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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

SUMMER HOURS: 9:00AM-1:00PM

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: Vincent Franconere, 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:

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Parish Office will be open during the summer from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday –Thursday and closed on Fridays.

Please Pray For... Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John Fanning, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams

The 51st Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration

will be held **Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at 4:00 PM** at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass.

Questions can be directed to 518-453-6644 or Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org
OR

Call Lisa at the Parish Office at 518-434-4028 to sign up.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC

CONGRESS: Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register

(EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER)

For more info, log onto: <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



Mass Intentions - August 19-20, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 19

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

Sun., August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Thomas Corcoran Sr. (by Family)
Agostino Parrottino-Birthday (by Family)
James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox, Frances Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)

SE

10:30AM Chester Harris (by Cousin Georgeann)
William Farrell (by Lucille Williams)

Next Weekend- August 26-27, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, August 26

Frank Arduini-25th Anniversary (by Dolores & Family)
Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)
Thanksgiving Mass to St. Anthony for favor granted
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., August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Thomas McCormack (by Wife Joan)
Joseph & Dorothy Reid (by Family)

SE

10:30AM Katherine W. Waugh (by Jackie Gentile)

COLLECTION

The total collection for August 6th was \$5,001.01

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Attendance: 4:00pm: 35
9:00am: 85
10:30am: 57
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 90

The total collection for August 13th was \$4,940.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Peter's Pence: \$35.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 62
9:00am: 85
10:30am: 59
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 90

Next Weekend (August 26th-27th), the second Collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal helps our brothers & sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Please be generous.

Welcome Back

Fr. Joe Falletta, who will celebrate our 9:00am & 10:30am Masses this weekend.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:



The Food Pantry will be changing their days and times!

Beginning September 11th, we will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm

Food Pantry Requests: We desperately need toilet paper.



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

The Annual Joint Parish Picnic, along with the Cathedral & St. Mary's folks, will be held **Saturday, September 9th** at the Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem between 11:30am and 3:00pm. We'll have kid's games, kid's raffle, a 50/50 drawing, raffle for door prizes, and great food, fun, and fellowship.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and paper products will be provided by the Parishes. All we need is YOU, and whatever tasty salads, side dishes, or desserts you decide to bring to share! There will also be a silent auction for an autographed baseball bat and ball from *Major Leaguer Zach Remillard of the Chicago White Sox.* (Zach is a native of the Albany area).

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of both Churches. Just fill out your name, how many will be attending, and what dish/dessert you will bring to share.

We hope to see you all there!!



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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

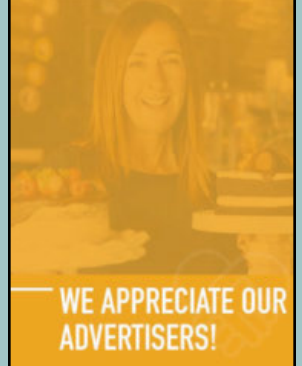


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