



## 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!

**Central Offices & Mailing Address:**  
125 Eagle Street Albany, New York 12202

**Offices Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am—3:00pm  
**Office Phone:** 518.463.4447  
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**The Cathedral Saint Francis of Assisi**      125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12202  
*Delaware Site:* 391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209  
*South End Site:* 93 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202



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*The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—24 November 2024*


**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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH PRESENTS:  
THE VIGIL PROJECT

# WAY OF THE STAR

A one-night Advent mission experience of Scripture, music, art, and Eucharistic encounter




SUNDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024 // 6:30 PM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
35 ADAMS PLACE, DELMAR, NY 12054

FREE ADMISSION // DOORS WILL BE OPEN AT 6 PM FOLLOWING THE 5 PM MASS

QUESTIONS? VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE: [WWW.STTHOMAS-CHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.STTHOMAS-CHURCH.ORG)

[THEVIGILPROJECT.COM](http://THEVIGILPROJECT.COM) 

# Thanksgiving Day

The Eucharist will be celebrated within the City of Albany at: Blessed Sacrament Parish and All Saints Parish.

Blessed Sacrament  
607 Central Ave  
Albany, NY 12206

All Saints Parish  
16 Homestead St  
Albany, NY 12203

Beginning 9:00 AM



**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.

**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.

Thanks,  
Georgeann

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
**WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

JOIN US FOR A  
**EUCCHARISTIC CONSECRATION**

*Begins Wednesday, December 4*

Make it a part of our  
prayerful  
preparations to  
celebrate  
the Jubilee Year



The book, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" is available through the Dynamic Catholic website (Save \$ if you buy in bulk)

**Pray it together, as a parish,  
a parish network, with your friends**

The Consecration will end on Sunday, January 5, 2025 with a celebration officially opening the Jubilee Year in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

[www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025](http://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025)

**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.

**Cathedral Financial Report**  
*for November 17, 2024*

Regular Offertory	
PayPal	
Maintenance & Utilities	
<b>TOTAL</b>	
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
11:00 AM	148
5:00 PM	86

 **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](http://www.youtube.com/@cathedralalbany)

**SAINT FRANCIS GOINGS ON**

**St. James Food Pantry Notice**

The holiday season is coming soon and we will be once again collecting to provide holiday meals to the families in our community. We are looking for the following items, and they can be dropped off in the collection box at church or at the pantry during our hours of operation. (Mon & Wed 10—12:30 PM)

**Items Needed:**

Cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing mix (no bags of mix please), instant potatoes, brownie mix (cake mix with frosting). You can also drop off a ham or turkey to the pantry.

**Your help and consideration is greatly appreciated!**

**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.**

**Saint Francis Financial Report**  
*For November 17, 2024*

Regular Offertory	
PayPal	
Maintenance & Utilities	
Food Pantry	
<b>TOTAL</b>	
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
<i>Delaware—4PM</i>	46
9AM	75
10:30 AM	161
<i>South End—10:30 AM</i>	73



### **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](http://www.trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries)

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

275 State Street, Albany, New York

518.443.0460

[www.focuschurches.net](http://www.focuschurches.net)



### ***Thank you for your generous support!***

*If you would like to make a financial contribution to your parish through your smartphone, please point your camera at the QR codes below and tap the link.*



***The Cathedral***



***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.

## **The Cathedral & Saint Francis of Assisi Staff**



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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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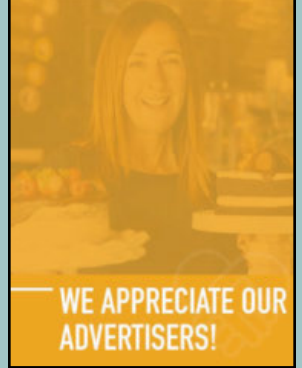


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