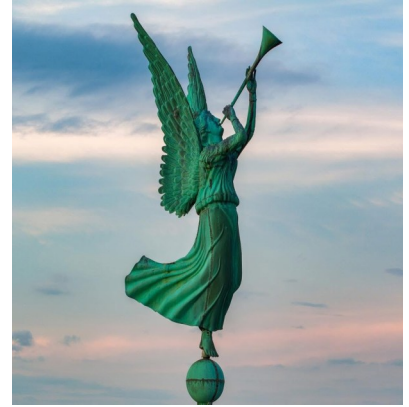


*Sixth Sunday of Easter — 10 May 2026*



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	
<b>Historic St. Mary's</b>	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	M-F 12:05 PM	<b>Historic St. Mary's</b>	Sat: 3:15 PM Mon, Wed, Fri 11:30-11:55 am Tues & Thurs (after Mass)
<b>St. Francis Delaware Ave</b>	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)		<b>St. Francis Delaware Ave</b>	Sat: 3:15 PM Sun: 8:15 AM
<b>St. Francis South End</b>		Sun 10:30 AM		<b>St. Francis South End</b>	Before or after Mass (by request)
<b>The Cathedral</b>		Sun 11:00 AM 5:00 PM		<b>The Cathedral</b>	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 | 7:15 pm—8:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware  
**First Saturday** 5:15 pm-6:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware (Spanish)

### Ascension Solemnity: Mass Schedule

Wednesday, 5/13, 6 p.m.: Vigil Mass, St. Francis, Delaware Ave.

Thursday, 5/14, 12 noon: Historic St. Mary's

Thursday, 5/14, 6:00 p.m.: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, 5/14, 7:00 p.m. (Spanish): St. Francis, Delaware Ave.

### Guest Priest Mission

#### Fr. Andrew Marshall from Scotland! May 17-22

Father Marshall, a priest chaplain for the Adoratio foundation assisting us with starting Adoration. He will preach Masses on Sunday and then will inspire us to deepen our relationship with Jesus, our Lord and God, through the Eucharist. Here is the week's schedule for each evening: **6:30-8:30 p.m.** (Mass, Presentation, Adoration)

Monday, 5/18, St. Francis, 391 Delaware Ave.

Tuesday, 5/19, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, 5/20, Historic St. Mary's, 10 Lodge St.

Please join us for each evening for this unique opportunity! You will gain so much from it! Hope to see you there!

#### Special Mass and Presentation on Monday, 5/25

Come to celebrate the feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church, with Mass and a presentation on "St. Francis and his devotion to Mary and the Eucharist" at St Francis, Delaware Avenue.

6:00 Rosary, Confessions

6:30 pm Holy Mass

7:15-8:00 p.m. Presentation by *Adoro Te*

*Adoro Te* is a Diocese of Albany-based young-adult group who fosters devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. Their mission is to "live in Eucharistic Love and draw others to do the same," through free events on Eucharistic doctrine, devotion, and the Saints. Their name comes from the hymn "Adoro Te Devote" (I Devoutly Adore You) attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas.

**Help Wanted:** Livestream camera operator for 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral; contact our office if you're interested to help others benefit online from the Holy Mass!

### **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.

Pope Leo wrote in his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations: "Only the one who pauses, listens, prays and welcomes the Shepherd's gaze can say with confidence: 'I trust him; life with him can truly be beautiful. I want to walk this path of beauty.' ...In becoming his disciple, one truly becomes "beautiful"; his beauty transforms us. ... The Christian vocation reveals itself in all its depth as a *participation in the life of Jesus, by sharing in his mission and reflecting his beauty.*"

More information is here: <https://cathedralic.com/adoration-at-the-cathedral/>, and if you are interested to sign up, please go to this website: <https://cathedralic.weadorehim.com/en>



**ADORATIO**  
IN HIS PRESENCE

### **PASTOR'S REFLECTION**

#### **MAY 10, 2026, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Jesus said: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you... The world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live...And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (John 2)**

The world does not see Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist, but He says "you will see me" if we "see" with the "eyes of faith." Our faith grows if we spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and adore Him, worshiping and allowing Him to make us holy by the grace shining invisibly from His Real Presence. Second only to the Mass, Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament expresses our love for Him, Who promises that we will then be loved by His Father, and Jesus will love us and reveal His True, Real Presence to us, so that we can love Him more and more.

So many benefits come to us and to the world if we spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration: peace even amidst suffering and trials, trust in God, spiritual and physical healing, and even true miracles if we have childlike faith. One June 4, we hope to start at least 40 hours weekly of exposing the Blessed Sacrament ("Exposition") in our Cathedral chapel or main altar so that people may receive the love and revelations that Jesus Christ promises to those open to loving Him. We need "guardian Adorers" for each hour of our schedule (Thursdays through Sundays) so that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the world's greatest Treasure, is protected from indifference, profanation, and theft.

If the Lord is drawing you to spend an hour a week with Him for your good and the sake of the world, please be open to His invitation. One hour a week is less than 1% of our time, which we waste often on fleeting things. A weekly Holy Hour of faithful and trusting Adoration is a small investment which is guaranteed to heal us, make our souls holy and beautiful, and gradually bring peace on earth as there is in heaven.

