

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:

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions - 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)
Maria Caricari (by Family)

SE

10:30AM Roger Lamontagne (by Vera Hall)

Next Weekend- May 20-21, 2023

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, May 20

Edna Kahlert (Jean Abatto)
Nicholas Elacqua-Birthday (by Children)
Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)

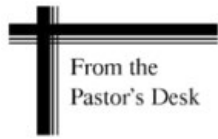
Sun., May 21st, Seventh Sunday of Easter

DEL

9:00AM James & Helen Curry, William & Anne Fox, Frances Moran & Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)
Thomas McCormack (by Wife Joan)

SE

10:30AM Otis Hall (by Wife Vera)
George & Margaret Payne-Wedding Anniversary (by Daughter Georgeann)



From the
Pastor's Desk

A new Intra-Parish Pastoral Council announced.

The Historic Albany Network of parishes consists of the Cathedral, Historic Saint Mary and Saint Francis of Assisi. How do these parishes serve and carry out the mission of the Church in this part of the City of Albany? While remaining three canonical parishes a broader overview is required to address the pastoral needs of our area. This will mean setting new and different priorities in a time of limited resources of people, clergy, and finances.

With the reality of only one priest-pastor for all three communities, a more united manner is called for to address our changing situation. I invited members of all three parish councils to enter into a series of sessions of education and discernment to form one intra-parish pastoral council for the network. Though not all were able to participate, the Spirit continues to work through the process. Where there were three councils there will now be one council.

The Church defines a pastoral council as a consultative body that investigates some aspect of the church's life, ponder it, and recommends its conclusions to the pastor. Ultimately is it a search for wisdom, a value that is needed in our changing times.

I am grateful to the parishioners of the three parishes who have served on councils in the past and to those who were able to enter the process of education and discernment. I am grateful to Elizabeth Simcoe, Parish Life Director for Saint Vincent DePaul, for leading these sessions and allowing us to use their parish facilities.

The member of the intra-parish pastoral council for the Historic Albany Network of parishes that were discerned are: Robert Wolfgang, Elizabeth Scholl-Hess, Brandon Moores-Sibbles, Ed McMahon, Geraldine Johnson, Amanda Bombard, Joanne DeLisle, Arlene Rappoccio, Angie Robilotto and Teresa O'Toole.

To the larger communities of Saint Francis, Saint Mary and Cathedral, I request your prayers for an openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit on all our parts as we move forward into uncharted waters.

Sincerely,

The Very Rev'd. David Wm. Mickiewicz

COLLECTION

The total collection for May 7th was \$4,722.05

(Includes Mailed In, Spanish Mass, & PayPal)

Easter (additional): \$.00

Rice Bowl: \$.00

Attendance:

DEL: 4:00pm - 51

9:00am - 105

(Spanish Mass) 10:30am - 138

SE: 10:30am - 64

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



Ascension

THIS 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!



Thanks to all who participated in last week's Walk against hunger. Just because May 7th has passed doesn't mean you still don't have a chance to donate to the team or an individual walker! Go to www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny and look for St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Thank you!

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, 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.

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