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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions -February 25-26, 2023

Lenten Prayer

How have I prepared for the Season of Lent?
How shall I feel when my forty days are spent?
Will I be satisfied that I have done my best
Had I kept a clean house for our Saving Guest?

Would I have hidden my face in shame?
For sins I committed - others would I blame?
Or will I shoulder that which I had done
And repented sorrowfully to God's only Son?

How can I prove my love is sincerely true?
How can I fast and pray when it is so hard to do?
When will I find the time in my already busy day
To put You First, Foremost and follow Your Way?

Help me, Lord, to make these forty days holy.
Show me how to love and sacrifice for You wholly.
Cleanse me of all that would keep us apart.
Grant me a repenting, forgiven and renewed heart.
How I pray for a new beginning, a fresh start,
Every grace to my soul please impart;
My Lord and my Savior,
O Thou art.

Carmela Patterson

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

Next Weekend- March 4-5, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 4

Ann E. Brown (by Mary Dolan)
Rev. Ken Doyle (by Mary & Ron Sontz & Mary Dolan)

Sun., March 5, Second Sunday of Lent

DEL

9:00AM Intentions for Mary Dolan (by Family)

SE

10:30AM Margaret & Timothy Horgan (by Family)



Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am Masses** by going to our Facebook page: St.FrancoisofAssisiParish,Albany, or check us out on YouTube



Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call the parish office. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

COLLECTION

The total collection for February 19th was \$5,201.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 56
9:00am - 92
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 86
SE: 10:30am - 68

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



This Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held by ZOOM every other Thursday starting March 2nd, 16th, and 30th at 7:00pm.

ZOOM Information will be sent out Thursdays prior to Stations.

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, 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.



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

Dorothy MacLutsky,

and all others whom we hold dear.

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, March 3rd. (Please use the side entrance.)

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

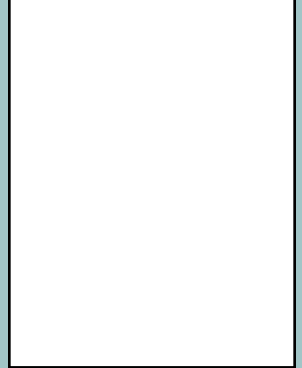


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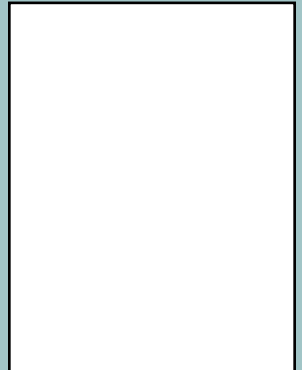



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