



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, May 26, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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



MASS INTENTIONS

May 26

9:00 am English Mass

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

11:00 am Spanish Mass

June 2

9:00 am English Mass

✝ *Grant Ford* by his family

♥ *Mary Giordano* by 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.*

Updated Collection Information for May 12, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$2704 (Includes \$335 Ascension)

Total: \$2704

Collection Information for May 19, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$2838 (Includes \$80 Ascension)

Lenten Rice Bowl: \$292 Total: \$3130

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 26

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Sunday, June 2

Corpus Christi

*I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, June 2 – *Corpus Christi*

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: St. Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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.

FamilyPromise
of the Capital Region
invites you to our...



**Spring
into
Action**

Online Auction!

June 2 - June 9, 2024
Preview May 26 - June 2, 2024

Check out the great items up for auction at
<https://www.familypromisecr.org/events>

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.



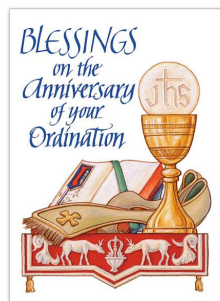
Pennies for the Parish

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".

**Congratulations to
Father O'Connor
on his 62nd
Anniversary of
Ordination!**



CHILDREN'S CORNER



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 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.

Next week's Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign - This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities. Fifty percent of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Albany to fund local communications efforts, while the other fifty percent supports projects around the world. In our diocese your support allows our diocesan Communications Office to work with various departments, parishes, schools and organizations to promote their ministries. With your help we are able to inform and inspire, educate and evangelize. Please give generously to this special collection next week.