



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, September 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord upholds my life.



MASS INTENTIONS

September 22

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Maureen T. Jeffers* (1st anniversary)
by her daughter, Maureen Jeffers

11:00 am Spanish Mass

September 29

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Mary Theresa McGinty* by the McGinty 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 September 15, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$2384

(Includes \$10 Assumption & \$3 Initial Offering)

Catholic Home Missions: \$10

Catholic Communication: \$50 Total: \$2444

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*

(518) 482-3375 or (518) 588-2531

DEACON: *Rev. Miguel Fabián*

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Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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MASS INTENTIONS: *Tammy Crasto* (518) 229-7345

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord upholds my life.

Sunday, September 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sun., September 29 – 26th Sunday on Ordinary Time

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: St. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

Community Celebration Days

We are blessed to belong to multi-cultural community! In the future we would like to have some special bilingual Masses as full community followed by light refreshments and sharing of our faith together. Over the next several weeks, tune in to learn more about why these celebrations will be a wonderful way to celebrate our unity in Christ.

Bilingual Masses: Unity in Christ

Attending mass in a different language can be a powerful sign of the unity that connects Catholics around the world. Some say that participating in mass in a different language can also help them focus more, reduce distractions, and develop a greater appreciation for the rites. Others say that bilingual services can help them feel more Catholic and build new friendships.

Parish Picnic – Today

Come join us today at Cook Park in Colonie 1:00pm to sundown.

When We Sing, We Pray Twice



Choir practice will begin on September 18. Choir practice is on Wednesdays: 5:00 pm – English and 6:00 pm – Spanish. New members are welcome.

Groomed: The Diocese invites you to a profound and transformative event as our diocese hosts a special performance of "Groomed," an award-winning one-man play written and performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse. Held on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium on the campus of Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211 and admission is free.

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.

- **Blessed Sacrament Family Festival Silent Auction** is up and running! You can access the auction page at <https://new.biddingowl.com/blessedsacramentschool2024>.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Second Collection: September 22

Collection for the Catholic University of America

The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. The collection for Catholic University is taken up in most parishes on the first or second weekend in September. Please visit CUA's for more information.

Voices from the Torah: Poetry by *Bertrand Fay*

Presented by The Very Rev'd David Wm. Mickiewicz
Explore the inner thoughts of people from our most ancient stories, Adam, Cain and Seth, Isaac, Eve. Held on:

Sunday, 3 October 2024 at 3:00pm,

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Corner of Eagle & Madison, Albany, NY

Sunday, 3 November 2024 at 3:00pm,

The Church of Christ the King, 20 Sumpter Avenue, Albany, NY