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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****

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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

FOURTH 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 18-19, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 18

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)

Sun., March 19, Fourth Sunday of Lent

DEL

9:00AM James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox, Frances Moran, & Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)
Thomas Corcoran, Sr. (by Family)

SE

10:30AM Deceased Members of Canale & Brillling Families (by Family)

Next Weekend- March 25-26, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 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)

Sun., March 26, Fifth Sunday of Lent

DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

SE

10:30AM Members of the Memorial Enrollment



We welcome Fr. Joe Falletta, who will celebrate our 9:00am & 10:30am Masses this weekend.

Gentle Reminder For Holy Thursday ... (April 6, 2023)

Please take a moment to look over the following Sign-Up Sheets ... They will be at each Church Site after Sunday, March 12th ...

1. Pot Luck Supper – Immediately after Holy Thursday Mass
2. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
3. Washing of the Feet

Please Sign-Up in advance so we can get an estimate of how many will participate at each event.
Thanks ... Georgeann



RETURN Rice Bowls
to Church as soon
as possible!

COLLECTION

The total collection for March 12th was \$4,622.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 52
9:00am - 75
(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 108
SE: 10:30am - 74

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

The 2nd Collection for THIS WEEKEND (March 18-19) will be for The Catholic Relief Services. This collection helps Catholic Agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities, and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers & sisters here, and around the world.
Please be generous!



In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

MARCH 19, 2023



*****CANCELLED*****

To all parishioners of
St. Francis of Assisi

It is with deep regret that I announce the **cancellation** of the Stations of the Cross Via Zoom that was scheduled for **March 30th** due to the lack of participation in this event.

I want to "THANK" Jackie Brillong for hosting the March 2nd session and the parishioners who took the time to attend the session.

Georgeann

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 PAPER BAGS, 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.



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.



Great Food! Fantastic Service!

**Palm Sunday April 2, 2023
8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Adults: \$7 Children under 12: \$3
Under 5: Free

Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, cocoa.
Special Order Omelets \$3 Extra

Albany Med Daycare Gym St. James Place, Albany

Presented by: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Scout Troop 11 &
Cub Pack 211

And a FOOD DRIVE for our St. James Pantry. Please bring canned/boxed food or personal care items to donate; we'll be collecting them in the gym during the breakfast.



Easter Greetings
to our
Homebound
&
Retired Priests
Please pick-up an
envelope with these names
on
Sunday, March 19th
and send an Easter Card.

Thanks ...
Georgeann

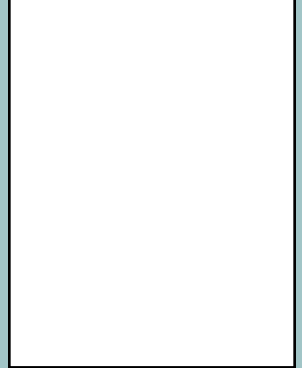


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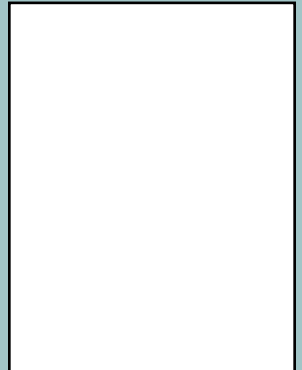



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