



SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS

A MINISTRY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.*



MASS INTENTIONS

May 5

9:00 am English Mass

† *George and Mary Barber*
by the Giordano family

† *Grant Ford* by his family

† *Milton McPherson* by the McPherson family

† *Frances Mrak* by Sandy and John McGraw

11:00 am Spanish Mass

May 12

9:00 am English Mass

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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 April 28, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$2456 Total: \$2456

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/>

Love

One another
as I have loved you.

John 15:12

DIRECTORY

SHRINE CHAPLAIN: *Rev. Francis O'Connor*

(518) 482-3375 or (518) 588-2531

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Deadline: Wednesdays@ Noon to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday in Easter

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sunday, May 12

Seventh Sunday in Easter

The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

Sunday, May 12 - Seventh Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: St. John 17:11b-19

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.



Ascension Thursday – May 9

English Masses at Blessed Sacrament –
Thursday at 9:00 am (School Mass)
and 12:00 pm
Spanish Mass at the Shrine Church –
Thursday at 7:00 pm

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.**

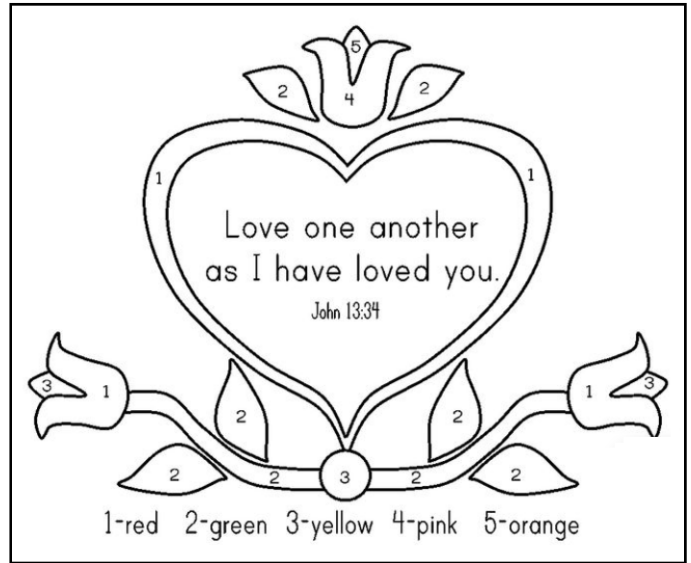
Tea & Short Reads

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.

Prayer for Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

God, no one is stranger to you
And no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness, watch over migrants,
refugees and asylum seekers,
Those separated from their loved ones,
Those who are lost
And those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
And help us always to show your kindness to strangers
And those in need.
We ask this through Christ our Love,
Who too was a refugee and migrant
Who travelled to another land
Searching for a home. Amen.

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.

Easter Flower Given in Memory of:



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