



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*



MASS INTENTIONS

April 27

9:00 am English Mass

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *Maeve Smith* by Louise Schrecongost
May 4

9:00 am English Mass

11:00 am Spanish Mass

SHARING OUR TREASURE

~ Giving as an act of Worship ~

*We need at least \$2,750.00 per week in the collections to
break even, not counting unexpected maintenance costs.*

Collection Information for April 20, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$4268

Holy Land: \$637

Total: \$4905

Mission Statement

*"We are a vibrant, welcoming, multi-cultural Catholic
community in the heart of the City of Albany
celebrating and ministering the presence of Jesus
with our parishioners and neighbors."*

View Masses Online on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/shrinechurchofourladyoftheamericas/>

Pennies for the Parish

Grab a jar or use your own! Fill it with your
pennies, nickels, dimes & quarters! Hand in
your filled jars at any Sunday Mass. Thank you!



DIRECTORY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*

Sunday, May 4

Third Sunday of Easter

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

LECTIODIVINA

English: <https://catholic.bible/category/lectio-divina/>

Spanish: <https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-en-espanol/>

Sun., May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: St. John 21:1-19

Scam Alert: If you receive an email or text from
Fr. O'Connor or Fr. Dan requesting money or gift cards be
sent to anyone in need, **It is a scam.**

Hospital Visits: Please notify our Shrine Church Office at
518-465-3685 and/or Fr. Quinn 518-482-3375 or Deacon
Fabian or our Pastoral Associate Confesora Franco about any
member of our community who is in the hospital or is
homebound and not able to come to church. **In case of an
emergency** requiring the ministry of a priest, outside of parish
office hours, especially in danger of death, please contact the
priests at (518) 482-3375. If no one answers, please leave a
message.

Mother's Day Dinner Fundraiser – May 10, 2025

We are bringing back the Mother's Day Dinner fundraiser. Come and celebrate mothers! There will be dinner and we will honor a mom from our parish community! Cost is \$20 per family of 5 or less and \$40 for a family of 6 or more. **You must register and pay by April 27th.**

Divine Mercy Sunday at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, April 27, 2025

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm – adoration and confessions

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 pm – Mass

Important Opportunity: With the recent changes at Blessed Sacrament, All Saints, and Mater Christi Parishes regarding their schools, part of our new governance model is to assemble a single new school board to oversee the parish schools in the city of Albany. We are seeking candidates to be proposed who would serve on the new **Albany City Catholic School Board**. Good candidates for the school board exhibit: the ability to advocate supportively in areas of importance to the educational program and school culture, a willingness to give the time to serve conscientiously, the ability to act without bias in the best interest of the students and of the school, a life lived in consistency with the teachings of Jesus and his Church to serve others in response to their baptismal call, expertise in human development, education, finance, law, or financial development, and active membership at one of the parishes in Albany. Candidates' names, along with their contact information and a brief description from the person or people proposing them as to why they would make a good candidate, may be sent to Fr. Quinn at daniel.quinn@rcda.org.

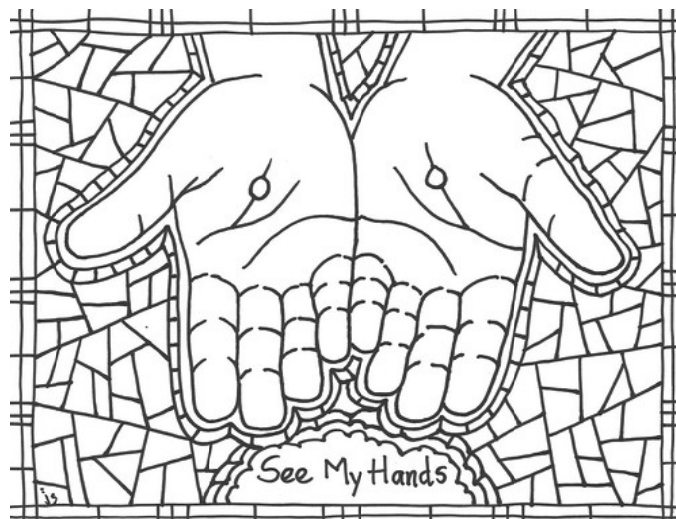
What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.



CHILDREN'S CORNER



A prayer for Pope Francis from the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States

Loving God, today, we grieve for our beloved Pope Francis. We know you join us in our grief, that you too weep at the death of your dear friend and companion as Jesus did at the tomb of Lazarus.



Welcome our beloved Pope Francis into your waiting arms. Envelop him in your eternal love. And comfort us in our mourning as we strive to continue to follow his Gospel example to encounter Christ in all people and in all places.

We thank you for the gift of Pope Francis. Through his life and teaching, you showed us how to love and serve one another, how to hear the cries of the poor and the cries of the earth and respond in compassionate love.

Pope Francis, pray for us. Mary, Mother of Sorrows, comfort us. Amen.

Diocese of Albany - Step Up Men's Conference 2025

The conference is on Saturday, August 9 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The event will include presentations, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch. The early registration cost is \$45. per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE, but must register. For more information and to register:

<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>