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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/stfrancisofofassis

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St. James Food Pantry

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

Linda Cruz, Director

(518) 414-1929

Monday 10:00am—12:30pm / Wednesday 10:00am—12:30pm

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent Lessons and Carols



The Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, 15 December 2023 at 7:00pm
Corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue, Albany, NY

(Tim Reno will lead the Cathedral Choir and congregation in singing the haunting melodies of Advent—Christmas as we listen to the prophecies and stories of the incarnation of God).

The Parish Church of Saint Francis of Assisi

Sunday, 17 December 2023 at 2:00pm
391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY

The Cathedral Church of All Saints [Episcopal]

Tuesday, 19 December 2023 at 7:00pm
62 South Swan Street, Albany, NY
(Woodrow Bynum leads The Cathedral of All Saints Choir).

SAVE THE DATE

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated communally in the Advent Season...

Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 7:00pm – Saint Pius X,
Loudonville.

Wednesday, 13 December 2023 at 7:00pm – Blessed
Sacrament, Albany

Monday, 18 December 2023 at 7:00pm – Saint Vincent
DePaul, Albany

Messiah

The Cathedral Church of All Saints [Episcopal]
Tuesday, 5 December 2023 at 7:00 PM
62 South Swan Street, Albany, New York 12210
(Woodrow Bynum leads The Cathedral of All Saints Choir and period instrument orchestra in a performance of Georg Frederick Handel's oratorio, MESSIAH).

All Tickets are General Admission. VIP-Prime tickets reserve you the best spot in the Cathedral and may not be available on the night of the performance.



SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR VETERANS ...

To send a Christmas Card to a Veteran, do the following:

Use any Christmas Card WITHOUT GLITTER.

Sign only your FIRST NAME on the card.

Place card in envelope—write NOTHING on envelope.

Place the card/envelope in the boxes located at both sites marked to receive these cards.

That's all there is to it!!!

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 12, 2023



Mass Intentions -December 2-3, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 2

John Kahlert (by Jean Abatto)

Sun., December 3, First Sunday of Advent DEL

9:00AM Karen Pologa-Birthday (by Husband & Family)
Agostino Parrottino-Anniversary (by Wife & Kids)

SE

10:30AM Joe Early (by Paul & Stacy Brodfuehrer)
Helen (Jean) Farrell (by Family)
Judith Ann Farrell (by Family)
Otis Hall—1st Anniversary (by Vera)

Next Weekend— December 9-10, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 9

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Sun., December 10, Second Sunday of Advent DEL

9:00AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment

SE

10:30AM Janet Keller (by Joe & Family)
Margaret S. Payne (by Georgeann)

COLLECTION

The total collection for November 19th was \$4,666.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Human Development: \$777.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 30
9:00am: 96
10:30am: 58
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 107

The total collection for November 26th was \$4,478.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Human Development (additional): \$75.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 50
9:00am: 95
10:30am: 62
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 163

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



Maria Aricipa, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan and Family, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Patron of our Country, Diocese and Cathedral Church
Friday, 8 December 2023

The Eucharist will be celebrated at...

- 7:15am The Cathedral
 Corner of Eagle Street and
 Madison Avenue
 Albany, New York
- 12:00 pm Saint Francis of Assisi
 391 Delaware Avenue,
 Albany, New York
- 12:05pm Historic Saint Mary
 10 Lodge Street,
 Albany, New York
- 12:15pm The Cathedral
 Corner of Eagle Street and
 Madison Avenue
 Albany, New York

**HOMEBOUND & PRIESTS
 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**TODAY, Sunday, December 3rd,
 2023**

Parishioners from the Parish &
 Spanish Community, can pick-up an
 envelope with Homebound
 Parishioner's Names or Priest's
 Names and send them Christmas
 Greetings from St. Francis of Assisi
 Parish

*Many Thanks,
 Georgeann*

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

**Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm
 & Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm
 518-414-1929**

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:



The order forms for the SCRIP Gift Card fund raiser are on the side tables of the Church. All the proceeds benefit the Food Pantry, so even if you just order one card, it helps!

The deadline for the SCRIP gift card fund raiser is TODAY, DECEMBER 3rd cards will be back by DECEMBER 9th. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ORDERS TODAY!!!

Food Pantry Requests: The food pantry would not be able to provide for the families in our community without the support and assistance from our parishioners, friends and family and we are so grateful.

We are in DESPERATE need of Enfamil Baby Formula.



WE PRAY FOR our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially
Christopher M. Kirker,
 and all others whom we hold dear.



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



PHONE: 518-472-9091 ext. 14

**OPEN: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
 10am-Noon & 1pm-3pm
 Friday-10:00am-Noon**

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

Dear Parishioners:

Holidays are quickly approaching and our needs are many. If you could provide any of the following items, we'd be most grateful:

Boxed mash potatoes, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, vegetables, cake or brownie mix.

Know of our appreciation and gratitude for your on-going support and help with our ministry at St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center!

Peace & all good, Fr. Sean and Kathleen Engle



As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

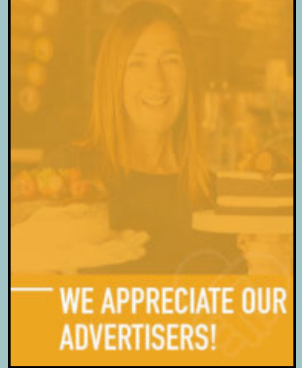


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