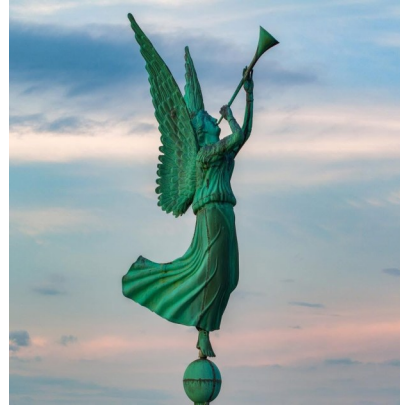


Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord — 5 April 2026



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 11:30-11:55 am Tues & Thurs (after Mass)
St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat: 3:15 PM Sun: 8:15 AM
St. Francis South End	Before or after Mass (by request)
The Cathedral	Sun: 10:30 AM-10:50 AM 4:00 PM—4:50 PM

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Cathedral Church Hours
Sunday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Monday—Saturday: 9:00 AM—4:30 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

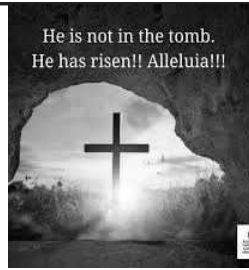
St. Mary's Food Pantry
10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207 | 518.462.4357
Tuesday & Friday, 9:00—11:30 AM

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)

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Easter Sunday Masses

- 8:00 am: St. Mary's
9:00 am: St. Francis, Delaware Ave.
10:30 am: St. Mary's
10:30 am: Spanish Mass, Delaware Ave.
11:00 am: Cathedral



(Note: No 5 p.m. Mass at Cathedral,
no 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Francis, South End)

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration!

Sunday, April 12, at the Cathedral

- 3:00 pm: Bless Divine Mercy image, sing Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:25-3:55: Presentation: "Divine Mercy, St. Faustina, and her Adoration"
4:00-4:50: Adoration and Confessions
4:25: Rosary, Glorious Mysteries
5:00 pm: Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the past year the St. Francis of Assisi and Cathedral Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society helped families by paying \$13,000 towards rents, \$1,500 towards utilities, \$4,300 towards car payments and \$200 towards Walmart gift cards to purchase household items. All this was made possible by the donations you placed in the Poor Boxes and envelopes for the Society. As a Church our mission is to care for those in need among other things. We ask that you think of the less fortunate in our city and continue to include the St. Vincent de Paul Society in your charitable giving.

You can help through a almsgiving. Either place your gift in one of the poor boxes near the church entrance, or place a check made out to "The St. Vincent de Paul Society" in the collection basket.

You can also help by joining us.

Call the Cathedral at 518-463-4447 for more information.

Believing as we do that all people are equally recipients of God's ravishing love, The St. Vincent de Paul Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation or immigration status.



Adoration at the Cathedral Beginning in June

We desire to increase weekly Adoration in the city of Albany, initially at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with 40 hours of Adoration per week beginning June 4, every Thursday through Sunday.

Just as a loving mother shares everything with her children, and just as a heart pumps fresh blood to every part of the body, the graces from Adoration at the Cathedral will benefit every parish in the 10,000 square miles of our Diocese of Albany!

We will provide additional information soon, but if you are interested to sign up, please go to this website:

<https://cathedralic.weadorehim.com/en>

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

APRIL 5, 2026, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION



"They did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." (John 20:9)

Only the Lord Jesus, who created the universe out of nothing, has the power to raise Himself from the dead. Everyone else needs God to return to life. Imagine your body being raised from the dead, and glorified, when Jesus returns!

This comes from God's unfathomable mercy. Jesus, who alone can save us from our sins, not only desires to forgive us but also to make us holy by sharing with us His divine life—His grace, which heals and frees us from unhealthy attachments coming from our sins. These unhealthy attachments steal our peace and damage our ability to love.

Next week Divine Mercy Sunday is the greatest annual opportunity for receiving God's great mercy, to free us from these attachments due to sin. Those who receive Holy Communion in a state of grace can receive the forgiveness of all sins and punishments, being purified so as to totally love God and other people with a pure heart and conscience. I encourage you to go to Confession this week (available daily and by appointment) if you haven't gone already during Lent so that you may receive from Jesus complete forgiveness of sins and punishments, and so be purified and strengthened to do acts and works of mercy.

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,

Fr. Rudolph R. Jones

"I accompanied Him to the Garden of Gethsemane... I underwent with Him each of the tortures... I came to know all the omnipotence of His love and of His mercy toward souls." (St. Faustina, Diary n. 1054).

