

## Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

## Sacramental Ministers

Father Sean O'Brien, O.F.M.  
Reverend Paul R. Smith

## Parish Staff

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Konstantin Tsykun, Pianist  
Daniel Persico, Organist  
Vince Forte, Guitar

Buildings and Grounds/Maintenance: Tim Balfe

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00PM at Delaware Site

**Sunday :** 9:00AM at Delaware Site  
10:30AM at South End Site

**SPANISH MASS:** 10:30AM at Delaware Site

## Parish Office

391 Delaware Ave., Albany, New York 12209

**Phone: (518) 434-4028**

**HOURS:** 9:00AM-3:00PM Monday-Thursday  
Friday by appointment only

**\*\*CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT\*\***

**Website:** [parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi](http://parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi)

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## St. James Food Pantry

Corner of St. James Place & Summit Ave, Albany, NY 12209

**Linda Cruz, Director**

(518) 414-1929

Tuesday 11:00am—2:00pm / Thursday 10:00am-12noon

## St. John's/St. Ann's Center

88 Fourth Avenue

Albany, NY 12202

**Fr. Sean O'Brien, O.F.M., Director**

**Kathy Engel, Program Assistant**

(518) 472-9091, ext. 14

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday-10am-Noon AND 1pm-3pm

Friday-10:00am-Noon

**Welcome Table:** Tuesday and Saturday-11:30am-1:00pm

Trustees: Robert Krackeler, Jo-Ann Garrison

Pastoral Council Chair: Angie Robilotto

Prayer & Worship Committee Chair: Georgeann Payne

Finance Committee Chair: Wayne Higdon

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Delaware Site)

391 Delaware Avenue

Albany, NY 12209

## St. Francis of Assisi Parish (South End Site)

Fourth Avenue @ Franklin Street

Albany, NY 12202

### Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi is a welcoming and compassionate Parish, united in the Love of Christ, reaching throughout the community to serve the people of God.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at Delaware Ave. Site:

Please call Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to make arrangements for appointment & Baptism preparation class.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6 to 8 months in advance of the proposed marriage date and before finalizing reception plans. All couples will take part in a Marriage Preparation Program.

### Faith Formation and Religious Education:

Faith Formation will be offered for all ages: from elementary grades to High School. Registration takes place during August. If you have recently moved to the area, and wish that your child be part of the Faith Formation Program please call our Faith Formation Offices at your earliest convenience. Those wishing to convert to the Roman Catholic faith, or return to an active involvement in the Church, or participate in the RCIA Program. The RCIA Program begins in October. Adult programs are held at various announced times during the year.

### The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Each Spring and Fall, a communal service of the anointing of the sick will take place; the date and time will be announced through the bulletin.

For individual Sacrament, please call the Parish Office, or see one of the Priests after the weekend Liturgy.

### For Pastoral Visit to homebound:

If you are preparing to enter the hospital for surgery, please call the Parish Office.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

We are dedicated to helping those struggling financially. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact the Parish Office, and ask to be referred to a member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

*Feel free to share this bulletin with a neighbor or friend*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FAITH FORMATION: An Invitation



It is time to begin a new season of Faith Formation for the children and youth of the parish.

As many of you know, Roberta Grieco, Faith Formation Director for many years at St. Francis, has recently retired and a new director is not yet in place. This means that the program at St. Francis has not been set up for this year.

We would like to invite you to join us at the Cathedral to continue your children's faith formation. We meet Sunday from 10:00 am to 10:55 am in the Cathedral rectory. This is especially convenient for those of you who attend the 9:00 am mass at St. Francis.

We also offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children ages 6 to 9 which meets on Friday 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 pm in the church.

Please contact me with any questions or to register your child either by email – [FFCICa@rcda.org](mailto:FFCICa@rcda.org), or by phone – 518-463-4447.

