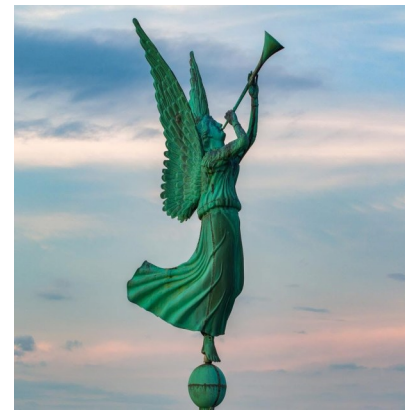


*Seventh Sunday of Easter — 17 May 2026*



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The Cathedral Church  
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*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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**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 | 7:15 pm—8:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware  
**First Saturday** 5:15 pm-6:15 pm at St. Francis—Delaware (Spanish)

**Guest Priest Mission**

**Fr. Andrew Marshall from Scotland! May 17-22**

Father Marshall is a priest chaplain for the Adoratio foundation assisting us with starting Adoration. He will preach Masses on Sunday and then will inspire us to deepen our relationship with Jesus, our Lord and God, through the Eucharist. Here is the week's schedule for each evening:

**6:30-8:30 p.m.** (Mass, Presentation, Adoration)

Monday, 5/18, St. Francis, 391 Delaware Ave.

Tuesday, 5/19, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, 5/20, Historic St. Mary's, 10 Lodge St.

Please join us for each evening for this unique opportunity! You

**YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS EVENT:**

**Presentation on St. Francis, Mary, and the Eucharist!**

This is a special Jubilee Year celebrating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. On the feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church, we will have a special Mass and presentation, "St. Francis and his devotion to Mary and the Eucharist"!

**Location: St. Francis of Assisi Church  
391 Delaware Ave., Albany**

**Schedule: Monday, May 25!**

6:00 Rosary, Confessions

6:30 pm Holy Mass

7:15-8:00 p.m. Presentation by *Adoro Te*

Presentation by *Adoro Te*, a local Catholic young-adult group who fosters devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist, to "live in Eucharistic Love and draw others to do the same."

**Special Jubilee Plenary Indulgence for the  
"Year of St. Francis"**

To honor of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. This is a great spiritual gift, which invites us to rekindle our faith, strengthen our relationship with God and with the community of the Church and includes the ability to receive a special Plenary Indulgence for yourself or for another soul in Purgatory.

In order to obtain the Indulgence (the complete remission of temporal punishment due to sin) you must fulfill certain specific duties as outlined by the Holy Father, including a pilgrimage visit to a church or shrine dedicated to St. Francis.

We are blessed to have two such sites in our parish network, the Churches of St. Francis on Delaware Avenue and the St. Francis South End site on Fourth Avenue.

Posters containing more information about the Jubilee Year Indulgence can be found in each our churches. Continue to check the bulletin for more St. Francis-related offerings as we celebrate this Jubilee year!

**Adorers Needed for Weekly Adoration at the Cathedral!**

So many benefits come to us and to the world if we spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration: peace, trust in God, healing, and even true miracles. If the Lord is drawing you to spend an hour a week with Him (or even to be a substitute), please respond to His invitation. For more information: <https://cathedralic.com/adoration-at-the-cathedral/> (at our Cathedral home page, click on "Adoration at the Cathedral").



**ADORATIO**  
IN HIS PRESENCE

**PASTOR'S REFLECTION**

**MAY 17, 2026, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

***Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "This is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." (John 17:3)***

Being a Christian begins with knowing "about" Jesus, but Jesus desires us to know *Him*, not just to know "about" Him, and that happens through prayer. Prayer is a lifting of our heart to God, but it also includes listening and receiving from God. God communicates to us through silent time with Him, as well as through sacred Scripture.

Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven, and His disciples returned to the upper room of the Last Supper, and they "*devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.*" (Acts 1:14) After nine days of prayer (the first "novena"), they received the Holy Spirit from the Father, through His Son in Heaven on Pentecost Sunday. This is an image of the Church at prayer, especially with the Virgin Mary who is the spouse of the Holy Spirit since the Annunciation.

May is the month of Mary, including praying the rosary for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and the world at Pentecost. This week, May 17-22, Fr. Andrew Marshall from Scotland will preach a multi-evening "mission" on the Eucharist with evening Mass, presentations, and Adoration at our three parishes (see schedule below). Please come and be inspired to pray with other disciples like that first grouping of disciples in the upper room, to pray for the Holy Spirit to help us to know Jesus in the Eucharist and so to begin experiencing eternal life even here on earth.

Peace in Jesus  
through Mary,

*Fr. Andrew R. James*

*"I called upon the whole of heaven to join me in making amends to the Lord...I remained in prayer for a whole hour and united myself in spirit with those souls who are already worshipping God in the perfect way." (St. Faustina, Diary, n. 319, 691).*

**Guided by Mary: The Marian Soul of St. Francis of Assisi**

St. Francis of Assisi's love for the Blessed Virgin Mary was not an ornament to his spirituality—it was its quiet center, shaping the way he saw Christ, the Church, and his own vocation. In the time of St. Francis 800 years ago, many Christians were focused on Jesus' Divinity. Francis was captivated by the Incarnation—the Son of God being born a man. Francis "embraced the Mother of Jesus with inexpressible love, since she made the Lord of Majesty a brother to us," his biographer wrote. Her "yes" made his entire way of life possible.

