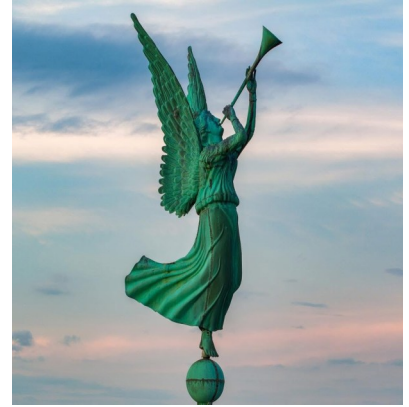


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — 7 June 2026



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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

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:

At St. Mary's
Thursday 6:30 pm—7:30 pm with The Most Holy Rosary

At the Cathedral:

Thursday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday 7 a.m. – noon

Fridays 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sundays 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

(except during Mass at 11 a.m.)

CONSECRATION OF USA TO THE SACRED HEART

On **Thursday, June 11, 2026**, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Therefore, we will celebrate a **Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m. at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** (preceded by Adoration and Confessions at 5:00). Let's pray a novena until June 11 using these prayers: <https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus>

Come to Jesus in Adoration!

Jesus thirsts for your love and your time with Him. Please visit the radiant Heart of Jesus at our Cathedral Adoration Chapel (the left, side-chapel of the tabernacle), where the Eucharistic Christ is exposed

- Thursdays** 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Fridays** 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Saturdays** 7 a.m. – noon
- Sundays** 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. (except during Mass at 11 a.m.)

More information is here: <https://cathedralic.com/adoration-at-the-cathedral/> (at our Cathedral home page, click on "Adoration at the Cathedral").



Please Support Our 2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal is coming to an end for this year on June 30, 2026. Our donations to the Diocesan Appeal are restricted to support important, charitable work and will not go toward the CVA settlement. I have already contributed to our Diocesan Appeal for this year and invite you to do the same.

The Diocesan Appeal funds the important and necessary work that we cannot do as individual parishes, so we can focus on spiritual ministry rather than administration. Nearly 30 specialty departments serve each parish. For example,

- ◆ Nearly 1/3 of the Diocesan Appeal revenue pays for the education expenses of the seminarians (deacons and priests) who currently are 40 in number.
- ◆ The Vocations Office helps people to discern their calling from God.
- ◆ Our Marriage Tribunal and Office for Family Ministries help form couples for healthy marriages.
- ◆ The Finance Office helps us navigate human resources and legal requirements for our financial processes.
- ◆ The Diocesan Appeal supports our 4 Diocesan high schools
- ◆ Catholic Charities programs like CC MOVE and the Emergency Assistance Program.

Thank you for joining me and other Catholics in our parishes for supporting the common work that we do with our Diocese.

Below is a table showing our parish goals and the amounts collected so far. —Fr. Rendell Torres

| Parish | Goal | Raised as of 6/1/26 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Cathedral | \$35,848.00 | \$20,914.20 |
| St. Mary's | \$90,549.00 | \$41,798.24 |
| St. Francis | \$49,557.00 | \$17,769.50 |

PASTOR'S REFLECTION — JUNE 7, 2026
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

Jesus so desires to feed us in Holy Communion, His Flesh "for the life of the world." As He said, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you" (cf. Luke 22:15). This Sunday we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, to thank God for giving us Himself completely in the Eucharist, which offers us eternal life:

"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you," but "the one who feeds on Me will have life because of Me... whoever eats this bread will live forever."

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.

This week parishes around the country are encouraged join our U.S. Bishops in their **consecration of the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. On **Thursday, June 11**, we will celebrate a **Solemn Vigil Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:00 p.m. at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** (preceded by Adoration and Confessions at 5:00). Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the Cathedral on Thursday until 6:00 p.m. Mass. Confessions will be available at 5:00 p.m., and the rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Adoration at the Cathedral will resume on Friday at 7:00 a.m. On the feast day itself, there will be a **Mass on Friday, 7:00 a.m. at the Cathedral, and 12:05 pm at Historic St. Mary's**.

The Sacred Heart's solemnity day is always followed by the feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, **Saturday, June 13, with Mass at 11:00 a.m.** (preceded by Adoration, Confessions at 10:00 a.m.), followed by a light reception with food.

I hope you join us for these wonderful annual celebrations of our faith and trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Faustina said, "All the strength of my soul flows from the Blessed Sacrament." May the Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us to derive strength from the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus the Sacrifice of the Mass, Holy Communion, and Adoration.

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,

"I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them... Come to Me as often as possible and take these graces they do not want to accept. In this way you will console My Heart." (Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, n. 367)

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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

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

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/ Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/ Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10: 8

PROTECTING OUR PARISHES

As we continue to navigate the growing security challenges facing churches today, we recognize that a well-informed and attentive community is one of our strongest safeguards. To support this effort, we are offering a training session for all ushers, greeters, and any parishioners who wish to learn how to recognize potential concerns and help de-escalate situations with confidence and care. Together, we can foster a safe and welcoming environment for all who enter our churches.

