



The Parish of
Saint Francis of Assisi

The Cathedral Church
of The Immaculate
Conception

Historic St. Mary's
Church

Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!

Parish Network Mass Times			
Historic St. Mary's	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	M-F 12:05 PM
St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)	
St. Francis South End		Sun 10:30 AM	
The Cathedral		Sun 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	

Confession Times	
Historic St. Mary's	Sat: 3:15 PM Mon, Wed, Fri before Mass Tues & Thurs (after Mass by request)
St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat: 3:15 PM
St. Francis South End	Before or after Mass (by request)
The Cathedral	Sun: 10:30 AM-10:50 AM 4:15 PM—4:50 PM

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The Cathedral

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Saint Francis of Assisi

Delaware Site:

391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, New York 12209

South End Site:

93 Fourth Avenue
Albany, New York 12202

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Historic Saint Mary's (518) 462.4254

10 Lodge Street,
Albany, New York 12207

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Open daily

Cathedral Church Hours

Sunday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Monday—Saturday: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

The Cathedral and Parish Offices will be closed on National Holidays and other days throughout the year as noted in the bulletin.

Saint James Food Pantry

St. James Place, 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
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10:am—12pm; 1:pm 3pm
WELCOME TABLE
Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

St. Mary's Food Pantry

10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207 | 518.462.4357
Tuesday & Friday, 9:00—11:30 AM

Holy Hours of Adoration:

Thursday 6:30 pm—7:30 pm with The Most Holy Rosary at St. Mary's
First Friday 8:00 am—Noon at St. Mary's | 11:30 am—3:30 pm at Cathedral | 7:30 pm—8:30 pm at St. Francis—Delaware
First Saturday 5:15 pm-6:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware (Spanish)

Praying the Rosary Together

As a network, we are looking for opportunities to gather together and pray. One way to accomplish this is by developing a weekly tradition of saying the rosary before each of the masses in our parish network. We are hoping to find both participants to pray the rosary and a team of volunteers for each Mass that would be willing to rotate leading the prayers. We would begin 30 minutes before mass.

Please consider this opportunity and how you might be able to offer your time and talent to what we know will be a beautiful addition to our worship.

If you are able to participate as a leader, please reach out to our parish operations manager, Barbara Koerner-Fox at her email : barbara.koernerfox@rcda.org

PARKING LOT AVAILABLE!

All are welcome to visit and park in the "Madison Lot" next to the Cathedral on weekends all day and on weekdays after 4:00 pm! Thanks be to God, and thanks for the NYS Office of General Services (OGS), Assemblyman John McDonald III, and the NY State Police for their collaborative graciousness.



Bi-lingual Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

A Mass with Consecration to Mary will be held on Friday December 12th at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will preside.

Historic St. Mary's Parish Outreach Office

Our food pantry is in need of beef stew, peanut butter, eggs, mac & cheese and dish detergent. Also, our Parish Outreach office is in need of lightly worn men's and women's clothing to distribute to our clients, **especially men's coats**, women's coats, jeans, sweatshirts, and sweatpants of all sizes. If you have any of these, please feel free to drop them off to the Outreach office at 10 Lodge Street, side entrance, during our pantry hours (Tuesday & Friday: 9:00am-11:30am) or put them in the food pantry box when you come to Mass during the weekend. As always, thank you all for your continued generosity!

Digital Encounter of Pope Leo With The Youth of U.S. at 2025 NCYC



10:15 a.m. Friday, November 21, EWTN livestream

For the first time ever, a pope will engage directly with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) - this will be

Pope Leo's first-ever digital dialogue with young people in the United States. **Registration is required and open to all:** <https://nfcym.leadlms.com/questionnaires/81>

MORNING PRAYER is recited each Monday at 8:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi's South End site (93 Fourth Ave., Albany). It's a way to unite our prayers with the universal Church and offer praise to God at the start of our day/week. No experience necessary! Come join us!

BE A PRAYER PARTNER WITH POPE LEO

For those who have made the commitment to pray everyday for the monthly intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Leo: For November he invites the faithful to join in praying that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PASTORAL REFLECTION

(NOVEMBER 16, 2025, 33RD SUNDAY AND THE CATHEDRAL'S 173RD ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION)

Jesus said, "You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Luke 21:16-19)

The original sin of the first man and woman introduced death to human history. Yet God in His mysterious mercy promised a Savior, the "seed" (child) of the "Woman" whom God described to the serpent, Satan, in Genesis 3:15: "I will put enmity between you and the Woman, between your seed and her seed; she shall crush your head, and you shall lie in wait for her heel." Some artwork depicts the Blessed Mother crushing a serpent under her feet, humiliating the evil spirit in her Son's victory.



As this liturgical year concludes with next Sunday's feast of Christ the King of the Universe, we thank God for creating and giving us His Mother, the Queen who shares His reign and victory over evil. She is the image of the Church as Mother who feeds and protects her children. She helps us approach the sacrament of confession with trust in God, so that the Church may become immaculate like the Blessed Virgin Mother, through whom the radiant glory of God her Son shines forth and draws souls out of darkness and toward eternal life with the Father.

