

## 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  
Closed Fridays

**\*\*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:

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 OF LENT



### Lenten Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, 29 March 2023  
All Saints Church  
[formerly Saint Margaret Mary]  
16 Homestead Street  
Albany, New York at 6:00pm.  
Bishop Edward Scharfenberger presiding.



### Mass Intentions - 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)

#### Next Weekend- March 11-12, 2023

#### 4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 11

Grace Dorothy Mokhiber (by Great-Grandchildren)

#### Sun., March 12, Third Sunday of Lent

##### DEL

9:00AM Fr. Simon Mohr (by Joan & Family)

##### SE


10:30AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners



#### \*\* REMINDER \*\* 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.

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



*In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."*

**Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor**

**Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

### COLLECTION

**Due to early transmittal of the bulletin, the total collection for February 26th will be in the March 12th's bulletin.**

**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

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

**518-414-1929**

**From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:**

We will be collecting used ink cartridges that can be used as a credit at Staples to purchase new ones. There will be a collection box on the table in Church, or you can drop them off at the pantry any time we are open.

**Food Pantry:** We can really use crackers, soup and canned meats (ravioli, hash, etc.) as these things are still not available at the food bank. We always need hygiene items mainly soap, shampoo and toothpaste.



This Lent,  
Stations of the Cross  
will be held by ZOOM  
every other Thursday  
at 7:00 p.m.

The next two will be:  
March 16th,  
March 30th

ZOOM Information will be sent out  
Thursdays prior to Stations.



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

**If you are aware of any of the above having  
been restored to good health, please call the  
Parish Office. Thank you!**



**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

*Deloris Dydych,*

*and all others whom we hold dear.*

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

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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