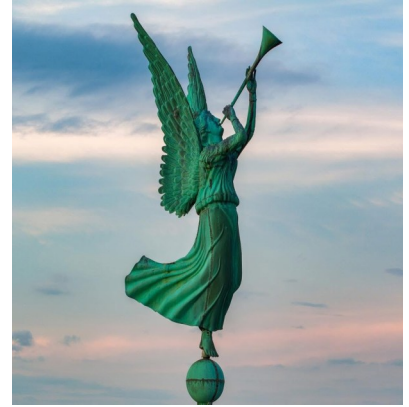


Third Sunday of Easter — 19 April 2026



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				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

391 Delaware Ave. (rear), 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)

45th Annual CROP HUNGER WALK

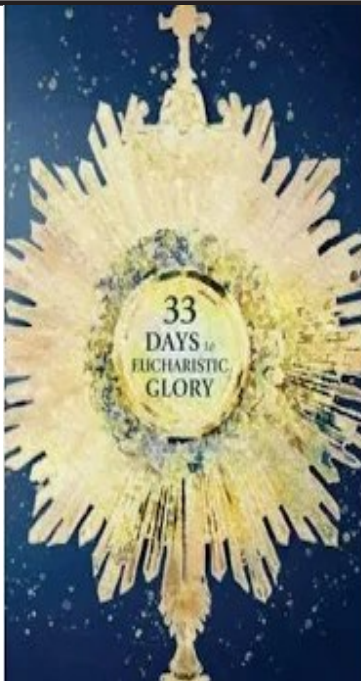


We are only two weeks from the Albany CROP Walk. Will you join the walk to fight hunger here and throughout the world? All registered walkers get a nifty commemorative t-shirt to wear for the walk. Last year Team St. Francis of Assisi raised \$2,331 to end hunger locally and around the world. Help us do even more this year! Please contact Pat Benac (patricia.baker59@gmail.com or 518-339-2190) for more details and to sign up to be a Walker or to sponsor a Walker today! Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny and search for our team:

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families by providing eggs and milk, groceries and assistance with transportation bills, etc. Thank You!



St. Vincent De Paul,
Patron Of Our College

You, too, can help those in need through 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 19, 2026, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

While Jesus was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him. (Luke 24:30-31)



Jesus is truly alive and real in the Eucharist, in every visible particle of Holy Communion. In the Gospel two of His disciples receive the great privilege of listening to Jesus explain and apply the Old Testament Scriptures to Himself, and the great peace of being with Him in the "breaking of the bread," the Holy Mass. Their hearts were changed by His words explaining Scripture and by receiving Holy Communion.

Every Sunday millions receive Holy Communion, but every person receives a different degree of grace according to each person's faith in the Eucharist and trust in Jesus. The more we believe and trust in Jesus, the more disposed we are to receive His grace. If we really believed that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, we would see every Mass and Holy Communion in an amazing light, like the disciples in this Sunday's Gospel.

It's been said that belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a grace that is obtained through the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. I recently heard a testimony from a man who prays all 20 mysteries of the rosary every day. During the month of May, let's each try to pray the Rosary every day for world peace, and ask Our Lady of the Rosary to increase our faith and trust in Jesus.

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,

Fr. Rendell R. Jones

"When I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay attention to Me ... They treat Me as a dead object." (Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary*, n. 1385).

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

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>



ADORATIO
IN HIS PRESENCE

Please send announcements for the bulletin to networkbulletin@rcda.org by noon the Monday before.

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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 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-2
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-3
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-4
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-5
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-5
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-2
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-1

**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.

Join Our HALLOW Community

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 others in our community on our HALLOW page. It's free!

Now you can join us in our current prayer challenge: the I AM meditations starting on April 21st to the 29th.

**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. If you need help, contact Mary: mmkeniry@gmail.com.

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 14, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Mon, April 20 12:05 PM	† Brant Lawrence Longo	Dad
Tues, April 21 12:05 PM	† Russell Joseph Brothers	Wife, Jillian Brothers
Wed, April 22 12:05 PM	Family of Tom and Carolyn Burns	Fr. Rendell Torres
Thurs, April 23 12:05 PM	† Jill Hotaling	Ed and Joan McMahon
Fri, April 24 12:05 PM	† John English	Lawrence Clark

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of April 14, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		Requested by:
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
Sat, April 25 4:00 PM	Pro Populo	
Sun, April 26 9:00 AM	Karen Paloga Wedding Anniversary	Andy Paloga, Husband
	† Mary Henkel 10th Anniversary in Heaven	Family
Sun, April 26 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
Saint Francis (South End)		Requested by:
Sun, April 19 10:30 AM	† Vincent Giordano	Nick and Paula Kordich
Sun, April 26 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
The Cathedral		Requested by:
Sun, April 19 11:00 AM	Soul of Donald Staples	Family
Sun, April 19 5:00 PM	† Andrew McGlohn	Frederica Galloway
Sun, April 26 11:00 AM	† Jennie Serfilippi	Annmarie and Michael Rizzo
	† Russell Joseph Brothers 3rd Anniversary	Wife
Sun, April 26 5:00 PM	† James Swain	Frederica Galloway
Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
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
Sat, April 25 4:00 PM	† Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scaringe	Sons
	† Teresa Cello	Nephews
Sun, April 26 8:00 AM	† Barbara Cavalieri	Roseanna Pardo
Sun, April 26 10:30 AM	† Beverly Guthrie	Jack and Karen Graber
	† Doreen Truesdell	Stephanie Fitch



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