



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, let all the nations praise you!



MASS INTENTIONS

May 25

9:00 am English Mass

11:00 am Spanish Mass

June 1

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.

Corrected Collection Information for May 11, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$1889 (Includes \$35 Easter)

Holy Land: \$5 Total: \$1894

Collection Information for May 18, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$2204

Total: \$2204

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

PASTOR: *Rev. Daniel Quinn*

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

Tammy Crasto, tmcrasto@hotmail.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Sunday, June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

LECTIODIVINA

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

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

Sun., June 1 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel: St. John 17:20-26

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.

FYI: The Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament has adjusted their procedures so that the line is now set up inside the building. People on line now are less visible and inside from the elements. Just in case, we thought people might think the pantry is not open, because there is no line outside.

Mark your calendars!!! Our 38th annual parish family weekend at **Pyramid Life Center** is **August 15-17th**. Come spend a great weekend in the Adirondacks with your parish family and loved ones! Adults are 70.00 and kids under 18 are free! Registration begins Sunday June 22nd. We hope to see you there!!!

 **Family Promise**
of the Capital Region

invites you to our...


Spring
into
Action
Online Auction!

June 1 - June 8, 2025

(starting at noon)

*Preview of the auction on Bidding Owl
starting at noon: May 25 - June 1, 2025*

♥ **Mother's Day Dinner Fundraiser** ♥

Over 160 parishioners came together for a delicious dinner and to celebrate our mothers! The event raised \$847! We would like to extend a thank you to the Community Celebrations Committee for all their hard work in putting this lovely dinner together. We thank the Youth Group members and the men who came to help serve especially our pastor, *Fr. Dan* and our deacon, *Miguel*! Most importantly it was a wonderful to celebrate together and honor our moms. We congratulate our 2025 Mother of Distinction, *Elizabeth Asante*!

CHILDREN'S CORNER



**Second Collection for Catholic Charities
May 18, 2025 (Missed last week, please put your
envelop in this weekend's collection.)**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany is a charitable organization dedicated to assisting the poor and vulnerable in Upstate NY. Please be generous. Thank you!

Eastern Europe Collection This Week

The USCCB Collection For The Church In Central and Eastern Europe is a crucial source of support for ministries in and around Ukraine that provide spiritual and social assistance to displaced persons and refugees from the war. The collection also continues to assist the Catholic Church in 27 other countries that suffered under communist oppression, helping them to rebuild churches, run Catholic schools, and evangelize among people whose parents and grandparents risked prison or worse if they spoke of their faith. Please be generous!

Next Week's Second Collection:

Catholic Communications Campaign

Blessed Sacrament is looking for a **parish bookkeeper** (15-18 hours per week; start date June 2nd) and a communications coordinator (across the three parishes that Fr. Dan oversees). Please contact the Blessed Sacrament parish office for more information about these opportunities!

**Mark Your Calendars for Our Next Community
Celebration: Pentecost, June 8**

We will be having one bilingual Mass at 10:00 am followed by a potluck lunch! Please sign up after Mass if you are attending and what dish you will bring to share!