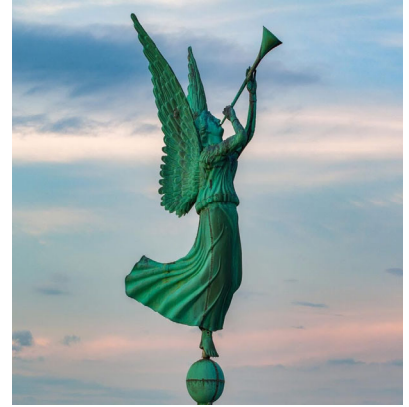


Pentecost Sunday — 24 May 2026



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Saint Francis of Assisi

The Cathedral Church
of The Immaculate
Conception

Historic St. Mary's
Church

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Parish Network Mass Times				Confession Times	
Historic St. Mary's	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	M-F 12:05 PM	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 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)		St. Francis Delaware Ave	Sat: 3:15 PM Sun: 8:15 AM
St. Francis South End		Sun 10:30 AM		St. Francis South End	Before or after Mass (by request)
The Cathedral		Sun 11:00 AM 5:00 PM		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

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
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Tuesday and Saturday: 11:30am—1:00pm

St. Mary's Food Pantry

10 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207 | 518.462.4357
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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)

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 800th 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!

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

We will *celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday (“The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ”), June 7, with a Eucharistic procession* from Historic St. Mary’s church after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to the Cathedral, where we can adore the Lord until the Cathedral’s 11:00 a.m. Mass, and again after that Mass until the Cathedral’s 5:00 p.m. Mass. You may park at the Cathedral parking lot, and **buses will be available at 7:35 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.** to bring people from the Cathedral (corner of Madison Ave. and Eagle St.) to Historic St. Mary’s in time for the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

To help CDTA plan the bus size, please RSVP to take a bus at the Masses on May 30-31, or by June 4 at the latest. This procession will be part of the **beginning of weekly Eucharistic Adoration at our Cathedral starting Thursday, June 4.**

**PASTOR’S REFLECTION
MAY 24, 2026, PENTECOST**



Jesus said to them, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (John 20:21-23)

When Jesus gently breathes His Holy Spirit on his apostles on Easter Sunday, it is a preview of the wind of the Holy Spirit 50 days later on Pentecost, fulfilling His promise, “*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*” (Acts 1:8)

On this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit descended upon His spouse the Blessed Virgin Mary and the disciples praying with her for nine days after Jesus’s Ascension into heaven. Just as the Virgin Mary conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit at the Annunciation and gave birth to the *physical* body of Jesus on Christmas, on Pentecost she and the Holy Spirit are now united with the Lord’s disciples, and the *mystical* body of Jesus (the Church) is “born.” Therefore, Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.”

Jesus’s breath on the apostles at Easter shares with them God’s power to forgive sins. God’s “breath” of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost ignites forgiven hearts with the fire of His love, like burning coals ready for incense, to send up holy fragrance representing our prayers and repentance. Every Confession and moment in Adoration, we receive the Holy Spirit’s peace and spread that heavenly peace within our families, within our parish, and indeed to the ends of the earth.

The fruit of Pentecost is mission, being “sent” by God, and each of us and our parishes have a mission from God. My own mission at our Historic Albany network of parishes is concluding, as I have been asked to become a spiritual director of seminarians at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts, where I was formed about 20 years ago. Bishop Mark and I have discerned that this is God’s will, so my appointment will end June 30, and our new rector and pastor (whomever Bishop Mark appoints) will begin July 1. I thank God and you for being a part of my life during this time, I ask you please to forgive me for my failings as a shepherd, and I assure you of my prayers and God’s peace during this time of transition in conformity with the will of our Lord Jesus.

