



# SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

**Tenth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

*With the Lord there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption.*



## MASS INTENTIONS

June 9

**9:00 am English Mass**

- ✠ *Maggie Gilroy* by Maureen Jeffers
- ✠ *Mark Giordano* by Megen Mansion Ruthman
- ✠ *Edward Olsiewski* (2nd Anniv.) by his family
- ✠ *Herb Barber*

**11:00 am Spanish Mass**

June 16

**9:00 am English Mass**

- ✠ *McGinty* and ✠ *Sheeran families*  
by the McGinty family

For the deceased members of the

- ✠ *Eckhardt Family* by Cheryl Palmer

**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.*

**Corrected Collection Information for May 19, 2024**

**Regular Offertory: \$2858** (Includes \$80 Ascension)

**Lenten Rice Bowl: \$292 Total: \$3150**

**Collection Information for June 2, 2024**

**Regular Offertory: \$2572**

**Central/Eastern Europe: \$81**

**Catholic Communication: \$380 Total: \$3033**

### 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, June 9**

**Tenth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

*With the Lord there is mercy,  
and fullness of redemption.*

**Sunday, June 16**

**Eleventh Sunday on Ordinary Time**

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

## LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

**Sunday, June 16 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

**Gospel:** St. Mark 4:26-34

**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.



### 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.

### What is Ordinary Time?

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

### Pope Francis – Prayer Intention for June 2024

#### For migrants fleeing their homes:

*We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*

### Give Us Hearts

God of love and compassion: may we always recognize your spirit:

- in the refugee family, seeking safety from violence;
- in the migrant worker, bringing food to our tables;
- in the asylum-seekers, seeking justice for their families;
- in the unaccompanied child, traveling in a dangerous world.

Give us hearts that break open whenever our brothers and sisters turn to us.

Give us hearts that no longer turn deaf to their voices in times of need;

Give us eyes to recognize a moment for grace instead of a threat.

Give us voices that fail to remain silent but which decide instead to advocate prophetically.

Give us hands that reach out in welcome, but also in work, for a world of justice until all homelands are safe and secure. Bless us, O Lord.

- Fr. Dan Hartnett S.J.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



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| FAMILY  | CROWD    | CIRCLE    |
| JESUS   | DIVIDED  | LAW       |
| EAT     | MOTHER   | DISCIPLES |
| KINGDOM | HOUSE    | BROTHER   |
| SEATED  | TEACHERS | GOD       |

**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 info or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>. Upcoming dates: June 7-June 9, 2024 in Upton, MA, June 21-June 23, 2024 in Huntington, NY, and August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT.

### 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!!!

