



# SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**Eleventh Sunday on Ordinary Time**

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

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**

*Our Lady of the Swan*

by the Toaquiza and Cuyo families

June 23

**9:00 am English Mass**

✠ Grant and ✠ Alice Ford

**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 June 9, 2024**

**Regular Offertory: \$2807**

**Catholic Communication: \$20 Total: \$2827**

### 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/>

Happy  
**FATHERS**  
Day

## DIRECTORY

**SHRINE CHAPLAIN:** *Rev. Francis O'Connor*  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, June 16**

**Eleventh Sunday on Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, June 23**

**Twelfth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

## LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

**Sunday, June 23 - Twelfth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 107:23-26, 28-31

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**Gospel:** St. Mark 4:35-41

**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.

### Annual Catholic Professionals Conference and Mini-Retreat: *Living by the Light*

When: June 22nd, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Where: Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, 136 Shrine Rd., Fultonville, NY 12072. The conference theme is Physician Assisted Suicide and Finding Meaning in the Midst of Suffering. Need more info go to:

<https://stbernards.regfox.com/living-by-the-light-2024>.

### Say Goodbye to Father Kyle

Father Kyle will be celebrating his last Masses in our area on the weekend of June 22/23. They are below:  
Saturday, June 22 - 4:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday, June 23 - 8:00 am at Mater Christi  
Sunday, June 23 - 10:30 am at All Saints

### 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!!!



### Food Pantry

The food pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m. In May 2024, we served 257 households (193 children, 425 adults, and 85 seniors).



Sr. Patricia would like to create a list of backup volunteers — including Spanish-speaking volunteers who could help serve the pantry on an on-call basis when someone is unable to help. Let our parish office know if you can help!

**The movie "Jesus Thirsts"** is back with more showings for those who missed it last week! You can catch it at Colonie Center on Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 pm and at Crossgates on Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19 at noon, 3:15 pm, and 6:30 pm.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



### Prayer for Fathers



Loving God, we thank you for the gift of family, and especially the gift of our fathers. We ask you to bless all fathers as they strive to serve you and to love, support, and care for their families. Be with our fathers as they work to be true examples of discipleship to our families.

Please help all fathers looking for employment. Encourage and comfort fathers in all family difficulties, especially those who have known the sorrow of the loss of a child. May our families always remember the love and sacrifice of our fathers, and may we walk with them in love and gratitude. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.