

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions - February 11-12, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 11

Mary Sontz—Living (by Mary Dolan)

Sun., February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

SE

10:30AM Elda Macri (by Pauline Metchick)

Next Weekend— February 18-19, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 18

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, and
Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)
Ann E. Brown (by Mary Dolan)

Sun., February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox,
Frances Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)

SE

10:30AM Otis Hall (by Joe Keller)



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

From the
Pastor's Desk

I wish to extend a heartfelt thanks in the name of the Parish to **Jo-Ann Garrison** and **Robert Krackeler** for serving as **Parish Trustees**. Both their terms are up, and I will shortly be nominating two new parishioners as Trustees.

Thank you,
Fr. David Wm. Mickiewicz

The Lenten-Spring Call to Repentance

There will be five opportunities to hear the call of the prophet to repentance.

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, (February 22nd) between Cathedral, Saint Mary and Saint Francis is the following:

7:00am - Saint Mary

12:10pm - Saint Francis/Saint Mary

7:00pm - Spanish Mass - Saint Francis

12:15pm - Cathedral

5:15pm - Cathedral

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

COLLECTION

The total collection for February 5th was \$4,274.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:


DEL: 4:00pm - 56

9:00am - 86

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 138

SE: 10:30am - 62

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



**PARISH OFFICE
SNOW CLOSING**

Please be aware that the Parish Office follows the Albany City School District Snow Closing Procedures.

If the Albany City Schools are CLOSED due to snow/ice, etc., then the Parish Office is closed. If the schools are on a 2-hour delay because of the weather, the Parish Office is also on a 2-hour delay.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY


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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:


Food Pantry: personal hygiene products, toilet paper



Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Kathleen Balfe, 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, Rose Kellogg, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



**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.

From the desk of Fr. Sean O'Brien, Director:
Thank you for all you do for the Center.

During the 40 days of Lent, we are asked to pray and do penance and sacrifice....I know we have the Rice Bowls, which is a very worthy cause, but I am offering another suggestion, that is by donating to St. James Food Pantry and St. John's/St. Ann's Center during this Lenten Personal Care Bonanza!!

The flyer will be distributed at each Church site at the start of Lent and will run through Sunday, April 2, 2023. Please take one home with you.

Thank you,
Georgeann Payne




mark your **Calendar**

The Annual Joint Parish Picnic (St. Francis of Assisi, Cathedral, and St. Mary's) will be held **Saturday, September 9, 2023** at the Elm Ave. Park in the Town of Bethlehem from 12:30pm-4pm. No sign-ups yet. Just go home and save this date on your calendars.

More information will follow the closer it gets to the date.

SAVE DATE!

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In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

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