



**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 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 4:00 PM—4:50 PM

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South End Site:

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Open daily

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)

Awesome Lenten Opportunity:

Go Deeper Spiritually this Lent by Consecrating Yourself to Jesus through Mary! Lent is starting soon on Ash Wednesday, February 18! Our baptismal vows were to reject Satan, all his works, and all of his empty show, but how well do we live out those vows? God says, “Be holy, because I am holy” (Leviticus 11:44-45), and St. Peter says, “As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves.” (1 Peter 1:15).

Saint Louis de Montfort says that an easy, short, perfect, and secure way of attaining union with Jesus is through Mary: “We make more progress in a short period of dependence on Mary than in years of relying on ourselves.” Mary always leads us surely to Jesus.

This Lent, we are offering two options for consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary. One option is a 46-day preparation for Marian consecration that runs from Ash Wednesday until the consecration day of Easter Sunday. It uses the book *Mary's Mantle* by Christine Watkins. If you wish to join the group meetings, the **meetings begin on Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m., at Historic St. Mary's, 10 Lodge St., Albany.**

Another option uses St. Louis de Montfort's original approach, with a consecration day on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which St. Louis considered the principal feast day of Marian consecration, as the event when God entrusted Himself to the womb of the Virgin Mary and became her human and divine Son. This 33-day consecration preparation has readings from Feb. 20–Mar. 25, and the group meetings are on **Wednesdays (starting Ash Wednesday 2/18), 6:30-8 p.m. at the Church of St. Mary's in Clinton Heights, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer.**

The book for this retreat is *Total Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary* (by Fr. Hugh Gillespie).

For info, email marys.mantle.2025@gmail.com

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, 2/18!

Services/Masses:

8:00 a.m. (Mass), St. Francis, South End (93 4th Ave., Albany)

12:05 p.m. (Mass), Historic St. Mary's

12:15 p.m., (Mass), Cathedral: Bishop Mark

5:15 p.m., St. Francis, 391 Delaware Ave. (Ashes service, then Confessions)

7:00 p.m., St. Francis, 391 Delaware Ave. (Spanish)

**PASTOR'S REFLECTION, FEBRUARY 15, 2026,
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to His disciples, “I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20)

Today many Christians think that the Pharisees are criticized by Jesus because they were too authoritarian, but their main problem was hypocrisy. Jesus said to the crowds, “Do and observe all things whatsoever [the scribes and Pharisees] tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice...All their works are performed to be seen. (Matthew 23:1-5)

We can also fall into being two-faced. We might congratulate ourselves for our works of charity but neglect basic kindness to family members. We might defame others' reputations with effortless gossip.

Christians in leadership positions are especially responsible to live out their faith with integrity through deeds of mercy and Christian compassion.

Reconciliation and Penance (Confession) heals our wounds of sin and purifies our egos. As we enter Lent this week, let's be open to receiving God's healing mercy often, to be healed from hypocrisy and made into true images of Christ Jesus, our Lord and God.

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,



*“O Most Sacred Heart,
Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of
inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg*

**Lenten Presentation: The Eucharistic Faith of
Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto**

The Adoro Te Missionary Guild of Eucharistic Adorers will present a series of talks on Adoration of the Saints at the historic Albany parish network February–May 2026. The series will begin at **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, February 20**, with an evening of prayer followed by a presentation on the Eucharistic Faith of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto. Join us as we reflect on the inspiring Eucharistic love of these child saints who were taught to pray by the

Angel of Portugal in Fatima, and learn by their example how to adore the Most Holy Eucharist with a more profound and childlike devotion.

The presentation will begin at 7pm, preceded by Stations of the Cross (5:15pm) and a Holy Hour with the opportunity for Confession (6pm).

Next Presentation: Thursday, March 19 following the Holy Hour at Historic St. Mary's.



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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 February 22, 2026

Next Sun: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 1

Synod Get-Togethers

The Lenten Season is rapidly approaching. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for Mass and one or several of our six planned Synod sessions.

We are at an important crossroad in the life of our Diocese and Parishes, where reflecting on our mission and God's call is needed to be able to continue to provide Mass and the many church services that we have had available in the past. There are many challenges and opportunities to strengthen and improve our parish life.



Your insight and wisdom are essential to making good decisions to discern and meet the needs of our believing community.

The focus of the Synod get-togethers is prayerful listening together to God and to parishioners including you.

Please join us for a brief, open discussion and some light refreshments at one or more of these sessions. The discussion topics will change from session to session, so attending more than one will increase your opportunity to reflect on God's call with us.