Peace in Jesus
through Mary,

Fr. Richard R. Jones

“I do not analyze the ways in which God’s Spirit leads me. It is enough for me to know that I am loved and that I love.” (St. Faustina, Diary, no. 293)

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. Since we will expose the Blessed Sacrament (“Exposition”) in our Cathedral, we need “guardian Adorers” for each hour of our schedule (Thursdays through Sundays) so that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is protected from indifference, profanation, and theft. 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. One hour a week is less than 1% of our time, and a weekly Holy Hour is an investment to heal us, make our souls beautiful, and gradually bring peace to all hearts.

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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 May 24, 2026

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

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

THE SPIRIT IS ALIVE IN OUR PARISH NETWORK!

We are blessed to have eight young people from St. Francis of Assisi Parish who were Confirmed by Bishop Mark O’Connell at the Cathedral last weekend. Congratulations to our confirmands, sponsors, parents and catechists!

“It is the LORD who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.” Dt. 31:8.

Johan Hernon Bravo	Jessica Beatriz Pacheco Caguana
Henry Villavincencio	Gabriel Enrique Bernal Burgos
Angelyn Ramirez Hidalgo	Jose Luis Gonzalez-Vazquez
Kevin Josue Loja Loja	Jhonatan Mauricio Loja Loja

Estamos bendecidos con ocho jóvenes de la Parroquia San Francisco de Asís que fueron confirmados por el Obispo Mark O’Connell en la Catedral el fin de semana pasado. ¡Felicidades a nuestros confirmandos, sus padrinos, padres y catequistas!

“Es el Señor quien va delante de ti; él estará contigo y nunca te fallará ni te abandonará. Así que no tengas miedo ni te desanimas.” Dt 31,8.

CONSECRATION OF USA TO THE SACRED HEART

After Corpus Christi Sunday, later that week we will join our US Bishops in their consecration of the USA to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On **Thursday, June 11, 2026**, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. Therefore, we will celebrate a **Solemn Mass at 6:00 p.m. at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** (preceded by Adoration and Confessions at 5:00). We may pray a novena June 3-11 using prayers on the USCCB website: <https://www.usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus>

Parish Offices will be closed Monday, 25th May, 2026, in observance of Memorial Day.

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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception	
<i>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$16,733.19
Average Monthly Need	\$34,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$17,266.81)
<i>The average weekly need is based on Total Expenses 2025</i>	

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

St. Francis of Assisi	
<i>Monthly Offering—April, 2026</i>	
Regular Offertory	\$14,222.00
Average Monthly Need	\$27,000.00
SHORTFALL	(\$12,778.00)
<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 19, 2026

Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
Mon, May 25 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Tues, May 26 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Wed, May 27 12:05 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Thurs, May 28 12:05 PM	† Bruce and Helen Swayse	Ed and Joan McMahon
Fri, May 29 12:05 PM	† Raymond F. Tomlinson, Sr.	Dinardi Family

Please send announcements for the bulletin to networkbulletin@rcda.org by noon the Monday before.

Sunday Mass Intentions

As of May 19, 2026

Saint Francis (Delaware)		Requested by:
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
	† Gail Gray MacIntosh	Sarah MacIntosh
Sun, May 24 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sat, May 30 4:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 31 9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 31 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saint Francis (South End)		Requested by:
Sun, May 24 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun, May 31 10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
The Cathedral		Requested by:
Sun, May 24 11:00 AM	† Bert Blumert	Alan Perry
	† Glenn DeBona	Friend
Sun, May 24 5:00 PM	† Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family	Niece
Sun, May 31 11:00 AM	Kate Twomey	Reyes Family and Friends
	Matthew and Mary Elizabeth Bachmann	Molly Wakeman
Sun, May 31 5:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Historic St. Mary's		Requested by:
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
Sat, May 30 4:00 PM	† Mary Cello	Nephews
	† Lucy Laver	Nephews
Sun, May 31 8:00 AM	† Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Albany	Nina Govel
Sun, May 31 10:30 AM	† Anthony and Joyce Bonaquistio	
	† Robert Long, Sr.	Terry and Robert Long



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