



**SHRINE CHURCH OF
OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS**
A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*



MASS INTENTIONS

January 28

9:00 am English Mass

- ✠ Jimmy Yager by his wife Barbara Yager
- ✠ Richard Eckhardt by Carol Kennedy
- ✠ Stephen Antonio by Charles Antonio

11:00 am Spanish Mass

February 4

9:00 am English Mass

- ✠ Grant Ford by his family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

- ✠ Victor Hugo de la Vega Urina (8th anniv.)
by his mother, Laura Urina

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 January 21, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$1882

(\$50 Solemnity of Mary,

\$100 in memory of Richard Eckhardt Sr.)

Total: \$1882

If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail checks to
274 Sherman St., Albany, NY 12206. *Do not mail cash.*

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."*

DIRECTORY

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*
(518) 482-3375 or (518) 588-2531

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & ATTACHMENTS:

Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:
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MASS INTENTIONS: *Tammy Crasto* (518) 229-7345
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: St. Mark 1:29-39

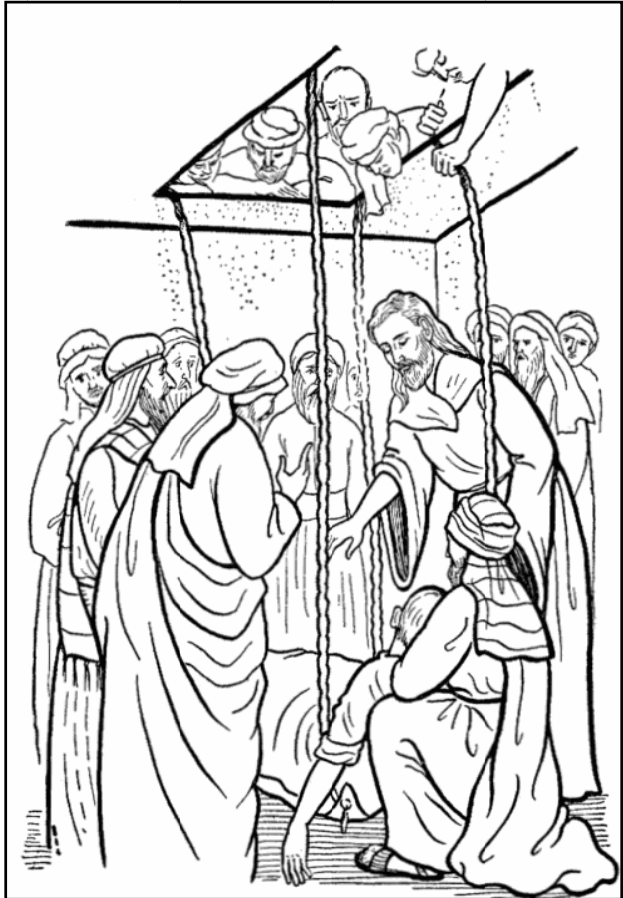
Scam Alert: If you receive an email or text from
Fr. O'Connor or Fr. Dan requesting money or gift cards be
sent to anyone in need, **It is a scam.**

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.

View Masses Online on Facebook:

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Tax Statements: "If you would like a 2023 tax statement for your donations, please call the Shrine office or email your request to mfredette103@gmail.com."

Tea & Short Reads: Please join Father Dan once again for another round of Tea & Short Reads! This time, in addition to delicious teas, we will have poems, essays, and short stories to share — all with a Christian theme. Our meetings will be held on the Wednesdays of January at the Pine Hills branch of the Albany Public Library, 517 Western Ave., at 12:30 p.m. Follow this link for access to each session's readings: <https://blessedsacramentalbany.org/tea-short-reads/>

Palms: If you wish you may bring your palms to Church this month. We will use these to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

CACC Annual Assembly ~ February 8

Each year the Capital Area Council of Churches holds an Annual Assembly providing an opportunity for Member Churches to conduct business important to keep the Council operating. This year, in addition to a short business meeting, CACC will be talking about how to make our congregations thrive. Resources and suggested actions will be shared and an opportunity to discuss positive steps for a church will occur. Please make plans to attend this important annual event.

Jesus says, "Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full." ~ Luke 6:38

Thank you to all our parishioners for their generosity!



Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry

We're open Mondays and Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., and currently need Spanish-speaking volunteers! Please contact our parish office if you can help. All nonperishable food donations are welcome, but right now we most need pasta, coffee, peanut butter, jelly, laundry soap, bar soap, and shampoo. Also: this month, our food pantry will receive \$1 for every specially marked Bloomin' 4 Good flower bouquet purchased at the Hannaford in Windsor Plaza, Colonie (96 Wolf Rd.). Surprise someone with flowers and support us at the same time!

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME! OR HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Please fill in your information below and drop in the collection. Date: _____

Name: _____ () I am new to the parish.

Address: _____ () Send me "The Evangelist".

Phone: _____ Email: _____ () Please send church envelopes.