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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 LENT

Lenten Evening of Song & Lenten Retreat with Dan Schutte

Composer Dan Schutte, whose music includes "Here I Am, Lord," and approximately 160 other hymns, will lead a two-hour evening of song on **March 22 beginning at 7pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church**, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany. Hosted by the Ignatian Volunteer Corp., Mr. Schutte will also lead a Lenten retreat from 9:30am-12:30pm on March 23 at St. Vincent's. Registration is \$15 for each program or \$25 for both programs. Registration and sponsorship information can be found at www.ivcusa.org/Schutte. For more information about the IVC Albany Region, email AlbanyNY@ivcusa.org.



Mass Intentions-March 16-17, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 16

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)
George Bohl—9 year Anniversary (by wife Nancy)

Sun., March 17 , Fifth Sunday of Lent

DEL

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

10:30AM

SE

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners

Next Weekend- March 23-24, 2024

4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, March 23

Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, &
Francis J. Johnson (by Gloria Moak)
Joseph Carey (by the Garrison Family)

Sun., March 24 , Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

DEL

9:00AM NO Intentions

10:30AM

SE

NO Intentions



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 Runfolo, Michele Sloman, Fr. Paul Smith, Mary & Ron Sontz, Sandy Spulnick, Nathan Williams



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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Thursday, March 28: 5:00 pm Spanish Mass-Delaware Site
6:00 pm Mass-South End Site

Good Friday, March 29: 5:00 pm Spanish Service-Delaware Site
6:00 pm Service—South End Site

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 30: 8:00 pm Mass-Delaware Site

Easter Sunday, March 31: 9:00 am Mass-Delaware Site
10:30 am Spanish Mass-Delaware Site

COLLECTION

The total collections for March 10th was \$4,347.00

(includes PayPal, Mailed in, Spanish Mass)

Catholic Relief Services: \$686.00

Attendance: 4:00pm: 55

9:00am: 92

10:30am: 59

(Spanish Mass): 10:30am: 113

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish



*****THIS WEEKEND***
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024
3:00 p.m. Delaware Site**

Siena College Choirs and Alumni
Clare Ensemble and Singers
Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
391 Delaware Avenue, Albany
Free admission ~ offerings accepted

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

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

From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:

Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast next weekend (and the food drive). The pantry can use canned meat, snacks (cookies, chips, crackers), toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant.

We hope everyone has a blessed and Happy Easter.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

NEXT WEEKEND

**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.*

Gentle Reminder Holy Thursday March 28, 2024

Sign-up sheets will be at each Church Site. They will be for:

1. Pot Luck Supper (Immediately following Holy Thursdays Mass).
2. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.
3. Washing of the Feet.

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE SO WE CAN GET
AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY WILL
PARTICIPATE AT EACH EVENT.**

Thank you, Georgann



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