As we recall Jesus's Ascension into heaven and celebrate Ascension Masses this Wednesday night and Thursday (see schedule below), let's remember that Jesus is also still on earth in the Blessed Sacrament, where He desires to be visited and adored, so that He can bless us with sanctifying grace and mercy. Next week, May 17-22, Fr. Andrew Marshall from Scotland will preach a multi-evening "mission" on the Eucharist at our three parishes (see schedule below). Please save the dates on your calendar; you will not regret learning more and being inspired to invest your time in friendship with God through Eucharistic Adoration.

Peace in Jesus  
through Mary,

*Fr. Andrew R. James*

*"Once, the image was being exhibited over the altar during the Corpus Christi procession. When the priest exposed the Blessed Sacrament, and the choir began to sing, the rays from the image pierced the Sacred Host and spread out all over the world. Then I heard these words: **These rays of mercy will pass through you, just as they have passed through this Host, and they will go out through all the world.** At these words, profound joy invaded my soul." (St. Faustina, *Diary*, n. 441).*

### 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.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter — 10 May 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 May 10, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15:26-16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

**Still Time for Crop Walk!**

Thanks to all who participated in last week's Walk against hunger. It was a cool and windy one, but at least it didn't rain. Just because May 3rd has passed doesn't mean you still don't have a chance to donate to the team or an individual walker! Go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny) and look for St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We still have a group that is walking at the Crossings on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. Come join us if you can! The deadline for donations is May 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, **May 29-31, 2026** at the **Dominican Retreat & Conference Center** in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160 or Katie Bolibaugh or e-mail: [rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com).

**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](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-rendell). If you need help, contact Mary: [mmkeniry@gmail.com](mailto:mmkeniry@gmail.com).

**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.

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

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

<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	
<b>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</b>	
Regular Offertory	\$14,222.00
Average Monthly Need	\$27,000.00
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$12,778.00)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

**Thank you for your generous support!**

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**The Cathedral**



**St. Francis**

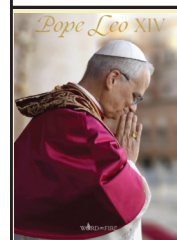


**Historic St. Mary's**

**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.



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**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



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### Weekday Mass Intentions

*As of May 5, 2026*

<i>Historic St. Mary's</i>		<i>Requested by:</i>
<b>Mon, May 11</b> 12:05 PM	† <i>Emily DeNardis</i>	<i>Fr. Rendell Torres</i>
<b>Tues, May 12</b> 12:05 PM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<b>Wed, May 13</b> 12:05 PM	<i>In Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Barbara Koerner-Fox</i>
<b>Thurs, May 14</b> 12:05 PM	† <i>Thomas Snowden</i>	<i>Ed and Joan McMahon</i>
<b>Fri, May 15</b> 12:05 PM	<i>Fr. Rendell Torres</i>	<i>Historic Albany Parish Network</i>

### Sunday Mass Intentions

*As of May 5, 2026*

<i>Saint Francis (Delaware)</i>		<i>Requested by:</i>
<b>Sat, May 9</b> 4:00 PM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 9:00 AM	<i>For All Mothers</i>	
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 10:30 AM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<b>Sat, May 16</b> 4:00 PM	† <i>Aldo Futia</i>	<i>Wife and Children</i>
	† <i>Joan Kirner</i>	<i>Pat and Bob Benac</i>
<b>Sun, May 17</b> 9:00 AM	† <i>Theresa Gitto</i>	<i>Family</i>
	† <i>Mary Ann Benac</i>	<i>Pat and Bob Benac</i>
<b>Sun, May 17</b> 10:30 AM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<i>Saint Francis (South End)</i>		<i>Requested by:</i>
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 10:30 AM	<i>For All Mothers</i>	
<b>Sun, May 17</b> 10:30 AM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<i>The Cathedral</i>		<i>Requested by:</i>
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 11:00 AM	<i>For All Mothers</i>	
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 5:00 PM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<b>Sun, May 17</b> 11:00 AM	† <i>Carol Ann Cuggino</i>	<i>Alan Perry</i>
	<i>Fr. Rendell Torres</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 5:00 PM	† <i>Anne Marie Fitzpatrick</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
	† <i>George Fort, Sr.</i>	<i>Son, George Fort</i>
<i>Historic St. Mary's</i>		<i>Requested by:</i>
<b>Sat, May 9</b> 4:00 PM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 8:00 AM	<i>For All Mothers</i>	
<b>Sun, May 10</b> 10:30 AM	<b><i>Pro Populo</i></b>	
<b>Sat, May 16</b> 4:00 PM	† <i>Judith Allyn</i>	<i>Family</i>
	† <i>Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scaringe</i>	<i>Sons</i>
<b>Sun, May 17</b> 8:00 AM	† <i>Richard Barretta</i>	<i>Memole Family</i>
<b>Sun, May 17</b> 10:30 AM	† <i>Rosemary Struzenski</i>	<i>Jack and Karen Graber</i>
	† <i>Brothers Family</i>	<i>Family</i>

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