



# SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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<https://www.facebook.com/shrinechurchofourladyoftheamericas>

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

September 29

**9:00 am English Mass**

✠ *Mary Theresa McGinty* by the McGinty family

**11:00 am Spanish Mass**

✠ *Aida Torres Torres* by her family

✠ *Luis Esteban Pabon*

by his brother, Eduardo and family

October 6

**9:00 am English Mass**

✠ *Milton McPherson* by the McPherson 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 22, 2024**

**Regular Offertory: \$3579**

(Includes \$20 Assumption)

**Catholic Home Missions: \$20**

**Catholic University of America: \$405 Total: \$4004**

### 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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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:**

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

*Tammy Crasto*, [tmcrasto@hotmail.com](mailto:tmcrasto@hotmail.com)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, September 29**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

**Sunday, October 6**

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

## LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

**Sun., October 6 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** St. Mark 10:2-16

**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! Our first Community Celebration Day will be on Sunday, October 27 and the theme will be the Holy Rosary. There will be one bilingual Mass that Sunday from 10:00 -11:00 am. From 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, we will gather together in the

back of Church for light refreshments, a bilingual reflection on the Holy Rosary, and we will end with saying a bilingual rosary together. Please join us in this celebration of our wonderful multi-cultural community!

### 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.

- Tickets are now on sale for a chance to win four tickets to the **New York Giants vs. the New Orleans Saints game on December 8th**, 1 p.m. kickoff. Seats are in Level 1, Section 103. Reserved parking is included. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100 (a real value!). Tickets can be purchased online or by emailing the rectory -- [blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacramentalb@gmail.com) or the school [info@blessedsacramentschool.net](mailto:info@blessedsacramentschool.net).

**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.

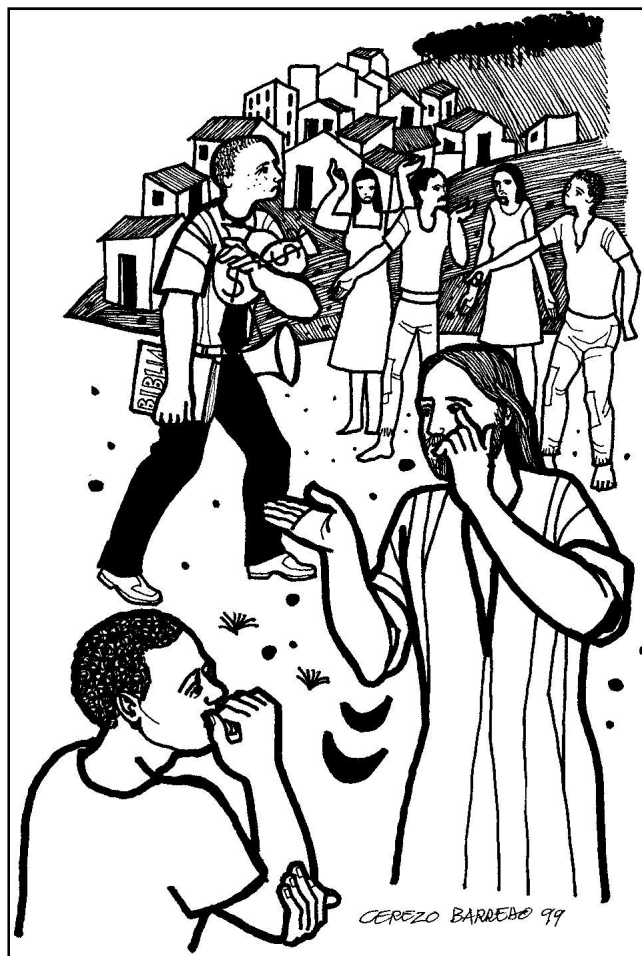
### “Earth’s Cry, Humanity’s Call: A Symposium on Integral Ecology”

October 10-11, 2024

Siena College – 515 Loudon Road – Loudonville, NY  
Siena College’s Laudato Si’ Center for Integral Ecology is excited to announce a symposium focused on the Gospel call to care for the poor and creation, Catholic and Franciscan spiritual resources for addressing these challenges, and practical ways to engage at the personal and public levels. For more information and to register for the symposium – which includes a livestream option, visit the following web site:

<https://www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/laudato-si/earths-cry-humanitys-call-a-symposium-on-integral-ecology/2024-symposium-schedule/>

## CHILDREN’S CORNER



**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 ad Seth, Isaac, Eve. Held on:  
**Sunday, 6 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

### 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.