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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, February 20th



We will be
CLOSED
on
PRESIDENT'S DAY

 *Mass Intentions - 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)

Next Weekend- February 25-26, 2023


4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 25
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)
Margaret DeJohn (by Niece Karen)
Jan Van Alstyne (by Friend Grace Serafino)

Sun., February 26, First Sunday of Lent
DEL
9:00AM Linda Tremante (by Natalie Kauffman)
SE
10:30AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners




Ash Wednesday 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



We welcome into the life of God and the Church
Jack William Wing
Baptized on Sunday, February 12, 2023



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting families by providing eggs and dairy, and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc.

COLLECTION

The total collection for February 12th was \$4,176.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)
Evangelist: \$113.00
Attendance:
DEL: 4:00pm - 62
9:00am - 120
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 126
SE: 10:30am - 68

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



We welcome 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:

Food Pantry: personal hygiene products, toilet paper



Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Kathleen Balfe, Ralph Balfoort, 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.



WE PRAY FOR our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially

Eileen C. Bond,

and all others whom we hold dear.



Marking the 1-year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is honored to host a Ukrainian Christian Prayers Service asking intercession for peace in Ukraine. The service will be conducted Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 a.m. by members of our neighboring Eastern Churches. Clergy, friends, and all of good will are invited to attend.

Light refreshments to follow. A website has been established suggesting ways to assist. To learn more, go to <https://www.518ukrainians.com>.

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

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