



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Lord, let your face shine on us.



MASS INTENTIONS

April 14

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *John McGinty* by the McGinty family

✠ *Maggie Gilroy* by Maureen Jeffers

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *Dolores Barquerizo* by Elsa Segovia

✠ *Sabina Vilchis Santos & Mario Sevilla Ríos*
by Luis and Estilita Zarza

April 21

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Grant* and ✠ *Alice Ford*

11:00 am Spanish Mass

✠ *Carmen Ramona Gamboa* by Jose Canizales

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 April 7, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$2231

(Includes \$35 for Easter)

Total: \$2231

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/>

DIRECTORY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday in Easter

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday in Easter

*The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone.*

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, April 21 - Fourth Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: St. John 10:11-18

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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



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.

The **Spanish Reflection Group** will begin a study of **Acts of the Apostles** on Monday, April 22 at 6 pm. There are 10 sessions. The cost of the 2 books (study guide and commentary) is \$19. Those interested can speak to Yocasta Fabián or Linda Sánchez.

Mendelssohn's Elijah with the Octavo Orchestra



Enjoy some beautiful music which include the lovely voices of our own Rick and Meg Eckhardt on Sunday, April 21, at 3 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady. Tickets are available online or at the door. <https://octavosingers.square.site/>

Food Pantry and Boutique at Blessed Sacrament

Our **food pantry** has once again been selected as a Hannaford "Fight Hunger" bag program partner! During May 2024, our food pantry will receive \$1 for each reusable Fight Hunger bag sold at the Hannaford store located at 5 Maple Rd., Voorheesville.

We proudly announce that in March 2024, our food pantry served 271 households — which included 209 children, 483 adults, and 81 seniors. Thanks to your constant support, we are able to serve community needs! *Items currently needed at our food pantry include: personal hygiene items, shampoo, soap, menstrual products, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

The food pantry is **open Mondays and Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.** Do you speak Spanish? Are you looking for a way to serve others in God's love? We need Spanishs speaking volunteers! Please let our parish office know if you feel called to help!

The Boutique is not accepting men's suits until further notice. We are still in great need of girls clothing, though! *The Boutique is **open Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon**, and accepts donations on **Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon**.

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> |
| <i>Patrick Dalton</i> | <i>Kevin Christopher</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. William H Mayer</i> | <i>T J Dalton</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dalton</i> | |