

Pastor

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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: 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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Spiritual Resources

New Pilgrim's Path

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

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

Catholic Women Preach

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.

Thank You 2023 Calendars are now available in the Church for parishioners.

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



Mass Intentions - 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)

Next Weekend— January 21-22, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 21

James O'Reilly (by Mr. & Mrs. James Fournier)
Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)
Agostino & Jeanette Carioto (by Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)
Kathleen King (by Family)

Sun., January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

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

SE

10:30AM Dorothy Sokol-Birthday (by Loretta Rossi)
Elda Macri (by Lucille Williams)



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

James "Don" Riley,
and all others whom we hold dear.



IMPOSTER SCAM ALERT!

An email is circulating in the community from someone pretending to be Bishop Scharfenberger (and sometimes local pastors and other clergy) seeking monetary donations. This is a scam. The State Police have been notified and there is an open investigation involving other parts of the state. If you receive any requests such as this for donations of any kind, you may report it to the parish office to be forwarded to the State Police. Do not reply to the sender directly and do not click any links attached to these emails. The Bishop, Pastor, and other clergy will never reach out to you directly for monetary donations.

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY


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

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 WILL BE CLOSED ON



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



We welcome Fr. Joe Falletta, who will celebrate our 10:30am 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:

Thank you for all you do for the Center.

COLLECTION

The total collection for December 25th was \$12,631.00
(Includes Mailed In & PayPal)

Christmas Flowers: \$800.00

Attendance: DEL: 4pm - 187
9am - ??
10:30am - (Spanish Mass) 120
SE: 10:30am - 86

The total collection for January 1st was \$3,481.00
(Includes Mailed In & PayPal)

Maintenance: \$65.00

Attendance: DEL: 4pm - 58
9am - 62
10:30am - (Spanish Mass) 68
SE: 10:30am - 58

The total collection for January 8th was \$4,911.00
(Includes Mailed In & PayPal)

Christmas (additional): \$260.00

Christmas Flowers (additional): \$55.00

Maintenance: \$182.00

Attendance: DEL: 4pm - 60
9am - ??
10:30am - (Spanish Mass) ??
SE: 10:30am - 60

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove... and remain upon him."

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.



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