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Vince Forte, Guitar

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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

Monday 10:00am—12:30pm / Wednesday 10:00am—12:30pm

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: Vincent Franconere, Jo-Ann Garrison

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 - April 27-28, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, April 27

Nicholas Elacqua-13th Anniversary (by Children)
 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., April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

DEL

9:00AM Karen Pologa-Anniversary (by Husband)
 Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)

10:30AM

SE Fr. Dominic Ingemie (by Sister, Vera)

Next Weekend - May 4-5, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, May 4

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners


Sun., May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

DEL

9:00AM Dorothy Sokol—2 year Anniversary (by Staff)
 Bruce Wideman (by Garrison Family)
 In Honor of Mary Dolan-Living (by Family)

10:30AM

SE Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)
 Ann Loucks (by Vera Hall)



Live Stream (or review) our 9:00am & 10:30am Masses by going to our Facebook Page: St.FrancisofAssisi.Albany, or check us out on YouTube.



CROP HUNGER WALK

When you walk in the Albany CROP Hunger Walk, you are raising money to help fight hunger but you are also walking in solidarity with all of those people around the world who are walking for food, for water and for firewood each day. Only one week left to sign up to be a Walker or sponsor! As of April 22nd, we had 12 walkers participating from our parish. To become a Walker or sponsor, please contact Pat Benac (patricia.baker59@gmail.com or 518-339-3190). The CROP Hunger Walk is truly about us all fighting hunger in many ways throughout the world!! Come walk with us! A group of us will be walking at the Crossings of Colonie on Sunday, May 19th.



Maria Aricipa, David Briggs, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles Liam Duffy, Chuck Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan and Family, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Fr.

David Jones, Jean Kane, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Claire Tschantret, Nathan Williams

COLLECTION

The total collections for April 21st was \$4,674.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Evangelist: \$35.00


Attendance: 4:00pm: 67

9:00am: 104

10:30am: 56

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 154

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



Thursday, May 9, 2024
 12:00 p.m. Mass
 Delaware Site

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

Please join us!



The Way of Saint James and a request for prayers...

Last Sunday, 21 April 2024 I set out to again walk the pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. These ancient pilgrimage routes beginning from various points throughout Europe converge at the shrine of the Apostle James and his companions. The Portuguese Route is approximately 375 miles. During this time your prayers are requested for a fruitful spiritual experience.
Thank you, Fr. David

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

**Open: Monday: 10am-12:30pm
& Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm
5-414-192**

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

The pantry can use canned meat, snacks (cookies, chips, crackers), toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant.



Fr. Joe Falletta,
who will be celebrating our
4:00pm Mass this weekend.



**ST. JOHN'S/
ST. ANN'S CENTER**

PHONE: 518-472-9091

Open: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10am-Noon & 1pm-3pm
Friday-10:00am-Noon

Welcome Table: Tuesday and Saturday
11:30am-1:00pm

Needed Items: Toiletries



WE PRAY FOR our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially
*Karen Hotaling, Rev. Paul Tartaglia,
Patricia Dziamba,
and all others whom we hold dear.*



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



The Albany Chapter of the Nocturnal Adoration Society is happy to announce that on the first Fridays

Father Charles Onyeneke will preside over this unique adoration service!

Next meeting: May 3, 2024

During Adoration, we recite the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by silent meditation. Since we pray for the pope's intentions, a plenary indulgence is attached, providing you fulfill the other requirements to gain the indulgence.

Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

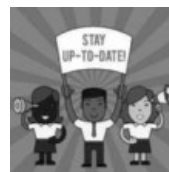
Where: St Francis of Assisi Church (formerly St James)
391 Delaware Avenue (at St. James Place)
Albany, New York 12209

When: Friday May 3rd, 7:15 pm until 8:15 pm

Please use the side entrance (handicap ramp)

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Free will offering appreciated.



If you would like to be kept informed on news, events, etc.. within the Parish, please send your email address to Leo Hetling and he will add you to the new List Server.

lhetling@hotmail.com

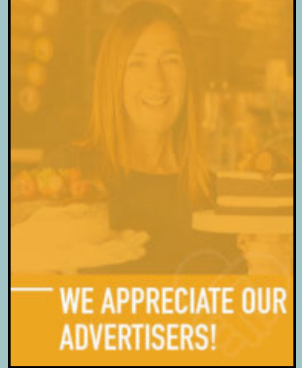


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