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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

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

*Welcome
Back!!*

Fr. Joe Falletta,
who will celebrate our
9:00am and 10:30am
Masses this weekend.



Maria Aricipa, 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, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Patricia Polan, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle, Sr. Natalie Runfolo, Carolyn Samuels, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Nathan Williams

**WEATHER
CLOSURES**



Please Note: The Parish Office follows the Albany City School District's weather closing and delay schedule.

If the Albany City Schools are closed, we are closed.
If they are on a 2 hour delay, so are we.



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office has your tax statement.

If you would like to receive it, you can call the Parish Office at (518) 434-4028.



Mass Intentions-February 3-4, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 3

Rose Elacqua-12th Anniversary Mass (by Children)

Sun., February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time DEL

9:00AM Bruce Wideman (by Garrison Family)

10:30AM

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Carmela Padula Paradiso (by Carmela Daubney)
Gregory Jones (by Stacy & Paul Brodfuehrer)
Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)

Next Weekend- February 10-11, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 10

Juana Marin (by Daughter Maria Perciballi)

Sun., February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time DEL

9:00AM St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

10:30AM

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Members of the Memorial Enrollment



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.



Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

12:00 noon

Delaware Site

Also, see the insert for a list of services for Ash Wednesday offered by other Parishes throughout the City of Albany.

COLLECTION

The total collections for January 28th was \$4,048.83

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Candles: \$119.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 48

9:00am: 74

10:30am: 60

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 188

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



Coffee & Conversation Group
Saturday, February 3, 2024
2:00pm—3:00pm
*(hoping to meet monthly on the
first Saturday of the month)*

Professor Java's Coffee Sanctuary
145 Wolf Road (Shopper's Plaza)
Albany, NY 12205

Please join us for coffee & fellowship as part of this
"parishioner-led social group".

This is an opportunity to build community, share our faith,
and discuss topics of interest to the St. Francis community.
One possible goal for these gatherings is to discern what sort
of other opportunities for service, social/fellowship, and/or
spiritual education might be of interest to our faith
Community.

THIS IS A DROP-IN GROUP, ALL ARE WELCOME!



Special thanks to all those who donated to
the Christmas Flowers and remembered
their loved ones. Your donations helped
defray the cost of the flowers and made
both Churches beautiful at Christmas.



*In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would
rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted
place to pray and then he went out to preach and
to heal.*

**Please pray for the poor and suffering,
knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of
Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and
dread.**

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

The Food Pantry would not be able to provide for the
families in our community without the support and
assistance from our parishioners, friends, and family and
we are so grateful!

SAVE THE DATE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024
8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, cocoa.

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.*



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