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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:

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lenten Communal
Penance Service

Wednesday, 29 March 2023
6:00 p.m.

All Saints Church
[formerly Saint Margaret Mary]
16 Homestead Street
Albany, New York

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger presiding

Sunday, 2 April 2023
4:00 p.m. thru 10:00 p.m.

Join with Bishop Scharfenberger for a Celebration of the Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, healing prayer teams, and faith sharing

Saint Edward the Confessor Church
569 Clifton Park Center Road
Clifton Park, New York



Great Food! Fantastic Service!
(NEXT SUNDAY)

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.



Mass Intentions - 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

Next Weekend- April 1-2, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 1

Giacomo Giglio (by Wife & Children)

Sun., April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

DEL

9:00AM NO Intentions

SE

10:30AM NO Intentions



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

COLLECTION

The total collection for March 19th was \$4,971.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Catholic Relief Services: \$820.00

Easter Flowers: \$237.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 64

9:00am - 108

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 136

SE: 10:30am - 65

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting families by providing eggs and dairy, and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc.



RETURN Rice Bowls

to Church as soon
as possible!



*****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.

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday, April 6th: 6:00 pm Mass-South End Site
7:00 pm Spanish Mass-Delaware Site

Good Friday, April 7th: 5:00 pm Spanish Service-Delaware Site
6:00 pm Service-South End Site

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), April 8th: 8:00 pm Mass-
Delaware Site

Easter Sunday, April 9th: 9:00 am Mass-Delaware Site
10:30 am Spanish Mass-Delaware Site

**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 19th ...

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

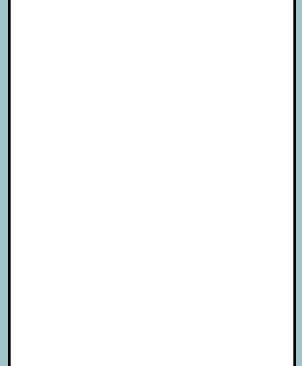


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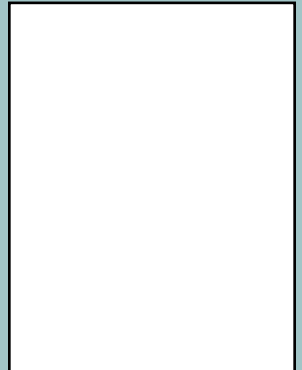



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