



# The Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi

# The Cathedral Church of the **Immaculate Conception**

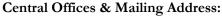
# Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!

From wherever you have traveled or have been led on your spiritual journey, we, the Catholic communities of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Francis of Assisi, welcome you to our parishes.

We are located on the land of the Mohawk People of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mohican People who were the first stewards of the land upon which our Churches were built in what we now call the City of Albany.

> We invite you to make yourself at home in one of our parish communities and consider joining our Christian way of life, worship and service in Jesus Christ.

# Welcome College Students!



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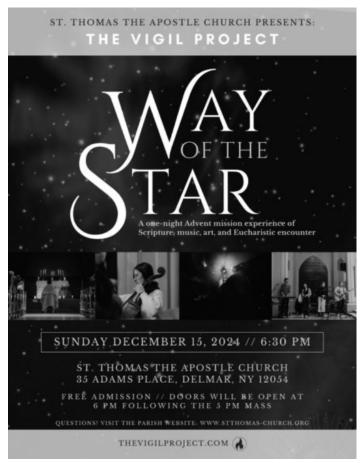






#### **Covenanted Cathedrals**

On 16 June 1987, +David S. Ball and +Howard J. Hubbard, the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Bishops of Albany signed a covenant between The Cathedral of All Saints and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to mutually pray for each other, work together for social justice and the common good and to grow in mutual understanding.



#### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH Greetings to the Homebound & Retired Priests

Once again this year we are sending Christmas greetings! Please take an envelope that contains names & addresses. Envelopes can be found in the back of the Church at both sites on Sunday, December 1st, 2024.

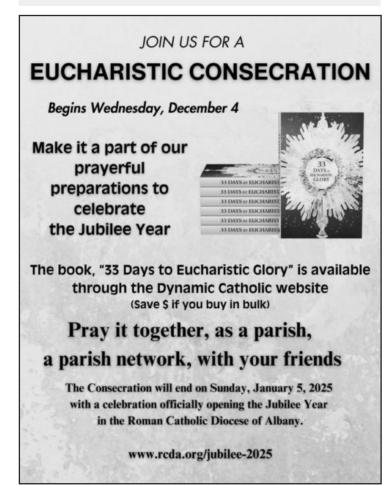
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If there is a family or person you know who needs assistance, please encourage them to call the St. Vincent De Paul Society "hotline" number for assistance. **518-807-5058** 

#### **GIVE US THIS DAY NOW AVAILABLE!**

Give Us This Day is a monthly publication centered on the Word of God. Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voices, it provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture. Whether you have five minutes or a half hour, Give Us This Day supports your desire to pray. Look for copies in the back of the church.





#### CATHEDRAL GOINGS ON



Due to early submission deadlines surrounding the holidays, financial and attendance numbers for November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> will be printed as an insert the weekend of December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Financial and attendance numbers for the month of December will be printed as an insert on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.

## Advent Reflections

Join Father David as we bring in the season of hope, peace, joy, and love. Father will be sharing inspiring video messages on our social media accounts. Be sure to check us out on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.



#### We're on YouTube!

What can you expect on our channel? We will be introducing READS: Informing Faith and Conscience, discussing visual arts, architecture, the history of the Cathedral, and so much more! We hope that you will consider subscribing to our YouTube channel and be a part of our community.

www.youtube.com/@cathedralalbany

#### SAINT FRANCIS GOINGS ON



#### **COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

Santa Misa: Domingo 10:30 AM Confesiones: Domingo 10:00 AM

Primer Domingo del mes: Bendición a todos los niños y jóvenes al

final de la Santa Misa

#### **AVISOS:**

Santa Misa en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe:

Fecha: Domingo 15 de Diciembre

Hora: 10:30AM

Convivencia: Después de la Santa Misa habrá almuerzo, rifas y

piñatas para los niños.

# **GIVING TREE**

It's that time of year again when we ask for your help in providing gifts for the children in our community. The "Giving Tree" will be set up in church with tags for each child to receive a gift. A flyer with more details about dates and other information will be on the table next to the tree.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless.

We had a great turnout on Sunday, November 17 with the boy scouts food drive thanks to the continued hard work and dedicated each year from Wayne Higdon and his scouts. They were able to collect 216 bags of food, a lot of which was needed to fill the holiday bags. We want to let the boy scouts know the items they've collected will feed a number of families in our community well into the month of December.

GREAT JOB WAYNE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!



#### Saint James FOOD PANTRY

Corner of St. James Place & Summit Avenue, Albany, NY 12209 518.414.1929

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00am—12:30pm

#### Saint John's/Saint Ann's Center

88 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202 518.472.9091

#### CENTER

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:am—12pm; 1:pm 3pm

#### **WELCOME TABLE**

Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

In need of juice and hygiene products

**Reminder:** We cannot accept outdated, opened or used items.

Other Area Food Pantries include:

#### **Saint Mary**

10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 518.462.4357

#### **Trinity Alliance**

15 Trinity Place, Albany, New York 518.364.1103

www.trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries

#### **FOCUS Churches of Albany**

275 State Street, Albany, New York 518.443.0460 www.focuschurches.net



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St. Francis

#### Prayers for...

Jon Collins, Harold LaMountain, Rev. Frank O'Connor, Sue Moss, Cynthia Notaro, Honey Kausar, Mary VanSchiack Agnew, Maria Aricipa, Mary Dolan, Charles Duffy, Church Dyer, John Fanning, Joyce Flanagan, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Michael Horgan, Alison Horgan-Zepeda, Rev. David Jones, Alice LaChapelle, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Michele Sloman, Rev. Paul Smith.

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#### **Central Parish Office Hours**

Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

#### **Cathedral Church Hours**

The Cathedral is open daily. Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm Monday—Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

The Cathedral Church and Parish Offices will be closed on National Holidays and other days throughout the year as noted in the bulletin.

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