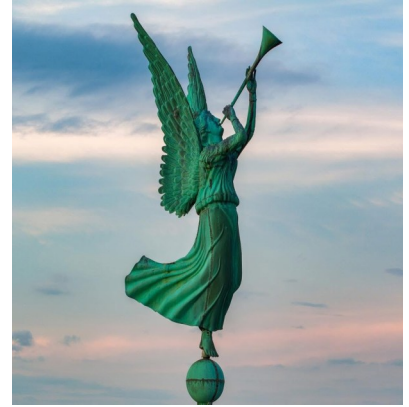


Sunday of Divine Mercy — 12 April 2026



The Parish of
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The Cathedral Church
of The Immaculate
Conception

Historic St. Mary's
Church

Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!

Parish Network Mass Times				Confession Times	
Historic St. Mary's	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	M-F 12:05 PM	Historic St. Mary's	Sat: 3:15 PM Mon, Wed, Fri 11:30-11:55 am Tues & Thurs (after Mass)
St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)		St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat: 3:15 PM Sun: 8:15 AM
St. Francis South End		Sun 10:30 AM		St. Francis South End	Before or after Mass (by request)
The Cathedral		Sun 11:00 AM 5:00 PM		The Cathedral	Sun: 10:30 AM-10:50 AM 4:00 PM—4:50 PM

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Cathedral Church Hours

Sunday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Monday—Saturday: 9:00 AM—4:30 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)

Sunday of Divine Mercy — 12 April 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration!

Sunday, April 12, at the Cathedral

- 3:00 pm: Bless Divine Mercy image, sing Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:25-3:55: Presentation: "Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, and her Adoration"
4:00-4:50: Adoration and Confessions
4:25: Rosary, Glorious Mysteries

45th Annual CROP HUNGER WALK

Three weeks from today, we will gather with others in our community to fight hunger both here and around the world. We need Walkers and Sponsors for the Albany CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, May 3rd. Please contact Pat Benac for more details and to sign up to be a Walker, a Sponsor, or both. You can reach her either by email (patricia.baker59@gmail.com) or leaving a message on 518-339-2190.



Last year St. Francis of Assisi Parish had 12 walkers and raised \$2,023! Thanks for helping feed the hungry both in our community and throughout the world. To join the team or donate check out our Team page:

www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny. Search for our team – St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We'd love to have our other two parishes join us!

Adoration at the Cathedral Beginning in June



We desire to increase weekly Adoration in the city of Albany, initially at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with 40 hours of Adoration per week beginning June 4, every Thursday through Sunday.

Just as a loving mother shares everything with her children, and just as a heart pumps fresh blood to every part of the body, the graces from Adoration at the Cathedral will

benefit every parish in the 10,000 square miles of our Diocese of Albany!

We will provide additional information soon, but if you are interested to sign up, please go to this website:

<https://cathedralic.weadorehim.com/en>

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides emergency assistance to our neighbors struggling with rent, utilities, and other bills. Founded by Blessed Frederick Ozanam, inspired by St Vincent de Paul, all of our "clients" are local; most living within blocks of our three parishes. What distinguishes us is our highly personal approach. No money is allotted without first visiting someone in their home, which enables us to really listen to their story and then serve them in the best possible way.

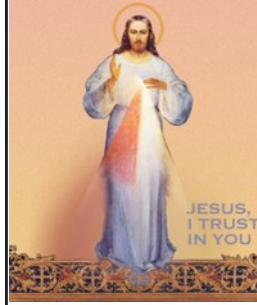
You can help through a almsgiving. Either place your gift in one of the poor boxes near the church entrance, or place a check made out to "The St. Vincent de Paul Society" in the collection basket.

You can also help by joining us. Call the Cathedral at 518-463-4447 for more information.

Believing as we do that all people are equally recipients of God's ravishing love, The St. Vincent de Paul Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation or immigration status.

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

APRIL 12, 2026, SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

When the Lord appeared to His apostles after rising from the dead, Thomas wasn't there until the next Sunday, when Jesus invited him to put his hands into the Lord's side, the wound that poured forth Blood (Eucharist) and Water (Baptism), the fountain of God's divine mercy. This Sunday after Easter is "Divine Mercy Sunday," when the

floodgates of God's mercy pour forth onto the world, from Christ's human heart in heaven. His merciful love is like the rays of light in the image of Divine Mercy, offering hope and healing to us poor sinners.

Divine Mercy Sunday is the greatest annual opportunity for receiving God's great mercy, to free us from these attachments due to sin: Those who receive Holy Communion in a state of grace can receive the forgiveness of all sins and punishments, being purified so as to totally love God and other people with a pure heart and conscience, because after God gives us His mercy, He expects us to be merciful to others. That can be difficult, but God's grace makes all things possible, especially through healing and strengthening Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.

This Sunday we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at your Cathedral with a special added program from 3:00-5:00 p.m., including a special presentation on "Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, and her Adoration," then 4 pm Adoration and Confessions before 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will also be distributing books "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" to help you to give yourself completely to Jesus, our Lord our God, in the Eucharist; we can start reading on May 4 and offer ourselves anew to Jesus in the Eucharist on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7. I hope that this may inspire many to sign up for weekly Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception starting June 4; please pray that we do God's will especially in this endeavor.

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,

Fr. Rendell R. Jones

"I want the first Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy... I want the Feast of Mercy to be a refuge and sanctuary for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the depths of My mercy are open; I pour out a whole sea of graces on souls that approach the fount of My mercy. Any soul that makes its Confession and receives Holy Communion will have its faults and its punishment completely remitted. On that day are open all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow." (Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary* n. 299, 699).