Training Details

**Saturday, June 27 at 9:00 AM
St. Mary's Church**

To help us prepare, please let us know if you plan to attend.

You may call **518-463-4447 ext. 103** or email **barbara.koernerfox@rcda.org**.

We look forward to working together to keep our parish communities safe and supported.

New Appointments in July

As I have announced, my mission at our three parishes is concluding, as I have been asked to become a spiritual director of seminarians at Pope John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts, where I was a seminarian about 20 years ago. Bishop Mark and I have discerned that this is God's will, so my current appointment will end June 30, and our new rector and pastor will begin in July. I thank God and you for being a part of my life; I ask you to forgive my failings; and I assure you of my prayers, especially in Eucharistic Adoration during this time of transition according to the will of our Lord Jesus.—*Fr. R. Torres*

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please 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.

STEWARDSHIP

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Monthly Offering—April, 2026**

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Regular Offertory | \$16,733.19 |
| Average Monthly Need | \$34,000.00 |
| SHORTFALL | (\$17,266.81) |

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025

**Historic St. Mary
Monthly Offering—April, 2026**

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Regular Offertory | \$29,770.00 |
| Average Monthly Need | \$33,000.00 |
| SHORTFALL | (\$3,230.00) |

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-2025)

**St. Francis of Assisi
Monthly Offering—April, 2026**

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Regular Offertory | \$14,222.00 |
| Average Monthly Need | \$27,000.00 |
| SHORTFALL | (\$12,778.00) |

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025

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

Book Retreat: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory!

We have begun a 33-day spiritual journey with the book, *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* (available in our churches). The "retreat" reading began on Monday, May 4, with "Day 1" and will finish by Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7. You can join our **group retreat** at **Historic St. Mary's on Thursdays** (6:30 -7:30 Holy Hour; 7:30-8:30 discussion)! At our Sunday Masses June 7, we will pray together the consecration prayer from the book. We hope that this inspires many to sign up for weekly Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral starting June 4; please pray whether God is calling you to be a guardian Adorer!



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Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



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Weekday Mass Intentions

As of June 2, 2026

| Historic St. Mary's | | Requested by: |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mon, June 8 12:05 PM | † Dr. Louis J. Castiglione, Jr. | Family |
| Tues, June 9 12:05 PM | Pro Populo | |
| Wed, June 10 12:05 PM | † Mike Ray | Family |
| Thurs, June 11 12:05 PM | † Louise Lefkovits | Ed and Joan McMahon |
| Fri, June 12 12:05 PM | Pro Populo | |

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.

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of June 2, 2026

| Saint Francis (Delaware) | | Requested by: |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sat, June 6 4:00 PM | Pro Populo | |
| Sun, June 7 9:00 AM | Pro Populo | |
| Sun, June 7 10:30 AM | Pro Populo | |
| Sat, June 13 4:00 PM | † Richard Kirner, Sr. | Pat & Bob Benac |
| | † Robert J. Benac | Pat & Bob Benac |
| Sun, June 14 9:00 AM | Pro Populo | |
| Sun, June 14 10:30 AM | Pro Populo | |
| Saint Francis (South End) | | Requested by: |
| Sun, June 7 10:30 AM | † Fr. John Lanese | Friends |
| | † Adi Carroll | Family |
| Sun, June 14 10:30 AM | † Barbara Ferrell | Lucille Williams |
| | † Dorothy Sokel | Friends |
| The Cathedral | | Requested by: |
| Sun, June 7 11:00 AM | † Patricia Caufield Carnody † Edward Carnody | Elizabeth Travis |
| Sun, June 7 5:00 PM | Mary Ann Kehn | Art and Maria Mullin |
| Sun, June 14 11:00 AM | † Agnes Jean MacGlarry | Family |
| Sun, June 14 5:00 PM | † Rosario Tumacay | Angeles Pedralvez |
| Historic St. Mary's | | Requested by: |
| Sat, June 6 4:00 PM | † John O'Grady | Barbara O'Grady |
| | † Janet Elacqua | Jill Kehn and Blaise Constantakes |
| | † Mary Teresa Cooney | Family |
| Sun, June 7 8:00 AM | † Margaret Memole | Family |
| Sun, June 7 10:30 AM | † Antoinette Whitehouse | Dinardi Family |
| | † John and Ann Ryan | Peter Fallon |
| Sat, June 13 4:00 PM | † Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scaringe | In Honor of St Anthony |
| Sun, June 14 8:00 AM | † Rosemary Hassier | |
| Sun, June 14 10:30 AM | † Nancy Zeitler | Bob & Linda Samson |
| | † Faith Palmer | Rise Rizzo |

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