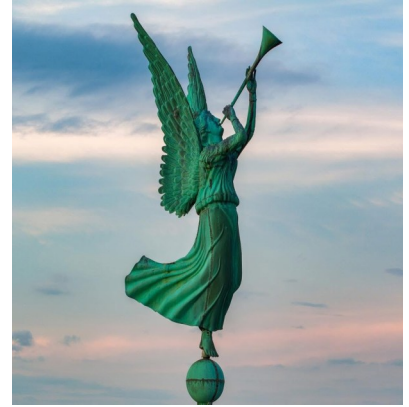


*Fourth Sunday of Easter — 26 April 2026*



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Saint Francis of Assisi

The Cathedral Church  
of The Immaculate  
Conception

Historic St. Mary's  
Church

*Welcome! - Bienvenido! - Mabuhay!*

Parish Network Mass Times				Confession Times	
<b>Historic St. Mary's</b>	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	M-F 12:05 PM	<b>Historic St. Mary's</b>	Sat: 3:15 PM Mon, Wed, Fri 11:30-11:55 am Tues & Thurs (after Mass)
<b>St. Francis Delaware Ave</b>	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)		<b>St. Francis Delaware Ave</b>	Sat: 3:15 PM Sun: 8:15 AM
<b>St. Francis South End</b>		Sun 10:30 AM		<b>St. Francis South End</b>	Before or after Mass (by request)
<b>The Cathedral</b>		Sun 11:00 AM 5:00 PM		<b>The Cathedral</b>	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**

391 Delaware Ave. (rear), 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)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

#### Spring Cleanup



Once again, we will be gathering for our annual Spring cleanup at our parish churches on Saturday, May 9th. We'll start at 9 am at St Francis South End, move to the Delaware site by 10:30 (lunch will be provided there) and finish at the Cathedral and St. Mary's by 12:30. It's not hard work,

but many hands will make it all go smoother. Please bring your favorite garden tools and gloves.

**May 9th, starting at 9 am at St Francis South End**

### Book Retreat: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory!

We are distributing books "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" to help you to give yourself completely to Jesus, our Lord our God, in the Eucharist. You can start reading on May 4 and offer yourself anew to Jesus in the Eucharist on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7.

We will be organizing group meetings as well for those who desire the blessings from group sharing and listening. I hope that this may inspire many to sign up for weekly Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception starting June 4; please pray that we do God's will especially in this endeavor.



### 45th Annual CROP HUNGER WALK May 3rd



We are only one week from the Albany CROP Walk. Will you join the walk to fight hunger here and throughout the world? All registered walkers get a nifty commemorative t-shirt to wear for the walk. Last

year Team St. Francis of Assisi raised \$2,331 to end hunger locally and around the world. Help us do even more this year! Please contact Pat Benac ([patricia.baker59@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.baker59@gmail.com) or 518-339-2190) for more details and to sign up to be a Walker or to sponsor a Walker today! Go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny) and search for our team: St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

### 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 26, 2026, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." (John 10:3-4)*

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, especially to help young people to understand their vocation, their calling from God. Of course, no matter our age, our fundamental calling is to be holy as God is holy, *but* imagine if every young person prayed to God to reveal his or her calling, and if every Christian prayed for all of them to know God's plan. Jesus could then work so powerfully through His Mystical Body, the Church, to bring souls to healing and holiness.

But to "recognize God's voice," which is quiet and heard within each human heart, a person must nourish a habit of prayer. Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV said in his message for today: "Like the young Samuel, who unexpectedly heard the voice of the Lord during the night and learned to recognize it with the help of Eli (cf. *1 Sam* 3:1-10), we too must *create a space for interior silence* in order to hear what the Lord desires for our happiness...[in] a personal encounter that transforms one's life. God dwells in our hearts. A vocation entails an *intimate dialogue with the One who calls* and invites us to respond, despite the deafening noise of the world, with true joy and generosity."