Bankruptcy Settlement Update

As you may have heard, our Diocese and parishes and associated Catholic organizations have come to an agreement with the victim survivors to pay collectively \$148 million, of which about \$50 million is to come from parishes. An additional significant amount will be paid by insurance carriers. This is a painful reality for our parishes, but it is even more painful for the victims and survivors of abuse at the hands of clergy and other people in the Catholic Church. We will be transparent about how much we are asked to contribute, which will come from our savings and investments. Every parish needs to contribute toward the settlement, not simply because of the legal protections it offers, but more importantly because we are one Catholic Christian family, ashamed of what other family members have done and thus needing to be a part of our family's reparation. Ultimately, only Jesus Christ can heal all wounds, but our financial reparation is a part of the amends and expression of sorrow that we should rightfully offer in justice to those who were abused. This may affect each of us emotionally and spiritually, so let us listen to each other without judgment and pray for each other with faith and hope in God's healing mercy.

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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 las 5:15pm.**

Readings for the Week of April 5, 2026

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-3



**Join Fr. Rendell Torres on
 A Spiritual Pilgrimage in Mexico**

Fr. Rendell Torres will be leading a spiritual pilgrimage-retreat to Our Lady of Guadalupe's Shrine in Mexico City, along with other important spiritual sites this October 19-24. Sites include the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the ancient Pyramids of Teotihuacan, and the ministry sites of priest martyr Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro. Trip cost is \$2699 with travel included from Albany to Newark Airport. Limited to 33 pilgrims. For more information see www.nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-rendell.

St. Mary's Outreach is in need of the following:
 Laundry detergent and/laundry pods, Dish soap, Tea bags, Cookies, Cereal, and Mac & Cheese microwave bowls.

Now Using Hypoallergenic Incense

Father Torres was sorry to learn that some parishioners are highly reactive to the incense used at Mass. For those who have asthma, respiratory allergies, emphysema, or a sensitive airway, both the fragrance of the incense and the inhalation of the smoke that rises from it can be quite irritating and cause coughing, difficulty breathing, singing, and even speaking, which impedes one's ability to fully participate in the Mass. So Father sent some of us on a quest to find a hypoallergenic alternative. Several options were discovered and eagerly tested by a group of interested people. Happily, everyone agreed that the incense that had the most agreeable fragrance and the least irritating smoke was of the Gloria brand. It is a slow-burning incense that contains a blend of lavender, rose, frankincense, and myrrh. It is also advertised as hypoallergenic! A big thank you to all who did the research and gathered the samples for us to try!

STEWARDSHIP	
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Monthly Offering—February, 2026	
Regular Offertory	\$14,867.55
Average Monthly Need	\$34,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$19,132.45)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

Historic St. Mary Monthly Offering—February, 2026	
Regular Offertory	\$31,611.12
Average Monthly Need	\$33,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$1,388.88)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-2025)</i>	

St. Francis of Assisi Monthly Offering—February, 2026	
Regular Offertory	\$15,926.21
Average Monthly Need	\$27,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$11,073.79)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

Thank you for your generous support!

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



The Cathedral



St. Francis



Historic St. Mary's

A Note to Parishioners About Our Finances

Our three parishes can look ahead to a great deal on the horizon. Those of us charged with that responsibility intend to bring as much constancy as we can to the process, and to be present and transparent throughout. The changing reports of our operating needs each month reported in the bulletin will reflect some of these changes as we get a grasp of all that our parishes confront. We ask especially for your patience and your prayers that we can be prudent in attending to all we have been tasked with.

— Yours in Christ, the Historic Parish Network team

Join Our HALLOW Community — It's Free!

Everyone is invited to connect with others in our community through prayer. It couldn't be easier, you can just use this link — <https://hallow.app.link/I00vmXXEg1b> — to join.



BE A PRAYER PARTNER WITH POPE LEO

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities



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Weekday Mass Intentions

As of March 27, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		
Mon, April 6 12:05 PM	† Joyce Bonacquisto	Eighth Anniversary
Tues, April 7 12:05 PM	† Bozena Grosman	Requested by Ula Purkotycki
Wed, April 8 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thurs, April 9 12:05 PM	† Louise Lefkovits	Requested by Ed and Joan McMahon
Fri, April 10 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of March 27, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		
Sun, April 5 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, April 5 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sat, April 11 4:00 PM	† Gloria Johnson, † Francis R. Johnson, and † Francis J. Johnson	Requested by Gloria Moak
Sun, April 12 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, April 12 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saint Francis (South End)		
Sun, April 12 10:30 AM	† Vincent Giordano	Requested by Jeffrey Conklin and Marianne Purcell
The Cathedral		
Sat, April 4 8:30 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, April 5 11:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, April 12 11:00 AM	† Jennie Serfilippi	Requested by Ann Marie and Michael Rizzo
	† Bernardo V. Barcelona	Requested by Family on this Anniversary
	† Soul of Delilah Staples Ocampo	Requested by Family
Sun, April 12 5:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Historic St. Mary's		
Sun, April 5 8:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, April 5 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sat, April 11 4:00 PM	† John Ikenhoffer, Sr.	Requested by his daughter, Nancy Hotaling
Sun, April 12 8:00 AM	† Susan Oswald	Requested by Emminger Family
	† Joyce Bonacquisto	Eighth Anniversary
Sun, April 12 10:30 AM	† Gary Graber	Requested by Jack and Karen Graber
	† John Lizzi	

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