



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*



MASS INTENTIONS

July 7

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Grant Ford* by his family

✠ *Mary* and ✠ *George Barber*
by the Giordano family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

July 14

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Maggie Gilroy* by Maureen Jeffers

✠ *Virginia* and ✠ *Denis Brunelle*
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 June 30, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$2524

Total: \$2524

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

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Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Sunday, July 14

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, July 14 – 15th Sunday on Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: St. Mark 6:7-13

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.

Spanish Speaking Reflection Group

The reflection group will meet again in September with a study of The Pauline Letters. We will meet on Mondays, from 6 to 7 p.m., for 10 sessions. The cost of the 2 books (commentary and study guide) is \$19.00. As always, everyone is invited. Those interested can contact Yocasta Fabián or Linda Sánchez.

Mark your calendars!!!! Our 37th annual parish weekend at Pyramid Life Center is August 16-18th.

Enjoy the beauty of the Adirondacks with your family and church community at an affordable price for food and lodging! We hope to see you there!!!



Food Pantry

The food pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m. In May 2024, we served 257 households (193 children, 425 adults, and 85 seniors).



Sr. Patricia would like to create a list of backup volunteers — including Spanish-speaking volunteers who could help serve the pantry on an on-call basis when someone is

unable to help. Let our parish office know if you can help!

Looking for a Weekday Mass?

Effective Monday, July 1st, the weekday Mass times at Blessed Sacrament Church and at all our parish network will be as follows:

Mondays: 7 a.m. — Blessed Sacrament Church
8:15 a.m. — Mater Christi

Tuesdays: 7 a.m. — All Saints (for the months of July and August)
8:15 a.m. — Mater Christi 8:30 a.m. (Spanish) — Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas
12 p.m. — Blessed Sacrament Church (with Adoration and Confession available afterward)

Wednesdays: 7 a.m. — Blessed Sacrament Church; becoming 8:15 a.m. when the school year begins (as the weekly school Mass)

5:30 p.m. — Mater Christi (with Adoration and Confession available beforehand)

Thursdays: 9 a.m. — All Saints 12 p.m. — Blessed Sacrament Church (with Adoration and Confession available afterward)

Fridays: 8:15 a.m. — Mater Christi (also the school's Mass)

6:30 p.m. (bilingual) — Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas

Please note: There are Masses each weekday at noon at St. Peter's hospital chapel and St. Mary's downtown. Also having weekday Masses are St. Pius, Christ the King and St. Thomas

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Some of the dates to sign up are:

August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT

September 20-22 in Huntington, NY

October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

Step Up Men's Conference 2024

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. There will be presentations, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

It will be held on Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 am to 3:30 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. Early registration cost is \$50 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE. For information and to register:

<https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>. All attendees MUST register. Space is limited.