



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*



MASS INTENTIONS

March 31

9:00 am English Mass

† Jane, † Frank and † Elizabeth McGinty
by the McGinty family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

Thanksgiving for the life of the baby,
Josephine Aimar Ramos Sarda by her parents

April 7

9:00 am English Mass

† Grant Ford by his family

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 March 24, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$1908

(Includes \$20 Easter Flowers & \$20 Fuel)

Total: \$1908

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/>

*Easter
Blessings*

DIRECTORY

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Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

*This is the day the Lord has made;
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Sunday, April 7

Second Sunday in Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, April 7 - Second Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: St. John 20:19-31

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.

Calling All Saint Rose Alums! Save the date:

Saturday, May 18, 2024 for the day we are inviting alums to campus to celebrate the 103 year history of the College of Saint Rose. If you have ideas about what you would like to have happen or are willing to assist on one of the committees involved in making this a wonderful

time to come together - email us at

HonoringSaintRose@strose.edu. For ongoing

information about the schedule of events, check out:

<https://www.strose.edu/honoring-saint-rose/>

Support Our School: Blessed Sacrament!

1. Annual "Awesome April" Spring Raffle and Chicken Parmesan Dinner will be held this year on Saturday, April 6th from 5-7 p.m. in the school gym.
2. Monte Carlo Night: Join us on Friday, April 5th from 6-11 p.m. at the Albany Shaker Firehouse, 555 Albany-Shaker Rd., for raffles, prizes, games, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and more! Tickets are \$75 each and can be obtained by calling the school.

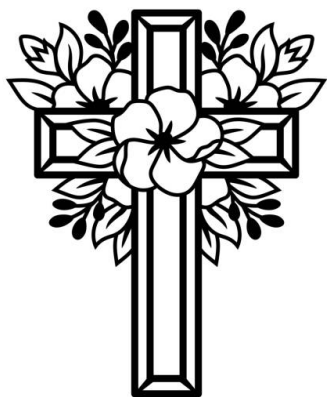
Tea & Short Reads

Join us at the Pine Hills Branch of the Albany Public Library for Round IV for Tea & Short Reads, our little-book club. More information available, and the stories themselves, under "Events" at

www.BlessedSacramentAlbany.org.

Tax Statements: "If you would like a 2023 tax statement for your donations, please call the Shrine office or email your request to mfredette103@gmail.com."

Easter Dinner Prayer of Praise

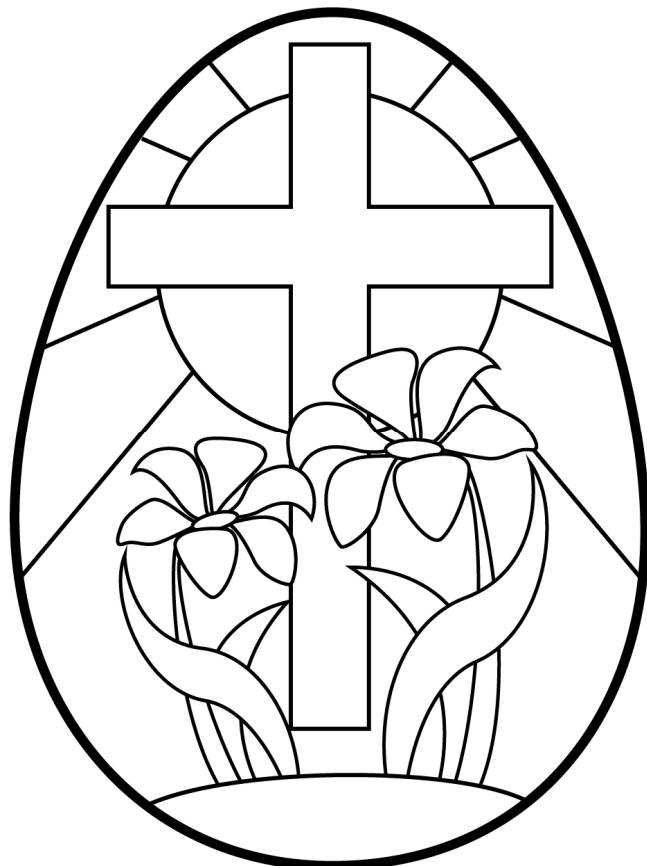


Heavenly Father, on this blessed Easter day, we gather in celebration of Your greatest gift—the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior. With hearts overflowing with joy, we lift our voices in praise for the victory over death and the promise of eternal life. As we share in this meal, let us remember

the sacrifice made out of unconditional love for us.

May the food nourish our bodies as Your grace nourishes our souls. Bless this gathering of family and friends, knitting us closer in the bond of Your love. May our lives reflect the hope and renewal found in the resurrection. We give You all the glory, honor, and praise, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Easter Flower Given in Memory of:



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| <i>Mary & Charlie DeJulio</i> | <i>Linda Keeley</i> |
| <i>Samuel, John & Joseph Pastore</i> | <i>John McGraw</i> |
| <i>Veronica McGraw</i> | <i>Louis Mrak</i> |
| <i>Frances Mrak</i> | <i>Father Ackoh</i> |
| <i>Amissad Family</i> | <i>Asante Family</i> |
| <i>Barbara & Jimmy Crawford</i> | <i>Phyllis Gooding</i> |
| <i>Whitfield Gooding</i> | <i>C. Agnes Frank</i> |
| <i>Mary & Donald Engel</i> | <i>John Felts</i> |
| <i>Alice & Henry Tammany</i> | <i>Anel Antonio Torres</i> |
| <i>Alejandro Dominguez</i> | <i>Basilia Correa</i> |
| <i>Rafael Dominguez</i> | <i>Argueta Family</i> |
| <i>Argueta Arana</i> | <i>Cannavo Family</i> |
| <i>Domenica Cusale</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Nicita</i> |
| <i>Melita Family</i> | <i>Jack Martone</i> |
| <i>Greg Martin</i> | <i>Popi & Mimi Martino</i> |
| <i>Ed & Ann McCarthy</i> | <i>Benfatto Family</i> |
| <i>Calcagno Family</i> | <i>Caramanico Family</i> |
| <i>Fr. Jim Hayes</i> | <i>Mac Kinnon Family</i> |