In our diocesan Cathedral we also celebrate the 173rd anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral (dedicated November 16, 1852) under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception, which was defined as a dogma in 1854. Our new **Bishop-elect Mark O'Connell will celebrate Evening Prayer (Vespers) at the Cathedral on Thursday, December 4, at 7:00 pm** (all are invited or may watch the livestream). (The installation Mass of Bishop Mark will take place on Friday, December 5, at 2:00 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park. A limited number of tickets will be allocated to each parish, so watch parties are encouraged using a link to the livestream.) Bishop Mark will celebrate his first Mass at the Cathedral as our **Bishop on Sunday, December 7, at 11:00 a.m. (all are invited)**. Please pray with me in gratitude for the ministry of Bishop Ed and in hope for the forthcoming shepherding by Bishop Mark.

Peace in Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Russell R. Jones

"Three words to the soul that is determined to strive for sanctity and to derive fruit; that is to say, benefit from confession. First word – complete sincerity and openness. ... Second word – humility. A soul does not benefit as it should from the sacrament of confession if it is not humble... Third word – obedience. A disobedient soul will win no victory, even if the Lord Jesus himself, in person, were to hear its confession." (St. Faustina, Diary, n. 113)

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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

* Hora Santa: Todos los primeros Sábados de cada mes a



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- JOIN YOUR PARISH**
Enter zip code, **12202**, in the search bar to locate the Cathedral and select it.
- SET PASSWORD**
Make sure you can set your password so you can access your account.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help our parish communities run more efficiently we are asking for volunteers for the following: sextons, office help, cleaning, computer data input.

Thank you for your generous support!

If you would like to make a financial contribution to your parish through your smartphone, please point your



The Cathedral



St. Francis



Historic St. Mary's

STEWARDSHIP

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Weekly Offering—November 8-9

Regular Offertory	\$2,165.00
PayPal	Not Available
Second Collection	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,165.00
Average Weekly Need	\$8,200.00
SHORTFALL	(\$6,035.00)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)</i>	
Attendance	
11:00 AM 124	5:00 PM 137

Saint Francis of Assisi
Weekly Offering—November 8-9

Regular Offertory	\$3,073.69		
PayPal	Not Available		
Second Collection	\$0		
TOTAL	\$3,073.69		
Average Weekly Need	\$10,500.00		
SHORTFALL	(\$7,426.31)		
The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)			
Attendance			
Delaware	4:00 PM 48	9:00 AM Not Available	10:30AM Not Available
South End	10:30 AM 45		

Historic St. Mary's
Weekly Offering—November 8-9

Regular Offertory	\$5,423.00		
Online Giving	\$320.00		
Second Collection	\$0		
TOTAL	\$5,743.00		
Average Weekly Need	\$8,100.00		
SHORTFALL	(\$2357.00)		
The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-25)			
Attendance			
	4:00 PM 87	8:00 AM 143	10:30AM 151



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To help our parish communities run more efficiently we are asking for volunteers for the following: sextons, office help, cleaning, computer data input.

Jobs with the Historic Albany Parish Network

Part-Time Custodian – Salary Range \$17.00 to \$20 per hour.

Maintain cleanliness and safety in network churches, parish offices, and rectory. General duties include dusting, vacuuming, trash removal, bathroom cleaning, etc.

Part-Time or Full-Time Maintenance & Groundskeeper – Salary Range \$18 to \$22 per hour.

Maintain and arrange repairs at all network properties for plumbing, electrical, carpentry, mechanical, painting, etc. Provide light snow removal, lawn care, landscaping, etc.

Please Email Resumes To: barbara.koernerfox@rcda.org

For full details or to apply go to <https://www.rcda.org/offices/human-resources/employment-opportunities>.

Mass Intentions

Saint Francis (Delaware)

Sat, November 15 4:00 PM	† Elena Giglio	Requested by Children
	† Carlo Cherubino	Requested by Rosanna Bongiorno
Sun, November 16 9:00 AM	Pro Populo	

Saint Francis (South End)

Sun, November 16 10:30 AM	Pro Populo	
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The Cathedral

Sun, November 16 11:00 AM	† Anna Gi-Sun Kim	Requested by Simon Kim Family
Sun, November 16 5:00 PM	Pro Populo	

Historic St. Mary's

Sat, November 15 4:00 PM	† Edna Ikenhoffer	Requested by Daughter, Nancy Hotaling
	† Pasquale Scuringe	Requested by Grandsons
Sun, November 16 8:00 AM	† Rev. Joseph Hussler	Requested by Limlinger Family
	Special Intention	Requested by Shaun Marie
Sun, November 16 10:30 AM	† John Bellamy Taylor	Requested by Leo and Mary Wong
	† Gene Cropsey	Requested by Holly and Family
	† Michael Herrick	Requested by The Family
Mon, November 17 12:05 PM	† Robert Littlefield, Sr.	Requested by A Friend
Tues, November 18 12:05 PM	† Martha McCahill Sprague	Requested by The Grobe Siblings
Wed, November 19 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	
Thurs, November 20 12:05 PM	† Rev. John J. Conroy	
Fri, November 21 12:05 PM	Pro Populo	

Why request Mass intentions? The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice [the Mass]**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032). **To request a Mass intention call 518-463-4447 or send an email to CICAlban@rcda.org.** We allow normally one intention per Mass, except that two Masses per week may have two intentions.

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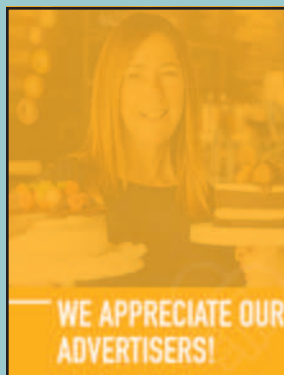


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