

Pastor

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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****

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

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.

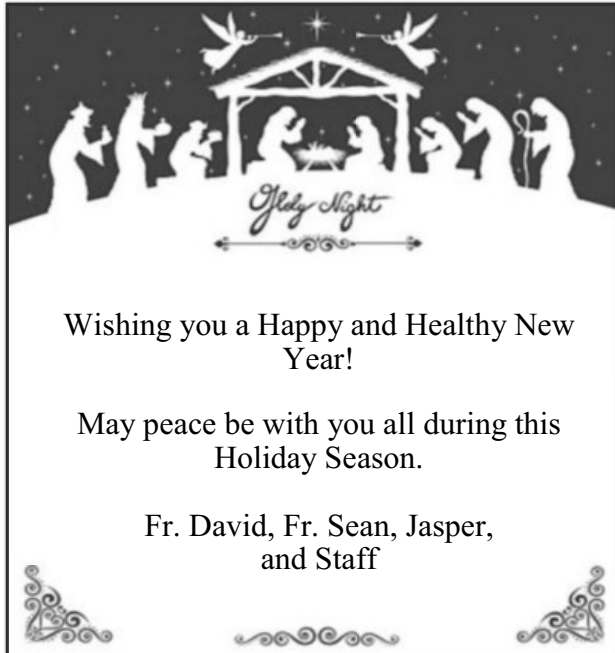


St. Vincent de Paul Society:

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

May peace be with you all during this Holiday Season.

Fr. David, Fr. Sean, Jasper,
and Staff



Mass Intentions -December 30-31, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, 30

Nick & Rose Elacqua—Christmas Mass (by Children)

Sun., December 31, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Next Weekend— January 6-7, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 6

Dorothy Sokol—Birthday (by Staff)

Sun., January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord
DEL

9:00AM Francisco Tovar (by Phyllis Cardona)
In Honor of Mary Dolan (living) (by Family)

10:30AM

SE

Peter Williams-7th Anniversary (by Lucille)
Timothy J. & Margaret O. Horgan (by Family)



Live Stream (or review) our 9:00am & 10:30am
Masses by going to our Facebook Page:
St.FrancisofAssisi.Albany, or check us out on
YouTube.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2024

Mon., January 1, 2024
New Years Day Mass

9:00 a.m.—St. Mary's Church
(for all Network Parishes)



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

COLLECTION

The total collection for December 17th was \$4,299.00
(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Christmas Flowers: \$410.00

(Spanish) - Our Lady of Guadalupe: \$637.00

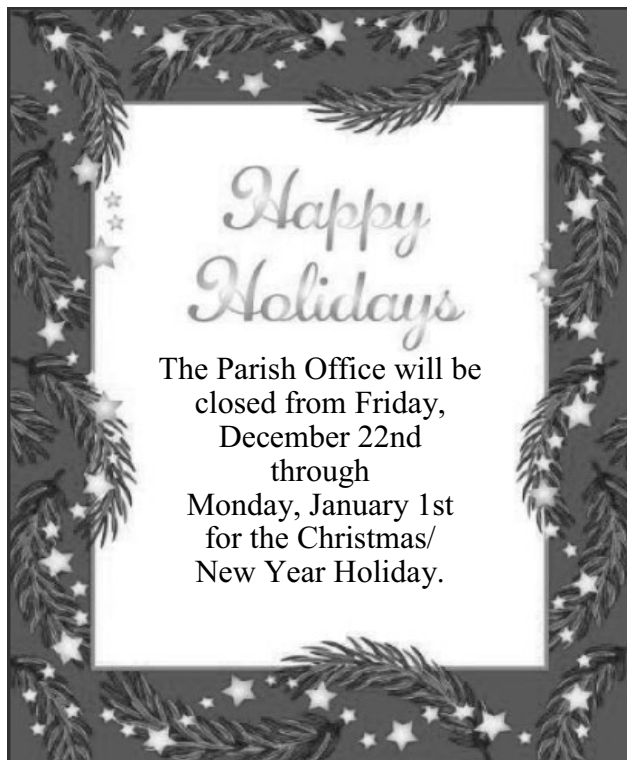
Quilt Drawing: \$895.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 49
9:00am: 84
10:30am: 63
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am: 110

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

The Nocturnal Adoration Society meets the first Friday of
each month from 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in St. Francis of
Assisi Church (Delaware Ave.) **Next gathering is on**
Friday, January 5th. (Please use the side entrance.)

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

**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

**Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm
& Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm
5-414-192**

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

I want to give recognition to the fantastic group of volunteers at St. James Pantry I have been blessed to work with... Nancy, Colleen, GiGi and Bob for many years and happy to call them my friends. Also, we are happy to have Jorge join our team this year as our translator. These volunteers are committed to providing the families in our community with nutritious food and their devotion is admirable. I thank them all for everything they do to fulfill our mission to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting individuals and families, providing eggs and dairy, and help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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ST. ANN'S CENTER**

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2024 Calendars are now available in the Church for parishioners.

Thank You

As always, **THANK YOU** to **Keenan's Funeral Home** for providing them again this year.



To the winner of the
Quilt Raffle....
Jessica Martinez

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