



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

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



MASS INTENTIONS

April 20

9:00 am English Mass

11:00 am Spanish Mass

April 27

9:00 am English Mass

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.

Corrected Collection Information for April 6, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$1895

(Includes \$30 Easter Flowers)

Catholic Relief Services: \$52 Holy Land: \$10

Black, Native & Latin Americans: \$10 Total: \$1967

Collection Information for April 13, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$2968

(Includes \$20 Easter Flowers)

Catholic Relief Services: \$20 Holy Land: \$25

Total: \$3013

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*
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

Tammy Crasto, tmcrasto@hotmail.com

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

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

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

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

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

LECTIODIVINA

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

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

Sun., April 27 – Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

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

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

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. 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.

Easter Flower Donation given in memory of:

<i>Mary & Charles De Julio</i>	<i>Linda Keeley</i>
<i>De Julio & Pastore deceased family members</i>	
<i>Roseanne Goodman</i>	<i>Alice & Henry Tammany</i>
<i>Mary & Donald Engels</i>	<i>John Felts</i>
<i>Donald Engels</i>	<i>Rita Mary Nolan</i>
<i>Claire L. Nolan</i>	<i>Edward P. Nolan, MD</i>
<i>Alejandro Dominguez</i>	<i>Basilia Correa</i>
<i>Rafael Dominguez</i>	<i>Angel Antonio Torres</i>
<i>All Souls in Purgatory</i>	<i>Ivan Quansah</i>
<i>Mary Asante</i>	<i>Habiba Saeed</i>
<i>Frank Gooding Families</i>	<i>Thomas J. Martino Sr.</i>
<i>Edward Blue Dennis</i>	<i>Linda M. Martino</i>
<i>Tammy Leigh Matthews</i>	<i>Benfatto Family</i>
<i>Calcagno Family</i>	<i>Irene Hillman</i>
<i>Jeanne Roulleau</i>	<i>Familia Argueta Arana</i>
<i>Nancy Byrne</i>	<i>Vinny Caccese</i>
<i>Pat Dennis</i>	<i>Anne De Stefano</i>
<i>Larry Dyer</i>	<i>Seana Munson</i>
<i>Maureen Tilley</i>	<i>Pascual Elias Franco</i>
<i>Teofilo Fabian</i>	<i>Aurelia Motusde Franco</i>
<i>Guillermo Miguel Solis</i>	<i>Erineo Diaz Ortiz</i>

Mother's Day Dinner Fundraiser – May 10, 2025

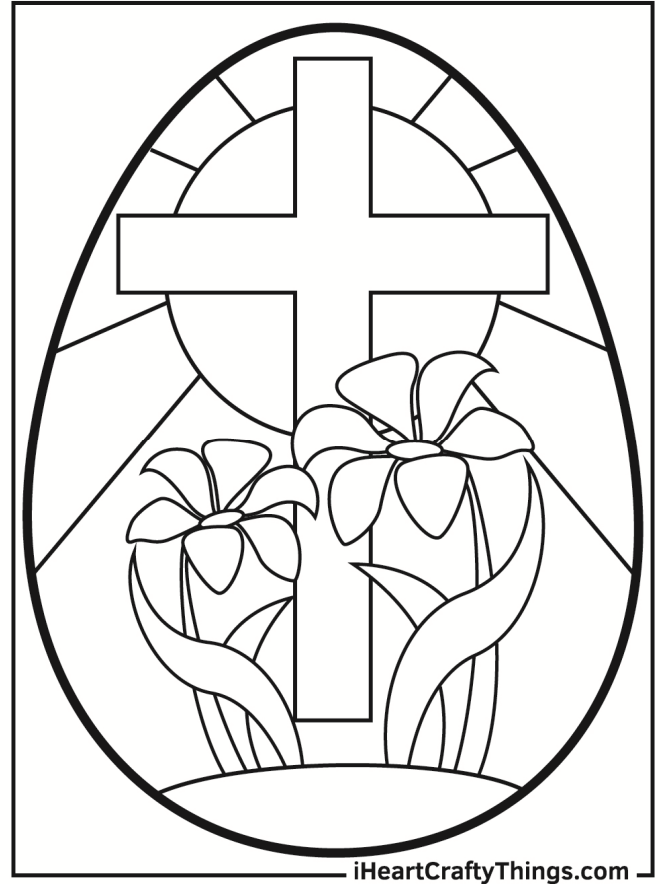
We are bringing back the Mother's Day Dinner fundraiser. Come and celebrate mothers! There will be dinner and we will honor a mom from our parish community! Cost is \$20 per family of 5 or less and \$40 for a family of 6 or more. **You must register and pay by April 27th.**

Mass Intentions

When making a Mass Intention Donation, please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament as Blessed Sacrament maintains the Mass Intention account for both churches. Donations are then used to offset the cost of priests saying Mass. The suggested donation for a mass intention is \$15.

Important Opportunity: With the recent changes at Blessed Sacrament, All Saints, and Mater Christi Parishes regarding their schools, part of our new governance model is to assemble a single new school board to oversee the parish schools in the city of Albany. We are seeking candidates to be proposed who would serve on the new **Albany City Catholic School Board**. Good candidates for the school board exhibit: the ability to advocate supportively in areas of importance to the educational program and school culture, a willingness to give the time to serve conscientiously, the ability to act without bias in the best interest of the students and of the school, a life lived in consistency with the teachings of Jesus and his Church to serve others in response to their baptismal call, expertise in human development, education, finance, law, or financial development, and active membership at one of the parishes in Albany. Candidates' names, along with their contact information and a brief description from the person or people proposing them as to why they would make a good candidate, may be sent to Fr. Quinn at daniel.quinn@rcda.org.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Diocese of Albany - Step Up Men's Conference 2025

The conference is on Saturday, August 9 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch. The early registration cost is \$45. per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE, but must register. For more information and to register:

<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry – Help Needed:

- Monday and Thursday - help packing bags 9-11:30
- Two Tuesdays a month unloading the delivery truck, usually 30-45 minutes depending on # of workers and size of order

Divine Mercy Sunday at Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, April 27, 2025

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm – adoration and confessions
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 pm – Mass