



**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

**The Cathedral
Saint Francis of Assisi**

125 Eagle Street, Albany, NY 12202

Delaware Site: 391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209

South End Site: 88 Fourth Avenue, Albany, NY 12202



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MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce Dr. Brian Glikes has been appointed as Director of Diocesan and Cathedral Music. The appointment being effective from 6 October 2024. Brian will divide his time equally between Diocesan and Cathedral responsibilities. Dr. Glikes is well known to many of you, as the current Cathedral Diocesan Associate Director of Music.

Our deepest thanks must be given to Dr. Timothy Reno for his years of outstanding service as the Music Director for the Cathedral and The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Dr. Reno submitted his resignation on July 1st.

The Very Rev'd Anthony Barratt
Office of Prayer and Worship

The Very Rev'd David Wm. Mickiewicz
Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

FORMER ST. JAMES SCHOOL SOLD

16 St. James Pl, the site of the former Saint James School has officially sold for \$205,000, to 16 St James Pl, LLC. The deal closed on August 30th, and the parish netted \$198,000, after closing costs and brokerage fees. As communicated previously, Saint Francis will retain use of the gym for special events, food pantry space, and use of the shared St James lot on weekends. Further, Albany Med Kids will remain in the building, but they are now a tenant of the new owner.

UPDATE: PARKING LOT REPAVING AND EXPANSION

Repaving of the Saint Francis parking lots has moved and will start on **Friday, September 20th**. **Important:** Parking for weekend Masses will be affected. The Delaware Lot is expected to be finished in time for Mass on Saturday; however, parking will be **unavailable** in the shared St James lot. Additional overflow parking will be available at the laundromat, with their permission. The project includes the full repaving of the Delaware Lot; removal of the fence separating the rectory driveway to expand the lot into that space; reworking of the Delaware Avenue entrance to allow easier entry and exit; repaving of other areas as needed; sealing areas that do not require repaving; and, additional ADA spots, including spaces located closer to the ramp area of the church. Saint Francis will contribute \$25,000 to the cost of the project.

LOOK FOR COPIES OF
GIVE US THIS DAY AVAILABLE SOON!

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.

The 52nd DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

will be held on

Sunday, September 29th, 2024, at 3:00 pm
Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will preside at the Eucharist and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass.



***Please register** through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Singin the Liturgy, Renewing the Call

Celebrate 30 years with the Albany Chapter of the **National Pastoral Musicians Assoc.**



Every one is invited along with parish music directors, pianists, organists, and choir members. You don't need to be a musician as we explore the sung liturgy.

Saint Edward the Confessor, Clifton park

Thurs—Saturday, 26—28 September 2024

Keynote Speaker & Composer **Rev. Ricky Manalo**

12 breakout sessions with local and national presenter, 2 music reading sessions from OCP & GIA, Taize Prayer and a 30th Anniversary Concert

For conference brochure and to register:
www.albanynpm.com

Earth's Cry, Humanity's Call:

A Symposium on Integral Ecology

Siena College is hosting a two-day symposium, in-person or via livestream, on sustainability and integral ecology, October 10-11. Speakers and sessions will address the global realities of the climate crisis, as well as efforts that can be undertaken by individuals and organizations to address this most urgent issue.

The symposium is free to attend in-person, and there is also a virtual option available.



Register at:
www.sienaevents.ludus.com

GOINGS ON AT THE CATHEDRAL



Voices from the Torah

Poetry by Bertrand Fay
Presented by
The Very Rev'd David Wm. Mickiewicz

Explore the inner thoughts of people from our most ancient stories, Adam, Cain and Seth, Isaac, Eve...

Sunday, 6 October 2024 at 3:00pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Corner of Eagle & Madison, Albany, NY

Sunday, 3 November 2024 at 3:00pm
The Church of Christ the King
20 Sumpter Avenue, Albany, NY

Do you know someone with a drug problem?

Reps from The Corona Self-Help Center will briefly speak on Sunday, 29 September 2024

Corona Self-Help / Grupo Unidad is a free service.

for help, call: 1.845.482.2486

**Cathedral Financial Report
for September 15, 2024**

Regular Offertory (inc. PayPal)	\$1,583.90
Maintenance & Utilities	\$72.00
TOTAL	\$1,655.90
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
SHORTFALL	(\$6,544.10)

Attendance

11:00 AM	110
5:00 PM	115

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)

GOINGS ON AT SAINT FRANCIS



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION GROUP

Next meetings
Sat. Sept 28th & October 19th at 2:30 PM

Delaware Ave Rectory basement (entrance at rear of Rectory). This is a chance to socialize and discuss program ideas for fellowship, service, and faith sharing in our parish. All are welcome.

Harvest Dinner Engagement Survey

We would like to revive our traditional Harvest Dinners (small dinners hosted at people's homes or at the parish center) as a fundraiser and community building opportunity for the church. To help us gauge interest, please respond to all that apply to stfrancisalbanyfellowship@gmail.com.

- 1) Are you interested in being part of a steering committee to organize the dinners?
- 2) Would you like to host/attend a dinner?
- 3) Would you like to attend a larger catered/parish-prepared dinner at a hall?
- 4) Would you like to gather at a restaurant or other public place where a percentage of your meal goes to our parish?

St. Francis Financial Report

For September 15, 2024

Regular Offertory (inc. PayPal)	\$4,078.36
Maintenance & Utilities	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,128.36
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
SHORTFALL	(\$6,371.64)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	

For Mass Intentions, please email SFAAlbany@rcda.org, using the subject line: **MASS INTENTION**.

For General Inquiries, please email SFAAlbany@rcda.org. Please specify your request in the subject line.

ALL bulletin entries with the subject line **BULLETIN ENTRY** to Father David at David.Mickiewicz@rcda.org. He will be fielding those requests during the interim period.

By telephone, please call 518.463.4447.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.
Jasper Stoller, Pastoral Director of Operations



Saint James FOOD PANTRY

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

518.414.1929

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00am—12:30pm

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

trinityalliancealbany.org/food-pantries

FOCUS Churches of Albany

275 State Street, Albany, New York

518.443.0460

www.focuschurches.net

Donate—Time—Food—Money



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

Friday: 10am—12pm

WELCOME TABLE

Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

Prayer for...

Cynthia Notaro, Honey Kausar, Mary VanSchiack Agnew, Maria Aricipa, David Briggs, 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, & Sandy Spulnick.

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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.

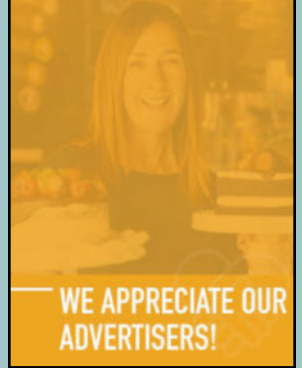


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