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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 EASTER



Mass Intentions - May 6-7, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Thursday, May 18, 2023
12:00 p.m. Mass
Delaware Site

The Ascension of the Lord
is a Holy Day of
Obligation.

Please join us!

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, May 6

Dorothy Sokol—1 year Anniversary (by Staff)
John “Jack” McConkey (by Anne & Richard Schmidt)

Sun., May 7th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

DEL

9:00AM Intentions for Mary Dolan (by Family)
Walter M. Hart—12 year Anniversary (by Hart &
Dugrenier Families)

SE

10:30AM Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)
Christine Archer & John Payne (by Niece Georgeann)

Next Weekend— May 13-14, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, May 13

Ralph Lemme (by Family)
Jane Lemme (by Children)
Jeanette Carioto (by Robert & Karen Carioto)
Frances Serafino (by Daughter Grace & Granddaughter
Karen)

Sun., May 14th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

DEL

9:00AM Carlo Figliomeni (by McVeigh & Parente Families)
Aurelio & Teresa Giglio (by Daughter)
Giaconda Colao (by Niece)

SE

10:30AM Roger Lamontagne (by Vera Hall)

NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more.

For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



*In the Gospel today, Jesus says
“...whoever believes in me will do the
works that I do, and will do greater
ones than these, because I am going
to the Father”.*

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The donations placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

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

 **LIVE** Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am Masses** by going to our Facebook page: [St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany](https://www.facebook.com/St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany), or check us out on YouTube

COLLECTION

The total collection for April 30th was \$4,386.00
(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Easter (additional): \$100.00

Rice Bowl: \$272.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 52

9:00am - 103

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 200

SE: 10:30am - 72

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



TODAY is the official day of our Albany CROP Hunger Walk!

If you plan on walking on May 7th, walkers will register at First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany at 12:30PM. The official start of the walk is at 1:30PM. There is still time to sponsor a walker. Contact Pat Benac (patricia.baker59@gmail.com or 518-339-2190) to find out how to donate.

Thanks to all the walkers and their sponsors for participating!

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

518-414-1929

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

I have a young client of the Pantry who is expecting her first child, and desperately needs a crib. If you can help, please contact me at the food pantry.

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, Joe Keller, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Nancy Shanno, 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.

WANT TO BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE?

Have you changed your home address, e-mail address, or phone number lately?

If you have, please call the Parish office at 518-434-4028 so we can update your information.

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, May 5th.** (Please use the side entrance.)

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