



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 30

9:00 am English Mass

✠ John Felts by his family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

April 6

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.

Collection Information for March 23, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$2577

(Includes \$422 Easter Flowers)

Black, Native & Latin Americans: \$30 Total: \$2607

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

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, March 30

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Sunday, April 6

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

LECTIODIVINA

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

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

Sun., April 6 – 5th Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: St. John 18:1-11

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.

Tax Statements:



If you would like a 2024 tax statement for your donations, please call the Shrine office or email your request to mfredette103@gmail.com.

Easter Flower Donation given in memory of:

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| <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>Basilica 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> |

Lectio Divina and Reflection Group

There will be Lectio Divina on Tuesdays in English via Zoom, 7:00 pm (Contact Tammy at tmcrasto@hotmail.com for the link.) – starts March 4

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent, there will be a bilingual Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Soup and Reflection starting at 6:30 pm.

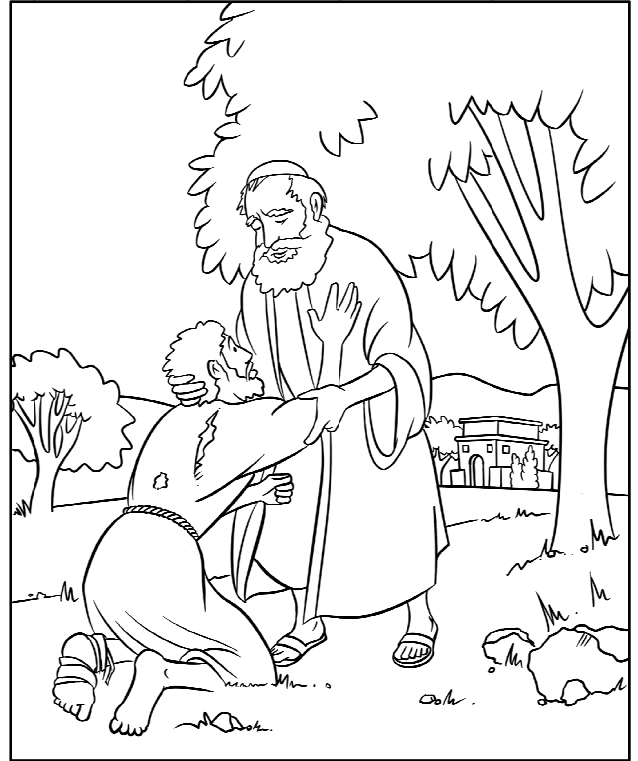
Reconciliation

Father Dan will be available for confessions after Sunday Masses starting March 16, after the Ash Wednesday Service, and during Soup/Reflection on March 7, 14, & 21.

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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Chrism Mass: Thursday, April 10, 2025, 7pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany.

Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum Schedule



Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13, 9:00 am Mass in English and 11:00 am Mass in Spanish

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

Good Friday

Friday, April 18, 6:00 pm Bilingual Service

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19, 7:45 pm Bilingual Mass

Easter ~ Pascual

Sunday, April 20, 9:00 am Mass in English and 11:00 am Mass in Spanish

**Second Collection Today – March 30
Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal**

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. Please be generous!