



### 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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### 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)

Thank you to all who generously donated to our Fund-A-Need Campaign for additional votive candle stands. Lighting candles is an important part of prayer for Catholics and these new stands will complement the many sacred statues and images located throughout the Cathedral.



### END-OF-YEAR DONATION RECEIPT LETTERS

Year End letters for tax purposes were mailed out this week. If you did not receive a letter, or if you have questions about your donations, please email Veronica at:

Saint Francis of Assisi: [BKSFAA@rcda.org](mailto:BKSFAA@rcda.org)

The Cathedral: [BKCICA@rcda.org](mailto:BKCICA@rcda.org)

We are grateful for your continued support.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The churches and parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20.

Save the Date!

### St. Pius X School

Open House

For Prospective Families

Sunday, January 26, 2025  
11 am - 1 pm  
\*Join us for Mass at 10 am  
75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY

Preregistration link here

[stpius-x.com](http://stpius-x.com)



# Magnificat®

*A Ministry to Catholic Women*

**Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter Meal**

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

*Wolferts Roost Country Club*

120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY 12204

Cost: Adult \$30 by mail/postmark by 3/5/25  
*Clergy & Religious Complimentary*

Online: \$32—PayPal/Credit Card (includes service fee)  
<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>

For more information email us at:

[albanymagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanymagnificat@gmail.com)

or call Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380

(please call after 6 PM)

**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.

**Cathedral Financial Report**  
*for January 12, 2024*

Regular Offertory	\$2,506.77
PayPal	\$892.22
Maintenance & Utilities	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,448.99</b>
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>\$4,751.01</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
<i>11:00 AM</i>	105
<i>5:00 PM</i>	89

**Saint Francis Financial Report**  
*For January 12, 2024*

Regular Offertory	\$2,770.00
PayPal	\$430.00
Maintenance & Utilities	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,350.00</b>
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$7,150.00)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2023-24)</i>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
<i>Delaware—4PM</i>	32
<i>9AM</i>	72
<i>10:30 AM</i>	167
<i>South End—10:30 AM</i>	N/A

**COMUNIDAD HISPANA**  
**391 DELAWARE AVE**  
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**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

**St. Francis Food Pantry**



We hope that everyone had a nice holiday! Regional food bank inventory is low again and we need your help.

**The food pantry is in need of the following items:**

- Toilet tissue
- 1 lb. bags of rice
- Boxes of cereal
- Shampoo/Toothpaste



**ORGAN MUSIC**  
**AT ST. PAUL'S**  
**A RECITAL BY**  
**BRIAN GLIKES**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025**  
**AT 3 PM**  
**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
**21 Hackett Blvd, Albany NY**

**MUSIC BY**

- J.S. Bach**  
**Theodore Dubois**  
**Cesar Franck**  
**Robert Schumann**  
**Felix Mendelssohn**

Organ by Casavant

Donations to benefit *Music at St. Paul's*



### **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, Nathan Williams, 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**



The Most Rev'd Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D.  
*Bishop of Albany*

### ***Cathedral Clergy***

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### ***Saint James Food Pantry***

Linda Cruz, Director

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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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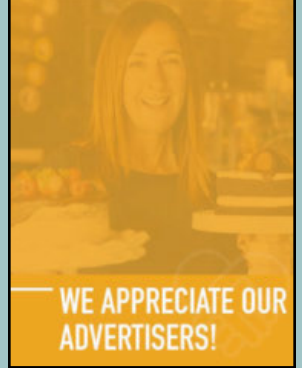


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