



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*



MASS INTENTIONS

October 20

9:00 am English Mass

✠ John, ✠ Helen and ✠ Frank McGinty
by the McGinty family

✠ Richard Merges by the Giordano family

✠ John, ✠ Jillian, and ✠ Barbara Walsh
by Meg and Rick Eckhardt

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ Brayan Valdez by Damaris Sanchez

✠ Cecelia Cornelius (20th anniv.)
by Claribel Sanchez

October 27

10:00 am Bilingual 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 October 13, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$3009

(Includes Fuel \$185 & \$200 Children's Mass)

Total: \$3009

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 very much! "A penny saved is a penny earned", so the saying goes.

DIRECTORY

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*

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DEACON: *Rev. Miguel Fabián*

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sun., October 27 – 30th Sunday on Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: St. Mark 10:46-52

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. O'Connor at 518-588-2531 or Deacon Fabian or our Pastoral Associate Alejandra Saucedo 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.

*The Rosary is a prayer which always accompanies me.
It's also the prayer of ordinary people and the saints,
and a prayer from my heart.*

- Pope Francis

Community Celebration Days



We are blessed to belong to multi-cultural community! Our first Community Celebration Day will be on Sunday, October 27 and the theme will be the Holy Rosary. There will be one bilingual Mass that Sunday from 10:00 -11:00 am. From

11:00 am – 12:30 pm, we will gather together in the back of Church for light refreshments, a bilingual reflection on the Holy Rosary, and we will end with saying a bilingual rosary together. Please join us in this celebration of our wonderful multi-cultural community!

Support Our School

- If you happen to **shop at Colonie Center**, please save your receipts and record them in the name of our school, **Blessed Sacrament** at the Colonie Center Office on the first floor.

- Tickets are now on sale for a chance to win four tickets to the **New York Giants vs. the New Orleans Saints game on December 8th**, 1 p.m. kickoff. Seats are in Level 1, Section 103. Reserved parking is included. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100 (a real value!). Tickets can be purchased online or by emailing the rectory -- blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com or the school info@blessedsacramentschool.net.

The City of Albany Neighborhood & Community Services present: Trunk or Treat

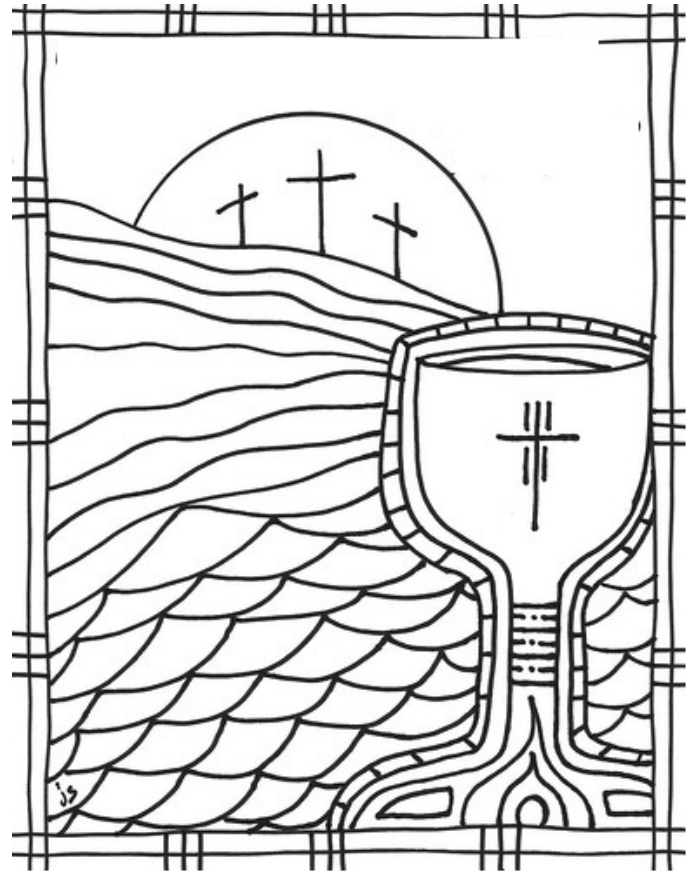


Wednesday, October 30, 2024 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
200 Henry Johnson Blvd. Albany, NY 12210 (Entrance on 3rd Street)

More information:

www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodCommunityServices

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Illumination: Preliminary Works for The Communion of the Saints

Yates Gallery, Siena College - October 7 - December 16
Reception October 16 4:00-5:30 pm

Second Collection – October 20

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. Please give generously.

Thank you to everyone who made the recent **Shrine Church Picnic** a big success! The new location at Cook Park in the Village of Colonie was very popular. Thank you to all the cooks who provided food. Thank you to the generous people who brought drinks to share. Thank you especially to *John and Sandy McGraw* and their friend *Bill* who helped set up and cook hamburgers and hotdogs! Thanks to *Debbie and Tim Klose* and *Patty Nolan* who helped with the clean up! Thanks to new parishioners *Angel and Will* for jumping in and cooking and helping in so many ways! If we missed anyone, please know that your contributions were appreciated!!