Note: Father Rendell will be away April 14-24 to visit and care for his elderly mother in Montana.

Join Our HALLOW Community — It's Free!

Everyone is invited to connect with others in our community through prayer. It couldn't be easier, you can just use this link — <https://hallow.app.link/IO0vmXXEg1b> — to join.

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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

- **Hora Santa:** Todos los primeros Sábados de cada mes a las 5:15pm.

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-1
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-2
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-1
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-2
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-3

**Seeking to Expand
 Our Bereavement Committee in Our Parish Network**


Please pray to discern if you have a gift to share with families who are grieving. If you would like more information, please attend our meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 1 pm at Cathedral Rectory at 125 Eagle Street, Albany.



Book Retreat: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory!

We are distributing books “33 Days to Eucharistic Glory” to help you to give yourself completely to Jesus, our Lord our God, in the Eucharist. You can start reading on May 4 and offer yourself anew to Jesus in the Eucharist on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7.

We will be organizing group meetings as well for those who desire the blessings from group sharing and listening. I hope that this may inspire many to sign up for weekly Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception starting June 4; please pray that we do God’s will especially in this endeavor.



**Join Fr. Rendell Torres on
 A Spiritual Pilgrimage in Mexico**

Fr. Rendell Torres will be leading a spiritual pilgrimage-retreat to Our Lady of Guadalupe’s Shrine in Mexico City, along with other important spiritual sites this October 19-24. Sites include the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the ancient Pyramids of Teotihuacan, and the ministry sites of priest martyr Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro.

Trip cost is \$2699 with travel included from Albany to Newark Airport. Limited to 33 pilgrims. For more information see www.nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-rendell.

STEWARDSHIP	
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Monthly Offering—March, 2026	
Regular Offertory	\$25,907.77
Average Monthly Need	\$34,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$8,092.23)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

Historic St. Mary Monthly Offering—February, 2026	
Regular Offertory	\$31,611.12
Average Monthly Need	\$33,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$1,388.88)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-2025)</i>	

St. Francis of Assisi Monthly Offering—March, 2026	
Regular Offertory	\$17,564.20
Average Monthly Need	\$27,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$9,435.80)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

Thank you for your generous support!

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



The Cathedral



St. Francis



Historic St. Mary’s


A Note to Parishioners About Our Finances

Our three parishes can look ahead to a great deal on the horizon. Those of us charged with that responsibility intend to bring as much constancy as we can to the process, and to be present and transparent throughout. The changing reports of our operating needs each month reported in the bulletin will reflect some of these changes as we get a grasp of all that our parishes confront. We ask especially for your patience and your prayers that we can be prudent in attending to all we have been tasked with.

— Yours in Christ, the Historic Parish Network team

St. Mary's Outreach is in need of the following:
 Laundry detergent and/laundry pods, Dish soap, Tea bags, Cookies, Cereal, and Mac & Cheese microwave bowls.

BE A PRAYER PARTNER WITH POPE LEO



For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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Weekday Mass Intentions

As of April 7, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Mon, April 13 12:05 PM	† Brant Lawrence Longo	Dad
Tues, April 14 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	
Wed, April 15 12:05 PM	Family of Tom and Carolyn Burns	Fr. Rendell Torres
Thurs, April 16 12:05 PM	† Sr. Mary Frederick Coyne	Ed and Joan McMahon
Fri, April 17 12:05 PM	† Patricia Kelly	Catherine Daley

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of April 7, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		Requested by:
Sat, April 11 4:00 PM	† Gloria Johnson, † Francis R. Johnson, and † Francis J. Johnson	Gloria Moak
Sun, April 12 9:00 AM	† Teresa and Aurelio Giglio	Daughter
Sun, April 12 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
Sat, April 18 4:00 PM	† Victoria Ruiz and Family	Chris Szary
Sun, April 19 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Sun, April 19 10:30 AM	† Inez Gonzalez	Monica E. Ramos
Saint Francis (South End)		Requested by:
Sun, April 12 10:30 AM	† Vincent Allen Giordano	Jeffrey Conklin and Marianne Purcell
Sun, April 19 10:30 AM	† Vincent Giordano	Nick and Paula Kordich
The Cathedral		Requested by:
Sun, April 12 11:00 AM	† Jennie Serfilippi	Ann Marie and Michael Rizzo
	† Bernardo V. Barcelona	Family on this Anniversary
	† Soul of Delilah Staples Ocampo	Family
Sun, April 12 5:00 PM	Pro Populo	
Sun, April 19 11:00 AM	† Soul of Donald Staples	Family
Sun, April 19 5:00 PM	Pro Populo	
Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Sat, April 11 4:00 PM	† John Ikenhoffer, Sr.	His daughter, Nancy Hotaling
Sun, April 12 8:00 AM	† Susan Oswald	Emminger Family
	† Joyce Bonacquisto	Eighth Anniversary
Sun, April 12 10:30 AM	† Gary Graber	Jack and Karen Graber
	† John Lizzi	
Sat, April 18 4:00 PM	† Donald O'Grady	Barbara O'Grady
	† Anastasia Farrell	Barbara O'Grady
Sun, April 19 8:00 AM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory	Nina Govel
Sun, April 19 10:30 AM	† Mary Ellen Thrasher	Jack and Karen Graber
	† Richard Burns	Rita Burns



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