



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*



MASS INTENTIONS

May 19

9:00 am English Mass

- ✠ *Frank McGinty* by the McGinty family
- ✠ *Grant* and ✠ *Alice Ford*
- ✠ *Sybil McPherson* by the McPherson family
- ✠ *Doris Graham* by Sandy and John McGraw

11:00 am Spanish Mass

- ✠ *Domingo Antonio Rodriguez* (2018)
by Carolina, Emely, Mercedes, Diana y Liliana
- ♥ *Milton Luje Barboza* by Luje Escobar

May 26

9:00 am English Mass

- ♥ *Father O'Connor*, our shepherd by your
favorite flock, Megen Mansion Ruthman

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 May 12, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$\$2,369.00

Ascension: \$335.00 Total: \$2704

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/>

DIRECTORY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

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Sunday, May 26

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, May 26 – *Trinity Sunday*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20

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.

Catholic Charities Collection This Weekend – in our large 14 county diocese, Catholic Charities extends our reach to our neighbors. Please consider a donation to their work of feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and caring for children. For more information, (or to make an online donation) visit: <https://bit.ly/CCSupport24>, text CCSupport24 to 4144.

Food Pantry and Boutique at Blessed Sacrament

Our **food pantry** has once again been selected as a Hannaford “Fight Hunger” bag program partner! During May 2024, our food pantry will receive \$1 for each reusable Fight Hunger bag sold at the Hannaford store located at 5 Maple Rd., Voorheesville.

The food pantry is **open Mondays and Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.** Do you speak Spanish? Are you looking for a way to serve others in God’s love? We need Spanish speaking volunteers! Please let our parish office know if you feel called to help!

The Boutique is not accepting men’s suits until further notice. We are still in great need of girls clothing, though! *The Boutique is **open Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon**, and accepts donations on **Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m.-noon**.

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! Registration begins on Sunday June 23rd. We hope to see you there!!!

The movie **"Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist"** is coming to Colonie Center and Crossgates theaters on **June 4th and 5th** at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.



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.

Rosary Challenge

Bishop Robert Barron has a Rosary Challenge for the month of May, asking Catholics all over the world to pray the rosary for fallen-away Catholics to return to the Church. You can register your participation by Googling "Word on Fire Rosary Challenge".

CHILDREN’S CORNER



Albany Medical Center is looking for **Eucharist Ministers**. The commitment could be as small or large as they want, i.e., once a month for one hour, once a week, etc. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister, Fr. Mali will train you. Contact him at (518) 262-3992 or malij2@amc.edu.

The next meeting of **Ardens Fidelis, the Taconic area group for young Catholics**, will be at **St. Joseph in Troy on Tuesday, May 28th**. Mass will be at 6:30pm, with the meeting to follow: an apologetics and evangelization workshop focusing on methods for sharing the Faith with others of various backgrounds, religions, and worldviews.

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://www.mectw.org/>. Upcoming dates and locations: June 7-June 9, 2024 in Upton, MA, June 21-June 23, 2024 in Huntington, NY, and August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT.



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