



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			
Historic St. Mary's	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	M-F 12:05 PM
St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)	
St. Francis South End		Sun 10:30 AM	
The Cathedral		Sun 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	

Confession Times	
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: 3:15 PM Sun: 8:15 AM
St. Francis South End	Before or after Mass (by request)
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 Francis of Assisi
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Albany, New York 12202

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Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10 am—12 pm; 1:pm—3pm
WELCOME TABLE: Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

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Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hours:
Historic St. Mary's: Thursdays 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Holy Hour with Rosary
Cathedral Adoration Chapel
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 Masses).
Monthly First Friday 7:15 pm—8:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware
Monthly First Saturday 5:15 pm-6:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware (Spanish)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

We will *celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday* (“*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*”), *June 7, with a Eucharistic procession* from Historic St. Mary’s church after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to the Cathedral, where we can adore the Lord until the Cathedral’s 11:00 a.m. Mass, and again after that Mass until the Cathedral’s 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may park at the Cathedral parking lot, and **buses will be available at 7:35 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.** to bring people from the Cathedral (corner of Madison Ave. and Eagle St.) to Historic St. Mary’s in time for the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

To help CDTA plan the bus size, please RSVP to take a bus at the Masses on May 30-31, or by June 4 at the latest. This procession will be part of the **beginning of weekly Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral starting Thursday, June 4.**

CONSECRATION OF USA TO THE SACRED HEART

After Corpus Christi Sunday, later that week we will join our US Bishops in their consecration of the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. 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. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. 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). We may pray a novena June 3-11 using prayers on the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus>

Weekly Adoration Beginning at the Cathedral!

We desire to increase weekly Adoration in the city of Albany, initially at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with 40 hours of Eucharistic 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! Pope Leo wrote: “Only the one who pauses, listens, prays and welcomes the Shepherd’s gaze can say with confidence: ‘I trust him’...In *becoming his disciple, one truly becomes ‘beautiful’; his beauty transforms us.*”

So many benefits come to us and to the world if we spend time with Jesus in Adoration: peace, trust in God, healing, and even true miracles. Since we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, we need “guardian Adorers” for each hour of the schedule (Thursdays through Sundays) so that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is protected from indifference, profanation, and theft. If the Lord is attracting you to spend an hour a week with Him (or to be a substitute), please respond to His invitation. A weekly Holy Hour is less than 1% of our time and is the best investment to heal us, make our souls beautiful, and bring peace to all hearts.

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

ADORATIO
IN HIS PRESENCE



PASTOR’S REFLECTION MAY 31, 2026, TRINITY SUNDAY



“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

God is the Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and the Holy Spirit comes from the Father and through the Son to us. This is especially meaningful in Eucharistic Adoration. When we pray with faith in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Spirit comes eternally from the Father, through His Son in the Blessed Sacrament, to us. The

Holy Spirit is the Love of the Father for His Son, and the Love of the Son for His Father, and this Love penetrates us with His healing rays from the Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist.

This relates especially to the **beginning of Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral this Thursday through Sunday.** Thanks to God’s grace and to many people’s faithful generosity with their time and willingness to commit, we will offer time in front of the radiant Heart of Jesus in our **Cathedral Adoration Chapel every Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday 7 a.m. – 9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. – noon, and Sunday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. (except during Masses at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.).** Please come and pray that many may spend time with Jesus, in reparation for the sins of the world and to receive manifold priceless graces and blessings for themselves and for the whole world.

As I mentioned last week, my mission at our network of 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 formed for the priesthood about 20 years ago. Bishop Mark and I have discerned that this is God’s will, so my appointment will end **June 30**, and our new rector and pastor (whomever Bishop Mark appoints) will begin July 1. I thank God and you for being a part of my life, I ask you to forgive my failings as a shepherd, and I assure you of my prayers, especially in Eucharistic Adoration, during this time of transition following the will of our Lord Jesus.

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,

Fr. Rudolph R. Jones

“After Holy Communion I communed for a while with the heavenly Father. My soul was drawn into the glowing center of love. ... I saw the joy of the Incarnate Word, and I was immersed in the Divine Trinity. When I came to myself, longing filled my soul, and I yearned to be united with God” (St. Faustina, Diary, no. 1121)

First Friday and First Saturday Adoration

First Friday: 7 am—9 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)

Blessed Sacrament — First Saturday Morning Mass

7:30 am: Adoration and Confession

9:00 am: Mass followed by Coffee Hour

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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 May 31, 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

Thanks to all who participated in our CROP Walk at the Crossings on May 17th. It was a beautiful, sunny day. Our St. Francis of Assisi team has collected a little over \$2000 so far! If you haven't done so already, you still have a chance to donate to the team or an individual walker! Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny and look for St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Thank you once again to all who participated in the walk or donated.



Special Jubilee Plenary Indulgence for the "Year of St. Francis"

To honor of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. This is a great spiritual gift, which invites us to rekindle our

faith, strengthen our relationship with God and with the community of the Church and includes the ability to receive a special Plenary Indulgence for yourself or for another soul in Purgatory.

In order to obtain the Indulgence (the complete remission of temporal punishment due to sin) you must fulfill certain specific duties as outlined by the Holy Father, including a pilgrimage visit to a church or shrine dedicated to St. Francis.

We are blessed to have two such sites in our parish network, the Churches of St. Francis on Delaware Avenue and the St. Francis South End site on Fourth Avenue.

Posters containing more information about the Jubilee Year Indulgence can be found in each our churches. Continue to check the bulletin for more St. Francis-related offerings as we celebrate this Jubilee year!

St. Mary's Outreach is in need of the following:
 Shampoos, soaps, deodorants, hotel/travel size.
 Men's summer shorts, size large and up.

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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Weekday Mass Intentions

As of May 22, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Mon, June 1 12:05 PM	† Claude Charles DeNardis	Fr. Rendell Torres
Tues, June 2 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Wed, June 3 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thurs, June 4 12:05 PM	† Robert McManus	Ed and Joan McMahon
Fri, June 5 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

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

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of May 22, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		Requested by:
Sat, May 30 4:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 31 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 31 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sat, June 6 4:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, June 7 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, June 7 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saint Francis (South End)		Requested by:
Sun, May 31 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, June 7 10:30 AM	† Fr. John Lanese	Friends
	† Adi Carroll	Family
The Cathedral		Requested by:
Sun, May 31 11:00 AM	† Kate Twomey	Reyes Family and Friends
	† Matthew and Mary Elizabeth Bachmann	Molly Wakeman
Sun, May 31 5:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, June 7 11:00 AM	† Patricia Caulfield Carnody † Edward Carnody	Elizabeth Travis
Sun, June 7 5:00 PM	Mary Ann Kehn	Art and Maria Mullin
Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Sat, May 30 4:00 PM	† Mary Cello	Nephews
	† Lucy Laver	Nephews
Sun, May 31 8:00 AM	† Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Albany	Nina Govel
	† Charles J. Anderson	Son, Charles
Sun, May 31 10:30 AM	† Anthony and Joyce Bonaquisto	
	† Robert Long, Sr.	Terry and Robert Long
Sat, June 6 4:00 PM	† John O'Grady	Barbara O'Grady
	† Janet Elacqua	Jill Kehn and Blaise Constantakes
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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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