

## 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  
Friday by appointment only

**\*\*CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT\*\***

**Website**: [parishes.rcda.org/stfrancisofassisi](http://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: Robert Krackeler, 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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

### Spiritual Resources

#### *New Pilgrim's Path*

[www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

New Pilgrim Path is a website aimed at introducing fellow Christians of all denominations to the great wealth of online spiritual resources. Links to a variety of valuable websites on spirituality are provided. In addition to the permanent pages of Daily Prayer, Sacred Music, Inspiration, and Online Retreats, each week we feature a different Website of the Week, Poem of the Week and Music of the Week.

#### *The Center for Action and Contemplation*

[www.cac.org](http://www.cac.org)

Franciscan Richard Rohr founded the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in 1987 to integrate both action and contemplation—the two are inseparable. Contemplation is a way of listening with the heart while not relying entirely on the head. Contemplation is a prayerful letting go of our sense of control and choosing to cooperate with God and God's work in the world. Prayer without action, as Father Richard says, can promote our tendency to self-preoccupation, and without contemplation, even well-intended actions can cause more harm than good. The site includes Daily Meditations – Podcasts - Books

#### *Looking for a 5 minute daily spiritual pickup?*



Try the YOUCAT App. YOUCAT stands for Youth Catechism BUT don't let that chase you away. A daily picture, biblical passage, Q&A from the Catholic Catechism and an inspirational quote might be just what you are looking for to raise your spirits by the Holy Spirit. Go to the app store on our phone and put in YOUCAT App.

### The Word Explored

#### *Fr. David's Sunday Homilies*

[www.davidwmmickiewicz.wordpress.com](http://www.davidwmmickiewicz.wordpress.com)

#### *Catholic Women Preach*

[www.catholicwomenpreach.org](http://www.catholicwomenpreach.org)

Following the liturgical year, Catholic women reflect on how the texts relate to all Catholics today with a special emphasis on the lives of women, their apostolic call, and their roles in the Church and the world.



## *Mass Intentions - January 7-8, 2023*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 7**

Dorothy Sokol—Birthday (by Parish Staff)  
Edward Kahlert (by Jean Abatto)

### **Sun., January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord**

#### **DEL**

**9:00AM** No Intentions

#### **SE**

**10:30AM** No Intentions

### *Next Weekend— January 14-15, 2023*

### **4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 14**

Dorothy Sokol (by Nicholas Elacqua)  
Patricia Sears (by Peg & John Mignacci)

### **Sun., January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **DEL**

**9:00AM** Intentions for Mary Dolan (by Children)

#### **SE**

**10:30AM** Peter Williams—7th Anniversary (by Wife Lucille)



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

## **COLLECTION**

**Because of the Holidays, the total collection for December 25th & January 1st** will be in the next bulletin.

*Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish*

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



Fr. David Mickiewicz will be officially installed this weekend as Pastor of St. Mary's on Saturday, January 7th at 4:00 p.m. and St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, January 8th at the 9:00 a.m. (Delaware Site) Mass.

**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

**Open: Tuesday 11am-2pm & Thursday 10am-12noon**  
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**From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:**

Happy New Year! Thank you for all your donations during the past year. We truly appreciate you all!

**We are in desperate need of:** peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. Thank you!!!



**We welcome Fr. John Moyna,** who will be celebrate our 4:00 p.m. Mass this weekend.



**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:**

Happy New Year and thank you for all you do for the Center.



**WE PRAY FOR** our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially Gladys Perez, Mary Ellen Smith, and all others whom we hold dear.



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**



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



**REMINDER:** If you are one of our parishioners who receive collection envelopes and are getting ready to "fly south" this winter, please call the parish office to temporarily suspend your envelopes. These get returned back to the Parish Office and we must pay postage on them. If you let us know when you plan on returning, we will let the Envelope Company know when to start sending them to you again.

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