholic, and the author of Catholic Neighborhood Evangelization. After spending time as a Carthusian monk, further discernment and prayer led him to the active apostolate and neighborhood evangelization.



All parish school, catechetical, faith formation, and ministry leaders are welcome to this day of formation that will help you fulfill the Great Commission.

- The Great Commission and The Evangelical Sequence
- Sent: Engaging Inactive Parishioners
- G.O.S.P.E.L.: An Introduction to the Kerygma
- Resources for Embracing the Great Commission

Friday October 17th, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
569 Clifton Park Center Road
Clifton Park, NY 12065

Enjoy lunch provided by
Augustine Institute

Contact:
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[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

Please welcome **Barbara Koerner-Fox** as our Operations Manager, a new position serving all three parishes across in our Historic Albany Parish Network (the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Historic Saint Mary's, and Saint Francis of Assisi parishes). She will blend strategic oversight with daily management, hospitality, and mission-driven support. May God bless us all.



Thank you for your generous support!

If you would like to make a financial contribution to your parish through your smartphone, please point your camera at the QR codes below and tap the link.



The Cathedral



St. Francis



Historic St. Mary's

STEWARDSHIP

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Weekly Offering—October 4-5

Regular Offertory	\$2,059.59
PayPal	\$508.44
Maintenance & Utilities	\$925.00
TOTAL	\$3,493.03
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200.00
SHORTFALL	(\$4,706.97)

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

Attendance

11:00 AM 142	5:00 PM 138
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Saint Francis of Assisi
Weekly Offering—October 4-5

Regular Offertory	\$6,072.65
PayPal	\$146.52
Maintenance & Utilities	Not Available
Food Pantry	Not Available
TOTAL	\$6, 219.17
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500.00
SHORTFALL	(\$4,280.83)

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

Attendance

Delaware	4:00 PM 42	9:00 AM 76	10:30AM 188
South End	10:30 AM Not Available		

Historic St. Mary's
Weekly Offering—October 4-5

Regular Offertory	\$3,299.00
PayPal	\$320.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$1,424.00
TOTAL	\$5,043.00
Average Weekly Need	\$8,100.00
SHORTFALL	(\$3,057.00)

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

Attendance

	4:00 PM 81	8:00 AM 127	10:30AM 131
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Historic Albany Parish Network



The Most Rev'd Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D.
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Clergy

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Saint James Food Pantry

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Mass Intentions		
Saint Francis (Delaware)		
Sat, October 11 4:00 PM	Pro Populo	
Sun, October 12 9:00 AM	† Frances Campione	Requested by niece Maria Berkoff
Saint Francis (South End)		
Sun, October 12 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
The Cathedral		
Sun, October 12 11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Sun, October 12 5:00 PM	Pro Populo	
Historic St. Mary's		
Sat, October 11 4:00 PM	† Mary O'Grady	Requested by Barbara O'Grady
	† Eileen E. John (7th Anniversary)	Requested by Family
	† John Kosier	Requested by June Kosier
Sun, October 12 8:00 AM	† Beatrice Hopkins	Requested by Memole Family
	† Agnes Milligan	Requested by Sharon Levine
Sun, October 12 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
Mon, October 13 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	
Tues, October 14 12:05 PM	† Anthony Palumbo	Requested by Family
Wed, October 15 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	
Thurs, October 16 12:05 PM	† Rev. John F. Connolly	Requested by a Friend
Fri, October 17 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	

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.

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

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 give us a call at 518-463-4447 or send an email to CICAlban@rcda.org

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 October he invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during the month to invoke God's gift of peace especially in war-torn lands.

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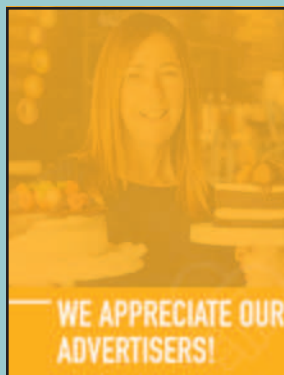


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