For Francis, Mary was the "Virgin-made-Church," the model of what we all are called to become—humble, holy and filled with God's grace. In his "Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary," Francis gushed, "Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle! Hail His Home!" And he believed that Mary continues to carry Him to the world through her example.

During the month of May, the month dedicated to our Blessed Virgin, we can strive to imitate St. Francis who found in Mary the perfect disciple, a compassionate mother and the surest path to Christ. That's why he entrusted his blossoming group of followers—the Friars Minor—to her protection, confident that the Mother who guided him would guide them as well.

Peace and all good!

—Chris McKenna

*Seventh Sunday of Easter — 17 May 2026*

**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 May 17, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday:** (Day) Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23


**Revitalizing Our Parishes' Missions!**

During Lent, we had six synod “group listening” meetings to look forward to the revitalization of our parishes, by understanding each parish’s mission going forward. These meetings helped us to collect individual’s responses about the characteristics of each parish, and its perceived and desired mission.

By visiting the URL or scanning the QR code below you can see the responses from the sessions and participate in a survey to share your feedback on whether the characteristics and mission of each parish is well reflected in the summary of the comments.

As you may know, each of our parishes were also informed a couple of weeks ago about their sacrificial contribution to the global CVA settlement. As Bishop Mark wrote in his letter, hopefully it will provide some solace to the survivors and allow the people of our parishes to move forward in recovery and look forward to a revitalized and strong future together.

We would like our parishioners to have agency in crafting a plan so that their parish not only is financially sustainable but also thrives in every way. Your inter-parish pastoral council, composed of parishioners from all three parishes served by one pastor, invites you to review the results and provide feedback on the group-listening sessions and be a part of constructing a 5-year plan for each parish to survive and thrive! Be on the lookout in our bulletin for details as we hear more from Bishop Mark. To see the results and take the survey, please follow this QR code or go to this URL:  
<https://cathedralic.com/results-from-the-synodal-listening-sessions/>



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<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

<b>Historic St. Mary</b>	
<i>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$29,770.00
Average Monthly Need	\$33,000.00
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$3,230.00)</b>
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses (2024-2025)</i>	

<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	
<i>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$14,222.00
Average Monthly Need	\$27,000.00
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>(\$12,778.00)</b>
<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**

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

We have begun a 33-day spiritual journey with the book, *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* (available in our churches). The “retreat” reading began on Monday, May 4, with “Day 1” and will finish by Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7. You can join our **group retreat** at **Historic St. Mary's on Thursdays** (6:30 -7:30 Holy Hour; 7:30-8:30 discussion)! At our Sunday Masses June 7, we will pray together the consecration prayer from the book. We hope that this inspires many to sign up for weekly Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral starting June 4; please pray whether God is calling you to be a guardian Adorer!



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### Weekday Mass Intentions

As of May 12, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Mon, May 11 12:05 PM	† Claude DeNardis	Fr. Rendell Torres
Tues, May 12 12:05 PM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Wed, May 13 12:05 PM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Thurs, May 14 12:05 PM	† Russell Borthwick, Sr.	Ed and Joan McMahon
Fri, May 15 12:05 PM	The Family of Tom and Carolyn Burns (living)	Fr. Rendell Torres

Announcements for the May 31st Bulletin will be due by the end of the day Thursday May 21st due to the holiday. Thank you!

### Sunday Mass Intentions

As of May 12, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		Requested by:
Sat, May 16 4:00 PM	† Aldo Futia	Wife and Children
	† Joan Kirner	Pat and Bob Benac
Sun, May 17 9:00 AM	† Theresa Gitto	Family
	† Mary Ann Benac	Pat and Bob Benac
Sun, May 17 10:30 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Sat, May 23 4:00 PM	† Gloria Johnson, † Francis R. Johnson, and † Francis J. Johnson	Gloria Moak
Sun, May 24 9:00 AM	† Giaconda Colao	Niece
Sun, May 24 10:30 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Saint Francis (South End)		Requested by:
Sun, May 17 10:30 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
Sun, May 24 10:30 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	
The Cathedral		Requested by:
Sun, May 17 11:00 AM	† Carol Ann Cuggino	Alan Perry
	Fr. Rendell Torres	Parishioners
Sun, May 10 5:00 PM	† Anne Marie Fitzpatrick	Daughter
	† George Fort, Sr.	Son, George Fort
Sun, May 24 11:00 AM	† Bert Blumert	Alan Perry
	† Glenn DeBona	Friend
Sun, May 10 5:00 PM 24	† Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family	Niece
Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Sat, May 16 4:00 PM	† Judith Allyn	Family
	† Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Scaringe	Sons
Sun, May 17 8:00 AM	† Richard Barretta	Memole Family
Sun, May 17 10:30 AM	† Rosemary Struzenski	Jack and Karen Graber
	† Brothers Family	Family
Sat, May 23 4:00 PM	† Thomas Ikenhoffer	Sister, Nancy Hotaling
	† Daniel Ryan	Peter Fallon
Sun, May 24 8:00 AM	† Julia Memole	Family
	† Herbert Emminger	Emminger Family
Sun, May 24 10:30 AM	† Mary Toby Long	Robert and Theresa Long
	† Kathleen Doherty	Terry and Robert Long



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