



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*



MASS INTENTIONS

April 7

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *Grant Ford* by his family

✠ *John Felts* by the Felts family

11:00 am Spanish Mass

April 14

9:00 am English Mass

✠ *John McGinty* by the McGinty family

✠ *Maggie Gilroy* by Maureen Jeffers

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 31, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$4950

(Includes \$45 Easter Flowers)

Catholic Relief Services: \$20 Holy Land: \$882

Black, Native and Latin Americans: \$20

Total: \$5872

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/>

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



DIRECTORY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 7

Second Sunday in Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday in Easter

Lord, let your face shine on us.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, April 14 - Third Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: St. Luke 24:35-48

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Maria Faustina Kowolska and added the Feast of Divine Mercy to the Church's official calendar. Saint Faustina, who died in 1938, was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She came from a simple and poor family of farmers, had only three years of rudimentary education, and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord. In obedience to her superior and spiritual director, she recorded these private revelations in six notebooks. Those notebooks are known today under the title: Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. The messages contained within her diary present profound communications from God for our day and age. Though the messages are many, there are several new ways that God is calling us to a new form of devotion.



Trust in Divine Mercy

Most merciful Jesus, I turn to You in my need. You are worthy of my complete trust. You are faithful in all things. When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith. When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope.

Most merciful Jesus, I trust You in all things. I trust in Your perfect plan for my life. I trust You when I cannot comprehend Your divine Will. I trust You when all feels lost. Jesus, I trust You more than I trust myself.

Most merciful Jesus, You are all-knowing. Nothing is beyond Your sight. You are all-loving. Nothing in my life is beyond Your concern. You are all-powerful. Nothing is beyond Your grace.

Most merciful Jesus, I trust in You, I trust in You, I trust in You. May I trust You always and in all things. May I daily surrender to Your Divine Mercy.

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, Pray for us as we turn to you in our need.

Tea & Short Reads

Join us at the Pine Hills Branch of the Albany Public Library for Round IV for Tea & Short Reads, our little-book club. More information available, and the stories themselves, under "Events" at www.BlessedSacramentAlbany.org.

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."

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Easter Flower Given in Memory of:



Mary & Charlie DeJulio	Linda Keeley
Samuel, John & Joseph Pastore	John McGraw
Veronica McGraw	Louis Mrak
Frances Mrak	Father Ackoh
Amissad Family	Asante Family
Barbara & Jimmy Crawford	Phyllis Gooding
Whitfield Gooding	C. Agnes Frank
Mary & Donald Engel	John Felts
Alice & Henry Tammany	Anel Antonio Torres
Alejandro Dominguez	Basilio Correa
Rafael Dominguez	Argueta Family
Argueta Arana	Cannavo Family
Domenica Cusale	Mr. & Mrs. Nicita
Melita Family	Jack Martone
Greg Martin	Popi & Mimi Martino
Ed & Ann McCarthy	Benfatto Family
Calcagno Family	Caramanico Family
Fr. Jim Hayes	Mac Kinnon Family
Patrick Dalton	Kevin Christopher
Mr. & Mrs. William H Mayer	T J Dalton
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dalton	