



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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Open daily

Cathedral Church Hours

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

391 Delaware Ave. (rear), Albany, NY 12209 | 518.414.1929
Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 AM—12:30 PM

Saint John's/Saint Ann's Center

88 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202 | 518.472.9091
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10 AM-12 PM; 1 PM -3 PM

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 (closing time 4:00 p.m.)

Thursday 7 am – 7 pm

Fridays 7 am – 9 pm

Saturday 7 am – noon

Sundays 7 am – 5 pm

(except during Mass at 11 am)

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.

The Cathedral doors are open 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.; to enter during other hours of Adoration, please contact Annmarie at: albnyadoration@gmail.com

- 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”).



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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.

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 21, 2026, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, “Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid...Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” (Matthew 10:26-28)

Our Lord urges us not to be afraid to acknowledge him when it is not popular to acknowledge God. The courage to be Catholic is not based on a slavish fear of hell but on a childlike gratitude toward the merciful Father, to God who “so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” If we fathomed the greatness of this gift and the abundance of God’s mercy especially in the Eucharist, we would not ever want to deny that we follow Jesus, who loves us more than anyone else.

What are temptations to deny the Lord? One is to laugh at jokes or shows against Jesus and His Church. Another is to skip Sunday Mass, denying Jesus of His desire to unite with us in worship of the Father. Another is to use artificial contraception, which denies Him of His desire to pour His love into spouses through their union and even to bless their marriage with the amazing creation of an immortal soul.

But Jesus also says that we have no reason to be afraid to follow Him, even when God seems to ask too much of us. This time of year is full of significant changes, including a major movement of priests, but the Lord says, “Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid.” God knows us better than we know ourselves; if we allow His teaching to be planted in us through the teachings of His Body, the Church, we will be peaceful and fulfilled, no matter where He leads us.

Peace in Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Rendell R. Torres

The Lord Jesus said to me with great kindness, My daughter, look at My merciful Heart. As I fixed my gaze on the Most Sacred Heart, the same rays of light, as are represented in the image as blood and water, came forth from it, and I understood how great is the Lord's mercy. (Diary of St. Faustina, # 177)

Please Join Us in Saying Farewell to

Fr. Rendell Torres

**June 28th, after the 11 o’clock Mass
at the Cathedral
During Hospitality Hour**

We Will Miss You!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 21 June 2026

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 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/
Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**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.

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.

THANK YOU

Our gratitude to the owner of PCC Corporation, Mike Lock, who so generously donated the cleaning and re-sealing of the entry stairs of the Cathedral.

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.

STEWARDSHIP	
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	
<i>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$16,733.19
Average Monthly Need	\$34,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$17,266.81)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

Historic St. Mary	
<i>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$29,770.00
Average Monthly Need	\$33,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$3,230.00)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-2025)</i>	

St. Francis of Assisi	
<i>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$14,222.00
Average Monthly Need	\$27,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$12,778.00)
<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

New Appointments in July

As I have announced, my mission at our three parishes is concluding on June 30, as I was asked by my former seminary (where I attended 2005-2010) to become a spiritual director of seminarians at Pope John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts. This request was a complete surprise to me and to Bishop Mark, and we are both sensitive to the need for priests and the need of our parishes for stability. However, after about a month of prayer, reflection, and discernment with my spiritual director, I believe that it is God's will, as does Bishop Mark. We all have to do God's will peacefully and with trust, because God's will is always for the best for the world. Jesus will provide priest shepherds for our parishes; in fact, Bishop Mark is working on bringing 8 priests into our Diocese, so that more priests can serve our people. In our own "Historic Albany Parish Network" of four churches, I will be succeeded by two priests. Beginning July 1, Father Daniel Vallejo will serve as Pastor at the two churches of the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi in Albany, and Father Jay Atherton will serve as Rector at the Cathedral and Parochial Vicar at Historic St. Mary's (although Father Jay will not begin offering Mass until July 18). 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, that we always do the will of our Lord Jesus, following the example of the perfectly trusting Heart of His Mother.

—Fr. Rendell Torres



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Weekday Mass Intentions

As of June 16, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Mon, June 22 12:05 PM	† Rose Koerner	Family
	The Family of Tom and Carolyn Burns	Fr. Rendell Torres
Tues, June 23 12:05 PM	† The Souls in Purgatory	A Friend
Wed, June 24 12:05 PM	† William Foster 50 Years	Family
Thurs, June 25 12:05 PM	† Ula Pulkotycki	Jozef Krzyzannek
Fri, June 26 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	

Please send announcements for the July 5th bulletin to CICAlban@rcda.org by noon, Wednesday, June 24th.

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of June 16, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		Requested by:
Sat, June 20 4:00 PM	Pro Populo	
Sun, June 21 9:00 AM	For all fathers, biological and spiritual	
Sun, June 21 10:30 AM	For all fathers, biological and spiritual	
Sat, June 27 4:00 PM	† Gloria Johnson † Francis R. Johnson † Francis J. Johnson	Gloria Moak
Sun, June 28 9:00 AM	† Mary Jane & † Ned McGraw	Family
Sun, June 28 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
Saint Francis (South End)		Requested by:
Sun, June 21 10:30 AM	For all fathers, biological and spiritual	
Sun, June 28 10:30 AM	† Adi Carroll	Family
The Cathedral		Requested by:
Sun, June 21 11:00 AM	For all fathers, biological and spiritual	
Sun, June 21 5:00 PM	For all fathers, biological and spiritual	
Sun, June 28 11:00 AM	† Donald J. Lawton, Sr.	Friend
Sun, June 28 5:00 PM	Maureen Conway	Lori Fraser
Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Sat, June 20 4:00 PM	† Joseph Cello	Grandsons
Sun, June 21 8:00 AM	For all fathers, biological and spiritual	
Sun, June 21 10:30 AM	For all fathers, biological and spiritual	
Sat, June 27 4:00 PM	† Janet Elacqua	Mary Ann and Paul Kehn
Sun, June 28 8:00 AM	† John Barretta	Memole Family
Sun, June 28 10:30 AM	† Salvatore Balestrieri	Family
	† Woody Maxwell, 8th Anniversary	Family

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.

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