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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Welcome
Back!!*

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

Please Notice This



Because of a problem
with the List Server Provider
we were using, I had to switch
to a new Provider. In making
the switch some email addresses were lost.
If you did not receive the bulletin for the last
few weeks, your address was probably one
that was lost.

Please send me your email address and I will
add you to the new List Server.

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Mass Intentions-February 17-18, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 17

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J.
Johnson (by Gloria Moak)

Sun., February 18, First Sunday of Lent DEL

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

In Honor of Mary Dolan (Living) on her Birthday
(by Family)

**10:30AM
SE**

John A. Brillings—4 Year Anniversary (by Family)

Next Weekend— February 24-25, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, February 24

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)
Thomas & Jane Lemme (by Children)
Thanksgiving Mass to St. Anthony for Favor Granted

Sun., February 25, Second Sunday of Lent DEL

9:00AM Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)
Lucille M. Hoffer & Lyle D. Hoffer

**10:30AM
SE**

Lee Mooney (by Nancy & Jeff Shanno)
Joe Early (by Nancy & Jeff Shanno)

COLLECTION

The total collections for February 11th was \$4,955.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Evangelist: \$167.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 46

9:00am: 102

10:30am: 67

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 115

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish

The Second Collection for this weekend will be for this
weekend will be for Black, Native American, & Latin
American Missions. Please be generous!

PLEASE NOTE: We use PayPal to accept donations
online. Go to: parishes.rcda.org/StFrancisofAssisi, click
DONATE, then "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card". You
can schedule a single or recurring donation.



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, Jaxson Rivera, Janet Rundle,
Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Michele Sloman,
Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Nathan
Williams



*In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the
temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we
begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace
of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing
milk and eggs and assistance for utility, rent and other
bills. May God Bless You!**

Lenten fasting & *Feasting*

FAST from worry and FEAST on trusting in God.
 FAST from complaining and FEAST on appreciation.
 FAST from negatives and FEAST on affirmatives.
 FAST from unrelenting pressures and FEAST on unceasing prayer.
 FAST from hostility and FEAST on non-resistance.
 FAST from bitterness and FEAST on forgiveness.
 FAST from self-concern and FEAST on compassion for others.
 FAST from idle gossip and FEAST on purposeful silence.
 FAST from judging others and FEAST on the Christ within them.
 FAST from emphasis on differences and FEAST on the unity of life.
 FAST from apparent darkness and FEAST on the reality of light.
 FAST from thoughts of illness and FEAST on the healing power of God.
 FAST from the words that pollute and FEAST on phrases that purify.
 FAST from discontent and FEAST on gratitude.
 FAST from anger and FEAST on optimism.
 FAST from discouragement and FEAST on hope.
 FAST from lifelessness and FEAST on enthusiasm.
 FAST from suspicion and FEAST on truth.
 FAST from thoughts that weaken and FEAST on promises that inspire.
Fast from SIN and Feast on CHRIST.

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.



We welcome into the life of God and the Church
Desmond David Niravathu,
 Baptized on Saturday, February 10, 2024



WE PRAY FOR our loved ones who have
 completed their earthly sojourn, especially
Joseph Carey,
 and all others whom we hold dear.



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 and
 St. John's-St Ann's Center will
 be closed on Monday,
 February 19th in observance of
 the Presidents' Day Holiday.

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