



**SHRINE CHURCH OF  
OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS**  
A MISSION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**Corpus Christi**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June 2**

**9:00 am English Mass**

- ✝ *Grant Ford* by his family
- ♥ *Mary Giordano* by Megen Mansion Ruthman

**11:00 am Spanish Mass**

- ✝ *Darlin Irael Gonzalez Ortis*  
by his friend Jefferson
- ✝ *Geronimo Ortiz Cartagena*  
by his children and grandchildren

**June 0**

**9:00 am English Mass**

- ✝ *Maggie Gilroy* by Maureen Jeffers
- ✝ *Mark 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.*

**Collection Information for May 26, 2024**

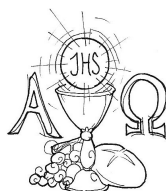
**Regular Offertory: \$2059** (Includes \$5 Ascension)  
**Central/Eastern Europe: \$442 Total: \$2501**

**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/>



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 2**

**Corpus Christi**

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

**Sunday, June 9**

**Tenth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

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

**LECTIO DIVINA**

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

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

**Sunday, June 9 – Tenth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Genesis 3:9-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

**Gospel:** St. Mark 3:20-35

**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.

Family Promise  
of the Capital Region  
*invites you to our...*



**Spring  
into  
Action**

**Online Auction!**

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

**Time to BID!**  
<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.



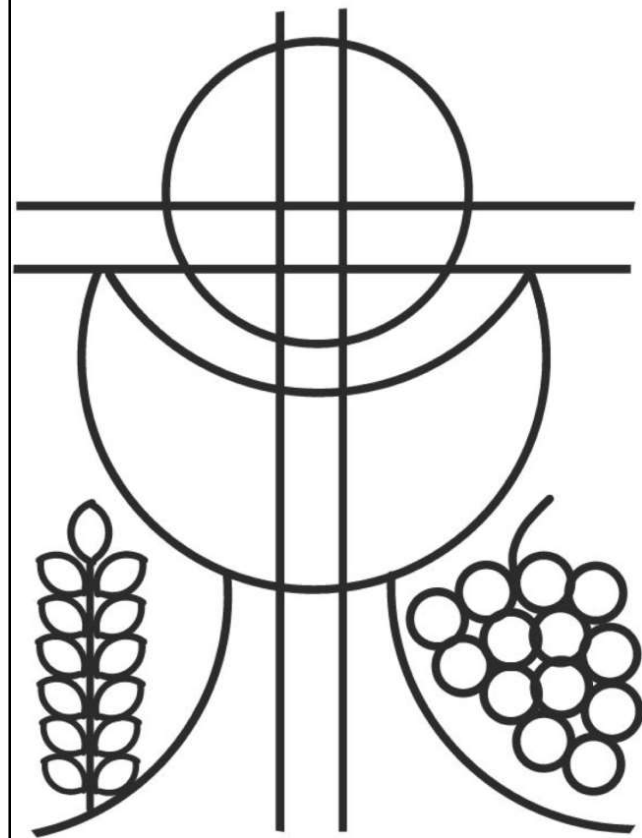
**Pennies for the Parish**

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.

**The Feast of Corpus Christi** (Latin for "Body of Christ") is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Catholic Church honors Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast owing to St. Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness from Belgium. She had a great love for the Eucharist. When she was 16, she had a vision in which the Church was a full moon with a dark spot. The dark spot signified that the Church was missing a feast dedicated solely to the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though she had this vision several times, St. Juliana didn't think that she could do anything to help institute this feast. She kept it a secret for many years. Once she was elected prioress, she finally told her confessor, who in turn told the bishop. This eventually led to the universal feast of Corpus Christi.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER**

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Jn 6:51*



**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.

**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.