

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

FOURTH 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.

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, February 3rd.** (Please use the side entrance.)



Mass Intentions - January 28-29, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, January 28

Thomas McGraw (by Family)
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)

Sun., January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

9:00AM Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Daughter)

SE

10:30AM Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)

Next Weekend- February 4-5, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 4

Rose Elacqua—Anniversary (by Children)
Susan Abatto (by Jean Abatto)
Jay Lamere (by Elena & Family)

Sun., February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEL

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

SE

10:30AM Peter Williams—Birthday (by Wife Lucille)
Otis Hall (by Pauline Metchick)
Tony Malone (by Angela & Nicole Robilotto)

COLLECTION

The total collection for January 15th was \$4,997.00

(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 58

9:00am - 81

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 105

SE: 10:30am - 64

The total collection for January 22nd was \$4,352.00

(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:


DEL: 4:00pm - 59

9:00am - 106

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 160

SE: 10:30am - 60

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:

Gladys Perez

October 16, 1949 –December 22, 2022



We at St. James Food Pantry ask that you pray for the family of our beloved volunteer Gladys Perez. Gladys passed away December 22nd. She had 7 children and several grandchildren. She was a valuable asset to our pantry, and will be greatly missed. She was devoted to serving her community and dedicated to her faith and spiritual belief.



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 Runfolo, 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.



In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.



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

Jaclyn Smith,

and all others whom we hold dear.

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