Thomas Fowler  
DRE/DYM  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception



### Mass Intentions -October 8-9, 2022

#### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 8

George Abatto (by Richard & Gina Garrison & Family)

#### Sun., October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### DEL

**9:00AM** Charles & Ruby McLaughlin (by Son David McLaughlin)  
Nettie Riley—8th Anniversary (by husband Don)  
Special Intention

##### SE

**10:30AM** Sheila Benedict (by Vera & Otis Hall)

#### Next Weekend— October 15-16, 2022

#### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, October 15

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson  
(by Gloria Moak)

Edward Kahlert (by Jean (and George) Abatto)  
Agostino & Jeanette Carioto (by Son & Daughter-in-Law)  
Frank Arduini (by Dolores Fournier)

#### Sun., October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### DEL

**9:00AM** Special Intention

##### SE

**10:30AM** Corbett, Brady, Smith Family (by Family)  
Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)



Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am Masses** by going to our Facebook page: [St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany](https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisofAssisiParishAlbany), or check us out on YouTube

### COLLECTION

**The total collection for October 2nd** was \$5,695.00  
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Evangelist: \$122.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 66

9:00am - 83

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 88

SE: 10:30am - 51

*Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish*

**PLEASE NOTE:** We use PayPal to accept donations online. Go to: [parishes.rcda.org/stFrancisofAssisi](https://parishes.rcda.org/stFrancisofAssisi), click DONATE, then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You can schedule a single or recurring donation.

### *Please Pray For...*

Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood,  
Ralph Balfort, Nick Casullo,  
Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, David &  
Eri, Jane Florick, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Marge  
Hepp, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Rose Kellogg, Betty  
McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Carolyn Samuels,  
Mary & Ron Sontz, Jan Van Alstyne, Nathan Williams

In Observance of Columbus Day, The Parish Office will be CLOSED on MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022		Oficina Parroquial Cerrada En observación del día de la Raza La oficina estará cerrada: Lunes, el 10 de octubre, 2022
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**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm  
& Thursday 10am-12noon

**\*\* The food pantry has a new phone number \*\***  
**We can be reached at 518-414-1929**

**From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:**

Just a reminder, that donations for the pantry can be dropped off at the Church. There is a donation box at all three entrances of the Church. You can also bring donations to the food pantry when we are open. Thank you for all you do!!



**FOOD DRIVE**

For 3 Sundays during the month of October, St. Francis of Assisi at the South End will be conducting a “Non-Perishable” Food Drive that will benefit St. John’s/St. Ann’s Center and the St. James Food Pantry.

These 3 Sunday’s are:  
**October 9th**  
October 16th  
October 23rd

A list of the food items needed by both pantries will be on the tables at each Church this weekend. Please take one home with you, look over what is needed, and.....Please be generous!



*In today’s Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.*

**To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**



**REMINDER:** If you are one of our parishioners who receive collection envelopes and are getting ready to “fly south” this winter, please call the parish office to

temporarily suspend your envelopes. These get returned back to the Parish Office and we must pay postage on them. If you let us know when you plan on returning, we will let the Envelope Company know when to start sending them to you again.



**ST. JOHN’S/  
ST. ANN’S CENTER**

**FOOD DRIVE**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish at the South End** is holding a “Non Perishable” Food drive ... to Benefit St. John’s/St. Ann’s Center and St. James Food Pantry.

The drive will accept donations on each of the following Sundays ...  
**October 9th, 16th, & 23rd.**

Flyers will be posted at the South End and Del. Site ... and a list of non-perishable items have been distributed to all parishioners last weekend.

Donations for “The Center” can be left in the rear (inside) of the Church at the South End...

Donations for the Del. Site can be placed in the boxes so marked around the Church.

Please be generous!!



**CAR WASH TICKETS** for Hoffman’s are available after Mass OR at the parish office during the week.

**\*PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR TICKETS\***

**EXTERIOR: \$12 / FULL SERVICE: \$29**  
*(with 50% supporting the Parish)*

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
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