



# SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

May 4

**9:00 am English Mass**

**11:00 am Spanish Mass**

- ✠ Raul Bertran, Raul Jr. Bertran, Celia Bertran Castro y Carlos Cruz Casiano by Lisa Bertran and grandchildren
- ✠ For the eternal rest of ✠ Jesús Alberto Morocho Quizhpion his first anniversary by his wife, Mercedes Morocho, and their children

May 11

**9:00 am English Mass**

**11:00 am Spanish Mass**

- ✠ Maeve Smith by the community

## 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 27, 2025**

**Regular Offertory: \$1445**

(Includes \$20 Easter)

**Pennies for Parish: \$256.37 Total: \$1701.37**

### 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

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, May 4**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

**Sunday, May 11**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

## LECTIODIVINA

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

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

**Sun., May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

**Gospel:** St. John 10:27-30

**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.

**FYI:** The Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament has adjusted their procedures so that the line is now set up inside the building. People on line now are less visible and inside from the elements. Just in case, we thought people might think the pantry is not open, because there is no line outside.

Let us pray for the soul of † *Pope Francis*  
and pray for the College of Cardinals  
as they choose our new pope.



### How a new pope is chosen?

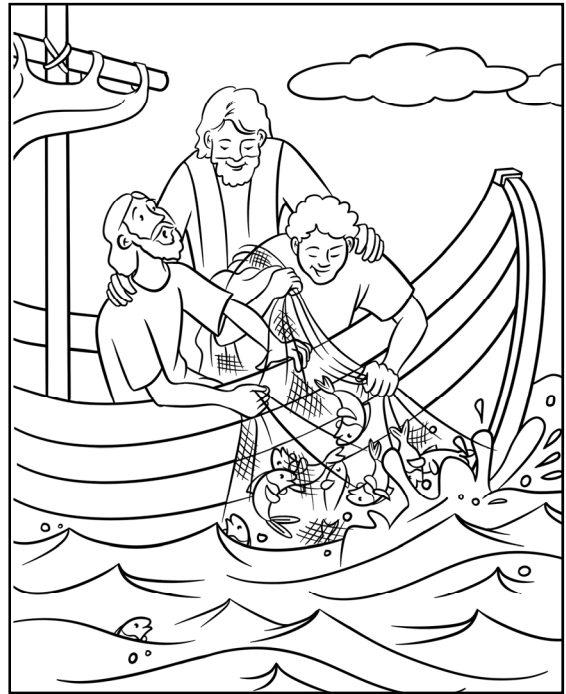
When a pope dies, the governance of the Catholic Church passes to the College of Cardinals. Cardinals are bishops and Vatican officials from all over the world, personally chosen by the pope, recognizable by their distinctive red vestments. The cardinals hold a series of meetings at the Vatican called general congregations. They discuss the needs and the challenges facing the Catholic Church globally. They will also prepare for the upcoming papal election, called a conclave. Only cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote in a conclave and are known as the cardinal electors. For the conclave itself, the cardinal electors process to the Sistine Chapel and take an oath of absolute secrecy before sealing the doors.

The cardinals vote by secret ballot saying a prayer and dropping the twice-folded ballot in a large chalice. Four rounds of balloting are taken every day until a candidate receives two-thirds of the vote. The result of each ballot are counted aloud and recorded by three cardinals designated as recorders. If no one receives the necessary two-thirds of the vote, the ballots are burned in a stove near the chapel with a mixture of chemicals to produce black smoke.

When a cardinal receives the necessary two-thirds vote, the dean of the College of Cardinals asks him if he accepts his election. If he accepts, he chooses a papal name and is dressed in papal vestments before processing out to the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. The ballots of the final round are burned with chemicals producing white smoke to signal to the world the election of a new pope.

The senior cardinal deacon, currently French Cardinal Dominique Mamberti, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, announces from the balcony of St. Peter's "Habemus Papam" ("We have a pope") before the new pope processes out and imparts his blessing on the city of Rome and the entire world.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



**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](mailto:daniel.quinn@rcda.org).

You Are Invited to the **Ordination to the Diaconate** of  
*Alexander Turpin*  
Saturday, May 17, 2025  
11:00 am  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Eagle Street at Madison Avenue Albany  
Solemn Vespers will be celebrated Friday, May 16, 2025  
6:00pm at Saint Pius X, Loudonville