

## Pastor

Fr. David Mickiewicz

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

## Parish Staff

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Parish Bookkeeper:

Pastoral Associate for Liturgical Music: Kristen Witham  
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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  
Closed Fridays

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

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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*

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## *Mass Intentions - April 29-30, 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 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

*Next Weekend- May 6-7, 2023*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, May 6**

Dorothy Sokol—1 year Anniversary (by Staff)  
John “Jack” McConkey (by Anne & Richard Schmidt)

### **Sun., May 7th, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

#### **DEL**

**9:00AM** Intentions for Mary Dolan (by Family)  
Walter M. Hart—12 year Anniversary (by Hart &  
Dugrenier Families)

#### **SE**

**10:30AM** Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)  
Christine Archer & John Payne (by Niece Georgeann)



### **Starting Monday, April 24th,**

I will now be transmitting the  
bulletin on Monday mornings  
(instead of Tuesday mornings)  
due to delivery issues.

If you have something you want put in the  
bulletin for a particular weekend, please have  
it to me the Friday before by 9:00 a.m.

Thank you!  
Lisa



*Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd  
Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’  
care and love of us and hear his  
words, “I came so that they may have  
life and have it more abundantly.”*

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de  
Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good  
Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and  
sisters.**



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 23rd** was \$3,186.00  
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 70  
9:00am - 101  
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 105  
SE: 10:30am - 57

*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!**



When you walk in the Albany CROP Hunger Walk, you are raising money to help fight hunger but you are also walking in

solidarity with all of those people around the world who are walking for food, for water and for firewood each day.

**Only one week left to sign up to be a Walker or sponsor!** We now have 10 walkers participating from our parish. To become a Walker or sponsor, please contact Pat Benac (patricia.baker59@gmail.com or 518-339-3190).

The CROP Hunger Walk is truly about us all fighting hunger in many ways throughout the world!!  
Come walk with us!

**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.



Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, 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!**



**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.

**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.



We would like to wish Kathy Zorian, our Parish Bookkeeper, the very best of luck in her future endeavors. Kathy's last day with us was April 25th, and we are sad to see her go. She will be truly missed.

# DANIEL KEENAN

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