

Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

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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
Closed Fridays

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

Website: 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:

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:

Saturday—3:15pm (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass)

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 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, Albany, NY for all ages: from elementary grades to High School.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions - April 22-23, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Thursday, May 18, 2023
12:00 p.m. Mass
Delaware Site

The Ascension of the Lord
is a Holy Day of
Obligation.

Please join us!

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 22

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J.
Johnson (by Gloria Moak)
Nicholas Elacqua-12th Anniversary (by Children)
Leona Krzanowski (by Joan Goes)

Sun., April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

DEL

9:00AM George Abatto (by Wife Jean)
Anthony & Margaret Piccolino & Anthony Piccolino Jr.
(by Sam Piccolino)
James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox, Francis
Moran, & Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)

SE

10:30AM Dorothy Sokol (by Vinny & Sheila Giordano)

Next Weekend- April 29-30, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 29

Robert J. & Robert M. Keegan (by Barbara Keegan)
Robert & Catherine Frank (by Barbara Keegan)
Dominick F. & Anna T. Allegretta (by Diane Biernacki)
Frederick W. Biernacki (by Diane Biernacki)
Cheryl Biernacki Evola (by Diane Biernacki)

Sun., April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter

DEL

9:00AM Karen Pologa-Wedding Anniversary (by Husband)
Frank Figliomeni (by Elena Giglio & Family)

SE

10:30AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners
Members of the Memorial Enrollment



IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED

Rice Bowls to Church,
please do so as soon
as possible!



*In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear
the story of the disciples on the road
to Emmaus, we also come to know
that our daily reaching out to our
neighbor is our daily walk with the
risen Christ; we recognize him in others.*

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care
of Jesus to the poor by assisting families by
providing eggs and milk, and assistance with
utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**



Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am
Masses** by going to our Facebook page:
St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany, or check us out on
YouTube

COLLECTION

The total collection for April 16th was \$5,381.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)
Maintenance: \$119.00
Easter (additional): \$105.00
Attendance:
DEL: 4:00pm - 52
9:00am - 96
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 180
SE: 10:30am - 77

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Be sure to check the bulletin boards
at the entrances of the Church
on your way out!**

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

**Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm
& Thursday 10am-12noon
518-414-1929**

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

I have a young client of the Pantry who is expecting her first child, and desperately needs a crib. If you can help, please contact me at the food pantry.

We will be collecting used ink cartridges that can be used as a credit at Staples to purchase new ones. There will be a collection box on the table in Church, or you can drop them off at the pantry any time we are open.

Food Pantry: We can really use PAPER BAGS, crackers, soup and canned meats (ravioli, hash, etc.) as these things are still not available at the Food Bank. We always need hygiene items, mainly soap, shampoo and toothpaste.



What are you doing May 7th? Would you like a way to visit with friends, enjoy the outdoors, get exercise AND help change the

world? Come walk with us in the Albany CROP Hunger. Walk to raise funds to fight hunger in our community and around the world. If you choose to walk on the official date of May 7th, it starts and ends at the First Lutheran Church on Western Avenue in Albany. (I have a total of 10 walkers so far). Or, you can choose to walk

VIRTUALLY! Last year a group of us chose to walk at The Crossings in Colonie with Fr. Sean and eat ice cream at "Scoops Ice Cream" afterwards. Another group, called "The Sassy Seniors" did a short walk in their neighborhood. Contact Pat Benac (patricia.baker59@gmail.com or 518-339-2190) for more information and to get your Walker envelope.



Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfoort, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody,

Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, David & Eri, John Fanning, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Joe Keller, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Nancy Shanno, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams

If you are aware of any of the above having been restored to good health, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

WANT TO BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE?

Have you changed your home address, e-mail address, or phone number lately? If you have, please call the Parish office at 518-434-4028 so we can update your information.



**ST. JOHN'S/
ST. ANN'S CENTER**

Needed items: peanut butter, cereal, pasta (spaghetti, ziti, elbows), tuna fish, soup, cooking oil, rice, toilet paper, soap & shampoo.

SAVE THE DATE



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