The schedule of sessions is as follows:

Thursday, February 19, 6:00 PM Mass, 7:00 PM Synod - at Historic St. Mary's

Sunday, March 1, after 5:00 PM Mass with Bishop Mark - at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, March 6, after 6:30 PM Mass - at St. Francis of Assisi, Delaware Avenue

Monday, March 16, after 6:00 PM Mass - at St. Francis of Assisi, South End

Sunday, March 22, after 11:00 AM Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday March 29, after 10:30 AM Spanish Mass - at St. Francis of Assisi, Delaware Avenue

We hope you will join us in prayer, listening, and discernment of our parishes' missions!

STEWARDSHIP

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Monthly Offering—January, 2026

Regular Offertory	\$11,068.58
Average Monthly Need	\$29,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$17,931.42)

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025

Historic St. Mary
Monthly Offering—January, 2026

Regular Offertory	\$27,977.44
Average Monthly Need	\$35,100.00
SHORTFALL	(\$7,122.56)

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-2025)

St. Francis of Assisi
Monthly Offering—January, 2026

Regular Offertory	\$16,048.02
Average Monthly Need	\$29,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$12,951.98)

The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish network offices will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day.

God Is Calling Facilitators From Among us!

Do you have experience organizing and facilitating conversations? Our parishes will soon begin a new series of synodal small group conversations, where members of our community can share their experiences, hopes, and ideas for the future of our local Church in Albany. To make these gatherings fruitful, we are looking for parishioners with a gift for listening, guiding conversations, and creating an open, welcoming environment.

If you have experience facilitating groups—or simply a desire to help others feel heard—please consider serving in this important ministry. All facilitators will receive formation and training to help you feel confident and prepared.

If you are interested or would like more information, please email **Dcn. Tim at timothy.kosto@rcda.org**.

Thank you for reflecting on how you might support our parish as we discern a vibrant future together.



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Weekday Mass Intentions

As of February 10, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		
Mon, February 16 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Tues, February 17 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Wed, February 18 12:05 PM	<i>† Anthony and Joyce Bonacquisto</i>	
Thu, February 19 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Fri, February 20 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of February 10, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		
Sat, February 14 4:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, February 15 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, February 15 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sat, February 21 4:00 PM	<i>† Grace D. Mokhiber</i>	<i>Requested by Great-Grandchildren</i>
Sun, February 22 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, February 22 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saint Francis (South End)		
Sun, February 15 10:30 AM	<i>† GeorgeAnn Payne</i>	<i>Requested by Lucille Williams</i>
Sun, February 22 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
The Cathedral		
Sun, February 15 11:00 AM	<i>† Delilah Staples Ocampo</i>	<i>Requested by Family</i>
Sun, February 15 5:00PM	<i>† Walter Chura</i>	<i>Requested by Molly Wakeman</i>
Sun, February 22 11:00 AM	<i>Special Intention</i>	<i>Requested by Betty Travis</i>
Sun, February 22 5:00PM	<i>† Reynaldo Y. Torres</i>	<i>Requested by Fr Rendell Torres</i>
	<i>Family of Tom and Carolyn Burns</i>	<i>Requested by Fr Rendell Torres</i>
Historic St. Mary's		
Sat, February 14 4:00 PM	<i>† Gloria Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, and Francis J. Johnson</i>	<i>Requested by Gloria Moak</i>
Sun, February 15 8:00 AM	<i>† Fr. John Minkler</i>	<i>20th Anniversary</i>
Sun, February 15 10:30 AM	<i>† Conti Family</i>	<i>Requested by Family</i>
	<i>† Judge Tom Keegan</i>	<i>Requested by David Carnevale</i>
Sat, February 21 4:00 PM	<i>† Judith Allyn</i>	<i>Requested by Family</i>
Sun, February 22 8:00 AM	<i>† Rocco Memole Sr.</i>	<i>Requested by Family</i>
Sun, February 22 10:30 AM	<i>† Richard Burns</i>	<i>Requested by Rita Burns</i>
	<i>† James Lindsay</i>	<i>Requested by Mark Burke</i>

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides emergency assistance to our neighbors struggling with rent, utilities, and other bills. Founded by Blessed Frederick Ozanam, inspired by St Vincent de Paul, all of our "clients" are local; almost all of them live within blocks of our three parishes. What distinguishes us is our highly personal approach. No money is allotted without first visiting someone in their home, which enables us to really listen to their story and then serve them in the best possible way.

You can help through a monetary contribution. 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.**

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