



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

274 Sherman Street, Albany, NY 12206(Rear Entrance)

(518)465-3685, Ext. 12 English; Ext. 13 Spanish

www.ourladyoftheamericas.org - OLAmericaShrine@gmail.com

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

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.



MASS INTENTIONS

June 29

9:00 am English Mass

Blessings for *Mary Giordano* for all her hard work
by *Megen Mansion Ruthman*

11:00 am Spanish Mass

July 6

9:00 am English Mass

Blessings for *Father Frank O'Connor*
by *Megen Mansion Ruthman*

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 June 22, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$1814

Total: \$1814

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*
(518) 390-4576

DEACON: *Rev. Miguel Fabián*

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: *Confesora Franco,*
cflovejesus@aol.com

FAITH FORMATION TEAM COORDINATOR: *cflovejesus@aol.com*
Confesora Franco, cflovejesus@aol.com

MUSIC MINISTER: *Deborah Klose, dklose@nycap.rr.com*

BAPTISM: *Claire Nolan, cbnolou@gmail.com*
Confesora Franco, cflovejesus@aol.com

MARRIAGE: *Rev. Dan Quinn and Susan Ivie Mahar*
(518) 482-3375 blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com

QUINCEAÑERA: *Confesora Franco*
cflovejesus@aol.com

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

Tammy Crasto, tmcrauto@hotmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS: *Tammy Crasto* (518) 229-7345
Confesora Franco (518) 542-4192

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 29

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Sunday, July 6

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

xxx

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sun., July 6 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: St. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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.

**Faith on Film Summer 2025:
Tolerance and Acceptance**

Held on select Tuesdays at St. Vincent de Paul Church
at 7:00 pm

July 8 – *Babe* – Gentle farmer Arthur Hoggett wins a piglet Babe at a county fair. Narrowly escaping his fate as Christmas dinner, Babe bonds with motherly border collie Fly and discovers that he too can herd sheep. But will the other animals accept him?

July 22 – *The Visitor* – A lonely, aimless middle-aged college professor discovers a young couple living in his NYC apartment, both of whom are undocumented immigrants. Their spirit draws him out of his shell, until circumstances challenge their newfound friendship.

August 5 – *Spitfire Grill* – A woman who is released from prison goes to work in a small-town café, The Spitfire Grill owned by Hannah, whose gruff exterior conceals a kind heart and little tolerance for the Grill's regular customers.

August 19 – *The Band's Visit* – A band comprised of members of the Egyptian police force head to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab arts center, only to find themselves lost in the wrong town.

Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament:

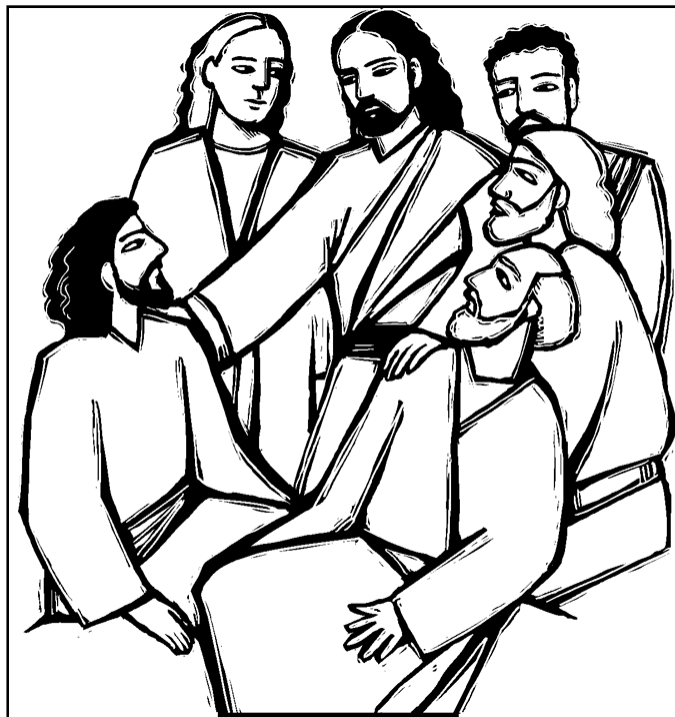
Please consider volunteering at Blessed Sacrament's food pantry! Help is needed with setting up and taking down tables before and after pantry hours. Some volunteers are also needed to keep the flow of guests moving smoothly. Volunteer your time anywhere from one day a month to every day that the pantry is open! We have about 40 guests each pantry day. Contact our parish office! We need these items in particular right now: personal and feminine hygiene products, coffee, and laundry detergent (liquid or pods). Our food pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Donations can be dropped off on Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon (but preferably not between 10 and 11:30 a.m. as guests are picking up items).

The Boutique at Blessed Sacrament:

Shopping hours: 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays with donations accepted on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. Thank you so much for your support!



CHILDREN'S CORNER



**4th Annual Diocese of Albany's Young Adult
Adoration, BBQ, & Corn Hole Tournament
(Ages 20-39):**

Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 pm at St. Clement's Church: 231
Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

Adoration & Reconciliation at 5:30 PM

BBQ Dinner at 6:30 PM

Corn Hole Tournament & Ice Cream Social

Attendee's Must Register:

<https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTy8>

For more information, contact Tom Cronin at

Thomas.cronin@rcda.org.

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!!!

Happy summer break to all students and teachers!

Dear God our Father,

Thank you for summer! Thank you for the longer days and the beauty around us. Thank you for the slower pace and the time to be with family and friends.

Draw us closer to You this summer. Make us aware of your presence around us and teach us to pray wherever we are. As we enjoy Your creation, give us a hunger and thirst for You.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.