That is one reason we hope to cultivate Eucharistic Adoration at the Mother Church of our Diocese, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Like a mother who prays for her children to know God's plan for them, Adorers at our Cathedral will be channels of God's interior voice for our discerning young people to know their calling. Committed weekly Adorers like yourselves will make it possible for the Blessed Sacrament to be exposed for 40-50 hours a week, God willing, so that you and others who seek a deeper relationship with God may nourish an "intimate dialogue" with Jesus, our Lord and God in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Please see the article to the left and pray about whether you, your beloved, and your friends might be generous with the Lord and offer Him just one hour a week of Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral mother church. One hour a week is 0.6% of your week; can we give at least half a percent of our week to keep Jesus company in Adoration and receive His transformative gaze of mercy and grace? You will assuredly receive more than you give, and Jesus Christ, our Lord and God, will radiate you with the divine beauty that can make you into the beautiful saint who God desires you to be.

Peace in Jesus  
through Mary,

*"Hidden Jesus, in You lies all my strength. From my most tender years, the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament has attracted me to Himself...My love for the hidden God has been growing constantly to the point of closest intimacy. All the strength of my soul flows from the Blessed Sacrament. I spend all my free moments in conversation with Him. He is my Master." (St. Faustina, Diary, n. 1404).*

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**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**  
 • **Hora Santa: Todos los primeros Sábados de cada mes a las 5:15pm.**

**Readings for the Week of April 26, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-1

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-3

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/  
Jn 12:44-5

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/  
Jn 13:16-2

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/  
Jn 14:1-1


**Join Our HALLOW Community**

Everyone is invited to connect with others in our Historic Albany Parish Network through prayer. It couldn't be easier, you can just use this link — <https://hallow.app.link/IO0vmXXEg1b> — to join others in our community on our HALLOW page. It's free!

Explore over 10,000 different sessions on contemplative prayer, meditation, Catholic Holy Bible readings, music, and more.

Now you can join us in our current prayer challenge: the I AM meditations starting on April 21st to the 29th.

**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.



**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 pil-grims. For more information see [www.nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-rendell](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-rendell). If you need help, contact Mary: [mmkeniry@gmail.com](mailto:mmkeniry@gmail.com).

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
<b>Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Monthly Offering—March, 2026</b>	
Regular Offertory	\$25,907.77
Average Monthly Need	\$34,000.00
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$8,092.23)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

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

<b>St. Francis of Assisi Monthly Offering—March, 2026</b>	
Regular Offertory	\$17,564.20
Average Monthly Need	\$27,000.00
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$9,435.80)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

**Thank you for your generous support!**  
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 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

**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 may support them with understanding and prayer.



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### Weekday Mass Intentions

As of April 20, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Mon, April 27 12:05 PM	† Joan Herkenham	Dawn Murphy, Daughter
Tues, April 28 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Wed, April 29 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thurs, April 30 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Fri, May 1 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

Please send announcements for the bulletin to [networkbulletin@rcda.org](mailto:networkbulletin@rcda.org) by noon the Monday before.

### Sunday Mass Intentions

As of April 20, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		Requested by:
Sat, April 25 4:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, April 26 9:00 AM	Karen Paloga Wedding Anniversary	Andy Paloga, Husband
	† Mary Henkel 10th Anniversary in Heaven	Family
Sun, April 26 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sat, May 2 4:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 3 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 3 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saint Francis (South End)		Requested by:
Sun, April 26 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 3 10:30 AM	Lucy and Paul Tudico	Daughters
The Cathedral		Requested by:
Sun, April 26 11:00 AM	† Jennie Serfilippi	Annmarie and Michael Rizzo
	† Russell Joseph Brothers 3rd Anniversary	Wife
Sun, April 26 5:00 PM	† James Swain	A. F. Galloway
Sun, May 3 11:00 AM	Linda Marie Payne Schrom	Mary Wong
Sun, May 3 5:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Sat, April 25 4:00 PM	† Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scaringe	Sons
	† Teresa Cello	Nephews
Sun, April 26 8:00 AM	† Barbara Cavalieri	Roseanna Pardo
Sun, April 26 10:30 AM	† Beverly Guthrie	Jack and Karen Graber
	CDoreen Truesdell	Stephanie Fitch
Sat, May 2 4:00 PM	† William L. Keller	Family
	† Edward and Katherine Zeronda	Daughter
Sun, May 3 8:00 AM	† Edward Finnerty	Emminger Family
Sun, May 3 10:30 AM	† Daniel Flahive	Jack and Karen Graber
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